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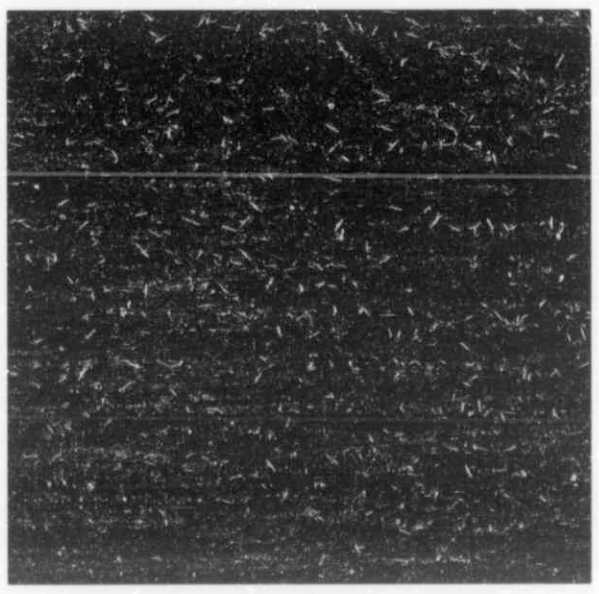

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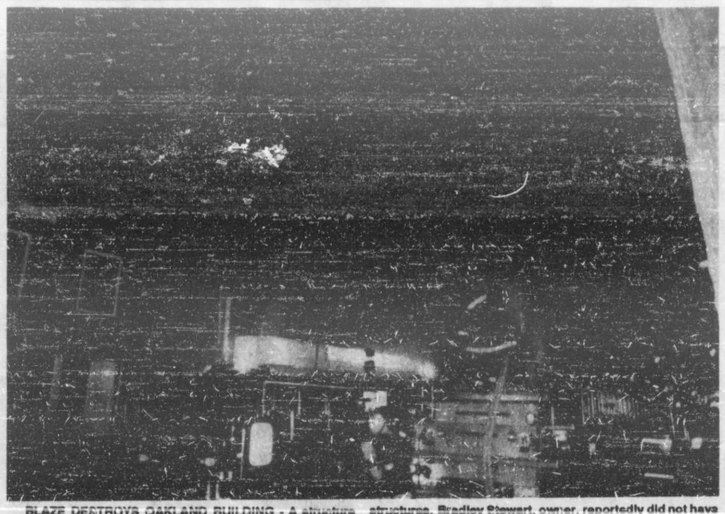
Keysers Ridge Mobile Home Gutted By Fire

A malfunctioning furnace was blamed as the cause of a fire which gutted a mobile home near Keysers Ridge last Friday afternoon.

Volunteer fire fighters from Grantsville, Accident, Bittinger, and Addison, Pa., departments were summoned to the home of Emerson P. McClintock, 4646 National Pike, at 4:55 p.m. McClintock, 52, was next door when he noticed smoke coming from the 14-by-70-foot trailer, and called 911.

Fire fighters brought the fire under control in about 30 minutes, but the structure was virtually destroyed. Fire investigators from the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office determined that the fire was caused by a malfunctioning furnace. The loss was estimated to be $15,000.

Also responding to the scene was the county air cascade vehicle from Deep Creek VFC and the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad. Units and personnel from the Salisbury VFD stood by for Grantsville VFD. There were no injuries reported.



BLAZE DESTROYS OAKLAND BUILDING - A structure fire in downtown Oakland, the third in less than five years, claimed another historic structure Tuesday evening, as the flames gutted a building at the corner of Second and Liberty streets that housed Innovative Concepts in Electronics (ICE) and four apartments. Some 75 volunteer fire fighters from five area departments, along with many other volunteers, endured sub-zero temperatures and worked throughout the night to contain the blaze and protect adjacent structures. Bradley Stewart, owner, reportedly did not have insurance on the structure. Most of the contents of the ICE store were removed and salvaged; however, the residents of the apartments lost virtually all of their possessions. The fire started in one of the second-floor apartments, and the cause is still under investigation by the state fire marshal's office. There were no injuries. See story for details.

Hunter Shot, Other Charged In Hunting Accident

A Frederick County man hunting near the Piney Run Dam just northwest of Finzel remains hospitalized in stable condition after being accidently shot by another hunter on Saturday morning. The second huater has been charged with negligent hunting, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

Jacob R. Morrow, 22, New Market, was walking along a set of power lines when he was struck in the lower left side by a .50-caliber muzzleloader slug fired by Robert E. Shaffer, 28, Quecreek, Pa. Although Morrow was wearing blaze orange, weather-related conditions which included blowing snow contributed to poor visibility and may have been a factor in the accident, a DNR spokesperson said.

After the accident, Shaffer helped Morrow back to Morrow's vehicle and drove him to Frostburg where they met a Frostburg area ambulance, which transported Morrow to Memorial Hospital of Cumberland. Following an investigation Natural Resources Police charged Shaffer with negligent hunting, which carries a $200 pre-payable fine.

Two Oakland Men Involved In Mishap On Snowmobiles

Two Oakland residents were involved in a snowmobile accident along Garber Swauger Road last Thursday night, according to report filed by Maryland State Police at the McHenry barrack.

Randall Skeweris, 31, and Jared P. Roth, 23, were reportedly operating snowmobiles on a snow-cover field on the north side Garber Swauger Road at 10:30 p.m., when they struck a four-foot snow embankment. Both drivers were ejected from their vehicles.

Southern Rescue Squad responded to the scene and transported Roth to Garrett Memorial Hospital. He was then air-lifted to Ruby Memorial, Morgantown, W.Va. for treatment. He was released on January 3.

Affiliation Issue Of GCMH Is Reviewed For New Commissioners

An update on the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Board of Governors' ongoing affiliation exploration was provided to the Garrett County commissioners Tuesday by Joyce Bishoff, chairperson of the board, and Walter Donalson, president of the hospital. Because the three commissioners are new to their positions, Bishoff said the board wished to familiarize them with the process, which was initiated in January 1997.

Bishoff has been conducting several community talks in the past six weeks to explain the process to the public. She said a negotiation committee has been appointed to move into talks with three systems that GCMH is interested in joining. The number one choice is the West Virginia United Health System, which includes the West Virginia University hospitals, Clarksburg's hospital, and Davis and Elkins. The other two high priority systems are Mon General in Morgantown, W.Va., and the Western Maryland Health System, which includes Cumberland Memorial.

The hospital officials are seeking affiliation for various reasons, one of which will be the increased availability of supplies at a much lower cost, Donalson said, which will help GCMH lower its overhead. He explained that when a hospital joins a larger system, it attains that system's purchasing power. It also enhances the services that can be provided locally through equipment and advanced communication technology.

"Our goal is well away from any kind of major asset merger," Donalson said. "We are only seeking affiliation. With affiliation, we can maintain local control of our hospital while gaining the benefits of being part of a larger system."

When the process is completed and GCMH is affiliated with a system,

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Officials Urged To Study Hazards Of Sky Valley Road Intersection

Following the fatal collision that claimed the life of Swanton's Meghan Price and her grandfather, Carl Johnson, concern has been expressed that the scene of the accident is an area that may lend itself to unsafe driving conditions.

The legal speed of vehicular traffic on Bittinger Road, combined with the limited visiblity afforded by the intersection's layout, prompted Sky Valley resident Roger Titus, president of the Deep Creek Lake Property Owners Association and a member of the Garrett County Board of Commissioners Advisory Committee on Deep Creek Lake, to draft the following letter to the county's board of commissioners. A similar letter was sent to Governor Parris N. Glendening.

"On December 29, Meghan Elizabeth Price, the president of the Student Government Association at the University of Maryland, died in a tragic automobile accident in Garrett County near her home in Swanton. While my principal residence is in Montgomery County, my vacation home is within walking distance of the location in which this tragic accident occurred.

"I am sure you may have noticed from numerous news stories the immense impact that this tragic death has had on Garrett County and the aspirations of those who reside in Swanton. Meghan Price was a rising star of this small community, and had she had the opportunity to pursue a career in the law, she undoubtedly would have be-

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BLOOD DONOR MONTH PROCLAIMED — The mayor and town council of Oakland joined with Elizabeth Huxford, executive director of the local American Red Cross (ARC), this week to proclaim January as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month. The proclamation states in part that the town officials "recognize that in the 66-county area served by the ARC Johnstown Blood Services Region, which includes Oakland, there is a need for 197,000 units of blood per year, 750-800 units each weekday, to help save and sustain patients' lives, and there is a need for additional healthy, regular volunteer donors to join the ranks of those who already give of themselves so generously." In signing the document, the town joined President Bill Clinton in proclaiming the designated month and in urging all citizens to pay tribute to those who donate blood regularly. The proclamation calls for organizations to become blood-mobile sponsors and "provide blood so others can live." Pictured above as they sign the document are Huxford and Mayor Asa McCain.

Dove Center Board Set To Close Shelter Because Of Funding Crisis

The doors of the relatively new domestic shelter might be forced to close as early as next week in light of the effects of a funding shortfall. Linda Spassil, director of the center, said the Dove Center board of directors will meet tomorrow to set the date of the closing, which she hopes will be only temporary.

"I don't know what we are going to do with the three families we're housing right now if we actually have to close our doors," Spassil said. "We need help and we need it right now."

Spassil and members of the board met with the Garrett County commissioners on Dec. 22 to ask for emergency funding to help keep the center doors open through the month of January, but did not obtain relief from the county's fiscal authority.

"I have a real problem with this request," said Commissioner Wendell Beitzel during the Dec. 22 meeting. "I think your monetary problems are all a result of mismanagement and now you're asking the county to pick up the tab. I think you need to be a little creative in coming up with the money before coming to us for help."

Spassil said in a later interview that she was surprised by the commissioner's reaction to the request and stated that the board had indeed tried to find funds for some months.

"We came to the commissioners as a very last resort," Spassil said. "We have already sought funding and are working on a variety of avenues. But we simply do not have the money to keep operating a 24-hour-a-day service."

The Dove Center is a non-profit entity and was set up originally to operate completely through grant money and donations. The organizers never intended the center to need any county money, according to both Spassil and Carolyn Bell-Taylor, chairperson of the center's board. However, the women explained that the current funding shortage is the result of a

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Union Bargaining Idea Is Rejected By Commissioners

A collective bargaining plan presented to the Garrett County commissioners by the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) does not have the support of the local fiscal authority, as the three men voted down the idea at Tuesday's public meeting. Jim Bestpitch, spokesperson for AFSCME, asked the commissioners two weeks ago if they would support legislation that would enhance collective bargaining for county workers, namely the roads employees.

At Tuesday's meeting, Chairman Ernest Gregg said the plan presented by Bestpitch is "not the proper avenue at this time" for Garrett County. While Gregg and Commissioner Wendell Beitzel both expressed their wish to maintain a solid healthy relationship with current county workers, they felt Bestpitch's plan was not in the best interest of the county. Commissioner Fred Holliday said he does support the concept of collective bargaining, but that the idea submitted by Bestpitch was also not something he agreed with.

Holliday made a motion that the commissioners come out in support of collective bargaining of some sort, but the motion died for a lack of a second.

The commissioners reportedly received numerous calls from the public urging them to turn down Bestpitch's plan, which would essentially remove the county's ability to dissolve the union, should a conflict ever get to that stage. Holliday reported only one call in support of the legislation, and that call was from a county roads worker.

The commissioners all stated that they believe the roads workers have the right to have representation in labor negotiations, and that they do not wish to send the message that they do not support such representation.

"We're not looking to take away the rights of county workers," Gregg said. "We just do not support Mr. Bestpitch's plan."

Bloodmobile To Visit Oakland

Local residents are reminded that the American Red Cross bloodmobile will be collecting blood this Friday, Jan. 8, at the Proctor Kildow American Legion Post home in Oakland. Donors will be welcomed at the home, located along Memorial Drive, from noon to 6 p.m.

According to the ARC, the visit was scheduled to help rebuild inventory levels of all blood types following the holiday season. To donate blood, persons must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. ARC allows persons to donate every 56 days.

WELCOME TO 1999! - The first baby born in the new year at Garrett Memorial Hospital arrived in the early morning hours, making his appearance at 2 a.m., weighing a healthy 6 pounds 10.1 ounces. The proud parents, Richard Ravenscroft and Anne Sebold, Grantsville, have named their new son Richard Allen.

Another Downtown Oakland Building Destroyed By Fire

Yet another of Oakland's old downtown buildings was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening, one which was built before the turn of the century and has housed a number of businesses and apartment units over the years. Some 75 volunteer fire fighters from five local departments battled both the blaze and sub-zero temperatures, losing the structure that currently housed Innovative Concepts in Electronics (ICE) and four apartments, but successful in protecting adjacent buildings.

The cause of the 8:59 p.m. fire remains under investigation by personnel from the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office, but reportedly it started in the bathroom of apartment number 2 on the second floor. The two-story structure, located at the corner of Second and Liberty streets, housed ICE and one apartment on the ground floor, and three apartments on the second floor. The structure is owned by Brad Stewart, owner/operator of Stewart Funeral Home.

The fire was discovered by the resident of apartment 2, who rushed to a neighbor and called 911 for help. Dispatched to the scene were units from Oakland, Deer Park, Terra Alta, Gorman, and Deep Creek departments.

When the first unit from the Oakland VFD arrived on the scene, smoke was reported coming from the building. Fire fighters made an interior attack on the second floor, but were soon forced out of the building by the flames and heat. The occupants of the apartments all escaped uninjured, although one elderly resident was taken to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for observation and later released.

When it appeared that the structure was going to be lost, a salvage operation was initiated to remove the merchandise from ICE, which included computers, televisions, telephones, and various related equipment. Numerous bystanders assisted fire fighters by forming a human chain and carrying merchandise from the store. Most of the contents of the store were salvaged and were ultimately carried into the former Pritts Garage building across the street.

Efforts were also directed at protecting the adjacent Professional Building, which houses the Garrett County Historical Society Museum, plus a number of offices. A number of situations besides the frigid temperatures hampered the efforts of the fire fighters, including the eruption of a natural gas line inside the building, a line that utility personnel thought had been shut off. The heat from that burning gas literally melted a steel support beam in the building.

The construction of the building also caused problems for fire fighters, according to Oakland fire chief Tom Swiger. "The building has been renovated several times, and there were false ceilings and a lot of different layers and angles of roofing," he said. "It was impossible to get water directly on the fire, which made it impossible to extinguish it. So we poured the water to it and made sure that adjacent properties remained unharmed. We were really lucky that there was no wind."

According to Oakland Mayor Asa McCain, who was among the volunteers

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Prominent Local Businesswomen Mary Bennett Dies

Mary Naylor Bennett, a prominant Oakland businesswoman, who was also well-known throughout the local community for her volunteerism with civic and non-profit organizations, died Monday, Jan. 4, at her home.

Ms. Bennett, 63, served as president of St. Paul's United Methodist Church Administrative Board. She was an active member of the Garrett County Historical Society, where she served as rental manager, and was also a member of the 125 Liberty Club, the Oakland Civic Club, the Garrett County Ethics Board, and a former member of both the Garrett County Choral Society and the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival Gala Benefit Commission. She was actively involved with GLAF's Symphony at Deep Creek.

Following the death of her brother, Homer L. "Ben" Bennett, she managed Rohyan's Furniture Store in Oakland until the business closed.

Born Dec. 29, 1935, in Wheeling, W.Va., Ms. Bennett was the daughter of the late Homer L. Bennett Sr. and Mary Drake (Naylor) Bennett.

Survivors include five nephews, Drake Bennett, Southlake Texas, Geoffrey Bennett, Streamwood, Ill., Crane Bennett, Park City, Utah, Nelson Bennett, Pittsburgh, and Lewis Bennett, Fort Collins, Colo.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A service will be conducted at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Roger Harrison officiating. Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to St. Paul's United Methodist Church, the 125 Liberty Club, or the Garrett County Historical Society.

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Former Oakland City Police Chief Shillingburg Dies

Hobert John Shillingburg, 71, an Oakland resident and the retired chief of the city's police department, was pronounced dead on Saturday afternoon after being found unconscious at the wheel of his vehicle in Loch Lynn.

Garrett County sheriff's deputies found Shillingburg at approximately 3 p.m. as they were checking a report of a vehicle that had run into a snowbank at the intersection of Route 560 and Paul Street. The deputies attempted to speak with Shillingburg but were unable to elicit a response.

CPR was initiated and the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad was called to the scene, which transported Shillingburg to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where CPR was continued until he was pronounced dead at 3:29 p.m.

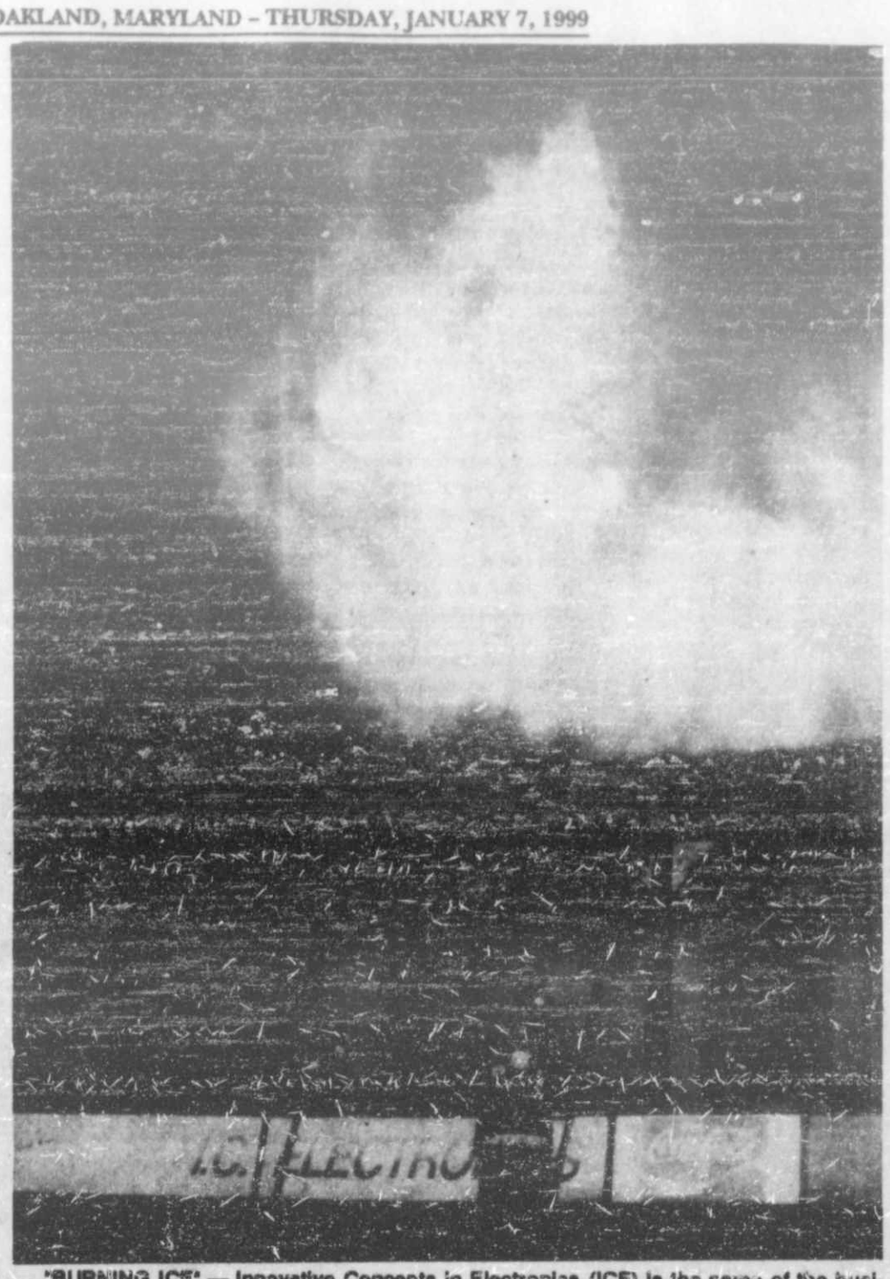
Although it is believed that Shillingburg's death was attributable to natural causes, sources were unable to confirm that information as of this morning.

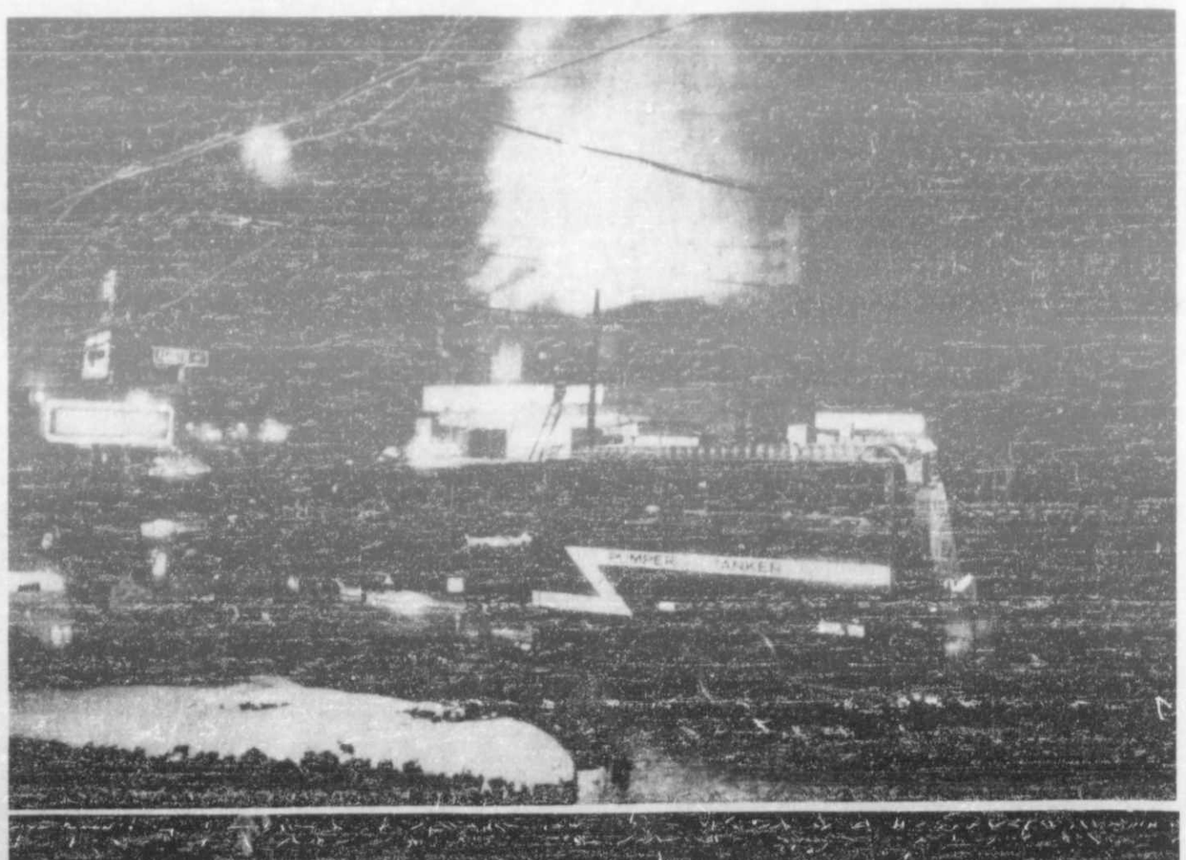
Shillingburg was born May 19, 1927, in Brookside, W.Va., the son of the late Harley Bliss and Etta Elizabeth (Nethken) Shillingburg.

He served as a police officer in Oakland for many years before being hired as its chief of police, a position he retired from in 1984 when he was replaced by the current chief, John Sines.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Ruth (Ours) Shillingburg; three sons, Jerry Shillingburg, Tetra Alta, W.Va., Paul Shillingburg, Grantsville, and John Shillingburg, Aurora, W.Va.; one daughter, Gail Schrock, Oakland; one stepson, George Deems, Malvern, Ark.; one stepdaughter, Ann Hetrick, Oakland; one sister, Janice Tackett, Aurora; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren; step-grandchildren, and step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 6, with the Rev. Charles Teets officiating. Interment was in the King Cemetery.





"BURNING ICE" — Innovative Concepts in Electronics (ICE) is the name of the business housed in a building in downtown Oakland that was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening after fire broke out in a second-floor apartment. Ice is also something that fire fighters and others responding to the blaze had to contend with all night, as temperatures dipped as low as 12 below zero. In the photo above left, masked fire fighters attempt to make an attack from the balcony of the second-floor apartments, but they were quickly turned away by the heat and intense flames, also dramatically visible above their heads. The photo below shows icicles hanging from adjacent power lines, which formed within seconds of attacking the fire and soon covered even the fire fighters themselves. Five fire departments sent equipment to the scene. Below right is a photo of the merchandise that was removed from ICE by fire fighters and scores of bystanders. The items were later moved into a building across the street for protection. See story on front page for details of the fire, which was the third major structure fire in downtown Oakland in the past five years. The photo above left was taken by Matt Sincell. The rest were taken by John McEwen.

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helping salvage merchandise from ICE, an estimated 500,000 gallons of water were used to extinguish the fire. "We elevated the town water pressure to 80 pounds, and we were able to keep a good supply all night," he said.

"It was a great effort by everyone," the mayor said. "The fire fighters did their usual outstanding job, town employees spread salt and cinders around the area and also kept the storm drains open by chopping ice, nearly 100 citizens helped carry the merchandise out of the store, and Southern Rescue Squad personnel were there monitoring for frostbite and helping in a variety of ways.

Still other citizens were serving coffee and food. The Episcopal Church opened its doors for people to get warm, and First United Bank opened the Pritts building to house the store merchandise."

Fire units remained on the scene throughout the night, and temperatures reportedly dropped to a minus 12 degrees, but there were no major injuries and no severe cases of frostbite.

"Fighting a fire like this under normal conditions is not easy," Chief Swiger said. "The severe temperatures and ice can cause major problems with the equipment, but we were pleased that we were able to keep everything working well under the circumstances. Our guys also did a great job of not getting hurt."

There were times when the fire fighters could barely move because they were virtually encased in ice.

Steve Wendling, deputy state fire marshal, who is conducting the investigation into the cause of the fire, would only say on record that the investigation is continuing, indicating last night that he still had one or two people to talk to about the incident.

"The only thing I know for sure right now is where it started, and that the cause had nothing to do with electricity," Wendling said.

Oakland police chief John Sines, who is also an active member of the Garrett County Historical Society, noted his appreciation to the fire fighters and all the volunteers. "A major concern was the museum next door," he said, noting that the building that houses the museum is only about eight feet away from the structure that burned.

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Domestic Assaults Result In Pair Of Arrests By GCSO

A pair of alleged domestic-related incidents resulted in the arrests of two local men on assault charges this week, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

The first incident occurred at 10:45 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2, when Melvin Douglas Sines, 58, of 6899 Gorman Road, Oakland, allegedly assaulted his wife during an argument. The incident reportedly left a visible bruise on her arm, and the deputies who made the arrest for second-degree assault noted that alcohol was a factor in the events. Sines was subsequently released on his own recognizance.

The second incident occurred at 5798 Bittinger Road on Sunday, Jan 3, at 8 p.m., where a resident, Donald Gordon Aronhalt Sr., 45, allegedly assaulted his girlfriend after he had been drinking. After interviewing a witness and observing visible bruises on the woman's neck and arm, deputies arrested Aronhalt and charged him with second-degree assault. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance.

Computer Theft

In other sheriff's news, a theft from an Oakland accounting firm over the weekend resulted in the loss of two laptop computers worth a combined total of $6,000.

The perpetrator(s) reportedly gained entry to Rodeheaver and Associates, located off Garrett Highway at 6000 Thayer Center, by breaking in through a window on the north side of the building. The pair of Toshiba Satellite laptop computers reportedly contained the accounting records of several local businesses.

Hit And Run

A hit and run accident in the Friendsville area this week caused $3,500 worth of damage to a disabled vehicle.

A blue Chevrolet Corsica stuck in a snow bank off White Rock Road was left there by its driver, Lawrence Owsiany of Friendsville, at approximately 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 31. Upon returning the following afternoon to check on the car he found that it had apparently been struck by another vehicle, causing extensive damage to its left side.

Owsiany subsequently reported that someone had broken out the car's driver's side window between his Friday afternoon discovery of the hit and run damage and the arrival of a tow truck on Saturday to remove it from the snowbank.

Accident

A New Year's Day one-vehicle accident on Garrett Highway resulted in minor injuries to a passenger.

Marcy Quinter, 65, Baltimore, was riding in a rear seat of a 1997 Dodge van driven by Deborah Marie Goralski, 45, Oakland, when the vehicle ran off the snow-covered highway just south of Sand Flat Road and into a ditch. Quinter sustained injuries to her head and side and was transported by the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released.

No charges were filed.

DWI Arrest

Timothy Ray Sypolt, 40, Terra Alta, W.Va., was arrested by sheriff's deputies and charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Lost Property

A pair of chainsaws reportedly fell from the back of a truck traveling on Weber Road between the Short Stop convenience store and Maryland Highway Friday morning, according their owner, Donald Ringer II of Loch Lynn. The Stihl .046 chainsaws, both orange and silver in color, were valued at approximately $500 each.

HICAP Addresses Seniors' Medicare Questions, Issues

JUNE HESELBACH

Garrett County senior citizens who have problems or questions concerning their Medicare health insurance coverage can find answers and assistance through the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) representative, June Heselbach.

Sponsored by Community Action's Area Agency on Aging, HICAP is a nationwide program dedicated to helping older citizens understand the technical language of the current medical policies. As the local HICAP representative, Heselbach attends regular statewide seminars to keep up-to-date on all changes in the field of medical insurance for older citizens. She is the specialist to whom referrals are made from within the Area Agency on Aging as well as referrals from other agencies.

Heselbach, a registered nurse with a long history of advocacy and service to the senior population, noted the need for HICAP services. "This is crucial today, with all the Medicare changes taking place," she said.

Among the changes Heselbach referred to are those brought about by the trend to managed care as the model of service delivery in health care. Medicare has reflected this national course, offering coverage that is broader in scope than traditional Medicare insurance but limited by new guidelines and regulations.

Managed care and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) have contracted to administer Medicare services and have thereby created a complex vocabulary and acronyms that can be confusing, Heselbach explained. "The programs and plans can be extremely complicated. They include terms like POS, PPO, Network, and co-pay," she pointed out.

Sorting through the Medicare jargon can seem like stumbling through a maze for some elderly citizens. Through HICAP Heselbach provides the guidance to ease the confusion. Anyone needing more information may contact June Heselbach at 301-334-9431 or toll free at 1-888-877-8403.

State, County Jobless Rates Up In November

Employment expanded further in Maryland in November, reaching a record high for any November in state history. The approaching holiday season, however, induced job seekers into the labor market, causing unemployment to inch up slightly, from 4.0 percent October to 4.2 percent in November.

"Maryland continued to experience increasing employment during November," said Governor Parris N. Glendening. "It is a positive indicator of the state's economy that employment levels grew to a record high while the labor force also expanded, preventing the unemployment rate from increasing significantly. Additionally, the state's unemployment rate is more than half of a percentage point lower than it was a year ago."

Meanwhile, Garrett County's jobless rate increased by one percentage point, from 8.3 percent in October to 9.3 percent in November, but was still well below the 1997 November rate of 12.4 percent.

During November, state employment rose by about 3,800 people to 2,683,448. With an increase of just over 7,500 in the number of people entering the labor market, the number of unemployed rose to 116,759. Even with this increase, the number of unemployed people dropped considerably since last year when nearly 134,700 people were unemployed.

Locally, unemployment rates remained the same or dropped slightly in eight jurisdictions and rose in other areas. Across the state, unemployment rates include levels as low as 2.2 percent in Montgomery County, 2.5 percent in Howard County.

Hiring activity during November was centered primarily in retail trade as employers began to bring in temporary workers to accommodate holiday shoppers. General merchandise and apparel stores boosted their payrolls, as did food stores and miscellaneous retail establishments such as card shops, jewelry stores, and bookstores. Hiring in trade was supplemented by increases in food processing, printing and publishing, and in business, health, and educational services.

Yearly Public Information Meeting On Economic Development Slated

The second annual Public Information Meeting on Economic Development will be held Monday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m., in the auditorium of Garrett Community College. The meeting is being hosted by the Garrett County Board of Commissioners, Delegate George Edwards, Senator John Hafer, and the Garrett County Office of Economic Development. The public is invited to attend.

Staff from the economic development office will review activities of the past year in terms of new businesses and expansions of existing businesses. A spokesperson from the office said the "good and bad news" of businesses' expansions and losses will also be reviewed, as well as unemployment rates and wages.

Economic development projects for the Northern, Central, and Southern industrial parks are to be discussed, with the focus being placed on how these endeavors fit into the economic plan for the county, the spokesperson said.

The significant difference in this year's meeting in comparison with last year's is that there are no planned announcements of a new business locating in the county, as there was in 1998 with Simon Pearce Glass.

As part of the meeting, there will be time allotted for questions and comments from the public.

Md. Police Note Family Violence Investigations

Maryland State Police have released the summary report of criminal investigations in incidents of family violence in Garrett County during the previous month.

Tfc. James B. Hovis of the state police Regional Family Violence Unit stated that during December four incidents of domestic violence were reported to his department for investigation.

Police inquiry resulted in the arrest of one abuser. Tfc. Hovis also referred four victims to community sources for supportive intervention.

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A Poor Solution...

The Center for Poverty Solutions is yet another advocacy group whose intentions are undoubtedly worthy, but whose latest suggestion to the state of Maryland is not only unwise, but borders on outrageous.

An article by the Associated Press published this week reported that the group wants the state to supply free breakfasts to all students since too many youngsters come to school without having eaten breakfast at home. Studies have shown that skipping breakfast causes one's mind to not be as sharp, which results in diminished academic performance in the classroom. We already have a free and a reduced-price meal program in the schools for children in need, but this group wants free breakfast served to all students.

Not only do they want breakfast provided, but they want it served buffet style in the students' homerooms! The group says that participation in school breakfast is low when served in the cafeteria before school, and increases significantly when served in class. What a shock.

Shelly Terry, the state director of nutrition for Maryland's public schools, was quoted as follows: "It's not just an economic issue. Kids are not eating breakfast because they slept late, or they had to get on the bus, or a variety of other things."

We can barely control our outrage here. We have many questions, the first of which is, what ever happened to parental responsibility? For that matter, what about student responsibility? They're not eating breakfast because they *slept late*? They had to *get on the bus*?

What kind of favors are we doing for our children by letting them just sit back (or sleep in) while we adults hand them every single thing on a platter? Sure, maybe a few more kids will score a couple percentage points higher on their spelling test, but at what price? What about teaching them responsibility and accountability?

Secondly, who will be in charge of the breakfast buffet? We assume it will be the teachers, those people who already are required to teach our children six thousand things that the parents should be teaching them — how to treat other people, how to behave in a classroom, sex education, how to eat a proper diet,... The schools even have to teach them how to brush their teeth!

It's no wonder our kids don't measure up in math and the sciences when competing with youth from other nations, such as Japan. The complacency, laziness, and total irresponsibility of too many parents in this country, and then addressing that problem by forcing our teachers and school system to pick up the ball, have shoved math and science way down the priority list. Teachers are lucky to find time in a typical school day just to get to the reading, writing, and arithmetic.

We're pretty certain that Japanese students do not enjoy buffet breakfasts in their classrooms, and we certainly hope that Governor Glendening and the other powers that be in our state will not submit to this proposal, which is one more step in the *wrong* direction when it comes to educating our children.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I read with amusement Mr. Kessler's letter to you last week concerning the Chamber of Commerce. Surely he was joking when he says, "If this was a Deep Creek Visitor's Center, there would be some tell tale hints." Does the phrase "Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, the home of Deep Creek Lake" ring a bell? It is the letterhead of the new chamber which I am sure Mr. Kessler has had occasion to see. Enough of a "tell tale hint"?

As for the rights of groups like the Greater Oakland Business Association and the Grantsville Business Association and others having free, permanent, display space at the Visitor Center, why not? It was built with taxpayer money and these businesses pay a large part of that money. If it is to be a truly successful Garrett County Visitor Center, it must include those displays so visitors will know there is more to Garrett County than Deep Creek Lake.

Ken Perrin
Swanton

To the Editor:

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the staff and workers at Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home. When I could no longer care for my precious mother, Olive Jordan, it was the hardest thing I've ever done to put her in a nursing home. But I thank God there are good ones who give considerate and loving care when the family can't.

My mother passed away Dec. 22, and Jan. 4 would have made two years she was in their care. If I could thank each nurse and worker personally, I would. I never once had a serious complaint. I was always treated with courtesy, kindness, and thoughtfulness when I needed help.

The care they gave my mother was with love and kindness. You could see it in their faces and actions. So many times when the stress had me confused, Betsy Care always came to my rescue and made me feel better. The staff is professional, but very caring.

The last day with my mom, the 21st, all three of the girls who were caring for her felt my pain and hugged me and cried with me.

Thank you, and may God richly bless each of you who had a part in my mom's last days and the nearly two years she was in your care.

Gratefully,
Mary Kyle

To the Editor:

Community Action, Area Agency on Aging would like to thank the community for their support of our first annual Holiday Bazaar to raise money for the Home Delivered Meals Program. We raised over $1,000. This money will go directly into the fund for the meals program.

The turkey dinner brought in over 100 people to the Mary Browning Senior Center. Numerous others stopped in to buy crafts made by the seniors, and homemade cookies and pies.

This event was such a success because the seniors and the community helped to support it with their time, talents, and their money. More fund-raisers are planned in the future, and we hope we will be able to serve all the frail homebound elderly who need home delivered meals. Our goal is to eliminate the waiting list. With your help we can do this.

Sincerely,
Ronnie Padmos
Older Americans Act
Coordinator

To the Editor:

Ms. Fike recently wrote a response to my earlier letter concerning my views on Wal-Mart. I certainly appreciate the fact that she may find shopping here a chore, but I do offer a solution. Shop in Columbia before coming to Garrett County! living only 10 minutes from the Columbia Mall and all that wonderful town has to offer in the way of shopping pleasures, it should be simple to purchase what you need there and then come to our area for the relaxation and recreation that Garrett County has to offer. We are not, nor want to be, a shopping mecca. We want to keep the rural way of life that many of us grew up with and have found our way back to. (I know, you are not supposed to end a sentence with a preposition, but...)

As for Carroll County, yes, Westminster has all that congestion and shopping convenience that you want so badly. Its downtown is as dead as the proverbial doornail, as I fear Oakland will be if we have Sam's friends move into town. All of us did not live in Westminster, which was my point in my letter. We had a long commute to decent shopping and I for one, although I may be in the minority, would like to keep it that way.

Ken Perrin
Swanton

To the Editor:

On December 29 a tremendous tragedy took place at the intersection of Sky Valley Road and 495. Whatever the cause, in the flash of a moment two very fine lives were lost. As a resident who lives along Sky Valley Road, I was greatly saddened, but not too surprised. I expected it in the busy summer traffic, but not at this time of year. This intersection is a very dangerous one! Trucks and other vehicles coming south on 495 pass Kurt's Korner and come flying up over the hill with little or no hesitation, and suddenly confront traffic coming out of Sky Valley Road. Those coming out onto 495 can in no way see over the hill. Many stop, roll down their windows, listen for coming vehicles, then quickly pull out with a prayer that their car won't stall or their tires won't slip.

Certainly something must be done at this intersection! A flashing light or large caution sign needs to be placed on the other side of the 495 hill! This would be the least that should be done. Traffic on 495 must be slowed down on that hill or it will surely happen again. Perhaps a better solution would be to move the intersection further south on 495 to give us more of a chance. But that is in the long run. Right now something must be done! We cannot afford the loss of another Meghan Price and Carl Johnson. These folks are too few in society.

At one time Sky Valley Road was seldom traveled except in the summer. But now it is heavily traveled at all times of the year, with residents in Thousand Acres and Sky Valley. I hope and pray the county or state will do something immediately about this! It can't bring back Meghan or Carl, but at least it can give some meaning of their deaths there. Even I feel some responsibility for their deaths. I have been complaining for some time about this intersection and warning my family and guests to be very careful when they pull out onto 495. But I didn't complain to higher-ups who could have done something about the intersection. Thus, I bear some responsibility for the accident and must live with this. I pray that something will be done and it will never happen again!

Sincerely,
John S. Park

Dear Mr. Park,

You will be pleased to know that some of the higher-ups, including Gov. Glendening, have been contacted by at least one other higher-up. See front page story.

Editor

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

THE YEAR OF GRACE

"Today is the first day of the rest of your life." That has become a hackneyed expression, but I remember when it was as fresh as the morning dew. The year was 1970, and I was a high school sophomore.

There was a new social studies teacher, my world history teacher, who used this phrase. Perhaps he began class with the line on the first day. That I do not recall. It did become a refrain throughout the year. The phrase and the idea it expresses was new to me. It seemed a great original thought.

There is much grace in it. It suggests that whatever has happened before is what it is and beyond the reach of our ability to change it. Today is at hand. What I make of it is largely up to me. Today does not stand alone, however. Today is the beginning of an epic, my epic.

At the beginning of a year this quality of epic living is most poignant. When the year begins is entirely arbitrary, but like many arbitrary distinctions, it is one that brings our lives into focus. I have never been one to celebrate the new year much. At midnight on almost any day I am asleep.

Still it is difficult not to feel the power of the universal sense of ending and beginning. Even if every today is the first day of the rest of my life, at the beginning of the year it is hard not to feel wistful about the sadness and failure of the previous year, as well as to hope and plan for better things to come.

The calendar has a long and intricate history. The article in the *Encyclopedia Britannica* provides a synopsis of trying to get the calendar straight since time immemorial. Though there are many fine points to confuse the machinery of the calendar, the largest obstacle is that the cycles of the moon do not coincide with the cycle of the sun.

The great light which rules the day is in a perpetual state of conflict with the lesser light which rules the night. They are as different, well, as night and day. This conflict between sun and moon betokens the conflict inherent in life.

The lights of our lives do not agree. Life is a long series of inconsistent consistencies. Half the stability of life is unsynchronized with the other half of stability. Out of that lack of synchronicity arises most of life's instability.

We face another such foible of the calendar. The year 2000 is not really the beginning of the new millennium; rather, it is the year 2001. Some things exist, however, because we think them into existence, and the significance of the year 2000 is one of them.

In this instance, however, we do have a specific issue on which to hang all our millennial worries. Y2K — short for "year 2000" — is a computer problem which will have effects somewhere between nothing and nuclear meltdown. Nobody knows where on the spectrum of potentialities any one life may fall.

Can you imagine trying to explain to someone 50, let alone 100, years ago that modern life might come to a halt, if only temporarily, because the code for years was loaded into a machine with two digits rather than four?

We have given our lives to the almighty computer, but the computer still has to live with the calendar, as do we. The sun rises and sets. The moon waxes and wanes. Life goes on and in epic proportions.

Another phrase comes down to us from sometime during the past 2000 years, though in my reading it turns up mostly in the post-Reformation period: "in the year of grace." It is a substitute for A.D. — *anno Domini*, Latin for "in the year of the Lord."

I like this phrase and use it a lot. It possesses the same quality of generosity and of hope as "Today is the first day of the rest of your life." It also embraces the past in a way that the more modern saying does not. 1999 is a year of grace, but the other 1998 years were years of grace, too.

How better could one live than from grace to grace, life lived in the free gift of God, a light shining from a manger brighter than sun or moon?

Dove Center

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change-over in the directorship. The previous director left the center in March with short notice to the board. The center was then without a director while a search committee sought a new leader. Spassil came on in early summer, well past the deadlines for nearly all grant applications that would have normally been sent in.

"It's not mismanagement — it's a lack of management," said Spassil, speaking of the months that the center was without a leader. "There was no management to speak of for some time, so when I came here, I had a mess to clean up. I'm doing the best I can, and would have never sought help from the county unless we truly couldn't find it anywhere else."

Spassil said that the center has applied for a Maryland Affordable Housing grant, which, if funded, will probably reach the center in early February. Spassil said she has been in contact with the granters and they have assured her that the Dove Center's application "looks good." This money will allow the shelter to resume 24-hour service, Spassil said. It was granted to the center last year with a start date of Feb. 9, 1998.

The commissioners' response to the center's Dec. 22 request was sent on Dec. 28, but was posted to a street address. The center has a post office box address. Spassil said she knew nothing of the response letter until she heard about it on the radio, as the media had received the letter via fax. The letter did not reach the center until Jan. 4, Spassil said.

"A phone call would have been a little nicer," she noted.

In the letter penned by county administrator Monty Pagenhardt, the commissioners suggested that the center continue to explore all funding sources and utilize every effort to secure additional money. They also suggested that the Dove Center attempt to secure funding from a local banking institution. Finally, the commissioners said that in the event the center could not secure funding after all the avenues are exhausted, the county would guarantee a loan for a one-month period.

In response to the suggestions, Spassil said the center cannot enter any sort of loan agreement.

"We are a non-profit entity with absolutely no equity or collateral," she said. "We work almost exclusively through grant funding, and that money is always earmarked for specific expenses. I've never heard of a grant that can be used to pay back a loan, and my advisors at the state level have told me that there is probably no such mechanism."

The original request of money from the county was $12,000, which Spassil and Bell-Taylor said would cover the staffing expenses, as well as Spassil's salary, for the month. This involves the pay for 14 eight-hour shifts at $7 per hour, plus fringe costs, equaling about $4,704, plus $800 fringe. The rest of the request comes from the need for Spassil's salary, rent money, and the costs of essential supplies.

In light of recent publicity about the crisis, Spassil said the "outpouring from the community has been just overwhelming."

"We have received one substantial donation and then lots of smaller ones that have been so appreciated," she said. Even with the donations thus far, however, the center will most likely have to be closed next week. It will still offer some services, but the housing of families in domestic violence crises will cease for an undetermined time.

The Republican newspaper and WKKW radio are tentatively engaging in a public awareness project to alert citizens to the center's plight. A coupon for donations to the center can be found in this section of today's issue. Spassil said that if the wages of the staff can be covered, the rest of the deficit can be managed.

Spassil has written a letter to the commissioners, dated Jan. 5, and has outlined the efforts made by the center to cover the shortfall. She notes in the letter that Duane Yoder, executive director of the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. (GCCAC), has waived rent on the building for two months. The GCCAC owns the shelter building and has been charging a minimal rent fee of $375 to the Dove Center. Yoder has also offered to lower the rent by $50 through June. Spassil has been in contact with a number of state agencies, including the Department of Human Resources Transitional Services and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. Both are aware of the situation and have offered support, but are not able to offer funds at this time of the year.

Several grants are being sought and a fund-raising concert is slated at the Our Town Theatre in February. Spassil states in the letter that two years of audits have been completed, with the third year in the process and the fourth to follow.

"The shelter closing at this time will displace three families who are currently in residence," she wrote. "The shelter facility has been utilized more in the months of October and November (98 bed nights) than it was in the whole previous fiscal year (90 bed nights)."

"What are we going to do when a family shows up at our door after next week?" Spassil asked in an interview yesterday. "We can't just send them back home, back to a violent situation where they can be abused — or even killed. These are local people we're talking about, too, people right here in Garrett County. They need a place to go when their lives are being threatened."

In another published report, GCCAC's director Yoder said the center serves as a safety net and "fills a gap in our services."

Spassil states in the letter that she hopes the commissioners come to "better understand the dynamics of domestic and sexual violence" and that their constituents, some of them victims of violence, "have placed their trust in your hands. Please do not let them down."

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BOE Announces Monthly Meeting

The next regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Garrett County Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 12, in the board of education meeting room.

The meeting will be called to order at 3 p.m., followed by the swearing in of new board members and public comment. Executive session will begin at approximately 3:05 p.m.

The public session will re-open immediately following executive session, at approximately 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39) Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the McHenry United Methodist Church along Bumble Bee Rd. The Friendsville Chapter meets every Sunday from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Al-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) will meet every Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Call 304-296-3190 for further information.

A foster and adoptive parent informational meeting will be conducted by the Garrett County Department of Social Services on Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the agency. The meeting is open to any Garrett County resident who may be interested in foster parenting and/or adoption and would like more information about these services. No pre-registration is necessary; however, questions may be directed to Monica Barnett at 301-334-5412.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library will be held on Thursday, Jan. 14 at 4 p.m. at the Oakland branch of the library.

The support group of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill will meet Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. at GCC Room 315 of the Continuing Education Building. Call 301-895-5366 or 245-4349 for more information

MISCELLANEOUS

Auditions for *Oliver!*, the Ecumenical Youth Ministry's winter musical, are set for high school students on Thursday, Jan. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Oakland. All area youth are encouraged to audition by performing a one-minute section of a song of their choice, and must also provide a schedule of all activities that may conflict with the two-month rehearsal schedule of Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Performances are slated for Feb. 25-28. The EYM accepts into its musical casts all students who audition.

The Swanton Community Center will hold a buckwheat cake and sausage dinner Saturday, Jan. 9, starting at 4 p.m. Pancakes will also be available. The cost is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under 12.

General Assembly To Open Jan. 13; Local Officials Review '99 Issues

Deep Creek, School Construction At Forefront

Delegate George Edwards and a representative from Senator John Hafer's office met with the Garrett County commissioners this Tuesday as prelude to the 1999 Maryland General Assembly, which will convene next week. While Edwards said he and Hafer have "nothing earth-shattering on the table" as of yet, the topics of the sale status of Deep Creek Lake and possible local school construction were discussed.

Fred Thayer, the chairman of the commissioners' Deep Creek Lake advisory committee, was also in attendance Tuesday and was on hand to answer questions about the current status of the sale of Deep Creek Lake. While the current owner, GPU Energies, and the Maryland General Services Department were to have reached a price agreement in the fall, the negotiations are continuing, apparently with no price yet agreed upon. Despite the open-ended situation between the state and GPU, local officials have expressed growing concern about the eventual local control of the lake.

In light of this concern, Thayer and his committee, as well as Ed King and the Department of Natural Resources-appointed local advisory committee, have adopted the concept of local management of the lake and have agreed that it will be called the Deep Creek Lake Management Authority. In defining the function of this authority, the commissioners' approach is to legislate its creation, basically putting the authority into existence so that when the negotiations are completed, the local authority will already be in place.

The commissioners have asked Edwards and Hafer to support the drafted legislation, and Edwards said Tuesday that he will do so.

The management authority, as delineated in a document upon which both the local and the DNR advisory committees have agreed, will be made up of the state senator, the delegate, one county commissioner, one member of the Deep Creek Property Owners Association, one member of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, and two appointees by the governor, one of whom must be a resident or owner of real property in the county.

He also noted that members of the Bass Federation were upset that they had not been included in the make-up of the board, but noted that they and several other lake-related groups would have the opportunity to be appointed to various committees, including an advisory board to the DNR.

The document also states that the physical management of Deep Creek Lake will continue with the DNR, but will be open for a bidding process after three years. Secretary John Griffin said this allows the county to be more flexible.

"He basically said that this is so the county isn't 'stuck' with the DNR indefinitely," Thayer said.

There are several items included in the document presented to Edwards for legislation. These will be highlighted in future related articles in *The Republican*.

Other Legislative Issues

Edwards went on to comment on a variety of issues likely to be of interest in this year's legislative session. He said school funding will be a major issue this year, with higher education establishments being the recipient of most of the funding. Secondary education funding will be discussed this year, but not much money will be allotted until next year.

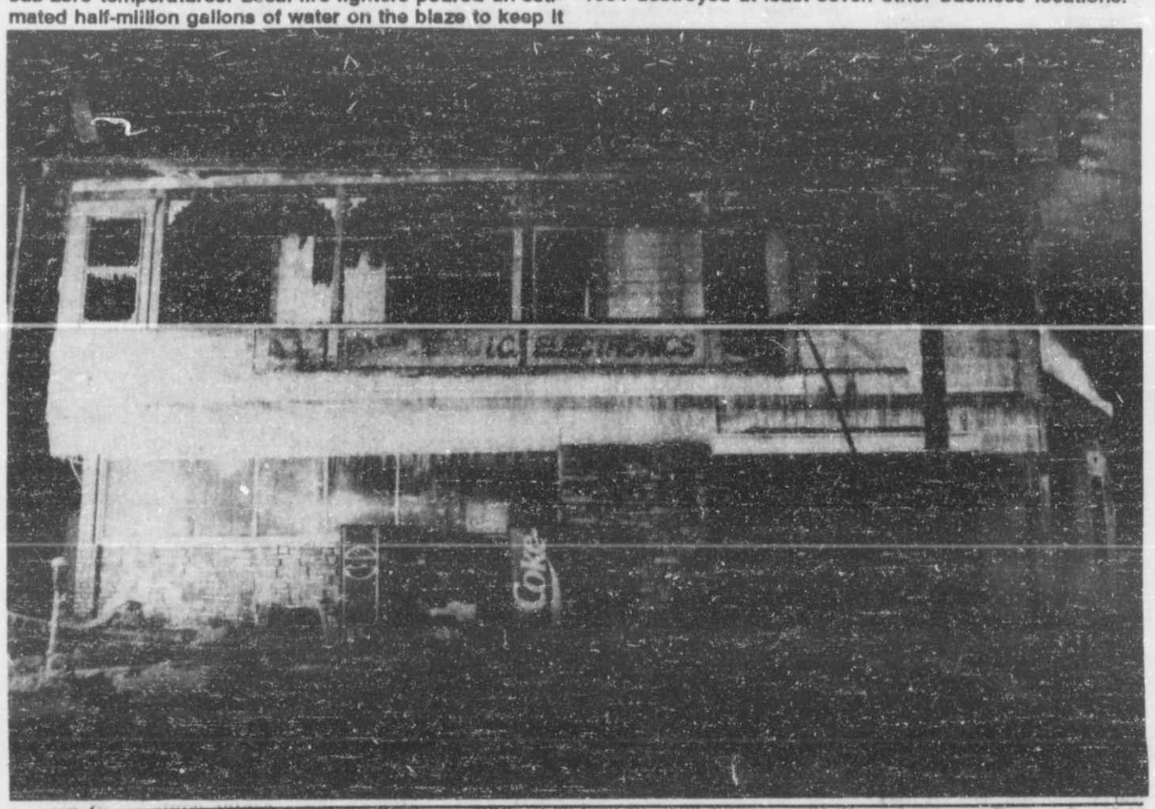
Edwards said the state does have a large overage of funds this year and that he will be seeking to obtain some of that money to help the local high schools. An auxiliary gym at Northern has been planned for nearly 30 years but has never come to fruition, and a new foyer, library, and stage at Southern have been promised but unfulfilled for 15 years.

"These are both important projects that simply need to be done," Edwards said. "I think the state should help us out."

He explained that new school construction almost always allows for the construction of auxiliary gyms, but older schools in need of renovation are often not eligible for funds.

"It makes it tough for rural areas where we can't afford to build new schools every year," he said. The delegate reported that he is working on a letter about these projects and plans to have it ready by next week.

Other issues to be on the floor this year, Edwards said, include funding for community colleges, deregulation, and the allotment of the extra state funds.



BOTH FIRE AND ICE are visible in the photo above, as Tuesday's fire consumed another building in downtown Oakland, but were hot enough to immediately melt all of the icicles that formed in fighting the flames because of sub-zero temperatures. Local fire fighters poured an estimated half-million gallons of water on the blaze to keep it contained within just one structure. Efforts to protect the adjacent Professional Building, which houses the Garrett County Historical Society Museum, were successful, and there were no injuries. Two previous fires in the town since 1994 destroyed at least seven other business locations.

Emergency Management Office Handles 21,618 Calls In 1998

The staff of the Garrett County Office of Emergency Management handled a total of 21,618 calls for assistance during calendar year 1998, down just under 6% of the total for the previous year (22,835) and down about 8% from 1996. The annual statistics were released this week by J. Bradley Frantz, director of the office.

Of the total number of calls, 14,324 were classified as emergencies, with 7,912 of them received over the 911 telephone line. The 911 calls the previous year totaled 7,072. Of the emergency total, 2,747 were for local rescue squads, while 2,314 were calls for assistance from area volunteer fire departments.

The use of cellular telephones continues to increase, as 1,681 calls were received via cell phones, compared to 1,250 in 1997 and 621 in 1996.

Units and personnel from the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad were summoned 1,558 times, compared to 1,495 in 1997, while Northern Garrett County Rescue received a total of 1,189 calls for help, compared to 1,300 in 1997. The Grantsville station of Northern Rescue responded to 631 calls, the Accident station to 369 calls, and the Friendsville station to 189 calls.

The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched 397 times during the year, compared to 342 the previous year. Deep Creek VFC responded to 365 calls, followed by Deer Park Community VFD to 338, Eastern Garrett, 215; Friendsville, 198; Kitzmiller, 186; Grantsville, 185; Gorman, 163; Bittinger, 102; Accident, 98; and Bloomington, 31.

A total of 96 different agencies, utility companies, individuals, and others were contacted at least once by the office, with the following being the most frequent: Maryland State Police, 1,584; Sheriff's Office, 1,111; Garrett County Memorial Hospital, 565; Allegany County 911, 293; Home Health nurses, 282; Garrett County Sanitary Commission, 217; Oakland City Police, 159; Animal Control, 146; Mineral County 911, 130; Garrett County Roads Dept., 120; Department of Natural Resources, 99; and Allegheny Power, 85.

Frantz reminds all residents that the 911 telephone line is to be used only in emergency situations. Persons may contact the office with non-emergency concerns by dialing 301-334-1930 or 301-334-1929.

Thank You

We want to express our heartfelt appreciation for the outpouring of sympathy for our family through prayers, cards, flowers, food, donations, and phone calls during this, our time of tragedy. We knew we had chosen a great place in which to live and raise our children, but we did not realize how GREAT until this past week.

The support of our wonderful Garrett County community has been overwhelming and has been very helpful in sustaining us during our bereavement.

We extend a special thank-you to all who have contributed in any way.

Sincerely,
The Families of
Meghan E. Price
& Carl T. Johnson

New State Park Volunteer Group Being Organized

Volunteers are sought for Friends of Herrington Manor/Swallow Falls state parks, a new group being formed that will provide an outlet for people of all ages, backgrounds, skills, and interests to assist in the various activities of the parks. An organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. at Herrington Manor's headquarters, located at 222 Herrington Lane.

Highly successful "Friends" programs have been active at other parks in the area, including New Germany State Park, and throughout the state, said a Department of Natural Resources spokesperson. "We are looking for volunteers to help with programs, publicity, maintenance, resource protection, park promotions, and clerical work; serve as a campground or ski host; or just to 'cheer us on'," she said.

"As staffing and budgets continue to shrink we must increasingly rely on volunteers to help with the important work being done," the spokesperson said, adding that 1999 is projected to be a very active and busy year for the two parks. Some of the challenges of the coming year include improvements to the Swallow Falls entrance road, the addition of 'outdoor adventures' programming, increasing numbers of day visitors and users of our cabins and campgrounds, and changes to the Swallow Falls sensitive management area access.

Any interested persons not able to attend the Jan. 27 organizational meeting can obtain further information and an application by calling Herrington Manor/Swallow Falls State Park at 301-334-9180, writing the park at 222 Herrington Lane, Oakland, MD 21550, or through e-mail at <HMSP@mail.gcnet.net>.

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OBITUARIES

BEITZEL, Lawrence J., 85, Grantsville.

BENNETT, Mary N., 63, Oakland. (See front page)

COOPER, Boyd L., 57, Cranesville Road, Oakland, memorial service.

CRAWFORD, William E., 81, Swanton (Deep Creek Lake).

DREES, Raymond F., 77, Finzel.

KUHN, Dr. Lonnie J., DDS., 55, Oakland.

LANDON, Frederick W. Sr., 65, Hopewell, Va., formerly of Mtn. Lake Park.

LEYDA, Dorothy J., 71, Swanton.

PAGE, Fischer S., 79, Cumberland and Denentt Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

PAUGH, Margaret L., 84, Bloomington.

PRICE, Ora M., 80, Hagerstown.

RIDDER, Pauline M., 79, Keyser, W.Va.

RUSH, Margaret A., 100, Accident, formerly of Friendsville.

SAVILLE, Loretta A., 83, Keyser, W.Va.

SHILLINGBURG, Hobert J., 71, Oakland. (See Page 2)

SISLER, Russell C., 56, Rowlesburg, W.Va.

TAYLOR, Arbutus A., 67, Masntown, W.Va.

TOWER, Edward, 58, Clarion, Pa.

UPOLE, F. Virginia, 78, Oakland.

MARGARET L. PAUGH

Margaret L. Paugh, 84, Bloomington, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Jan. 9, 1914, in Bloomington, she was a daughter of the late Jesse and Mary Florence (Murphy) Harris. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Floyd L. Paugh, in 1988; three brothers, Raymond Harris, Ed Harris, and Alfred Harris; and three sisters, Charlotte Paugh, Alta Moon, and Irene Morris.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Bloomington United Methodist Church, where she was active in the Women's Society and the choir, and a volunteer for the Moran Manor Nursing Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn George, Swanton, and Ellen Paugh, Elk Garden, W.Va.; one sister, Mary Paugh, Swanton; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, where a service was conducted at 1 p.m. today, Jan. 7, with the Rev. Donald Nelson officiating. Interment was in the Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

The family suggests memorials be directed to Sacred Heart Hospice, Cumberland, MD 21502, or to Bloomington United Methodist Church.

Oakland Dentist Lonnie J. Kuhn Dies Saturday

Lonnie J. Kuhn, DDS, died Saturday, Jan. 2, at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland, after a lengthy illness. He was 55.

Dr. Kuhn practiced dentistry in the Oakland area with the late Dr. Alvin Friend until December 1979, and was employed by the state of West Virginia at the Mineral County Health Department until he became ill and retired in 1996. He opened his own practice along Liberty Street, Oakland, in December 1979. In April 1986 he relocated to Memorial Drive and practiced there until his health deteriorated in November 1996.

Born May 4, 1943, in Mt. Storm, W.Va., he was a son of Mildred (Pennington) Kuhn, Mt. Storm, and the late Leon H. Kuhn.

He was a graduate of Bayard (W.Va.) High School and West Virginia University, where he earned a degree in chemistry. He was employed by VEPCO as a chemist prior to graduating from WVU's School of Dentistry in 1977. He was the recipient of a Certificate of Commendation by the Dental Section of the West Virginia Public Health Association "in recognition of his outstanding leadership, support, and dedication to the principles of public health dentistry" in November 1996.

He was a member of the Oak Park Church of the Brethren.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Kimberly A. (Sanders) Kuhn; three brothers, Tom L. Kuhn, Oakland, Don E. Kuhn, Mt. Storm, and Ron G. Kuhn, Petersburg, W.Va.; his maternal grandmother, Leona Pennington, Oakland; and one stepsister, Shirley Anthony, Gormania, W.Va.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Oak Park Church of the Brethren on Wednesday, Jan. 6, with the Rev. Mel Menker officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Storm Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association, 21021 Ventura Blvd., Suite 321, Woodland Hills, CA 91364-2206; or the Oak Park Church of the Brethren expansion fund.

Civic Leader, GOP Official Crawford Dies

William E. "Bill" Crawford, well-known throughout the area for his leadership in numerous civic organizations, as well as his long-standing association with the Republican State Central Committee of Garrett County, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1998, at his home in the Hazelhurst area of Deep Creek Lake. He was 81.

Crawford was a graduate of Palo Alto (Calif.) High School, where he was a member of the swimming and water polo teams. He also attended Stanford University for two years. He graduated from Auburn University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and was commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Navy.

During World War II he served as engineering officer aboard LSTs with the Atlantic Fleet and received the Bronze Star for action in the invasion of southern France. As a naval reserve officer following the war, he attained the rank of lt. commander.

He was a field engineer with the Dorr Company, a purchasing engineer with Koppers Inc., and lastly a purchasing agent with Continental Foundry and Machine Company, now the Blaw Knox Company.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite Consistory in Pittsburgh, and the Ali Ghan Shrine, Cumberland. He was a member and past president of the Oakland-Mountain Lake Park Lions Club, a member of Oakland Lodge #2471, BPO Elks, Proctor Kildow Post #71 American Legion, Oakland, and the U.S. LST Association.

Crawford served for 16 years on the Republican State Central Committee of Garrett County and was a member of the American Association of Iron and Steel Engineers, the U.S. Naval Institute, the Navy League, the U.S. Purchasing Agents Association, and the Deep Creek Yacht Club, Turkey Neck.

Born Jan. 13, 1917, in San Jose, Calif., he was a son of the late William E. Crawford Sr. and Genevieve (Stroud) Crawford.

Surviving are his wife, Joan R. (Bielau) Crawford; two daughters, Judge Susan J. Crawford, Falls Church, Va., and Dr. Mikal C. Crawford, Frostburg; one brother, James Blair Crawford, Indio, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

At his request, his body will be cremated. A memorial service will be conducted at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. John Grant and the Rev. Roger Harrison officiating.

Inurnment of the cremains will be in the Columbarium at Arlington National Cemetery.

Members of Oakland Lodge #192 A.F.&A.M. will conduct a Masonic Memorial Service at the beginning of the service on Jan. 23.

Military honors will be accorded at the church by members of the various veterans organizations in southern Garrett County.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the scholarship program of the Garrett Community College Foundation, P.O. Box 151, McHenry, MD 21541, or to the Wilmer Eye Institute, Low Vision Center, Johns Hopkins Medical Institute, P.O. Box 1714, Baltimore, MD 21203-1717.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

RUSSELL C. SISLER

Russell C. Sisler, 56, Rowlesburg, W.Va., died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998, near Weston, W.Va.

Born April 26, 1942, in Friendsville, he was a son of the late Chauncy C. and Margaret Ruth (McCune) Sisler.

He was a truck driver. He was Methodist by faith.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Joann Maytas Sisler; four daughters, Margie Waybright, Paula Wilderotter, and Russella Hare, all of Rowlesburg, and Becky Williams, Tunnelton, W.Va.; one sister, Joyce Hooton, Kingwood, W.Va.; four brothers, Grover Friend, Yardley, Pa., Roger Sisler, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., Allan Sisler, Bartow, W.Va., and Timothy Sisler, Friendsville; and seven grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Burke Chapel, Rowlesburg, where a service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 2, with the Rev. Kenneth Lake officiating. Interment was in Blooming Rose Cemetery, Friendsville.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, WV Affiliate, Inc., 1221-A Ohio Ave., P.O. Box 1115, Dunbar, WV 25064-1115.

PAULINE M. RIDDER

Pauline M. Ridder, 79, Keyser, W.Va., died Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, at the Oakland Manor Nursing Home, Sykesville, following an extended illness.

Born in Kitzmiller, she was a daughter of the late Robert John and Minnie Beals McKean. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Paul Fredlock Ridder, and one sister, Mildred Norman.

She attended Kitzmiller High School and graduated from Shepherdstown State Teachers College. She was a retired elementary school teacher in the Mineral County (W.Va.) school system, where she taught for more than 20 years. She was a member of the Kitzmiller United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Dudash, Sykesville; one sister, Jean Sollars, Kitzmiller; one brother, Robert McKean, Phoenix, Ore.; and two grandchildren.

The body was cremated and interment of the ashes will be in the Nethkin Hill Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mineral County Hospice.

The Pritts Funeral Home and Chapel, Westminster, is in charge of arrangements.

EDWARD TOWER

Edward "King" Tower, 58, Clarion, Pa., died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1998, at his home.

Born June 6, 1940, in Oakland, he was the son of the late Roger H. and Winifred Tower.

He was a 1958 graduate of Southern High School. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Clarion. He worked for GPU/Genco Generation, Piney Dam Station, until his retirement in October 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra K. Ruppenthal, whom he married July 23, 1960; two daughters, Tammy Wensel, Sligo, Pa., and Kelly Yoder, Latrobe, Pa.; two sisters, Shirley Eisenberger, LaVale, Jackie Evans, Murfreesboro, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Goble Funeral Home, Clarion. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the VNA Hospice Society or the American Cancer Society.

LORETTA A. SAVILLE

Loretta A. Saville, 83, Keyser, W.Va., died Friday, Jan. 1, 1999, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

Born Jan. 27, 1915, at Cross, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Charles and Lillian (Randells) Tasker. She was also preceded in death by one brother and one granddaughter.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Piedmont (W.Va.) Pentecostal Holiness Church, where she was a member of the ladies auxiliary. She was a volunteer for the Heartland of Keyser Nursing Home.

Surviving are her husband, Estel "Bud" Saville; one daughter, Glenda Braithwaite, Bloomington; one brother, Luther Tasker, Tallahassee, Fla.; and one great-grandson.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport. A service was conducted at the Piedmont Pentecostal Church on Monday, Jan. 4, with the Rev. Donald Marple and the Rev. Tom Brackett officiating. Interment was in Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser.

RAYMOND F. DREES

Raymond F. "Buddy" Drees, 77, Finzel, died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1998, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Dec. 26, 1921, in Finzel, he was a son of the late Albert and Pearl (Minnick) Drees. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Donald Drees and Harold Drees.

He was a retired carpenter of Bridge and Building for Western Maryland Railroad. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Farrady Post 24 American Legion, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 40, Frostburg, and Old Rail Post 6025 VFW, Mount Savage.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Helen (Clark) Drees; two sons, Junior Raymond Drees, Finzel, and Bernard E. Drees, Hagerstown; two daughters, Deborah Green and Bonnie Robison, both of Avilton; one brother, Bernard C. Drees, Finzel; four sisters, Mabel Miller, Schellsburg, Pa., Genevieve Wilhelm and Hilda Miller, both of Pocahontas, Pa., and Margaretta Festerman, York, Pa.; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic Church on Monday, Jan. 4, with the Rev. Father Paul Byrnes as celebrant.

Interment was in the Maryland State Veterans Cemetery, Rocky Gap. Military honors were accorded at the gravesite by members of the Farrady Post 24 American Legion Honor Guard.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Eastern Garrett County Volunteer Fire Department.

DOROTHY J. LEYDA

Dorothy Jean (Gordon) Leyda, 71, Swanton, died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998, at her home.

Born June 18, 1927, in Wheeling, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Lewis S. and Sadie E. (Thompson) Gordon. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Leyda Sr.

Survivors include three children, William E. Leyda Jr., Shirley Sharkey, and Robin R. Kenney; one sister, Alice Bumgardner; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, McHenry, where a service was conducted Friday, Jan. 1, with the Rev. Dennis Leatherman officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County Inc.

FISCHER S. PAGE

Fischer Sutton Page, 79, Cumberland and Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1998, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Dec. 22, 1919, in Cumberland, he was a son of the late Jesse and Gertrude (Davis) Page. He was also preceded in death by two stepdaughters, Gail Page and Scherre Taylor.

He was a parking garage manager and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Thalia (Mallory) Page, Brooklyn, N.Y.; three sons, Glenn Page, Plainfield, N.J., Darryl Page, Cumberland, and Mallory Page, Brooklyn; one daughter, Arsene L. Tolliver, Plainfield; four sisters, Virginia Flurry, Jessup, Marian Page, Cumberland, Wiona Mitchell, Pittsburgh, and Mayola Banks, Cumberland; three brothers, Marian Page, Cerritos, Calif., William Page, New York City, and Kenneth Page, Queen City, Texas; and six grandsons.

He was cremated at the Cumberland Crematory. A service will be scheduled at a later date.

The Merritt-Adams Funeral Home, P.A., was in charge of arrangements.

BOYD L. COOPER

A memorial service for Boyd Lee Cooper, 57, Cranesville Road, who died Dec. 28, 1998, is planned at the Deep Creek Baptist Church on Friday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. The Rev. Donald Wilson will conduct the service.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Boyd Cooper Memorial Parking Lot Fund, c/o the Deep Creek Baptist Church, 19879 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550-7120.

F. VIRGINIA UPOLE

F. Virginia Upole, 78, Oakland, died Friday, Jan. 1, 1999, at the home of her daughter.

Born Aug. 4, 1920, in Masontown, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Lonnie and Ada Mae (Dolton) Hart. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Raymond G. Upole, in 1993; one son, Gary G. Upole; and two grandsons.

She was a member of the Crellin United Brethren Church and the Oakland Senior Citizens.

She is survived by one daughter, S. Jill Warnick, Oakland; four sons, Okey Allen Upole, Accokeek, Lonnie E. Upole, Warsaw, Va., Bradley D. Upole, Oakland, and David H. Upole, Crellin; one sister, Elsie Kincaid, Aurora, Ohio; two brothers, Glen Hart and Dennis Hart, both of Masontown; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Monday, Jan. 4, with the Rev. Michael Mudge and the Rev. Charles Teets officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

MARGARET A. RUSH

Margaret Ann Rush, 100, Accident, formerly of Friendsville, died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1998, at the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born April 7, 1898, in Hoyes, she was a daughter of the late Asa and Nancy (Fazenbaker) Friend. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James C. Rush, on Sept. 6, 1949, and one son, Dale.

She was a member of the Rush Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Deane Rush, Friendsville; three daughters, Carol Schroyer, Chambersburg, Pa., Elizabeth Thomas, Friendsville, and Kathleen Wentz, Accident; one brother, Hubert Friend, Friendsville; one sister, Bernice Paugh, Deer Park; 16 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 2, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating. Interment was in the Blooming Rose Cemetery, Friendsville.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

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LORI TAYLOR

WEPCO Federal Credit Union, based in Bloomington, recognized employees for their years of service to the credit union. During their recent Christmas dinner at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club, service award certificates and U.S. savings bonds were presented to the honorees.

Dorothy Leatherman was presented with a service award for 35 years of service to the credit union. Ms. Leatherman began her employment with the credit union in 1963, when the credit union was located in Westernport. She began as a teller, then advanced to bookkeeper, which is the position she presently holds in the Bloomington office. Ms. Leatherman resides in Keyser, W.Va., with her husband, Norman "Buddy" Leatherman.

David Wildesen, Susan Bittinger, Mary Sisler, and Lori Taylor were each presented a service award for five years of service.

Wildesen began his employment in 1993 as a teller at the Oakland branch. He was recently promoted to a full-time loan officer at the Oakland branch. He resides in Mtn. Lake Park with his wife Jessica.

Ms. Bittinger began her employment in 1993 as a teller at the Oakland branch. She resides in McHenry with her husband Jeffrey and children Eric and Justin.

Ms. Sisler began her employment in 1993 as a teller at the Oakland branch. She resides in Friendsville with her husband Pie.

Ms. Taylor began her employment in 1993 as a teller at the Oakland branch. She resides in Westernport with her husband Alex and son Jacob.

TAKING OFFICE - The oath of office was administered Monday night to Loch Lynn officials elected in November. In the photo above, Mayor Charles Tressler, who had previously been sworn in following his re-election, swears in two council members, from left, Arthur Beckman and Thomas Tressler, and treasurer Robin Tressler. The mayor and council hold public town meetings the first Monday of each month at town hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Sheriff Warns Of Dangers Of Drinking, Driving

Alcohol-impaired driving is one of the reasons that the time period around the Christmas and New Year holidays is traditionally one of the most deadly times of the year on our nation's highways, according to national statistics. In a preventive measure, Garrett County sheriff's deputies have been participating in special patrol activities during the holidays to create a safer environment on local highways, Sheriff Dick Sanders said.

December was designated as National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month across the county. This nationwide effort involved hundreds of agencies around the country trying to reduce impaired driving during the holiday season.

Seventeen intoxicated or impaired drivers were arrested in Garrett County by the sheriff's department during December. This number represents the second-largest number of persons arrested in one month for alcohol-related driving offenses by sheriff's deputies. Of those arrested last month, only one person was under the age of 21.

Statistically, about two out of every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives. About two-thirds of drivers involved in alcohol-related fatalities have a blood alcohol content (BAC) level of .14 or higher.

"Even though there is a special emphasis during the holidays to get drunk drivers off of the road, our deputies will continue to vigorously enforce alcohol- and drug-related driving offenses at all times," Sheriff Sanders stated. He encouraged citizens to become involved in this effort by contacting the authorities to report intoxicated drivers.

Correction Noted

Justin Hunter Steyer is the correct name of the pickup truck driver, who was injured in an accident that occurred December 29 on Route 495 at Sky Valley Road. His name had been incorrectly reported as Jason Steyer in the story which appeared in the last issue of *The Republican*.

Pleasant Valley Gospel Sing Set

January marks the beginning of the fifth year of the Pleasant Valley Gospel Sing, a free open-microphone event that draws gospel music performers and fans from across the region to the Pleasant Valley Community Center. This month's sing is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 18, from 7 to 10:30 p.m.

"We plan to continue gathering for the gospel sing once a month, on every third Friday," explained Helen West, one of the event's organizers. "We offer free admission and free refreshments, and our slogan is 'Come when you can, leave when you hafta,'" she said.

The Pleasant Valley Community Center is located south of Oakland off Joni Miller Road. For directions or further information on the gospel sing interested persons may call West at 301-334-9465.

Oakland Church Sets Year-Long Revelation Study

Pastor Dennis Leatherman and the Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church have slated a year-long series of messages from the Book of Revelation titled "Revelation 2000." The series, which is open to the public, begins Sunday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. and continues at 7 p.m. each Sunday and Wednesday evening throughout the year.

"With the year 2000 fast approaching, there are many speculations and sensational alarms being proclaimed in the name of Christianity," Leatherman said. "In the Book of Revelation we find clear answers to the many questions people are asking and a detailed account of how the coming of Christ will affect the earth and what role Christians will play. The world's fascination with the Book of Revelation has caused many to read into it messages that are not there. This last book of the Bible is a remarkable book that is easily understood when approached in a practical and scriptural manner.

"A beautifully illustrated and detailed outline of Revelation will be given to all those in attendance. This chart is suitable for framing and will greatly help everyone better understand this intriguing book of the Bible," commented Leatherman.

The community is invited to any and all services of this series, Leatherman added. The Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church is located at 1005 Broadford Road, Oakland. A nursery is available for all services and special music will be included. For more information about the church or to make transportation arrangements, interested persons may call 301-334-3234 or 301-334-4042.

OBITUARIES

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ARBUTUS A. TAYLOR

Arbutus A. "Boots" Taylor, 67, Masontown, W.Va., died Saturday, Jan. 2, 1999, at her home.

Born Sept. 9, 1931, at Fort Grand, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Claude and Elizabeth (Howell) Hitchcock.

She was a homemaker. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, two sons, three brothers, and five sisters.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Cooper Coolidge Taylor; three daughters, Mary Kelly, Terra Alta, W.Va., and Karen Harding and Ida Loy, both of Morgantown, W.Va.; one brother, Burl Hitchcock, Englewood, Tenn.; four sisters, Ethel Howell, Uffington, W.Va., Dorothy Fox, Laurel Point, W.Va., and Ida Taylor and Garnet Meyers, both of Masontown; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandsons.

Friends were received at the Waldeck Funeral Home, Masontown, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 5, with the Rev. Joe Lamm officiating. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Herring, Ora Mary Price, 80, Hagerstown, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, at the Western Maryland Hospital Center, Hagerstown.

Born Jan. 11, 1918, in Avilton, she was a daughter of the late Charles Henry and Matilda A. McKencie Warne. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Howard Nelson Price, on Sept. 2, 1972; one sister, Virginia Stark; and one brother, Daniel G. Warne.

She was Catholic by faith.

Survivors include three daughters, Bonnie M. Price Rice, Betty L. Whittington, and Beverly D. Johnson, all of Hagerstown; one son, Charles William Price, Williamsport; one sister, Regina Rafferty, Grantsville; one brother, Austin "Boss" Warne, Grantsville; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Minnich Funeral Home, Hagerstown, where a service was conducted at 1 p.m. today, Jan. 7, with George I. Jakopac officiating. Interment was in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown. A prayer service was conducted Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Western Maryland Hospital Center, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742, or to the Washington County Commission of Aging, Inc., 9 Public Square, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

FREDERICK W. LANDON SR.

Frederick Wayne Landon Sr., 65, Hopewell, Va., formerly of Mtn. Lake Park, died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1998, at the McGuires Veterans Medical Center in Richmond, Va.

Born March 14, 1933, in Mtn. Lake Park, he was a son of Ada (Hostettler) Landon, Oakland, and the late Frederick Greig Landon.

He spent his carer in the U.S. Army and retired as a master sergeant.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Eva (Skidmore) Landon; one son, Frederick W. Landon Jr., Hopewell; one daughter, Pameia Sue Henry, Hopewell; four brothers, Harold Landon, Ralph Landon, and Richard Landon, all of Alliance, Ohio, and Edward Landon, Mtn. Lake Park; three sisters, Nancy L. Dean, Herrodsburg, Ky., Rosie L. Parks, Keyser, W.Va., and Alice J. Bell, Crellin; and seven grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 3, with the Rev. Wally Weeks officiating. Cremation followed. Interment will be at a later date in the Fort Harrison National Cemetery.

LAWRENCE J. BEITZEL

Lawrence J. Beitzel, 85, Grantsville, died Friday, Jan. 1, 1999, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Sept. 12, 1913, in Bittinger, he was a son of the late Daniel and Anna (Schrock) Beitzel. He was also preceded in death by six brothers, Roy, Raymond, Elmer, Gorman, Alvin, and Leo, and one sister, Nona.

A co-founder of Beitzel Corp., he retired as a welder at the age of 72. He was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Thelma H. (Yoder) Beitzel, whom he married Dec. 13, 1935; two sons, Olen Beitzel and Denver Beitzel, both of Accident; two daughters, Anna Maust, Accident, and Delores Stephens, Grantsville; two brothers, Freeman Beitzel, Grantsville, and Wilbur Beitzel, Springs, Pa.; one sister, Fannie Peachy, Irwin, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. A service was conducted at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Sunday, Jan. 3, with the Rev. Mayard Beitzel officiating. Interment was in the Cherry Glade Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Cherry Glade Church Building Fund.

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ACCIDENT

The mayor and council met on Monday, Jan. 4.

•Representatives of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office met with the council to discuss various traffic problems in the area.

•Town residents are reminded not to park cars along town streets when it is snowing so that plows can clear the roadways.

•The town convention will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m. at town hall. Nominations will be taken for the office of mayor and two council seats.

The next town meeting will be held on February 2 at 7:30 p.m., following the convention.

FRIENDSVILLE

The town meeting was held Monday, Jan. 4.

•The following residents petitioned to run for the position of town council member in the February 9, 1999, municipal election: Herschel H. Allen III, Wayne A. Friend, Shirley Audrey Metheny, and Jess Whittemore. Current council members are Jess Whittemore, Roger Sines, Shirley Metheny, Carroll Forsyth, Frances Friend, and Robert Sines. Spencer R. Schlosnagle is the mayor.

•The county animal control officer has been contacted regarding the numerous dogs and cats which have been freely roaming the town and getting into trash bags.

•The FM radio reception signal has been restored to the local area by Frontier Cablevision.

•The mayor and town council wish to encourage local residents to utilize the services of the Friendsville office of Garrett Medical Group, which is located at 248 Maple Street. Office hours are: Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, and Wednesday 4-7 p.m. The office can be reached at 301-746-4160.

•Regular town meetings are held the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall on Chestnut Street.

•The town's clerk/treasurer reminds town property owners that all unpaid municipal taxes for 1998-99 and years prior are considered delinquent as of Jan. 1, 1999. These will be reported later this month to the county treasurer's office for inclusion in tax sales of properties upon which taxes are in arrears.

The next town meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19.

LOCH LYNN

The town meeting was held Monday, Jan. 4.

•The following town officials were sworn into office by mayor Charles Tressler: council members Arthur Beckman and Thomas Tressler, and treasurer Robin Tressler.

•The annexation of Pleasant View South has been completed.

•Deputy Chris Helbig of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office is continuing to patrol the town and will report to the council monthly.

•The town will prepare a needs list for the county commissioners.

•The report was made that the town Christmas party was very successful, with 160 treats given to the children.

•The committee is continuing to work on the plans for the new ball field. The National Guard will be working on this project with the town beginning in the spring.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 1.

OAKLAND

The town meeting was held Monday, Jan. 4.

•An audit report was presented by Jim Murray of Rodeheaver and Associates. All finances were noted to be in good order.

•The council voted to accept a text change to Oakland's Zoning Ordinance 98-03 stating that the table of use for the area zoned "town residential" allow for business of governmental offices by special exception.

•A public hearing will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12, on a request to change Zoning Ordinance 98-04 to include allowance of a rescue squad facility within "town residential" areas by special exception. Under current zoning, fire departments are allowed by special exception.

•People may reserve pavilions at Broadford Park. There are four available at $60 each. Reservations may be made at City Hall.

•Residents along Eighth Street have voiced concerns about heavy traffic. A traffic study has been completed and the results indicated that the volume was not high enough to merit a stop light. The council did not approve installation of stop signs at each intersection. Previous such attempted controls have proved ineffective and dangerous.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 1.

Nolan Selected For Who's Who

Sheila C. Nolan, a tenth-grade student at Southern High School, has been accepted for inclusion in the 1997-1998 publication of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Only five percent of the nation's 22,000 high school students are honored in this publication each year.

Sheila is currently a member of the Brenda's Body Shop SportAerobics Competition Team and is a former Aerobic Diehard. She is active in the Ecumenical Youth Ministry and has performed in several EYM productions. She has also performed in several Garrett Choral Society productions, most notably as Amahl in *Amahl and the Night Visitors*. She is also a member of the St. Peter's Catholic Church Handbell Choir.

Sheila is the daughter of Charles and Jane Nolan and resides in Deer Park. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Mabel Nolan of Cedar Crest, N.M., and the late Robert and Nelle Garrett, who were also residents of Deer Park.

On Dean's List

Tammy S. Michaels, 1998 graduate of Northern High School, was recently named to the dean's list of distinguished students at Potomac State College, Keyser, W.Va. She is the daughter of John and Geraldine Michaels, Accident. Currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing, Michaels plans to attend West Virginia University after completing courses at Potomac State.

MTN. LAKE PARK

Mrs. Harold (Deloris) Murphy was admitted to Mon General Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va., this week. She will undergo heart surgery on Tuesday.

Gary and Brenda Murphy and Patsy Mickles of Hubert, N.C., visited Murphy over the holidays.

Major Changes On State Tax Form Explained

Marylanders are now receiving the two million state and local income tax booklets that went into the mail last week. While some additional calculations will be required on the 1998 form to figure the correct local income tax, taxpayers will find most changes of the "good news" variety.

"Taxpayers should check out the cover and inside front page of the Maryland tax booklet to find out how the changes affect them," said State Comptroller Robert L. Swann. "To help, we're going to offer almost one-third more hours of telephone help this filing season. Telephone help will be available from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. weekdays, beginning January 15." Taxpayers can call 410-260-7980 from central Maryland or 1-800-MD TAXES from elsewhere.

Among the most notable changes taxpayers will find are the following:

•Lower state taxes and larger refunds because of the state tax cut, although the tax cut does *not* apply to local income taxes. The additional calculations required for figuring the local income tax forced the Comptroller's Office to eliminate the short form, Form 503.

•First-ever opportunity to file Maryland returns electronically from home computers if the taxpayer filed a Maryland return for 1997.

•Direct deposit of refunds available to all taxpayers whether they file on paper or electronically. Taxpayers who file electronically from home or through a professional tax preparer — and who elect direct deposit — can have their refund in their bank account within 48 hours.

•Taxpayers can check the status of their refund online by using the comptroller's website or by calling 410-260-7701 from central Maryland or 1-800-218-8160 from elsewhere.

•An expanded earned income credit to provide a cash payment to low-income workers who would not normally need to file a tax return. They must file in order to receive the benefit, however.

•The maximum pension exclusion available to senior citizens increased to $15,900 for 1998 taxes, up from $15,000. Nearly 200,000 taxpayers claimed pension exclusions on 1997 forms.

•No Maryland extension form will need to be filed if taxpayers have requested a federal extension of time to file from the IRS.

The comptroller said taxpayers will find a "wealth of help and information" from the expanded, redesigned comptroller's website, www.marylandtaxes.com. The site offers forms, publications, answers to frequently asked questions, information on the status of refunds, and directions to local taxpayer service offices. Taxpayers may also submit tax questions by e-mail to taxhelp @comp.state.md.us.

Forms will be available in libraries, many post offices, the 20 comptroller's taxpayer service offices, the comptroller's website (www.marylandtaxes.com), and the Forms-by-Fax System (410-974-3299).

Maryland Pride

With Pride

Sharon Ringer Joins WEPCO

Sharon Ringer was recently hired at WEPCO Federal Credit Union, Bloomington, according to Howard Warnick, WEPCO president. Ms. Ringer was hired in September as a part-time teller, working at both credit union offices in Bloomington and Oakland.

With the growth of the credit union and the departure of an employee, Ms. Ringer was promoted in November and advanced to a full-time teller in the Oakland branch. With her experience in the Bloomington office as a part-time teller, it allowed her to step into the full-time position "with confidence and ability," Warnick said.

Ms. Ringer is a 1997 graduate of Southern Garrett High School and resides in Mtn. Lake Park.

WEPCO Federal Credit Union now employs a total of 29 people: 20 at the main office in Bloomington, and nine at the Oakland branch. WEPCO has $73 million in assets, has more than 14,000 members, and is presently in its 48th year of providing member service.

New Law Makes HMO Decision Appeals Easier

As of January 1, persons have the right to disagree with a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) decision to deny or limit a medical service. A description of the appeal process should be in material provided to members by their HMO.

As members, persons now have the right to challenge an HMO decision that resulted in the nonpayment of a health care service. They are also to be provided with a description of the HMO's appeal process when payment of a health care service is denied or an adverse decision is rendered.

The definition of an "adverse decision" is a proposed or delivered health care service under the member's contract that is or was not medically necessary, appropriate, or efficient, and which may result in non-coverage of the service. An adverse decision does not mean a decision concerning the subscriber's status as a member.

The new law also allows the member to obtain assistance from the Health Advocacy Unit of the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office. The member may also review a grievance decision from the HMO within 30 days of filing the grievance; within 24 hours if it concerns an emergency. The address is as follows: Health Education and Advocacy Unit, Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General, 200 St. Paul Place, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202. The telephone number there is 410-528-1840.

When the member has come to the end of the HMO's grievance process and is still not satisfied, he or she may file a complaint, in writing, with the Maryland Insurance Administration. The address of this office is Chief of Complaints, 525 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202-2272. The office may be reached by telephone at 1-800-492-6116.

Tuition Help Available Via New Horizons

The New Horizons Program — a Single Parent, Displaced Homemaker, and Single Pregnant Women Project sponsored by the Maryland State Department of Education and Garrett Community College — has available for the 1998-99 funding year, which ends June 30, 1999, tuition assistance money to be used by eligible program participants in pursuing vocational training in both non-credit and credit classes.

Credit and non-credit tuition assistance is a continuing part of the program again this funding year, and the New Horizons staff is ready to make this money available to eligible persons interested in vocational training.

Arrangements have also been made to assist program participants with the purchase of books to be used in taking classes. Between $20 to $40 is available per student per class, depending on income.

There is also child care and/or transportation assistance available to Maryland program participants while taking training. Income eligibility will be the determining factor in providing this assistance.

Interested persons may contact New Horizons between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays at 301-387-3071 or 387-3102 for more information or to schedule an appointment, or they may visit the New Horizons office at the McHenry campus of Garrett Community College in the Center for Community and Continuing Education, Room 302.

The New Horizons Program is jointly funded by the Maryland State Department of Education and Garrett Community College. Grants funds in the amount of $45,000 are made available to the program through the Division of Career Technology and Adult Learning.

Social

Couple Notes Plans To Wed

Linda Pannell and Michael Pilkerton, both of Oakland, have recently announced their engagement. Ms. Pannel is currently a senior at Southern High School. Mr. Pilkerton, a 1997 graduate of Southern High School, is employed at Heilig's Heating and Plumbing.

The couple are planning a July wedding.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Thirteen couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Barry George Stagon, 45, and JoAnne Marie Mager, 49, both of Fredericktown, Pa.

Richard Anthony DiSimone, 45, and Elisa Donnette Angle, 44, both of Oakland.

Troy Lynn Savage, 28, and Peggy Sue Cosner, 25, both of Elk Garden, W.Va.

Jed Allen Wood, 33, and Tracy Lee Bennett, 30, both of McHenry.

Michael Matthew Ennis, 28, and Sheri Catherine Snider, 24, both of Masontown, W.Va.

Shawn Edward Shafer, 18, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., and Marie Nicheli Vanzant, 17, Morgantown, W.Va.

John Lorenzo Horner, 30, and Drema Lynn Cain, 32, both of Jane Lew, W.Va.

Vincent Larry Frazier, 47, and Kathleen Louise Frazier, 47, both of Farmington, Pa., former husband and wife.

Shawn Alan Friend, 23, and Amber Dawn Foglepole, 18, both of Oakland.

Christopher Heinrich Beitzel, 29, and Summer Dawn DeBastiani, 19, both of Oakland.

Reynaldo Azzi Jr., 51, and Amy Jo Thayer, 34, both of Oakland.

Thomas Patsy Fortuna, 64, and Shirley Ann Wiles, 53, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Masons To Meet

Oakland Lodge No. 192, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons will have a regular communication on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. Officers for 1999 will be installed. All Master Masons are invited to attend and join in refreshments to conclude the evening.

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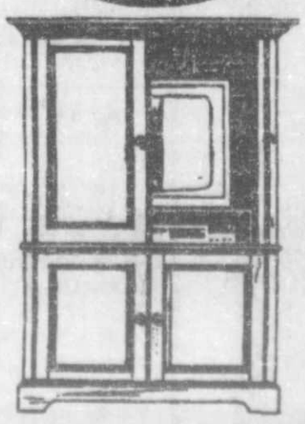

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Like many areas still in touch with their rural heritage, Garrett County is justly proud of its pull-yourself-up-by-your-bootstraps independence, a quality that can at least on the surface appear to be sorely lacking in our nation; yet many of our rugged individualists possess at the same time a deep streak of community service. Many local residents give their time and energy to volunteer fire departments, rescue squads, churches, hospitals, and the hospice, to name just a few of the many organizations that channel the efforts of giving individuals toward the common good.

The local company of the Maryland Defense Force (MDDF) is one of those organizations. Area men and women who live widely different lives and work in a variety of professions come together, donning military uniforms, discipline, and training to serve strangers as well as their neighbors and friends.

In its recent history the local volunteer militia unit has pitched in to fill sandbags during a flood situation in Friendsville, assisted with traffic control efforts at the site of this past year's tornado damage in and around Frostburg, hosted multi-jurisdictional search and rescue exercises, and assisted in community activities such as helping the American Legion decorate the graves of local military veterans this past Memorial Day. These are just a few of the ways that MDDF members have demonstrated, through their actions, the old adage "Everybody does better when everybody does better."

History

The MDDF was formed under state law and operates under Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland for the purpose of having a trained and organized stand-by home force to replace the Maryland National Guard should the latter be federalized. The MDDF cannot be federalized and can serve only under the governor of Maryland and can operate only within the borders of the state.

First activated during World War I to replace federalized Maryland National Guard troops, the MDDF, or the Maryland State Guard as it was known then, was disbanded three years later as the National Guard reorganization neared completion.

The Maryland State Guard was reactivated in early 1941 as war clouds loomed on both horizons. The bombing of Pearl Harbor that December led to an expansion of its numbers and responsibilities, and in the fall of 1942 a Garrett County company of the State Guard, by then known as the Maryland Minute Men, was formed when 20 local recruits were sworn in on October 19, according to Lt. Col. William O. Treacy's account "Maryland Minute Men in Oakland," published in The Glades Star in 1988.

The ranks of local State Guard volunteers grew quickly during World War II, including "many 16- and 17-year-old high school students," of which Treacy was one.

"We were designated Company 881, Reserve Militia. George H. Hanst was commissioned as our commander with the rank of Captain and Edward P. Kahl was commissioned as his lieutenant. Among our State-mandated duties, besides attending to emergencies and serving as home-guard, was to provide armed guards at 'sensitive' points in and around Oakland. These included water, electric, gas, and communication facilities as well as City Hall." Oakland's Maryland Minute Men were placed on inactive status and disbanded in June of 1944.

The State Guard was activated again in 1983, when the Maryland Code was amended to allow the National Guard and State Guard to co-exist in peacetime, and to open membership to women. The title "Defense Force" was adopted five years later to differentiate the Force from the National Guard.

Today's MDDF

The local MDDF unit consists of volunteers who come from all over Garrett County. "Our members consist of unpaid, unarmed volunteers who not only purchase their own uniforms, but give a great deal of time and dedication to their training," said Major Rick Wakefield of Mtn. Lake Park, the 1st Battalion's operations officer.

COMING TOGETHER FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, members of western Maryland's Battalion 1 of the Meryland Defense Force maintain a high state of readiness by training to serve their fellow Marylanders when needed. Some of the local MDDF members are shown above at a statewide MDDF muster at Camp Fretterd in Carroll County this past October, where they joined the state's five battalions in demonstrating the principles of the organization. Shown from the left are MSG Bill Heise, an Oakland resident who is retired from a computer business; Major Rick Wakefield, Oakland, a full-time DNR ranger and operations officer for 1st Battalion; Captain Rick Lewis, Oakland, a DNR ranger who serves as Company A commander; LTC Andy Wolfe, Oakland, owner of Andy's Water Works, who serves as commander of the 1st Battalion; First Sgt. John Hyson, Oakland, who retired from the Department of Juvenile Services, Backbone Mountain Youth Center facility; Captain Junior Wilson, Cumberland, who is retired from his own plumbing business; Major Jim Stemple, Cumberland, who is retired from the B&O Railroad and who serves as the executive officer of 1st Battalion; and Pvt. Dave Denniger, Cumberland, who is a self-employed construction professional and the battalion's newest recruit. Also on hand for the statewide muster but not shown were local Company A MDDF members SSG Paul Shogren, Oakland, who though retired also works with Garrett Community College's Adventure Sports program; and SSG Bob Canan, Crellin, the shop foreman at Team One Chevrolet. Below, MDDF members receive training from Maryland State Police personnel who man the Med-Evac helicopter Trooper 5, which they may be called to assist in the event of an emergency. All persons over the age of 16 are eligible to volunteer for MDDF membership, while youth ages 13-16 may join the MDDF through its Cadet program. For further information on the MDDF, interested persons may call Major Wakefield at 301-334-8799 or Captain Lewis at 301-387-4097.

"A full-time ranger for Maryland's Department of Natural Resources, Wakefield's experiences since his youth growing up in Friendsville and following his graduation from Northern High School and Garrett Community College highlight how attitudes toward military-oriented activities and volunteering for the same have evolved over the past three decades.

"In the late 1960s and early '70s there was a lot of distrust of the military across the nation because of the Vietnam war," Wakefield recalled, "but like a lot of Garrett County kids I volunteered for the Army because I wanted to serve my country and to see what was really going on for myself; we did this even though the stereotype of the time was anti-military in many places outside of Garrett County.

"After seven years of active duty service, during which I was fortunate enough to travel to other parts of the world, I came back to Garrett County where I decided I wanted to join the Maryland National Guard. When some of my active duty buddies heard this, they said things to the effect of 'You don't want to do that, they're just a bunch of weekend warriors.'

"I joined anyway, and after graduating from Officer Candidate School, eventually was promoted to command the National Guard unit here in Oakland, and eventually retired with a Captain's rank in 1994.

"Even though some of my active duty buddies had given me some good-natured flack about joining the Guard, I found the soldiers I served with in the Guard to be highly qualified individuals who were dedicated in their service to the state and the country. It reinforced the notion for me that you have to experience things for yourself to make your own judgments.

"I went straight from the Guard to join the MDDF, and it was kind of funny, I caught some more good-natured flack from my buddies in the Guard about my choice," said Wakefield. "Some of them said things like, 'They're a bunch of wanna-be's.'

"Once again, I've found the stereotypes to be just that—stereotypes. There are a lot of dedicated individuals in the MDDF, people who give of their time to train to serve the people of Garrett County and the state of Maryland as a whole.

"Again, it just goes to show you that if you hear negative things about something, you should make the effort to learn more about it for yourself," Wakefield said. "If it's something you want to pursue, go for it and make your own judgments."

Mission

"The local MDDF company is a rather small group," Wakefield continued, "but we work hard and always welcome new men and women who want to join. We don't have trucks, tanks, or other big equipment, and we're a non-profit organization. We get by with small equipment and hard work."

The roughly 350 members of Maryland's five MDDF battalions form the state's only authorized militia, and train at least one weekend a month to carry out their mission to protect lives and property within the state at the governor's direction.

This mission has three specific areas, the first of which is support of the Maryland Army National Guard. This may require armory operation and security when Maryland National Guard units are called to federal service, assistance to dependents of military personnel on active federal duty, and the replacement or reinforcement of the National Guard in state service.

A second MDDF mission area is emergency response, providing trained volunteers and units to support civil authorities—state and county police, fire and rescue, emergency medical services—during local or statewide emergencies. This vein may include activities such as search-and-rescue operations; providing medical, legal, administrative and logistic support at emergency shelters and processing centers; and manning control points along evacuation routes throughout the state.

A third mission category is that of community service, in which the MDDF provides local communities and county or municipal governments with a trained, organized and disciplined force to assist them in performing numerous functions.

These may include providing medical teams to augment local emergency medical services at public gatherings; furnishing personnel to augment local emergency operations centers and communications centers during emergencies; support for charitable organizations and for environmental and community clean-up activities; providing visitor assistance and guidance during community festivals and other civic events; and directing vehicles in parking areas at community festivals, county fairs and similar activities.

Cadet Program

Another mission of the MDDF is to promote the spirit of volunteering, especially among young people, through its Cadet Program. "We can give a good understanding of what it means to serve, and a good orientation to the military, for young people without requiring them to leave home," said Wakefield.

While the minimum age of enlistment in the MDDF is 17, young people may join the organization's cadet program as early as age 13. Garrett County cadets are attached to the local company, and following basic training sessions at the Oakland Armory, train with the local MDDF and earn promotions while learning any of a number of the varied responsibilities of an MDDF member, including emergency medical techniques.

"The Cadet program is a great opportunity for local kids to learn what they're capable of," Wakefield said. "It can help them break through the stereotype that 'There's nothing to do around here', because we always have something to do, and are always ready to help someone who needs it."

"The MDDF, and all military programs, can help people in Garrett County get exposed to other things," Wakefield commented. "But one of the most important things is, while service in the military helps one become more well-rounded, it also lets one know how special we have it here in Garrett County."

After noting that the MDDF insignia is based on the insignia of the 29th Division of the U.S. Army, an insignia that was prominently displayed throughout the blockbuster movie *Saving Private Ryan*, Wakefield summed up one of the points of that movie, and the MDDF, when he said, "Helping others gives you a great appreciation for what you have."

Destroyed

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"But everyone worked together to accomplish the goal, and no one got hurt," he said.

Brad Stewart, owner, reportedly does not have insurance on the structure. Doug Sisler, who owns ICE, said that he has $50,000 of insurance on his business, but said that his loss will not be covered by that amount.

"I really appreciate the efforts by everyone to clear the store of merchandise, and I should be able to salvage almost all of it," Sisler said. "My biggest loss, though, was my Internet equipment, which by itself may take all of my insurance to cover. My Internet access business was really growing, with about 500 customers to date. Right now I'm just trying to find another location in Oakland, even a temporary one, where I can get back into business as soon as possible."

After spending most of the night on the scene, a crew from the Oakland VFD returned at about 8 a.m. Wednesday to extinguish some remaining hot spots.

Also on the scene was the air cascade unit from Allegany County, and on stand-by status were Kitzmiller, Bloomington, Bayard, and Potomac VFDs. Assisting Wendling in the investigation are the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, Maryland State Police, and Oakland City Police.

It was not known if the six residents of the apartments, who lost basically everything, each had his or her own insurance. The displaced residents are reportedly staying with friends and relatives until they can make other arrangements.

A spokesperson for Christian Crossing, an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that provides good used clothing, furniture, and other household items to victims of disasters, said that the apartment residents are encouraged to visit the center, located just across the railroad tracks in Loch Lynn.

Among the other businesses that have been housed in the building over the years are Miller's Market, Hub's Harness Shop, Kight's Insurance, and DeWitt and DeBerry Appliances.

The fire was the third major blaze in downtown Oakland in the past five years. It was in February of 1994 that six businesses along Second Street, including Gonder Insurance Agency, Shanghai Chinese Restaurant, Southern Office Supply, Vogue Beauty Salon, Scissors R Us, and Walt Renner and Associates, were destroyed by fire. Then in 1997 a large building along Alder Street that housed the Tropical World pet store, was destroyed.

The Family of
Timothy A. Kitzmiller

wishes to express our sincere gratitude to all of the friends and relatives who offered their comfort and support to us during the days following his death on November 29, 1998. We also wish to give a special thanks to the Garrett County Rescue Squad for their efforts. Stewart Funeral Home for its professionalism. Rev. Robert Shank and the members of the Lakeside Assembly of God Church for their assistance in the funeral and dinner following the service. William Skipper for officiating the funeral service and Memorial Gardens for its special accommodation. It is especially at times like these that we realize and appreciate the genuine and unfailing substance of our close-knit community. We are forever grateful for it.

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Fields, Levi Pace Lakers To Easy Win Over Chesapeake

Another outstanding performance by Michael Fields and one by teammate Dexter Levi paced the Garrett Community College men's team to a 99-78 victory over visiting Chesapeake. Fields, a sophomore from Cumberland, scored the Lakers' first 11 points and finished with a 30, as Coach Dennis Gibson's squad improved its record to 7-3 overall and 3-2 in the Maryland JUCO.

Levi, a freshman, was right behind with 28 points, 10 rebounds, and four blocked shots.

Chesapeake held an 11-9 advantage in the early going, but the Lakers scored six straight to take a 15-11 advantage with 14:16 left in the first half. They stretched their lead to 49-35 by intermission.

The visitors cut GCC's advantage to seven points, 57-50, at the 15:37 mark of the second half, but the Lakers' responded with a 10-1 run to build a 67-51 lead by the 12:20 mark. Levi had three buckets in that spurt.

The Lakers' biggest lead of the contest was 93-71, with 3:34 remaining in the game.

Also reaching double figures for the Lakers were Lionell Sewell and Johnathan Frazier, who each finished with 10 points. Benitez dished out five assists.

Pacing Chesapeake with a game-high 31 points was R.J. Farmer. Jim Todd and Kyle Hollis also reached double figures with 18 and 15 points, respectively.

The Lakers also led in rebounds by a 51-36 margin, with Levi leading Garrett and Todd pulling down 12 for Chesapeake.

It was the first game for the Lakers after the holiday break, and with only two days of practice, Coach Gibson was pleased with his team's efforts.

"We didn't play at the level we were at before break, but we certainly played well enough to win the game," Gibson said. "Levi came off the bench and played his best game of the season, offensively and defensively.

"Our depth also really helped us," he added.

The Lakers are slated to play again this evening at home against Butler County Community College, with the tip-off set for 7 p.m. They will travel to Montgomery College-Takoma Park on Saturday, host Potomac State College next Monday, and entertain Prince George's CC next Wednesday.

At GCC

CHESAPEAKE (78)

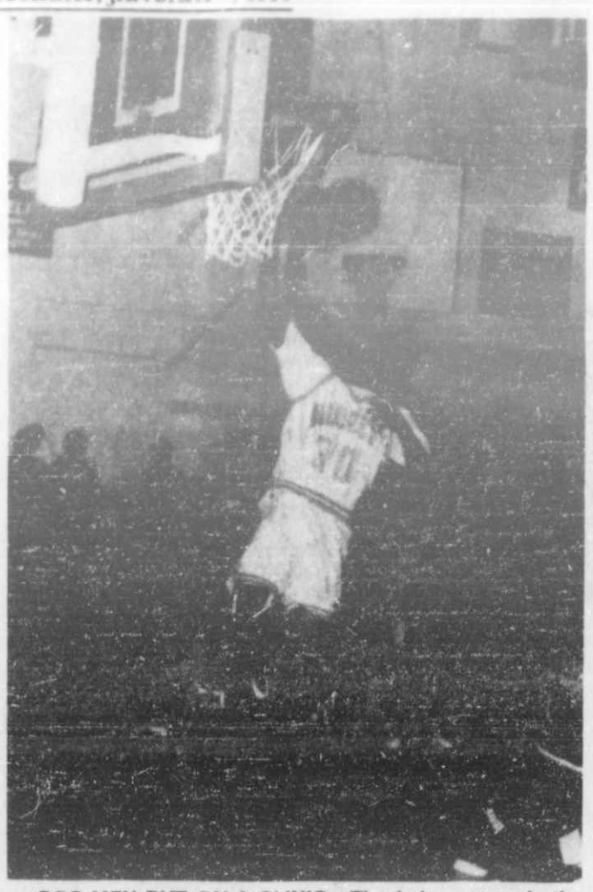
Tavic Washington 0 0-1 0, R.J. Farmer 12 4-7 31, Chris Thomas 1 0-0 2, Kyle Hollis 7 1-2 15, Sean Klaking 4 0-0 8, Jim Todd 7 4-5 18, Jeff Hollis 2 0-2 4. Totals 33 9-16 78.

GARRETT (99)

Benitez Jackson 1 0-0 2, Tucker Fry 2 2-2 7, Warren Coates 2 1-2 6, Lionell Sewell 4 2-3 10, Michael Fields 10 7-8 30, Thomas Somerville 0 0-2 0, Johnathan Frazier 5 0-2 10, Dexter Levi 13 0-0 28, Charles Somerville 3 0-0 6. Totals 40 12-19 99.

Halftime - Garrett 49, Chesapeake 35.

Three-point goals - Chesapeake 3 (Farmer 3), Garrett 7 (Fields 3, Levi 2, Coates 1, Fry 1). Total fouls - Chesapeake 16, Garrett 16. Fouled out - J. Hollis (Chesapeake). Rebounds - Garrett 51 (Levi 10), Chesapeake 36 (Todd 12). Assists - Garrett 24 (Jackson 5, C. Somerville 4), Chesapeake 12 (Todd, Farmer 3 each). Blocked shots - Garrett 8 (Levi 4), Chesapeake 3 (Todd 2). Steals - Chesapeake 14 (Farmer 5), Garrett 14 (C. Somerville, Sewell 3 each).



GCC MEN PUT ON A CLINIC - The Lakers were in the air more than they weren't Tuesday night as they came within one point of breaking 100 in flying past Chesapeake by a 99-78 margin. Lionell Sewell, #30 in the above left photo, appears to be ready to jam the ball through a tiny hoop over his head as he floats in to lay up two of his 10 points. Pacing the Lakers' win was former Allegany High School standout Michael Fields, shown above right popping in one of his trio of three-pointers, while Warren Coates (#25, with his back to the camera) is among the Lakers awaiting the attempt's result. Fields led all scorers with 30 points on the night. GCC also got a fine performance from 6-5 freshman Dexter Levi, shown below slamming home two of his 28 points while Coates is suitably awestruck to Levi's right.

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Ram Grapplers Pin Sentinels

The wrestling team of Southern High School had little difficulty disposing of host Fort Hill Tuesday evening, as the Rams recorded seven pins in a 57-12 rout.

Earning pins for Coach Kurt Lear's squad were Nick Sines in the 125-pound class, Andrew Grant, 135, Keith Bennett, 140, Eric Rexrode, 152, Nick Dolan, 160, John Hayhurst, 171, and Russell Crosco, 189. Gaining decision victories for Southern were Chris Miller, 103, Jeremy Lear, 130, and Robert Unger, unlimited division.

Winning via a pin for the Sentinels was Jason Hilliegas in the 112-pound bout and Matt Beeman won by forfeit in the 119-pound division.

The Rams are slated to compete again this Saturday at Northern in the Garrett County Invitational, and then take on just the Huskies next Thursday in Oakland.

Southern	**57**
Fort Hill	**12**

103 - Chris Miller, S, dec. Jason McBee, FH, 7-2.
112 - Jason Hilliegas, FH, pinned Justin Gregory, S, 2:37.
119 - Matt Beeman, FH, won by forfeit.
125 - Nick Sines, S, pinned Jason Riggleman, FH, :20.
130 - Jeremy Lear, S, dec. Steve Gray, FH, 14-9.
135 - Andrew Grant, S, pinned Dustin Long, FH, :58.
140 - Keith Bennett, S, pinned Aaron Morozek, FH, 3:59
145 - Jeremy Sweitzer, S, won by forfeit.
152 - Eric Rexrode, S, pinned Adam Purdue, :58.
160 - Nick Dolan, S, pinned Denny Burke, FH, :23.
171 - John Hayhurst, S, pinned Ken Chandler, FH, 2:55.
189 - Russell Crosco, S, pinned Chris Barb, FH, 1:30.
Unl - Robert Unger, S, dec. Nathan Weaver, FH, 8-3.

Northern Youth Grapplers Vie In Preston Meet

The Northern Youth Wrestling Team was among the participants in the 10th annual Preston Mat Club Junior Wrestling Tournament, held Saturday at Preston County High School in Kingwood. Over 30 teams participated.

Members of the Northern team competing were: Clay Fazenbaker, Levi Fazenbaker, Josh Duckworth, Bethani Gillum, Kyle Gillum, Brock Glotfelty, Casey Kamp, Derric Kamp, Shawn Kamp, Lucas McMillan, Brandon Opel, Jason Opel, Jason Warnick, Zachary Watkins, and Michael Wolfe. Capturing individual first places in their respective weight classes were Jason and Brandon Opel, Jason Warnick, and Casey Kamp, while Brock Glotfelty and Derric Kamp each placed second. Josh Duckworth and Zachary Watkins each earned third places.

The local team will compete again on January 16 in the Conemaugh Township Invitational and the Southern Mat Club Tournament in Oakland on January 30.

Southern Mat Club Opens With A Fourth Place

Twenty-three members of the Southern Mat Club youth wrestling team began their competition season Saturday at Preston County High School in Kingwood. Of the nearly 40 teams from the tri-state area who were competing, the local grapplers earned a 4th place team trophy.

Individual champions at Saturday's event were Lex Ozias (5/6, 40 lbs) and Jeremy Gregory (9/10, 90 lbs). Each of these wrestlers won all of their matches leading to their championships. Earning second-place trophies were Mitchell Tasker (7/8, 55 lbs), Geoff Tressler (13/15, 123 lbs), and Jason Weeks (11/12, 108 lbs). Third-place winners included Nathan Sines (11/12, 85 lbs) and Ryan Gregory (13/15, 135 lbs). The long list of fourth-place award winners included Justin Ratliff (9/10, 70 lbs), Tyler Moore (5/6, 50 lbs), Ryan Ratliff (5/6, 40 lbs), Dakota Roy (7/8, 65 lbs), David Ratliff (11/12, 75 lbs), and Corey Helbig (5/6, 65 lbs).

Other local grapplers competing were: Scott Wildesen (11/12, 90 lbs), Bubba Scheffel (5/6, 45 lbs), Paul Beckman (9/10, 65 lbs), Chris Hayhurst (13/15, 90 lbs), Daniel Sisler (7/8, 70 lbs), Tyler Gregory (5/6, 45 lbs), Catherine Weeks (5/6, 55 lbs), Brutus Scheffel (7/8, 50 lbs), Daniel Carr (9/10, 70 lbs), and Amelia Ratliff (9/10, 65 lbs).

The Southern Mat Club practices three days each week at the Southern Middle School and travels throughout the three-state region competing in youth tournaments every weekend. This weekend, the team travels to Buckhannon, W.Va. For more information, persons may visit the club's website at www.gcnet.net/SMC.

Unbeaten Huskies Will Host Annual Wrestling Event

The undefeated Northern High School wrestling team will host the annual Garrett County Invitational this Saturday, with competition slated to get under way at 10 a.m. Other teams participating will be Southern, North Caroline, and Liganore from Maryland, Hyndman, Berlin, and Somerset of Pennsylvania, and Morgantown and Phillip Barbour of West Virginia.

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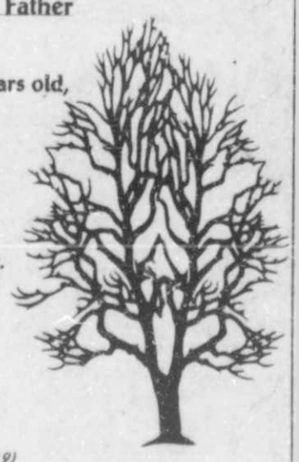
(Written by his son Ron, age 12)



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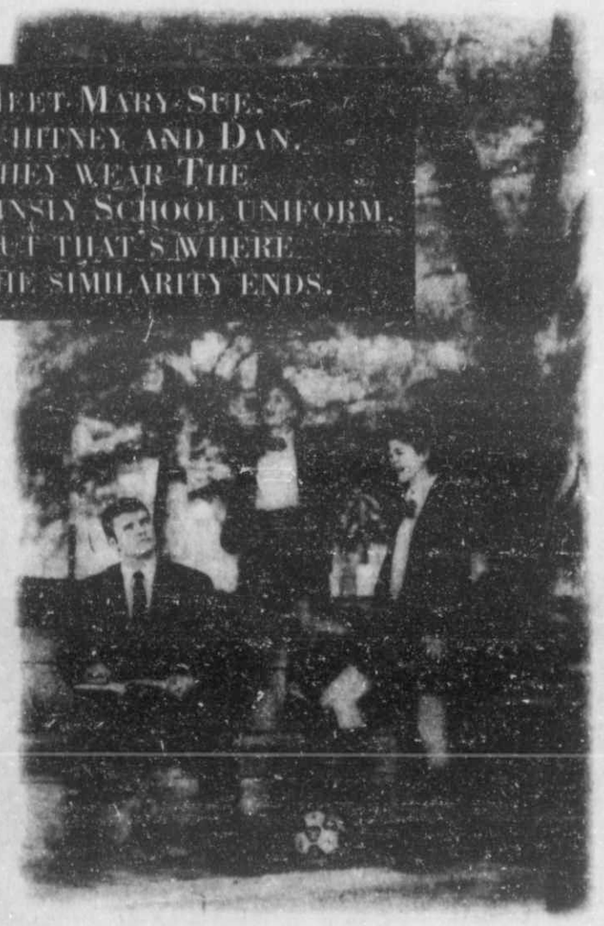

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GCC Women Drop JUCO Contest To Hagerstown

Hagerstown Community College turned the heat up on a cold McHenry night as the Hawks' steady offense helped them pull away to a 64-49 win over Garrett Community College Tuesday night. GCC's record stands at 6-4 overall and 3-4 in JUCO play going into Saturday's home matchup with Essex, which will be followed by Tuesday night visit to Catonsville.

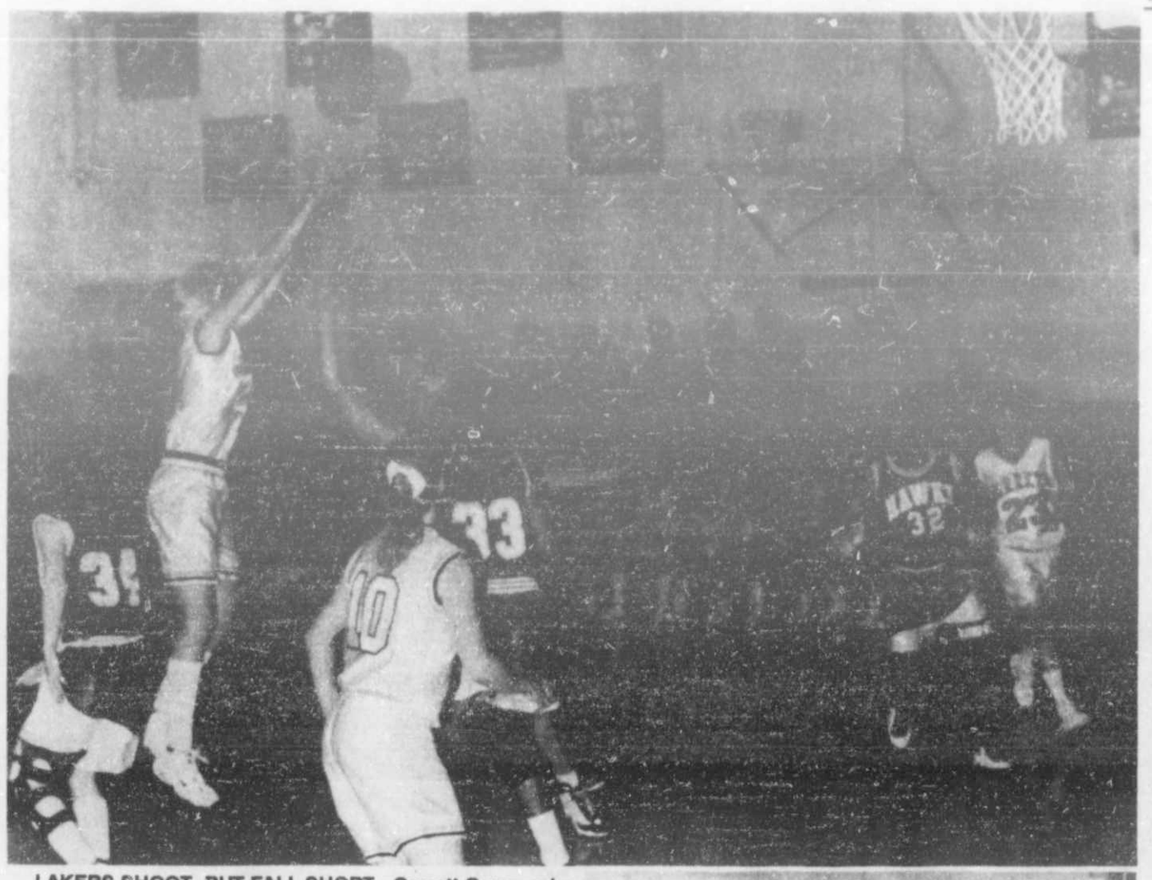
At one point late in the first half the Lakers were down by only a single point, 20-19, but a scoring run by the Hawks put Hagerstown up 29-21 at the half. Garrett came back at its guests in the second half to close the gap to a 35-31 margin with 15:55 to play, but the Hawks then began to pull away for good and take the contest by a 15-point margin.

The lion's share of the Lakers scoring came from the outside, as guard Erica McBride led GCC with 11 points, guard Susanne Albright accounted for nine points (including a three-point goal), and Chrissy Lambert, also a guard, scored eight points. Center Andrea Barrick had six points, eight rebounds, and four blocked shots, while McBride also dished out five assists and had three steals.

Molley Schoenberg led all scorers with 14 points for Hagerstown, in addition to pulling down nine rebounds and blocking four shots.

"We had only been able to practice twice since the break, and it showed," said GCC coach Ann Wellham, whose squad had played its previous game in mid-December. "Hagerstown played with a lot more poise and timing. There were times when we played with them and forced turnovers, but we couldn't capitalize on them."

At GCC
HAGERSTOWN (65)
Molley Schoenberg 7 0-0 14, LaShay Bailey 4 2-2 10, Chaquitta Scott 4 0-0 9, Ebony Rector 1 4-6 6, Judy Zimmerman 1 2-3 5, Stacey Zeger 4 1-4 9, Renata Briscoe 0 2-2 2, Shanna Williams 2 1-2 6, Kaylene Taylor 2 0-0 4. Totals 25 12-19 65.
GARRETT (49)
Anna Shelton 1 2-4 4, Susanne Albright 4 0-1 9, Andrea Barrick 3 0-1 6, Chrissy Lambert 4 0-0 8, Erica McBride 4 3-4 11, Tasha Blackmon 1 5-6 7, Keyshia Monroe 2 0-4 4. Totals 20 10-20 49.
Halftime - Hagerstown 29, Garrett 21.
Three-point goals - Hagerstown 3 (Scott, Zimmerman, Williams), Garrett 1 (Albright). Total fouls - Hagerstown 16, Garrett 19. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 39 (Barrick 8), Hagerstown 51 (Schoenberg 9). Assists - Garrett 10 (McBride 5), Hagerstown 12 (Williams 5). Blocked Shots - Garrett 6 (Barrick 4), Hagerstown 7 (Schoenberg 4).



LAKERS SHOOT, BUT FALL SHORT - Garrett Community College's women's team fell to Hagerstown Tuesday night, 65-49, despite these baskets by Andrea Barrick and Tasha Blackmon. Above, Barrick goes high to launch a shot just inside the foul line that accounted for two of her six points on the night, while fellow Lakers Anna Shelton (#10), and Chrissy Lambert (#23) move toward the basket in case the shot was off its mark. At right, Blackmon (#34) goes skyward above her defender to pop in a pair of her seven points, while Barrick (#21) and Susanne Albright (#12) follow the action.

Northern Girls Destroyed By Campers, 70-50

A road trip to Allegany High School ended as the Northern Huskies girls' basketball team was chased back up the mountain by the red-hot Campers, who trounced their guests by 50 points Monday night. The loss reportedly leaves Northern with a 1-5 record going into a full slate of away games this coming week when the Huskies travel to Hancock tomorrow night, Beall on Monday night, and Salisbury on Wednesday night. No report was available regarding the outcome of last night's home contest against Salisbury.

It took nearly the entire first half for Northern to break into the double-digit scoring column at Campobello, as they were held to five points in the first quarter and were only able to match that production in the second quarter. Allegany jumped out to a 19-5 lead after the first stanza, was up 36-5 at the half, and continued pulling away to mount a 54-12 lead after three quarters.

Junior Cassie Murray ripped the nets for 22 Allegany points, and rounded out her fine performance by pulling down six rebounds and handing out four assists. Tracey Little added 17 points and eight rebounds, and Teandra Smith scored 11 points for the Campers, who closed the night with a 3-0 WMIL record and a 5-2 overall standing.

Husky junior Heather Nugent scored seven points from her guard slot to lead Northern.

Allegany's varsity had actually improved on a 31-point margin of victory that their junior varsity had produced over the Huskies. Camper Kendra Hymes scored 16 points and teammate Kori Corthron added 15 points to lead Allegany to a 52-21 win.

At Allegany
NORTHERN (20)
Heidi Frazee 2 0-0 4, Heather Nugent 2 2-7 7, Jackie Brenneman 1 0-0 2, Bridget Frazee 0 0-2 0, Mimi Harvey 1 0-0 3, Kristin Lander 1 2-2 4, Heidi Pierce 0 0-1 0. Totals 6 4-12 20.
ALLEGANY (70)
Lauren Stillwagon 1 0-0 2, Kelly Keith 2 2-2 6, Melanie Reichert 1 0-0 2, Cassie Murray 11 0-0 22, Tracy Little 8 1-3 17, Staci Walton 0 0-2 0, Brooke Payton 1 0-0 2, Teandra Smith 5 1-1 11, Andria Cook 3 0-0 6, Ashley Rickelmann 1 0-0 2. Totals 33 4-8 70.
Three -point goals - Northern 2 (Nugent 1, Harvey 1). Total fouls - Allegany 14, Northern 7. Fouled out - Rickelmann (Allegany).

Northern	5	5	12	20
Allegany	19	36	54	70

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Glotfelty Enterprises; 2. Tomanetti's; 3. Who Are We.
High Team Series: Who Are We, 1594; Glotfelty Enterprises, 1537; Greensleeves, 1420. High Team Game: Who Are We, 580; Glotfelty Enterprises, 562; Greensleeves, 520.
High Individual Series: Bob Gatto, 553; Charlie Harsh, 529; Jim Wilt, 521. High Individual Game: Bob Gatto, 214; Buck Liller, 203; George Ensor, 192.
High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 519; Martha Hayhurst, 462; Lora Countryman, 445. High Individual Game, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 201; Becky Lambert, 180; Martha Hayhurst, 174.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Suds Busters; 2. Guttersweeps; 3. Holy Rollers.
High Team Series: Suds Busters, 2058; Holy Rollers, M&N's, tie, 1841; Guttersweeps, 1767. High Team Game: Suds Busters, 693; Guttersweeps, 679; Holy Rollers, 676.
High Individual Series: Ollie Guthrie, 588; Quintin Guthrie, 582; Mark Schroyer, 530. High Individual Game: Ollie Guthrie, 206; Quintin Guthrie, 202; Mark Schroyer, 193.
High Individual Series, Women: Ruth Cooper, 519; Nancy Perrin, 503; Cindy Friend, 492. High Individual Game, Women: Ruth Cooper, 243; Cindy Friend, 186; Judy Schroyer, 182.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Uno's; 2. Keystone Paving; 3. American Legion.
High Team Series: Chapman Logging, 2701; Underwood Landscaping, 2624; Uno's, 2595. High Team Game: Uno's, 967; Chapman Logging, 936; Underwood Landscaping, 897.
High Individual Series: Mel Humberson, 626; Quintin Guthrie, 586; Charlie Harsh, 585. High Individual Game: Mel Humberson, 257; Quintin Guthrie, 223; Charlie Harsh, 221.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Try Hard; 2. Rip Offs; 3. The Sooners.
High Team Series: City Slickers, 1715; Hot Dogs, 1702; Try Hard, 1580. High Team Game: City Slickers, 618; Hot Dogs, 589; Rip Offs, 586.
High Individual Series: LeRoy Davis, 512; Jess Molle, 485; Bob Helmick, 460. High Individual Game: LeRoy Davis, 187; Bob Helmick, 176; Jess Molle, 174.
High Individual Series, Women: Hazel Wingo, 468; Carol Cervi, 458; Lora Countryman, 436. High Individual Game, Women: Lora Countryman, 174; Dorothy Spaid, 172; Hazel Wingo, 167.

Rams Girls Record Still Even After Splitting With Westmar, Fort Hill

The winning percentage of the Southern High School girls' basketball team remains where it started this week, an even .500, after dropping a matchup at Westmar, 61-49, and downing Fort Hill at home, 55-40. With a 5-5 overall record and a 3-2 WMIL mark, the Rams will not see action again until Wednesday evening when they host Frankfort.

Southern had the Wildcat team by the tail at the halfway point, but Westmar rebounded in the third quarter to outscore the Rams by a 20-6 margin on its way to taking the contest by 12 points.

Freshman Ashley Liller teamed with seniors Jessica Saturday and Laura Friend to account for all but 10 points of Southern's scoring total. Liller hit for 16 points, Saturday added 13 points, and Friend scored 10 points, including a three-pointer from long range. Saturday pulled down 10 rebounds for game-high honors.

Westmar's Stacey Morehead led all scorers with 20 points, Helene Duncan scored 17 points, and Stacey Langham added 14 points for the Wildcats, who improved their record to 5-3 overall and 4-1 in the WMIL. Langham had six rebounds while Duncan dished out four assists and five steals.

Southern took the junior varsity contest 35-23, as Jennifer Bosley and Ashley Spady each scored 11 points. Natalie Sloan scored eight points for the hosts.

The Rams bounced back last night behind a balanced scoring attack to down Fort Hill by 15 points. Liller scored 19 points on nine field goals and a free throw, Saturday added 15 points, and sophomore Charlena Reeves scored 13 points. Friend pulled down 10 rebounds and Reeves stole the ball five times.

Up by seven points after one quarter, the Rams put a 13-point margin between themselves and the Sentinels by the half and were up 44-29 at the opening of the final stanza.

"It was the kind of game [that] if we had executed better offensively we could have put them away earlier than we did," commented Rams coach Don Stemple. "Our defense put us in a position to win the game when our offense wasn't working, especially in the second half. We had a good offensive first half, [and] in the second half the defense let us hang on to win it."

The Sentinels, who headed home after the contest with a 3-5 record overall and a 1-2 WMIL mark, were paced by 11 points from Emily Coyle.

Fort Hill's junior varsity prevailed over the Rams by a 32-25 score. Stacy Simpson led all scorers with 18 points, while Spady and Bosley each scored eight points.

At Westmar
WESTMAR (61)
Angie Johnson 1 0-0 2, Stacey Langham 5 4-4 14, Kellie Hitt 3 0-0 6, Helene Duncan 5 7-10 17, Stacie Morehead 7 6-6 20, Sarah Gattens 1 0-0 2. Totals 22 17-20 61.
SOUTHERN (49)
Jessica Saturday 5 3-8 13, Ashley Liller 7 2-4 16, Becca Gangler 1 0-0 2, Laura Friend 2 5-6 10, Charlena Reeves 3 2-4 8. Totals 18 12-22 49.
Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Friend). Total fouls - Westmar 20, Southern 20. Fouled out - Friend, Liller (Southern).

Westmar	12	22	42	61
Southern	11	26	32	49

FORT HILL (40)
Stephanie Skidmore 3 0-0 6, Emily Coyle 3 4-4 11, Jennifer Vance 1 0-2 2, Melissa Goetschius 1 0-0 2, Beth Herbst 1 2-2 4, Jamie Brant 1 1-3 3, Sara Bruzewski 3 0-2 6, Jessica George 3 0-0 6. Totals 16 7-13 40.
SOUTHERN (55)
Jessica Saturday 6 3-5 15, Charlena Reeves 5 3-8 13, Ashley Liller 9 1-4 19, Laura Friend 2 2-5 6, Joy Jackson 0 1-2 1. Totals 22 11-24 55.
Three-point goals - Fort Hill 1 (Coyle 1), Southern 0. Total fouls - Fort Hill 18, Southern 17. Fouled out - none.

Fort Hill	12	22	29	40
Southern	19	35	44	55

Mt. Top League Results Noted

Undefeated Condoerr remained so Sunday afternoon in the Mt. Top Unlimited Basketball League by defeating Midas, 86-71, behind a 20-point effort by Poke Winters. Tom Stem was also key to the victory, as he scored eight of his 12 points in the fourth quarter.

Leading Midas in scoring were Jason Brenneman with a game-high 28 points and Greg Inglese with 19.

219 Motors won the second straight game in overtime by defeating the Aquatic Center, 78-74. A buzzer shot by Beryl Moser of the Aquatic Center at the end of regulation time knotted the score at 71-71, sending the game into extra minutes. It was Moser's only two points of the afternoon.

Joe Refosco and Mike Fazenbaker scored 14 and 13 points, respectively, for the winners, while Jared Beckman netted 20 and Jeremy Skiles scored 19 to pace the Aquatic Center, which had to play with only five players.

In games slated for this Sunday, Jan. 10, Dawson Trucking will play Midas at 3 p.m. and Condoerr will take on 219 Motors at 4 p.m.

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Andrews Again On All-WMIL Soccer Squad

John Andrews, a senior striker who has been a leader on the Southern High School boys' soccer team for four seasons, was once again named to the All-Western Maryland Interscholastic League Soccer Team.

Andrews paced the Rams to their best season ever this past year, as they finished with an 8-4-1 overall record and a 4-2-1 third-place WMIL mark. He was the third leading scorer in the league, with eight goals and four assists for a 2.85 average in WMIL matches. Overall, he recorded 16 goals and eight assists for a 3.07 mark, placing him fifth in the area.

Teammates Bo Johnson, Nick Glotfelty, Chad Lovett, and Jonathan Price were all named to the All-WMIL second team, as was Josh Henderson of Northern High School.

Joining Andrews on the All-WMIL team are Steven Brett, Adam Fletcher, Eric Dudley, and John Veronick of Fort Hill, Brian DeHaven, Joe Shaffer, and Adam Moulden of Mt. Savage, Nathan Twigg and Rob Stansbury of Allegany, Mike Groves of Flintstone, Larry Werner of Beall, and Jamie Clark of Westmar.

Results Of Rec. League Games Are Announced

Men's Recreational Basketball League teams sponsored by Gonder Insurance and Mettiki Coal Company were winners this week in games played Sunday evening. Gonder topped Patterson Boat Company, 62-54, and Mettiki edged K&H Rentals in the second contest, 50-46.

Jason Shank led Gonders in scoring with 19 points, and Randy DiSimone and Bill Braithwaite each netted 12. Steve Liller and Kenny Niner paced Patterson with 16 points each, while Greg Shockey added 12.

Leading Mettiki Coal were Kevin Liller and Jon Hegeman with 20 and 17 points, respectively. Mel Evans scored 15 and Stan Eggleston hit 14 for K&H Rentals.

Games slated for this Sunday, Jan. 10, will pit K&H against Patterson Boat in the 6 p.m. game and Gonder against Dan Bosley Construction in the 7 p.m. match-up.

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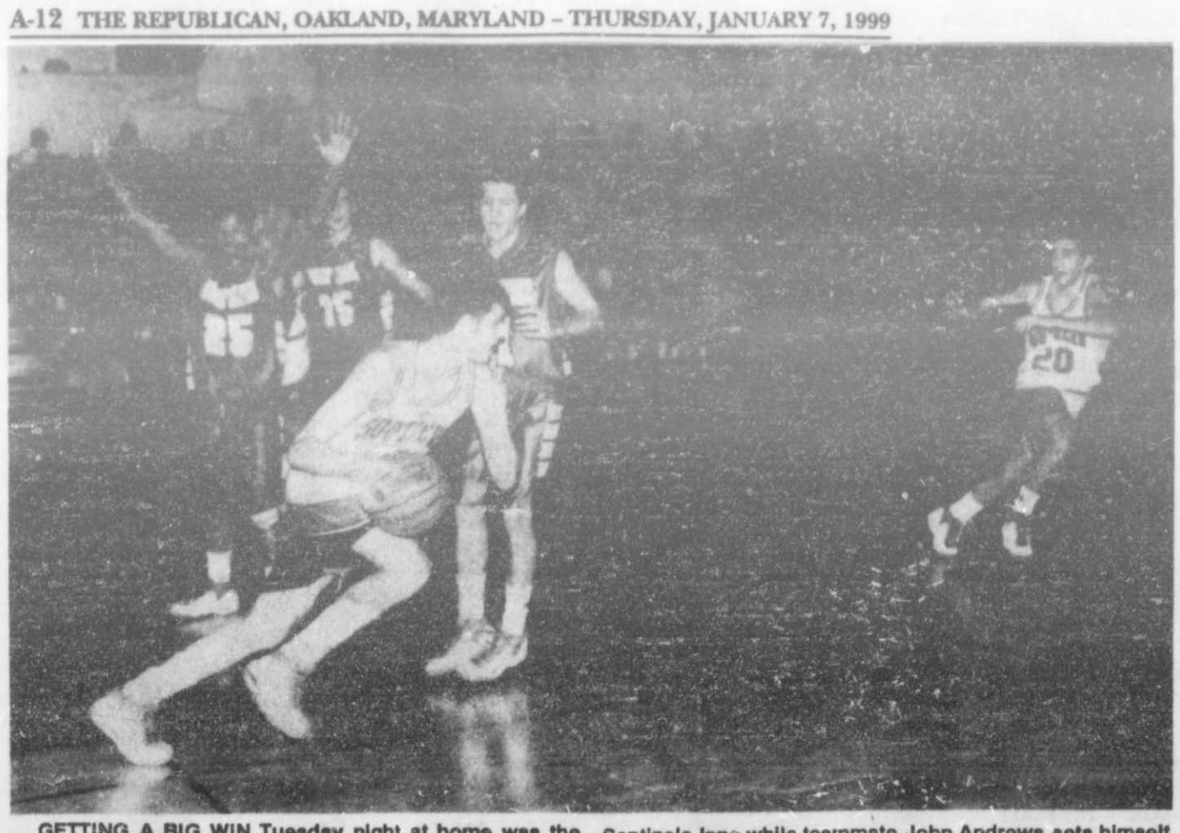
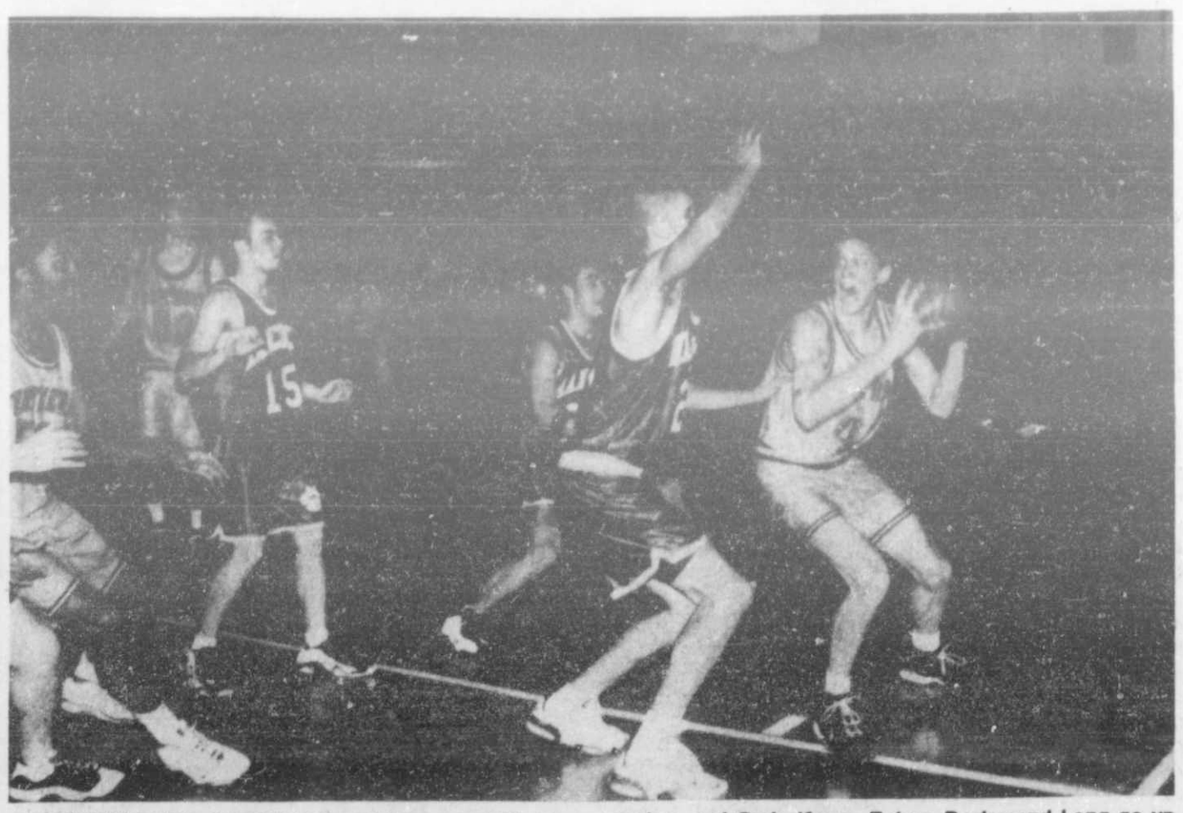
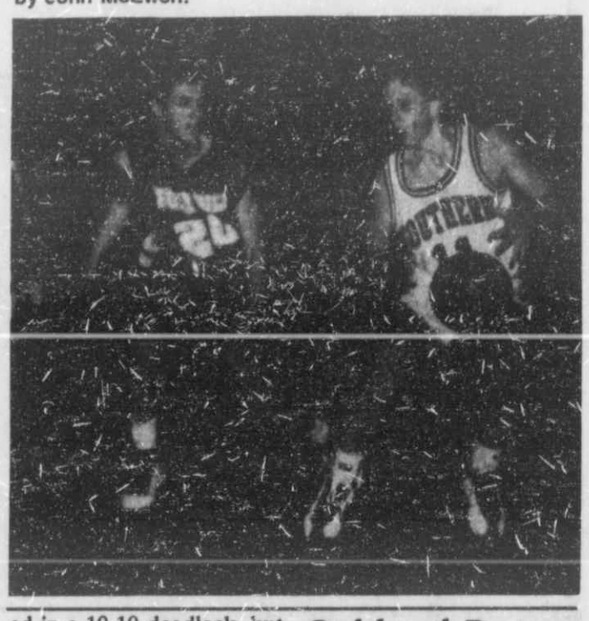




GETTING A BIG WIN Tuesday night at home was the Southern High School boys' varsity, which upped its record to 4-1 overall with a Western Maryland Interscholastic League victory over visiting Fort Hill. The Rams then hammered Beall last night in Frostburg to maintain a perfect WMIL mark. Above, Mike Paesani drives the ball out of the Sentinels lane while teammate John Andrews sets himself up to receive a pass. Below, Nathaniel Panther negotiates his way toward the basket and two points. The Rams will play again this Friday at home against Mt. Savage. Photos by John McEwen.



EARNING THEIR SIXTH WIN in eight games on Monday were the Northern High Huskies, who rolled over visiting Hancock in the boys' varsity contest. Shouting instructions to his teammates in the above photo is Northern's Dustin Long, right, one of the area's top scorers. At far left are Northern sophomore Rob Dozier, who led the Huskies in scoring, and Craig Kamp. Below, Dozier and Long go up for a rebound under the hoop, while teammate Brian Harvey (#30) awaits the outcome. The Huskies will go after their seventh win this Saturday at Bishop Walsh. Photos by John McEwen.

Rams Top Fort Hill, Beall To Up Perfect League Mark

The Southern High varsity boys returned to action after the holiday break and cancellation of their annual Snowball Classic to record a pair of big Western Maryland Interscholastic League victories this week, as the Rams defeated visiting Fort Hill, 77-66, in a game marred by technical fouls and a fight Tuesday evening. The Rams then traveled to Frostburg last night where they crushed Beall, 71-47. The wins gave Coach Tom Bosley's squad a 5-1 overall mark and a perfect 4-0 record in the WMIL.

It took a second-half rally by the Rams to defeat Fort Hill on Tuesday, as Southern trailed at the end of the first quarter, 17-10, and were down at intermission, 38-30. They erupted for 22 points in the third period to take a 52-48 lead into the final stanza.

John Andrews led the Rams in scoring as he connected for 10 fields goals and made good on 13 of 18 free throws for a total of 26 points. Mike Paesani and Jonathan Price also played well for the Rams, as Paesani recorded 20 points and 11 rebounds and Price hit 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Nathaniel Panther also reached double figures with 10 points and dished out six assists.

Leading the Sentinels (4-3, 1-1) were Jamie Kline with 26 points and Jordan Hamilton with 13.

The Rams finished with a 27-25 edge in field goals, but connected on 20 of 27 free throws, while the Sentinels made good on 12 of 18 opportunities at the line.

Tempers flared on several occasions during the contest, sparking a number of technical fouls, and a melee broke out at the end of the game involving both players and fans. Police escorted some of the participants out of the gymnasium, but there were no arrests reported.

The Southern junior varsity was topped in the preliminary game, 47-41. Chad Keller led the Fort Hill jayvees in scoring with 18 points, while Keith Steyer and Mike Saturday each netted 11 for the Rams.

Last night's win over Beall was the 10th straight WMIL victory for the Rams, who took control of the contest in the second quarter and never looked back. The first quarter ended in a 10-10 deadlock, but the Rams out-scored the Mountaineers in the second quarter by a 19-4 margin to take a 29-14 advantage into the second half. They led by 20, 50-30, after three periods.

Mike Pamepinto led Southern's scoring with 15 points, Nathaniel Panther finished with 11, and Jonathan Price netted 10. Leading Beall (2-5, 0-2) was Jeremy Smith with 17 points, while Tom Leasure recorded 11 points and 10 rebounds.

The Southern junior varsity coasted to victory in the first game, 59-21, as Jared Fike and Steve Eiswert led the Rams with 12 and 10 points, respectively. Brady Grieg scored six points to lead the Beall jayvees.

The Rams will play another WMIL contest this Friday at home against Mount Savage and host Allegany next Tuesday.

Jamie Kline 10 5-6 26, Josh Logsdon 0 0-0 0, Eric Dudley 1 1-2 4, Jared Fradiska 3 1-3 8, Jordon Hamilton 6 1-1 13, J.P. Roby 2 2-2 6, Jeremy Snyder 2 2-4 6, Aaron Sherman 1 0-0 3. Totals 25 12-18 66.

SOUTHERN (77)

Nathaniel Panther 5 0-0 10, John Andrews 10 13-18 26, Mike Paesani 9 2-2 20, Mike Pamepinto 1 4-7 7, Jonathan Price 6 1-2 14, Chris Ewing 0 0-0 0, Nathan DiSimone 0 0-0 0. Totals 27 20-27 77.

Three-point goals - Fort Hill 4 (Kline 1, Dudley 1, Fradiska 1, Sherman 1), Southern 3 (Andrews 1, Pamepinto 1, Price 1). Total fouls - Fort Hill 20, Southern 15. Fouled out - Logsdon, Fradiska (Fort Hill).

Fort Hill	17	38	48	66
Southern	10	30	52	77

SOUTHERN (71)

Nathaniel Panther 3 5-7 11, John Andrews 2 3-4 8, Mike Paesani 3 2-2 8, Ryan White 0 1-2 1, Mike Pamepinto 5 5-8 15, Jonathan Price 3 4-4 10, Justin Stephens 0 0-2 0, Justin Liller 1 3-4 5, Jason Finch 3 0-0 6, Mike Browning 3 1-2 7. Totals 23 24-33 71.

BEALL (47)

Tom Leasure 5 1-2 11, Jamie George 2 0-1 4, Jimmy Johnson 2 0-0 4, J.C. Armstrong 0 0-1 0, Jeremy Smith 6 5-6 17, Nick Marsh 0 1-2 1, Jason Shaw 0 2-2 2, Andy Deakin 3 0-0 6, Ed DeWitt 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 9-14 47.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Andrews 1), Beall 0. Total fouls - Southern 18, Beall 25. Fouled out - George (Beall).

Southern	10	29	50	71
Beall	10	14	30	47

Oakland Rotary Dribblers Club Seeks Players

The Oakland Rotary Dribblers Club will begin play Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Dennett Road Elementary School gymnasium. In its 17th year, the youth basketball league is open to all third and fourth graders who are interested in playing basketball and learning the sport's basic skills.

Established for boys and girls living in the southern end of Garrett County, the Dribblers Club will meet at the Dennett Road school gym every Saturday through February. Third grade boys and girls will begin play at 9 a.m. and end at 10:30 a.m., while fourth grade boys and girls will begin play at 11 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m.

Participants will have the opportunity to play in basketball games and participate in skill competitions which will help them develop their basketball abilities and learn to have fun playing the game.

Youth interested in participating in the league may get a registration form from their local elementary school physical education teacher. For further information interested persons may call Oren Yoder at 301-334-9630.

Maryland With Pride

Dozier Paces Huskies To Win Over Panthers

A 22-point, nine-rebound performance by sophomore Rob Dozier highlighted a 56-46 victory by the Northern High School boys' varsity over visiting Hancock Tuesday night. The win upped the Huskies' record to 6-2.

Another strong performance for Coach Mike Friend and Husky fans was provided by Dustin Long, who connected for 19 points.

It took the Huskies a while to get on track against the Panthers, as they trailed throughout the first half. Hancock was on top at the end of the first quarter, 16-14, and at intermission, 28-27. But Northern erupted for 17 points in the third stanza and held the Panthers to just four to give them a 44-32 advantage going into the fourth period. The Huskies maintained about a 10-point spread throughout the final stanza.

Leading Hancock's offensive effort was Jacob Rhodes, who finished with 22 points, while Derek Hoffman also reached double figures with 10 points.

The Northern junior varsity was also victorious in the preliminary game, whipping the Hancock jayvees by a 68-40 margin, with Tyler Durney hitting a game-high 24 points for the Huskies. Jeremy Carr finished with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Leading the Panthers was Jacus Pittman with 12 points.

The Huskies will go after win number seven this Saturday at Bishop Walsh in Cumberland, with the tip-off slated for 7:30 p.m. Then they will play at Mt. Savage next Tuesday.

NORTHERN (56)

Craig Kamp 0 1-3 1, Brian Harvey 2 2-2 6, Dustin Long 9 1-1 19, Rob Dozier 10 2-2 22, Jed Wilhelm 2 2-5 6, Josh Resh 1 0-0 2. Totals 24 8-13 56.

HANCOCK (46)

Jacob Rhodes 8 4-5 22, John Allen 3 0-0 7, Derek Hoffman 5 0-0 10, Mike Hixon 1 1-2 3, Justin Kint 2 0-0 4. Totals 19 5-7 46.

Three-point goals - Hancock 3 (Rhodes 2, Allen 1). Total fouls - Northern 7, Hancock 14. Fouled out - none.

Northern	14	27	44	56
Hancock	16	28	32	46

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Donalson said two members of the board of governors will most likely also be on the system's board.

Bishoff said the process is a long one, and that the negotiation committee has had just one meeting so far. The members of that committee will enter negotiations with the various systems over the next several months.

She went on to advise the commissioners that they, as the three members of the county's fiscal authority, have essentially six seats available to them on the GCMH governors' board. Each commissioner has the opportunity to serve or to name a representative to serve in his place, and each man is also to appoint another person for a second seat.

"This is an extremely important time in the life of our hospital," Bishoff said, urging the commissioners to make their appointments with some consideration of persons serving now, having been appointed by the previous board.

Bishoff said the next meeting of the negotiating committee will be on Jan. 18.

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Neighbors Take Holiday Dinners To Frail Elderly

by Peggy Santamaria

Over a dozen of Garrett County's home-bound senior citizens were served traditional holiday meals by neighborhood volunteers as part of project coordinated by the Community Action's Area Agency on Aging (AAA). "Share the Holiday" is the new program that focused on ensuring delivery of a hot, nutritious Christmas dinner to the county's frail elderly.

Many older people who are unable to leave their homes as result of a serious or debilitating health condition receive home-delivered meals through one of the programs sponsored by the AAA. Hot meals are taken to these individuals three days each week. In addition to the meal, several non-perishable foods are also included with the meal. These can be stored and eaten on days when there is no delivery service.

Adina Brode, executive director of the AAA, said that the idea of Share the Holiday is one that developed some time ago. "For a long time we have wanted to do this through the agency. We have a lot of elderly people in the community who receive home-delivered meals, but this service isn't provided on holidays. So a lot of these older people are alone on Christmas, and do not get a hot meal," she explained.

The concept behind Share the Holiday is a request that people volunteer to do something that will require no significant outlay of cash and will not take a lot of time. With the understanding that holidays are very busy times that can also cause financial strain, Brode saw this program as something that could be done without placing additional demands on the volunteers.

Participants in Share the Holiday are asked to serve an extra plate of the holiday dinner and take it to one of the frail elderly who would not receive a hot meal on that day. "Most families are going to prepare a Christmas dinner anyway, and there are usually left-overs for days," Brode noted.

Besides providing a hot meal, the volunteer also provides what may be the only human interaction the home-bound person will have that day, she added.

Among those sharing a holiday dinner with a home-bound neighbor was Oakland resident Jim Kisner. A driver for Garrett County Community Action's People Movers, he is aware of the frail health and solitary existence of some of the elderly in Garrett County.

PACKING UP SOME HOLIDAY KINDNESS - Volunteers around the county helped to bring a bit of the Christmas holidays into the homes of some frail elderly, who are homebound. In Oakland, Jim Kisner and his sons Allan, 11, James, 9, and Shawn, 7, packed up extra helpings of the traditional turkey dinner, vegetables, and bread to deliver Christmas day. They included enough to last through the long weekend. All of the Kisner men said they really enjoyed helping someone who was alone for the holidays.

When he heard about the Christmas dinner project, he volunteered.

Kisner decided to go beyond the idea of fixing an extra plate of Christmas dinner and taking it a home-bound senior. "We had an extra turkey that was given to us so we fixed extra servings of turkey, vegetables, and bread. Christmas was on Friday and I couldn't see them going all weekend without a hot meal," he explained.

Kisner got some additional helping hands involved in the delivery of the holiday dinners. "My children went with me. They are 7, 9, and 11 years old. They loved doing it. They wanted to take meals to more people," he said, describing the children's enthusiasm.

This type of community involvement has a positive impact on young people, Kisner said. "It's good for them to be interested in other people and to do things like this in the community. When they are helping other people they aren't doing things they shouldn't," he stated.

He also noted that helping the elderly in this way is a positive experience for anyone. "It is definitely a good thing. If anyone could afford to do this, they should. Isn't this what it is all about — neighbors helping neighbors?" Kisner asked.

Brode noted that a number of the volunteers took children with them to help and to visit with the elderly. Those who took part in the project with the assistance of family members were: Pat Bowser, Mary and Cindy Franc, Brenda Roszell,Bonnie Sines, Murial Frantz, Marie Skipper, Linda Weeks, Linda Gordon, June Heselbach, Debbie Dixon, and Susan Athey Oxford.

There are plans being developed to expand the sharing program in the future. "We want to reach more people and do so on more occasions. We hope to have volunteers share Thanksgiving dinner as well as Christmas dinner," Brode said.

Anyone interested in learning more about the programs for the elderly, services available, or volunteer opportunities may contact the Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431 or toll-free at 1-888-877-8403.

Nolan Selected Second Time By Who's Who

Charles R. Nolan, a senior at Southern High School, has been listed in the 1997-1998 publication of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. He was also accepted for inclusion in this publication last year. Only five percent of the nation's 22,000 high school students are so honored each year and even fewer are nominated a second time during their high school career.

Nolan is active in the marching band, stage band, concert band, and pep band, where he plays trumpet and tuba, and he is a manager for winter guard. He has participated in several productions with the Ecumenical Youth Ministry and with the Garrett Choral Society. For the past two years he has also received the band award from the American Achievement Academy.

Charles resides in Deer Park. He is the son of Charles and Jane Nolan and is the grandson of Charles and Mabel Nolan of Cedar Crest, N.M., and the late Robert and Nelle Garrett, who were also residents of Deer Park.

WEATHER

OAKLAND

Date	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
12/31	18	5	1.25	.05
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1/2	14	3	2	.15
1/3	36	13	.25	.54
1/4	20	9	.50	.02
1/5	12	3	1	.04
1/6	27	-12	tr	tr

KEYSERS RIDGE

12/31	11	5	.50	0
1/4	12	5	2	0
1/5	8	-3	2	0
1/6	23	14	tr	0

State Police Offer Winter Driving Tips

With the likelihood of snow and ice continuing in the forecast, driving may be hazardous for some time. The Maryland State Police have issued warnings and reminders to motorists to drive with extra caution during winter weather. "Survive the winter driving season by relying on know-how, common sense, and a take-it-easy, take-it-slow approach to all driving situations." said superintendent of police, Col. David B. Mitchell.

Some tips were given by the state police to make winter travel easier and safer. The police reminded all motorists to make sure their cars are in good condition, properly serviced, and equipped with chains or snow tires.

The police reminded drivers to maintain a full tank of fuel and have emergency winter storm supplies in the car, such as a container of sand, shovel, windshield scraper, blanket, flares or safety triangle, booster cables, and a flashlight.

Once the car is prepared for the hazards of snow, ice, and cold weather, the rest is up to the driver, police noted. Cleaning all windows and being sure that the windshield wiper fluid reserve is full will permit good visibility.

"Use common sense — Always drive at a speed that matches the prevailing visibility, traffic, and road conditions. When possible, leave additional space between you and the vehicle in front of you. In inclement weather, always drive with your headlights on," a spokesman said.

Police stated that the driver's attitude makes a difference. Drivers who are trying to save time are urged to avoid driving faster than road conditions permit. "Don't be daring or foolhardy. Accept the fact that the going may be slow and there will be delays and inconveniences. Resign yourself to a slower pace and be courteous. Relax and concentrate on your driving. Plan ahead — it's better to take more time to get there safely," the spokesman said.

To report disabled or stranded vehicles via a cellular phone, persons may dial #77. "Remember: Be alert, obey the speed limit, don't drink and drive, and always buckle up," the police said.

Oakland Visit Of Bloodmobile Nets 114 Units

A bloodmobile from the American Red Cross visited Oakland on Friday, Dec. 18, welcomed 118 potential donors, and collected a total of 114 units of blood. The goal for the visit, held at St. Peter's Catholic Church social hall, was 160 units.

Giving for the 80th time and thus reaching the 10-gallon level was Butch Miller, Oakland, while Roy O. Hinkle, also of Oakland, attained the nine-gallon level and Geni K. Sharps, Oakland, completed eight gallons. Other Oakland residents reaching gallon levels were: Nelson Brenneman, five gallons; Rose McRobie and Bill Grant, four gallons; Elizabeth Huxford and Melvin Jay Yoder, three gallons; Ruth Rettig, two gallons; and David C. Peachey and Ed Browning, McHenry, one gallon. First-time donors were: Aaron Colebank, Mtn. Lake Park; and Elizabeth Peachy and Kathleen Harman, both of Oakland.

FAMILY GETS TOGETHER - When the family of Barbara Fike, Friendsville, got together recently, five generations of women spanning seven decades were represented. In the photo above standing left to right are Wuanita M. Savage, 55, Danielle L. Frazee, 16, and Barbara Fike, 36. Dorothy Hoover, 73, is seated holding Heather A. Frazee, 6 months.

Local persons who volunteered to assist with the visit were: Junior Ferguson, Barb Sweitzer, Elizabeth Huxford, Rosalie Baker, Artie Dixon, and the following members of the Deep Creek Lioness Club: Marie McCarty, Shirley Panther, and Tiddle Wheeler. Elizabeth Huxford serves as the volunteer blood donor chair/coordinator for all Oakland bloodmobile visits.

Making donations to the canteen were the Cumberland Coca-Cola Company and Junior Ferguson, who baked and donated cookies.

Mrs. Huxford also noted the December 30 donation of local resident Terry Stanton, who reached the 16-gallon level with that visit.

The next visit of the ARC bloodmobile to Oakland will be this Friday, Jan. 8, at the American Legion home (see separate story).

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Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

The holidays have wound down and maybe I should put them on ice. This weekend snowstorm and ice storm caused many families to dig in for a real Garrett County winter.

This winter's traditional extreme cross country ski-trip happened last week. Lloyd loves to take assorted groups on big ski trips to the 4-H Center and a lot of times they are in extremely bad weather. Unfortunately, if you want to take advantage of a good snow on the ground, you have to put up with some snow in the air, too, and cold weather. Saturday afternoon, Lloyd and Walter Haydel took the Dr. Tim Sowein family from Baltimore on a little ski trip. The snow cover was good with a little fresh dusting. But unfortunately, more snow fell and it was cold with 20° with the classic Bittinger wind of about 25 miles per hour. It felt like below-zero weather with the wind chill factor. They made their goal, the 4-H Center, but in the open fields it was a little rough.

I remember another time in the past on a moonlight ski trip in the bitter weather. We had to put up with picking up a few casualties. I pretty much carried one of my friends, Linda, the last 20 yards to the house.

Last week the woods, ponds, fields, and the Hershberger Grove were busy, as a lot of kids had snow games, with the McLister girls playing as junior hostesses. Their Bittinger friends came to ski, sled, and skate. There is a great big hill to sled on in the back woods.

I remember many night sledding parties with hot chocolate and a big bonfire. Margaret Hershberger Wagner held a New Year's Day get-together for her family and friends. The weather was pretty miserable and people were too tired and burned out to go even to Accident or McHenry on New Year's Eve, so we just popped over next door to my brother Rodney's house, where three generations of family and some of their friends enjoyed seeing the New Year in. New Year's Eve, Claire made a batch of confetti and the children there really knew how to celebrate. They screamed and jumped around and threw confetti. Needless to say, Marci had a real mess through the house, but everyone had a good time.

This past weekend the inclement weather caused the activity of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Youth Group's Christmas program to be canceled, as also the regular morning service. The parking lot tended to be like a skating rink. I am glad to stay in our nice warm house.

The final blow of the end of the holiday was the taking down of our Christmas tree and putting away the decorations. Now it is time to begin work on the 4-H record books. Claire and Caitlin got a small start on that massive job. It is great practice for them as they tackle more and more jobs as they grow older. Monday, the rude shock of having to go back to school and the real world hit them.

If you are still anxiously awaiting for our Christmas card, you may have to wait for a while more.

Carol and Matthew Bass were Saturday overnight guests of Tom and Laurie Bulka, Columbia, and attended the Maryland-Duke game in College Park on Sunday. The Dukes are awesome, as they defeated our Terps.

Cheryl, Taylor, Tim, James, and Donna Glotfelty were New Year's lunch guests at the Julius Carey home near Frostburg. Anthony Carey, Evangel College, Springfield, Mo., is spending the holidays with his parents, and other guests included Bill and Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa.; Lisa, Adam, and Amanda Platter, Smithsburg; and Evie Morris, Lonaconing.

Friday carry-in lunch guests of Ida Reckner were Karl and Cathy DeBoeser, Kara and Marc, Allentown, Pa., Michaele Puliti, Coopersburg, Pa., and Lillian Reckner, McHenry.

Jim and Donna Glotfelty held the annual New Year treasure hunt Friday evening at their home for the young folks in their family, Taylor and Tim Glotfelty, Adam and Amanda Platter, and Ashlin Gray. Others present were Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa.; Dwaine and Lisa Platter, Smithsburg; and Cheryl Glotfelty. The youngsters enjoyed finding everything from toothpaste to videos to sweatshirts and jackets, while the older family members enjoyed watching the search and listening to show-and-tell afterward. Adam and Amanda Platter returned to their home in Smithsburg after spending the past week with the Careys near Frostburg.

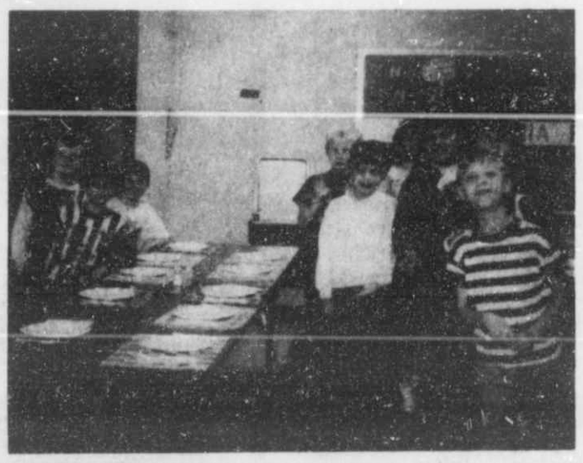
STUDENTS WORK ON PROJECTS - Accident Elementary School's special students in Doris Cooper's and Nancy Fike's classes have been busy with several projects in recent months. The students designed and built a butterfly garden outside the school. This project combined skills and knowledge from science, social studies, language, and math classes. Missy Kenny's Pre-K class helped with planting bulbs for spring flowers. Mrs. Kenny and Ms. Cooper wrote a grant to help defray the cost of the project and several local businesses donated materials and money. Substitute teacher Tim Hinebaugh spent many hours working on the flower bed with the students. The students in the special class also planned and prepared a holiday feast. The principal, Mrs. Sandy Nesline and Cindy Downton, PPW, joined the students to enjoy the turkey dinner. The students said they hope to make this a yearly event. Substitute teacher Lori Paugh helped Ms. Cooper and Mrs. Fike with this project. In the photo above are the students who made the butterfly garden. Left to right they are Philip Schrock, Justin Georg, Nick Ferrell, Eric Espana, Danita Paugh, Jimmy Wade, Johnny Thorp, Ruthie Rounds, Stephen Younkin, Clint Suter, Brittany Burgess, and Robbie Harding. In the photo below the chefs who prepared the banquet are Eric Espana, Johnny Thorp, Stephen Younkin, Philip Schrock, Danita Paugh, Justin Georg, Ruthie Rounds, Brittany Burgess, and Robbie Harding.

Bloomington VFD Names Officers

The Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department held elections of officers for the 1998-99 year recently.

The newly elected officers are Dave Brenneman, president; Bruce Dellinger, vice president; Kathy Bever, financial secretary; Shari Bever, secretary; Gerald Abernathy, treasurer; Shane Bosley, captain; Leon Marple, chief; Bobby Montgomery, sergeant-at-arms; and Richard Streets, chaplain.

Elected to the board of directors were Jeff Beard, Leon Marple, Danny Bever, Shane Bosley, Eugene Liller, Gerald Abernathy, Denny Parsons, and Kathy Bever.



Management Of Floodplains Is Workshop Topic

The Upper Potomac Tributary Team, Allegany County, and Project Impact are co-sponsoring a floodplain management workshop to help reduce the vulnerability of citizens and property from flooding and related natural hazards. The workshop, titled "Educate, Protect and Survive," will be held Wednesday, Jan. 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Holiday Inn in Cumberland.

The program will address such issues as: how one can buy flood insurance; why floodplains are important; floodplain regulation and development; what programs are available to help restore floodplains; what the government is doing to help homeowners living in floodplains; and how to protect homes from a flood.

The floodplain management workshop is a joint effort of the Upper Potomac Tributary Team and Project Impact, a federal initiative to help communities develop their own locally based prevention and loss reduction programs to deal with natural disasters.

"This workshop ties in nicely with one of the goals of both Project Impact and the tributary team, which is to educate the public on how citizens can become effectively involved in the process to restore and protect their environment," said Craig Hartsock, Upper Potomac Tributary Team member and co-organizer of the event.

Persons interested in attending may contact the Allegany County Permits and Compliance Office at 301-777-5951, ext. 293. The registration fee of $14 includes a hot buffet lunch. Pre-registration ends Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Governor Parris N. Glendening appointed the state's 10 tributary teams three years ago. Each team is composed of citizens representing agriculture, business, education, government, and environmental organizations, who work together to help formulate strategies to reduce nutrient pollution entering the Bay.

The Upper Potomac Tributary Team has been working on reducing nutrient pollution and restoring habitat in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Carroll, Frederick, and Montgomery counties. The team is also working on a watershed-wide information and education effort to increase public involvement in community conservation measures.

For more information on Maryland's tributary teams interested persons may call 410-260-8708 or consult the tributary team Internet website at <www.dnr.state.md.us/Bay>.

New Arrivals

A son was born December 28 to Thomas King and Amy Johnson, Oakland.

A son was born December 30 to Roy III and Christy L. Rumer Bittinger, Westernport.

A son was born December 31 to Steven Dawson and Jaimi Beckman, Oakland.

A son was born January 1 to Richard M. Ravenscroft and Anne Marie Sebold, Grantsville.

A son was born January 1 to Bradley and Joni Davis Alexander, Crellin.

A son was born January 1 to Terry Jr. and Eugenia (Gina) Collins Artice, Swanton.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 11-15 are as follows:

Monday — Tossed salad, spaghetti w/meat sauce, Calif. blend veggies, garlic bread, sherbet, milk.

Tuesday — Orange juice, Hawaiian chicken, buttered rice, steamed spinach, wheat bread, pound cake, milk.

Wednesday — Carrot-raisin salad, meat loaf, oven browned potatoes, Harvard beets, roll, orange, milk.

Thursday — Crispy fish, macaroni & cheese, vegetable casserole, white bread, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday — Cucumber & onion salad, roast beef, noodles, collard greens, wheat bread, iced cake, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-4444.

Please note that home delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information on congregate and home delivered meals and nutrition counseling services, persons may call the Agency at 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

Thefts Of Sports Gear From Wisp Reported By MSP

Two separate incidents of theft at Wisp Ski Resort were investigated by Maryland State Police on New Year's Day. Both involved sports equipment.

The police report stated that sometime between 1:40 p.m. and 2 p.m. one pair of K2 FX Extreme downhill snow skis and a pair of bindings were stolen from Kevin E. Rowe, Silver Spring. The victim reportedly left the skis unattended at lodge for about 20 minutes and returned to discover they were missing.

Rowe's ski equipment was valued at about $800. No leads or suspects were reported.

Police also investigated the theft on January 1 of a light brown Liquid snowboard with clear plastic bindings. William A. McNeel, 24, Morgantown, W.Va., told the police he had left his snowboard unattended at the ski lodge at approximately 9:15 p.m. He returned about 30 minutes later to retrieve his snowboard and discovered it was missing. It was valued at $400.

Police have developed no leads or suspects.

Urged To Study

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come a major force in the legal community as well.

"What makes the loss of Meghan Price even more tragic is the fact that this was a wholly avoidable accident. Indeed, it was only a matter of time before this or a similar tragedy would occur because the intersection at which it occurred is one of the most dangerous that I have encountered in my entire driving career. It involves the intersection of a state and county road, and I recognize that there are jurisdictional prerogatives involved in which each jurisdiction can assign responsibility to the other.

"The simple facts are that Maryland Route 495 at this location has a 50 mile per hour speed limit, and as it proceeds in a southbound direction near Sky Valley Road goes up over a rise and makes a turn to the left. Just after coming over the rise, the intersection with Sky Valley Road occurs. Whenever I approach this intersection on 495 I am quite concerned that I will be hit from behind by cars who will not have time to slow down because I may be making a right turn onto Sky Valley Road. When exiting Sky Valley Road to turn onto Route 495, I am constantly in fear of the fact that I will not be able to get on to northbound 495 (the turn that Meghan Price was trying to make when she was killed) in sufficient time to get out of the way of a vehicle that suddenly comes over the top of the hill in the midst of a left curve.

"This intersection is a traffic engineer's worst nightmare, and never should have been allowed to occur in the first place.

"The tragic loss of Meghan Price should result in some immediate, joint action on the part of the State Highway Administration and Garrett County officials to examine, address and remedy the gross deficiencies in this extremely dangerous intersection. I would urge that the intersection be closed and access to 495 only permitted from the intersection with Sky Valley Spur which is just to the south and which is far safer.

"On a long-term basis, Sky Valley Road should be re-routed so as to intersect 495 at a more southerly location where the line of sight meets rational engineering standards. When rerouted, the road should be renamed in memory of Ms. Price.

"I would sincerely appreciate it if you would cause the appropriate officials of Garrett County to be in touch with the corresponding authorities in the State Highway Administration to address and resolve this problem so that similar senseless deaths will not again occur."

Titus, a Washington, D.C., area attorney and the former president of the Maryland State Bar Association, has maintained a home in the Thousand Acres area of Sky Valley for the past 26 years.

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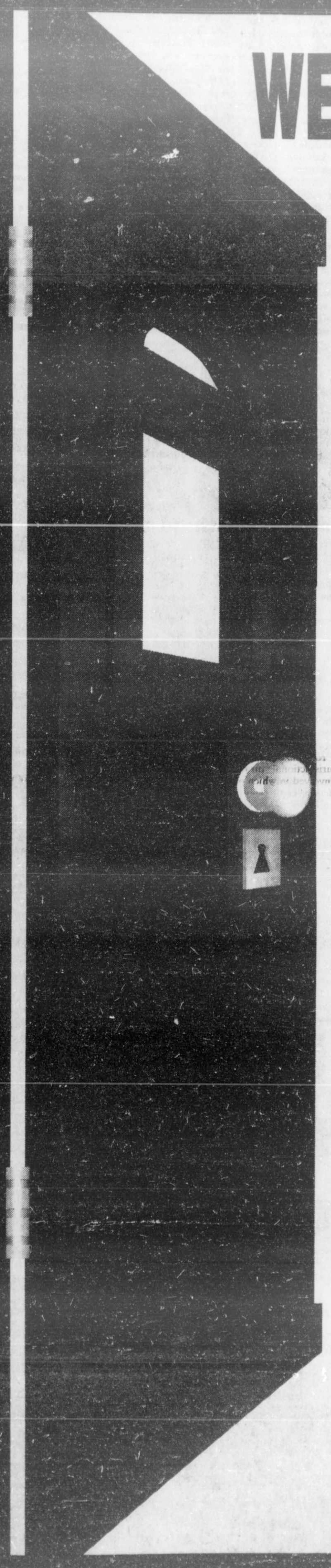

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SWANTON NEWS

A son, Daniel Lee Lohr, was born to Harland and Jodie Lohr on December 27, 1998, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Harland is the son of James and Linda Lohr.

Kendra Sweitzer, bass trombonist, performed with the Frostburg State University Trombone Trio at the Country Club Mall, LaVale, on December 22 in the afternoon, and with the Arion Band at the Frostburg Palace that evening. On Christmas Eve, she performed with the Emmanuel brass at the children's service at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, in the afternoon, and at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Cumberland, for the midnight Mass. Kendra, daughter of Denver and Alverta Sweitzer, is a senior at FSU.

Recent visitors of Jim Teets in Morgantown, W.Va., were Linda Fleming, Mary Louise Wilson, Freda, Glen, Chuck, Orval and Mareva Teets, Barbara Scarpa of Winter Park, Fla., Arthur and Edna Teets, Hazelton, W.Va., Clarence and Rose Laub, Confluence, Pa., and Mildred and Mary Ann Umbel, Friendsville.

Addy Wilson, daughter of Dave and Mary Louise Wilson, has returned to Reedsville, N.C., after visiting family and friends here over the holidays. Her sister Holly accompanied her and will visit her until Garrett Community College classes begin January 19.

Calvin and Mic Winters, Romeo, Mich., returned to their home last Thursday after visiting relatives in this area during the holidays.

The family of Meredith and Maxine Ball, who visited during the holidays, have all returned to their homes. Marla Ball to Dallas, Mike, Franci, and Michael Ball to Frederick, and Monica, Jason, and Hunter Zais to Omaha, Neb. The Zaises' return trip was delayed (because of the storm). Their Saturday flight was canceled and they finally arrived in Omaha on Monday.

Sandy Schofield and Mary June Harvey traveled to New Martinsville, W.Va., on Dec. 28 to visit Betty Harvey and her family. Other visitors were: Rosella Hague, London, England; Rose and Tatsy Laub, Confluence, Pa.; Eileen Augustine, Addison, Pa.; Alan, Cyndra, Thomas, Rachael, Mary and Marcus Van Clief, Charlottesville, Va., and Ken, Irene, Josh, Brandon, Sara, and Nickellis Harvey, New Martinsville.

On New Year's Day, Linda, John, and A.J. Fleming hosted a family birthday dinner for Mareva Teets. Attending the dinner were Orval Teets, Randy, Lawre, Zack, and Hannah Virts, April Tichnell, Richard Gerlach, and Lucinda, Steve, and Amber Davis.

Overnight guests of Mary June Harvey on New Year's Eve were: Sandy, Brian, and Ellida Schofield. Dinner guests of Mary June on New Year's Day were: Grace and Carl Lee, Ellida Schofield, Jamie Bernard, and Richard, Renee, David, Sandy, and Brian Schofield.

Freda and Glen Teets hosted a New Year's Day dinner. Attending were Chuck, Crystal, Megan, Josh, and Matthew Teets and Mary Louise, Dave, Addy, Joni, Holly, and Tom Wilson.

Sunday dinner guests of Linda and John Fleming were Meredith and Maxine Ball.

OTTERBEIN UM CHURCH NEWS

Attendance at Sunday School and church January 3 was down, not only because of the bad weather, but also because many folks are confined to their homes by illness.

Installation of church officers will be held this Sunday, January 10, during the worship service.

The Brotherhood is to meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 12, at McHenry UM Church.

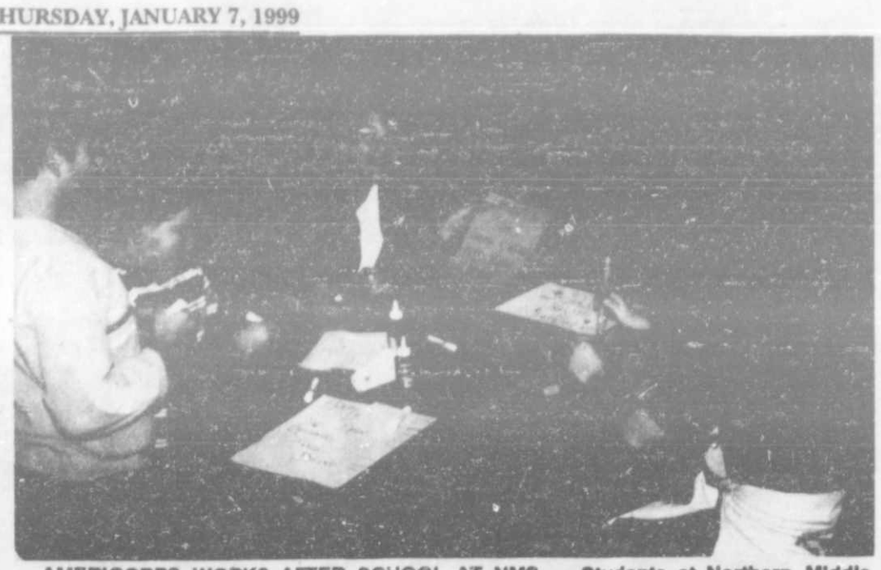
The United Methodist Women will meet at 7 p.m., January 12, at the church.

COMMUNITY CENTER

An "all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake and sausage dinner will be held at the center this Saturday, Jan. 9, beginning at 4 p.m. Pancakes will also be available.

NARVRE

The first meeting in 1999 of Unit #103, National Association Retired Veteran Railway Employees, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 11 a.m. at the Ponderosa Restaurant in LaVale. All railroad workers and retirees are invited to attend.



AMERICORPS WORKS AFTER SCHOOL AT NMS — Students at Northern Middle School have recently engaged in a variety of activities as part of the AmeriCorps After-School Program, including a food drive for the House of Hope. This qualified as a service learning project in which students prepared signs for the drive, as shown above, and then decorated drop-off boxes, below, that were placed in the school and at several other locations. Shown while making signs, left to right, are James Michaels, Derek Butler, Barbara Garde, and Erin Smith. In the photo below, same order, are Denise Wilt and Becky Guthrie. "Thanks to generous donations, several boxes of food were collected and donated to the House of Hope," an AmeriCorps spokesperson said. Another after-school event held was a Christmas party. Students and volunteers played games, had refreshments, and exchanged gifts. The program at NMS includes recreation, tutoring, and service learning, and is held every Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Persons interested in volunteering to help with the program or seeking more information can contact the AmeriCorps office at the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-8122.

Adults Encouraged To Assist Teens Learning To Drive

Parents or guardians must take an active role in the driving education of their teenagers, according to Maryland's Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA). From correcting their own bad driving habits to increasing time spent practicing with their teen driver, parents need to make sure their child is prepared to operate a motor vehicle.

Parents are encouraged to spend a minimum of five hours per week practicing with their teenager. New drivers should be experienced in a variety of driving situations including nighttime driving, rush hour driving, and driving in inclement weather. Beginning in July under the new Graduated Licensing System, teen drivers will need to keep a practice book showing at least 40 hours of on-the-road experience during their learner's permit period.

"Parents or guardians have a vested interest in their teenager's welfare," said Andrew S. Krajewski, MVA program director for driver education and licensing. "We want them to take the same approach and interest in helping turn their teenager into a safe and responsible driver.

"Parents also should monitor their own driving skills because their teen will roll through a stop sign or exceed the speed limit if they see their parents doing it," Krajewski said.

Maryland driver's education classes require 30 hours of classroom learning with six hours of behind-the-wheel learning. By combining a driver's education class with parental practice, teenagers will be off to a good start when driving on the state's roadways.

Open Parole Hearing Info Now On Web

Open parole hearings, and the rules and regulations that govern them, are now available on the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services' website at <www.dpscs.state.md.us>. The department is providing this site in response to the concerns of crime victims' advocacy groups.

"We are dedicated to improving victim access to parole hearings," stated Stuart O. Simms, secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. "For too long, victims have been shut out of the criminal justice process. Victims now have the right to "open" a parole hearing and give testimony, and we will be expanding victim access to open parole hearings in the near future."

To access the website, interested persons may click on the Maryland Parole Commission under the "Agencies" section, which will bring up the Parole Commission's main page. This provides access to a box citing the date of the open hearing, the location, and the inmate's name and identification number. Postings will be updated monthly. Members of the news media (limited numbers) may attend open parole hearings with prior approval.

The page also provides several "frequently asked questions" boxes, which focus on victim rights and open parole hearings, and additional questions regarding general parole hearings.

"By publicizing these lists, we hope to further promote the right of victims to open parole hearings and give testimony," said Patricia Cushwa, chairperson of the Maryland Parole Commission. "I have 20 years of experience as a victim's advocate, and we are going to do more, much more, to serve victims of crime," she said.

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Voter registration will be held for the citizens of Friendsville at the Town Hall from 4-6 p.m. on January 12.

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Meet Garrett County's NEW TEACHERS

Sheri D. Weeks joined the teaching staff at Crellin Elementary School this year. Though new to the classrooms at Crellin, Weeks previously taught in other Garrett County schools during her college internship program.

Weeks earned her bachelor of science degree in early childhood/elementary education from Frostburg State University in 1995, graduating with high honors. While a student at FSU, she was named to the dean's list and was a member of the Western Maryland Reading Council.

During her teaching internship in 1995, Weeks taught kindergarten at Loch Lynn Elementary School and third grade at Dennett Road Elementary School. In the classrooms Weeks was responsible for developing lesson plans and evaluation procedures, for creating a stimulating learning environment by designing bulletin boards, and for teaching color/shape and map skills.

Weeks also completed a teaching assistantship at Cash Valley Elementary School and St. John Neumann's Catholic School, both in Allegany County. In these schools she organized teaching units and conducted a case study on students with special needs.

In her current position at Crellin Elementary, Weeks has multiple teaching responsibilities, which include special education classes and reading classes for third graders. Though she is very busy in her new position, she said it is a positive experience for her. "I'm enjoying working at a small school. The faculty is like a family," she noted.

Weeks said she has also found that the size of the classes at Crellin Elementary School has benefits for the students. "In the small classes we have here the children are able to get more individual attention," she concluded.

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PERGIN FARM-GA2628998-Coveted southern lake location with 240ft. frontage on Penn Cove. Beautiful native trees and shrubs are plentiful on this large 1.73 acre lot which presents opportunity for expansion if desired. 3BR, 2BA raised rancher with private Type A dock. $340,000

LAKE ACCESS

THE PINNACLE-GA2628714-Location! View! Access! New Construction! A showplace home with buyer selections & upgrades available. Open floor plan w/cathedral ceilings & lots of glass. 2-car garage, public sewer, public sewer. Dock slip, tennis, great western exposure view $299,500

DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA RESIDENTIAL

MARSH HILL RD-GA2628324-Excellent rental property walking distance to Lift #1 at WISP Mountain Resort. 4BR, 2BA cottage with charming decor, covered front porch, glass-enclosed sunporch, huge fireplace plus storage building. On a grassy, level lot w/filtered lake view. $93,000

GLENDALE ROAD-BGA2642623-This cape cod home offers all the extra of a new home with temendous views of Deep Creek Lake. A must see! $179,500

TOWNHOME

SUNPLACE TOWNHOUSE-GA2630169-Western exposure lake & mountain view for year-round enjoyment. Open floor plan w/stone fireplace, A/C, cathedral ceiling, two decks, master suite w/jetted tub. Owner's private storage room. Park at your door, furnished, turn-key townhome. 3BR, 3BA. $129,000

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY

ROOM TO ROAM!-DGA2615781-The perfect farmette located just outside of Oakland. Ranch style home features wood-burning stove in LR, DR, country kitchen, full basement, deck & carport. Includes 36'X18" barn w/water & electric, & fenced areas perfect for horseback riding $139,000

GREAT STARTER OR RETIREMENT HOME-AGA2636929-New carpet, vinyl, paint, appliances. This home is in immaculate condition. This 3BR home is only 4 year old. Landscaping to be finished in the spring. $55,000

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY LOTS

BACK BONE RIDGE-GA2448254-Experience breathtaking mountain views from this secluded 2.45 acre lot. Well is already in place making this a super buy at $14,900

BORDERS STATE FOREST!!!-DGA2645761-Great location for a cabin in the woods! Large 3+ acre lot insures privacy. Wooded lot in area abundant with wildlife bordering Savage River State Forest only $19,900

BEST PRICE!-GA2624900-Large wooded building lot with beautiful frontage one the Youghiogheny River. Great opportunity @ $26,500

TIMBERS ON THE YOUGH-BGA2642668-A wooded building site of over 5 acres improved with a well. Access to Youghiogheny River. $32,000

CRANESVILLE ROAD-BPR2628818-Cute + cozy 2BR, 1BA cabin privately situated on 3 wooded acres close to small mountain lake. Great area for hunting - lots of wildlife! A great buy at $49,900

ATTENTION HUNTERS!-AGA2633035-This remote 69+ acre property offers abundant wildlife and is directly across the road from Potomac State Forest. It won't last long at $63,900

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BEST PRICE-DGA26224900-Large, wooded bldg. Lot w/beautiful frontage on the Youghiogheny River. Great opportunity @ $26,500

BEAR CREEK FOREST-BGA2624374-This lot is perfect for a cabin in the woods! Large 8+ acres lot insures privacy. Beautiful location with abundant wildlife $20,000

COMMERCIAL

GREAT LOCATION DOWNTOWN!-BGA2620970-On main Street in Accident. Business space include Main store rm., show rm., back rm., storage area, ½ bath& downstairs. Attached house is a huge 48$ with high ceilings throughout. Above store is a 2BR apartment. A great buy! $99,900

WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTIAL

ALPINE LAKE RESORT-CPR2643112-Gorgeous and extremely well maintained 3BR, 2BA log home nestled on beautiful lot close to lake. HDWD floors, oak kitchen, 13' cut stone FP in LVRM, cedar vaulted ceilings, full basement, 2 + car garage & more $137,000

Price Adjustments

GREAT LOCATION-GA2605213-for a cabin in the woods. Remote 5 acre wooded lot lets you enjoy the beauty of nature that surrounds you. Reduced to ..... $9,000!

ROYAL CHARLOTTE-GA2448139-Huge 4 acre wooded building lot with 2 perc sites. Great country setting just minutes from Oakland. Priced to sell at $12,000

MARSH HILL ROAD-GA2364843-Lake view, boat slip directly across road, public sewer. 1.34 ac. @ Waterside At Wisp $75,000

Take a Closer Look!

MTN LAKE PARK-GA2306442-**Reduced by$20,000!!!** Pool party anyone? Or you may prefer to relax in the hot tub at the end of the day. This exceptional home offers both as well as a 2 car garage & family room with pellet stove. It won't last long at only $99,900

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MLP Man Handed Two-Week Jail Term For VOP

A Mtn. Lake Park man received a jail sentence after he was found in violation of probation (VOP) in last week's Garrett County District Court proceedings.

Aaron Patrick Glotfelty, 20, was handed a 51-day reimposed sentence, all but 14 days of which were suspended, after Judge Ralph M. Burnett ruled that he had violated the terms of his probation order, which had stemmed from prior convictions for marijuana possession and driving while intoxicated (DWI). In passing sentence, Burnett stipulated that Glotfelty serve his jail term under a work release agreement, and that his probation be continued.

In other district court news, Troy Allen Ashby, 28, Corinth, W.Va., was granted a sentence revision to reflect time served on a conviction for second-degree assault.

Donald Matthew Cain, 22, Centreville, Va., and Mark James Mietus, 21, and Andrew Gregory Oxley, 19, both of Great Falls, Va., were each not prosecuted on charges of possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia, with an order that they split a $750 payment of restitution to the state's attorney's office, and that each of them complete 20 hours of community service.

Jeremy Paul Lewis, 24, Mtn. Lake Park, was not prosecuted on marijuana and paraphernalia possession charges. He was ordered to complete 20 hours of community service.

An Oakland man, Eric Scott Uphold, 21, was found not guilty and acquitted of charges of second-degree assault and false imprisonment.

DWIs/DUIs

Several DWI and DUI (driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs) cases were heard in district court recently.

James Lee Nicholas, 34, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined $455, handed a 60-day suspended sentence, all but 30 days of which were suspended, and was placed on one year of supervised probation.

Duane Hanson Durst, 47, Grantsville, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined $300, handed a 90-day sentence with all but 14 days suspended, placed on two years of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 80 hours of community service.

Alvie McKinley Rugg, 28, Salisbury, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a probation before judgment, fined $255, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

James Matthew Harris, 18, Frostburg, pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a probation before judgment, fined $255, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Brian Tracy Long, 24, Avella, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a probation before judgment, fined $155, placed on six months of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 20 hours of community service.

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FROSTBURG VILLAGE Adult Day Services, an arm of Tressler Lutheran Services, recently accepted a donation of $7,592 from the County United Way (CUW). The agency, which has facilities in Oakland, Accident, and Midland, helps prevent the premature institutionalization of elderly or handicapped people, with 56 persons in Garrett and Allegany counties currently being served. Accepting the check in the above photo from Harry King, CUW executive director, is Paula James, executive director of the agency. The objective of the agency's program is to maintain elderly and/or disabled people in their own homes and in their own community as long as possible by providing management of the participants' medical, nursing, physical, psychological, and spiritual needs. The program also provides counseling for families of Alzheimer patients and those with related disorders; educational programs, such as managing diabetes; nutritional counseling, monitoring medications; therapeutic activities; two meals and a snack daily; physical, speech, and occupational therapies; and transportation to and from physicians' offices.

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Curb-Appealing 2486386 New, contemporary-style home with a farmhouse flair. Lake access with a boat slip located in a unique neighborhood. Very short distance to lake. Nicely landscaped and a hot tub, too! $249,900

Room to Grow 2452222 Lovely cottage on nicely landscaped lot. Three bedrooms, two baths plus partially finished basement that could increase your square footage by hundreds! Covered/screened in porch, fireplace, and wood & pellet stoves only complement the setting. Adjacent lot available. $116,000

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CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

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LOTS

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Lake Access with Dock Permit 2558322 This wooded level lot is complete with dock permit. The lot is ready to build your dream home or cottage and is close to all of the lake activities. Restaurants and stores are close to the property. $57,900

Lake Access 2006537 Nicely sloped, wooded homesite with lake access. Nice views of sunset. Ready to build that dream home on. $42,000

RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

LAKE AREA

Great Location 2512260 Fixer-upper bungalow situated on level 2+ acres. Minutes from all lake activities. Parcel has two septic systems, well, and spring. $30,000

In the 'Heart' of McHenry 2531451 Two bedroom, one bath mobile home with fantastic views of the Wisp slopes most of the year. A three minute drive to the lake and ski area. Lovely, level lot in a cute neighborhood. Mobile requires some TLC. Great location to rebuild. $39,999

Cedar Home in the Woods 2325190 This four bedroom, two story home is tucked in among the flora and fauna of 2.8 acres. Features wood and slate floors and a cozy fireplace. Once used as a B&B and could be ideal for home based business. Only 1.5 miles from the lake, skiing and marina access. $110,000

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SOUTHERN

Country Setting Minutes from Town 2577661 Four bedroom, four bath brick colonial with 2 car garage, and full basement on large landscaped lot. Oak trim throughout, grand stairway, elegant columned formal entrance and foyer. $163,500

Victorian Home with Character and Charm 2501268 Perfectly blended Victorian home featuring 2 master suites, tasteful sunroom, formal dining room, 4 fireplaces, widow walk and much more. Masterful improvements coupled with the charm of yesteryear. Two car garage adds convenience. $129,000

Residential or Commercial Opportunity! 2161257 Conveniently located on .42 acres by the Youghiogheny River and adjacent municipal parking. This seven room house is prime for residential or commercial renovation. $35,000

NORTHERN

Log-Sided Country Home 2546265 Warm and inviting log sided home on approximately 13 acres in private wooded setting. Great room is enhanced by stone fireplace and pine flooring. Many features include air conditioning, main level master bedroom suite, Jenn-Air range, security system and satellite dish. $215,000

424 Fratz Street 2330630 Three bedroom, two bath, cedar home with stained glass windows in livingroom and hall. Kitchen has built-in breakfast bar and desk. Lovely setting on .37 acres. $59,700

Casselman Riverfront with Home 2503523 This bungalow features 2 bedrooms and eat-in kitchen. The 1.53 acre lot is partially wooded and only a few minutes from Rt. 68 near Grantsville. $26,500

WEST VIRGINIA

Comfortable Surroundings 2251840 This comfortable two bedroom cedar sided home is located on two lots and features a manicured lawn, garden and detached garage. $35,000

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LAKE AREA

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Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert E. Shank, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers,7:p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Good Shepherd Independent Baptist Church, Accident. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.; Pastor Bill James.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Ray Perkins. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

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St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4333. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, 8 & 10 a.m. on Sun; Wed. Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. Fred Poorbaugh. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Thurs. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George A. Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

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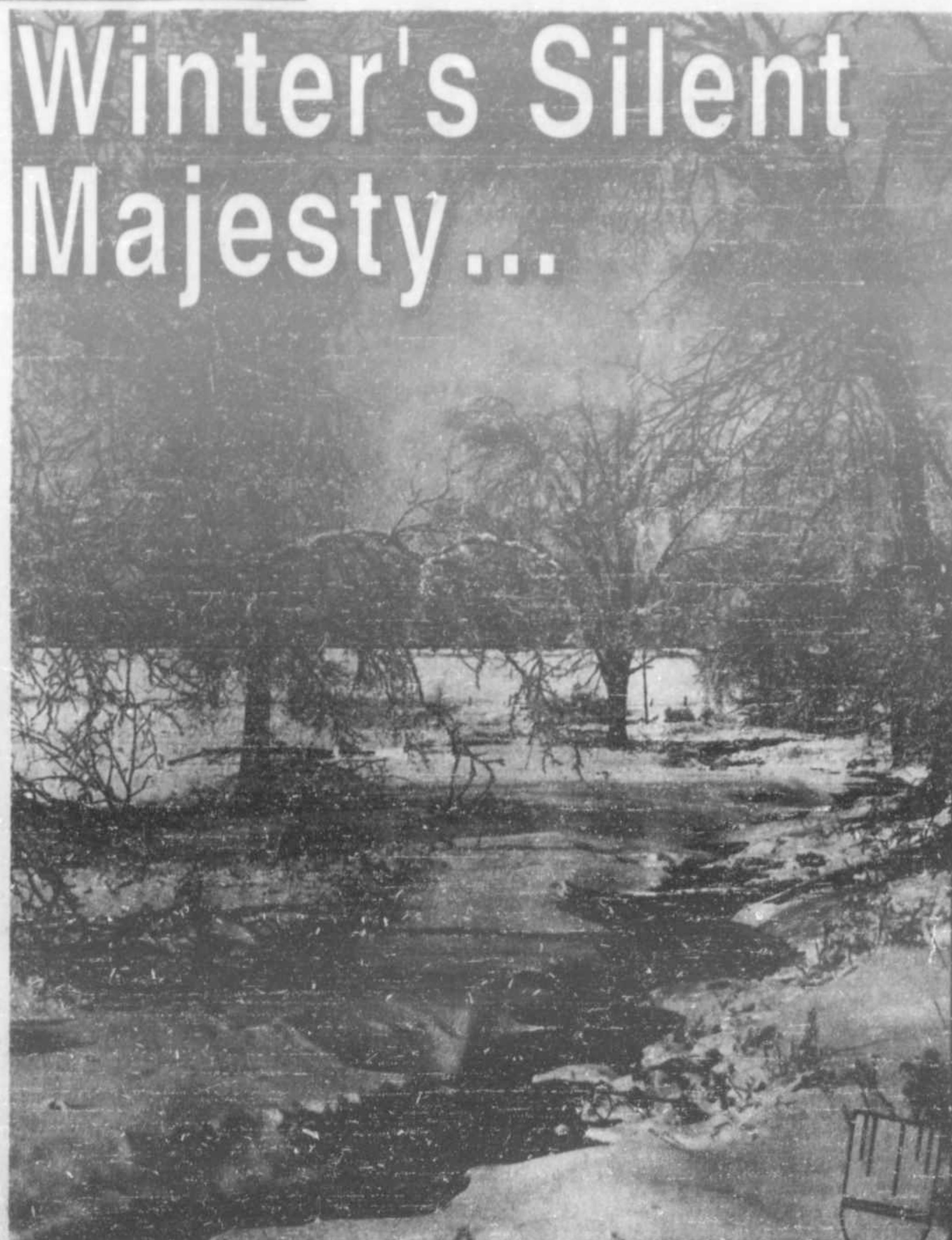

A gentle stream winds lazily through the alabaster meadow, a mirror etched in the snow, reflecting the trees' barren branches frosted in white. The bright winter sun caresses the trees casting bluish gray shadows while the snow sparkles like diamonds on this clear and frosty winter day.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 tells us that "For every thing there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven."

As we worship our Heavenly Father this week, let us thank Him for winter's silent majesty, and for the panoramic kaleidoscope of all of the seasons as each one passes before us, displaying a unique sensuality and beauty beyond compare.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE ONE WITH THE MOST TOYS
January 10, 1999

Background Scripture:
Luke 12:13-34
Devotional Reading:
Habakkuk 3:17-19

Popular wisdom holds that at the end of life the winner is "the one with the most toys." We may chuckle at that, but, in fact, many of us live as though that were the ultimate truth. Isn't that the basis of capitalism? Isn't that what has made America great?

While we give lip service to the teachings of Jesus, we are much more motivated by the law of the market place, supply and demand, profit and loss. We not only order our society that way, but often also our churches. As in commerce and industry, our churches must be 'cost-effective.'

I confess I have never heard anyone *say* that Jesus was "all wet" in his teachings about material things. Nevertheless, we tend to *live* as if, when it comes to money, he didn't know what he was talking about. For example, the parable of the Rich Fool. Actually, if we were being honest with ourselves, we would have to admit that we see nothing wrong with this man. How can we fault him? He is such a good entrepreneur.

WISE & PRUDENT?

Who can fault his reasoning? His crops are overwhelmingly successful and he says to himself, "'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops.' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods'" (Lk. 12:17,18). Isn't that the wise and prudent thing to do?

It is not the man's good business sense that brings him a rebuke from God. Rather it was his motivation: "And I will say to my soul, Soul you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry" (12:19). He thinks that his security and well-being are founded upon his material goods and it is that smug attitude that brings God's reproach: *"Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?"*

This man is truly a fool because, for one thing, he does not seem to realize that he can't take his material goods with him. Isn't that the height of foolishness—to accumulate an abundance of something you have to leave behind when you die? If your soul is required of you this very night, does it matter what is in your bank account or your balance sheet? Will your possessions qualify you for your life beyond death?

This parable is similar to a passage in the apocryphal book of Ecclesiasticus:

A man may grow rich by stinting and sparing, but what does he get for his pains? When he says, "I have earned my rest, now I can live on my savings", he does not know how long it will be *before he must die and leave his wealth to others.* (11:18,19).

TRIUMPH OVER THINGS

Furthermore, it is foolish to depend upon earthly things because, not only can we not take them with us beyond the grave, but they do not even bring us happiness and fulfillment on this side of it. "Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (12:15). As my seminary professor John Knox says, "One's life is made secure, not by things, but by triumph over things."

Actually, says Knox, "Ones life *does* consist of an abundance, but it is an abundance of another sort than that on which the 'rich fool' relied." That's what it means to be "rich toward God." The abundance which God gives us is not an abundance of things but of the spirit.

Not even the essentials of life make us secure: "For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing" (12:23) That "more than" is to be found only in his kingdom. So instead of an abundance of things, "...seek his kingdom, and these things shall be yours as well." In the end, the winner is the one, not with the most toys, but with the most spiritual blessings.

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Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay,Oh.)DennisDawson, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve.serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

Freeport Gospel Church, Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. mo. 2nd & 4th Sun., Bible Study w/ guest speakers.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Song Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., , 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., wor., 10:35 a.m.; Bible study Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker and Denny Mickle, Pastors.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Susn. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv.at 5:00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Nov.-Dec. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 11 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 9 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:00 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellesley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Epis-

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ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Father F. Richard Spencer, Sat., 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.; **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., Noon; **Lake Mass,** Sat., 4:00 p.m., McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor., 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Church School.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek Lake United Methodist Charge: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-9059. Hoyes , Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. McHenry, Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Paradise, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun. eve., 6-7:30 p.m. at McHenry. Young Adult Fellowship, 7 p.m., 3rd Th.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study at 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Children's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 AM at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. eve. serv. at 5 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Oakdale United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser. 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy an Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Shelba Sisler, Pastor. **Bayard:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m. , church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

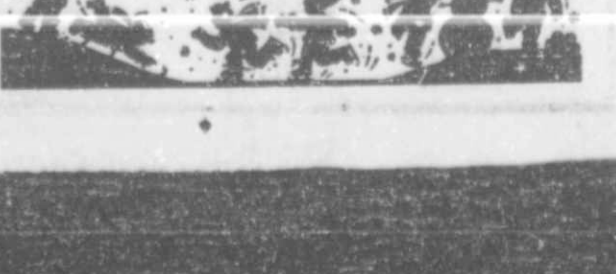
Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. David Stackpole, Pastor. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith- 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.



Scout Cookies Now On Sale

Members of the Shawnee Council Girl Scouts are now taking orders for Girl Scout cookies in Grant County. The cost per box is $3, with less than one-third of the amount going to pay for the cookies. The remainder of the purchase price stays in the local community.

According to a council spokesperson, one of the things that makes the Girl Scout Cookie Sale different from most youth fund-raisers is that a portion of the revenue goes to scout troops so that girls can make decisions about how it is spent. The volunteer board of directors of the Shawnee Council budgets the remaining proceeds for expenses related to providing Girl Scout services to 6,000 girls and 1,500 volunteers in the council's 15-county, four-state jurisdiction.

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Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Group To Meet

The Friends of the 500th, a local non-profit group dedicated to supporting conservation and public use of the Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), will be sponsoring a pair of educational and natural history programs Saturday, Jan. 9, and Saturday, March 13. The programs will be held at the Canaan Valley fire hall beginning at 7 p.m. each evening.

January's program will be an introduction to the Canaan Valley NWR, the nation's 500th wildlife refuge, and the refuge system as a whole. The public is invited to attend this program, where Canaan Valley's new refuge manager, Kevin DesRoberts, will be introduced. Refreshments will be served during the evening as well.

DesRoberts received a bachelor of science degree in environmental science from Unity College. He worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for nine years, serving at three NWRs—Modoc NWR in Alturas, Calif.; Salton Sea NWR in Calipatria, Calif.; and Ruby Lake NWR in Ruby, Nev., where he was the assistant refuge manager. DesRoberts also was employed for a year at the state of Connecticut's Department of Environmental Protection Wildlife Bureau.

Having grown up in Connecticut, DesRoberts said it is wonderful to be back working and living in the East. "Canaan Valley is a wonderful, unique and special place and I am grateful that I have the opportunity to live and work here. I look forward to working with the community on the growth and development of the Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

"Like all refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System, the primary focus for the Canaan Valley NWR will be wildlife. Canaan Valley contains unique ecological communities that exist nowhere else in the mid-Atlantic region. These communities support a tremendous diversity of plants and animals, and I am responsible for ensuring that these resources are not impacted on the refuge, especially threatened and endangered species.

"In addition to wildlife, Canaan Valley is also important to people," DesRoberts continued. "Therefore, recreational opportunities for the public will be developed that are wildlife-compatible and in keeping with the purposes of the refuge. Such activities include wildlife observation, photography, environmental education, interpretation, and hunting and fishing. Other uses will be considered where appropriate and compatible. People in the area and those who visit and care about the valley have a wonderful opportunity to ensure that this special place be protected.

"I feel this is absolutely necessary to ensure that at least some wild places and the wildlife that depends on wild places exists forever," said DesRoberts.

For more information about the refuge, membership or becoming involved with the Friends of the 500th, interested persons may call the Canaan NWR at 304-388-3858. The mailing address is Friends of the 500th, P.O. Box 422, Davis, WV, 26260. The Canaan Valley NWR office is located between the Canaan Valley fire hall and Canaan Valley Store.

AURORA/EGLON NEWS

PERSONAL MENTION

Martha Bolyard of Aurora is a patient in Garrett Memorial Hospital, where she was admitted last week.

David Layman was a patient last week in a Morgantown hospital for a surgical procedure and returned Thursday to his home at Eglon.

Orville Kight of Mt. Grove was a surgical patient last Monday at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. He and his wife had spent the weekend prior in Westminster visiting their daughter and family.

Jared Roth was injured last week in a snowmobile accident and was taken to Morgantown for repair of femur and lower arm fractures. He is now recuperating at the home of his mother, Susie Roth, Red House.

Todd Arnold of Aurora underwent surgery last week in a Cumberland hospital and is recuperating at his home.

Bradley Teets of Stroudsburg, Pa. spent two days with his mother, Ruth Teets, in Eglon last week. He left Thursday to return home.

The Rev. Joe and Penny Robinette, Matthew and Meghan, of Aurora visited last week in War with Mrs. Robinette's parents, the Fosters, for a few days.

Bill and Ressie Conrad of Aurora have been called to Burnsville due to the January 2 unexpected death of Bill's father, Emmett Conrad, who was a patient in a Clarksburg hospital.

Relatives here were informed Saturday evening of the sudden death of Hobert Shillingburg of Loch Lynn. He is the father of John Shillingburg, Aurora.

Keith Douglas returned his grandchildren to their homes in Ohio this weekend and was unable, because of road conditions, to make the immediate return home.

A family dinner was held New Year's Day at the Ray Adams home on Limestone. Among those attending were his sister, Wilda Stemple, and their son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Karen Adams, Minot, N.D., and their infant son.

Michael Lantz and his friend, Andrea Cramer, both of North Pole, Alaska, have been visiting during the holidays with his mother and step-gather, Mary Lou and Dick Miller, in Goldsboro, N.C., and made a visit to Horse Shoe Run last week, where they visited his grandparents, David and Wilma Mae Teets, and other local relatives. They returned Wednesday to North Carolina and will return to Alaska this Saturday, Jan. 9.

Paul Gnegy, who spends the summers here, had cataract surgery Dec. 30. His grandson and family, Larry, Dawn and Tyler Whitcomb, were all injured in a Christmas Eve automobile accident. En route to visit Larry's parents, Irma and Eugene Whitcomb in Greenville, S.C., they were hit broadside at an intersection. Larry was hospitalized with six fractured ribs, but was released. Dawn was treated and released that evening. Tyler received injuries that required his transfer to the Roger Peace Hospital, a rehabilitation hospital in Greenville.

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10 Cultural grp.
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12 Author Deighton
13 "— Dallas" ('37 film)
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16 Pain in the neck
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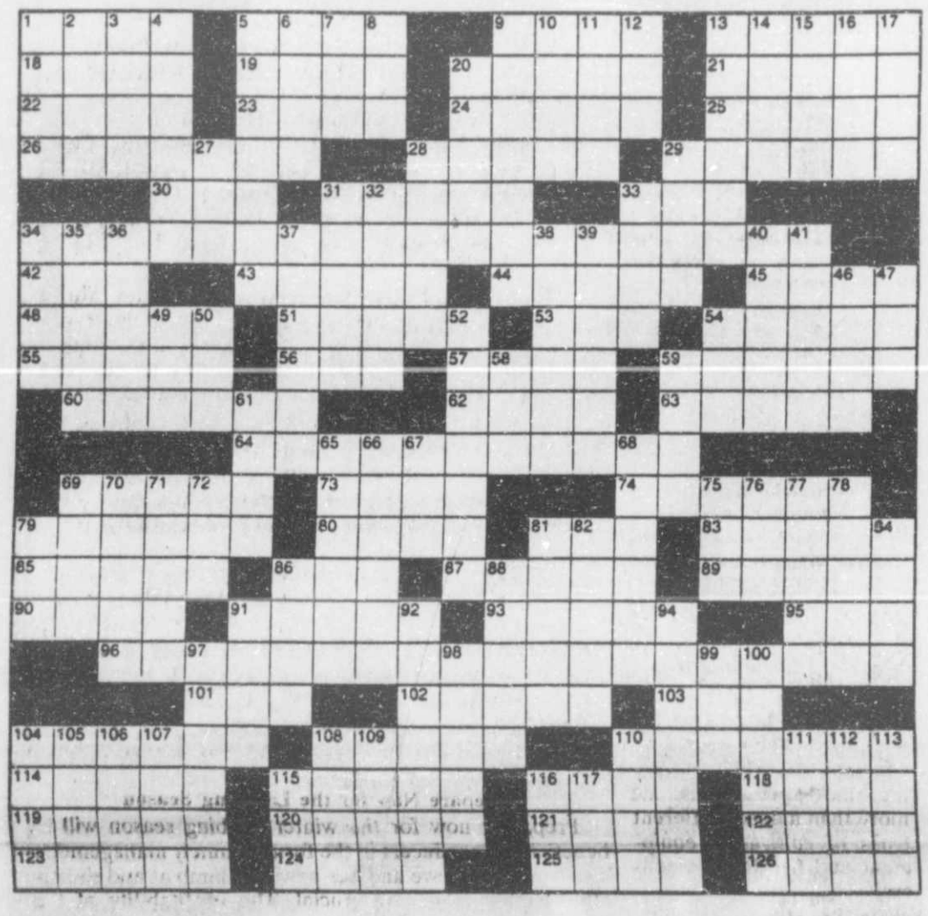

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On January 8, 1815, approximately 5,300 British soldiers, unaware of the peace treaty, attacked U.S. entrenchments near New Orleans; the British had more than 2,000 casualties and the American lost 71 ... **January 10, 1901**, Texas had its first significant oil strike ... **January 5, 1914**, Ford Motor Co. raised its basic wage rates from $2.40 for a nine-hour day to $5 for an eight-hour day ... **January 8, 1918**, President Wilson set out his 14 Points as a basis for peace ... **January 5, 1939**, President Franklin Roosevelt asked for a hike in the defense budget ... **January 6, 1941**, President Roosevelt deemed that the Four Freedoms essential to people were the freedom of speech and religion and the freedom from want and fear ... **January 9, 1964**, Panama suspended relations with the U.S. after riots took place there ... **January 5, 1970**, United Mine Workers official Joseph A. Yablonski, his wife, and their daughter were found shot to death ... **January 4, 1980**, President Jimmy Carter announced sanctions against the USSR, including an embargo on sales of grain and high technology, in retaliation for the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan ... **January 8, 1982**, the 13-year-old lawsuit against AT&T by the Justice Department was settled; AT&T agreed to give up the 22 Bell System companies and was allowed to expand its business ... **January 5, 1987**, President Ronald Reagan produced the nation's first trillion-dollar budget ... **January 8, 1987**, the stock market continued a phenomenal rise, with the Dow closing at 2002.25, its first finish above 2000 ... **January 4, 1995**, the 104th Congress opened with Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan.) as Senate Majority Leader and Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) as Speaker of the House ... **January 5, 1996**, long-sought records released by the White House showed Hillary Rodham Clinton did 60 hours of work for an S&L linked to the Whitewater scandal ... **January 7-8, 1996**, a blizzard struck the Northeast.

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WHITNEY HOUSTON: TOPPING THE CHARTS AND THE TABLOIDS

Whitney Houston, seller of over 100 million albums, movie star, ("The Bodyguard," "Waiting to Exhale," "The Preacher's Wife") possessor of today's most accessible voice, exudes that don't-touch-me, diva aura wherever she goes. Groomed for stardom in a show-business family, a chart-topper at 22, she's golden. The worst she's done is release an album, her third, with initial sales of "only" 3 million. Even her TV venture, producing and starring as the fairy godmother in "Cinderella," captured an Emmy nomination.

Her mother, Cissy Houston, is a pop/gospel singer. Her first cousin is Dionne Warwick. Aretha Franklin is a close family friend. At 11, Houston was a church-choir soloist. As described in February's *Biography* magazine, she sang with her mother in New York clubs and signed with Arista Records (Warwick's and Franklin's label). Her 1985 debut album sold 22 million and provided four No. 1 singles.

As her success grew, so did the criticism. Blacks censured her for sounding too "white." The press focused on her perpetual tardiness. (She was over an hour late for a Nelson Mandela White House reception.) Rumors surfaced about her close relationship with live-in assistant Robyn Crawford. Her 1992 marriage to rap singer, womanizer and bad boy Bobby Brown ended those whispers but ignited others, as Brown continues to get arrested for drunken driving, on-stage lewdness, nonfulfillment of contracts, among other misdemeanors.

Houston has released her first non-soundtrack studio album in eight years, "My Love is Your Love," featuring many tunes about surviving less than perfect love affairs. She knows the pain of several miscarriages. She has dealt with more than a dozen serious stalkers. She never knows what Bobby Brown headline she'll read next. Yet 5-year-old Bobbi Kristina is her chief joy. Despite a brief separation, Houston's committed to her marriage: "What God has put together let no man put asunder."

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Trivia Test
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. **The Divine Miss M:** In what year, city and state was the multi-talented Bette Midler born?
2. **Airlines:** What is the official airline of Ireland?
3. **States:** Name five states that share borders with New York.
4. **Disney History:** What year did Mickey Mouse make his debut?
5. **Heritage:** What nationality is legendary actor Anthony Quinn?
6. **Movie/Music:** Can you name the all-time best-selling dance soundtrack?
7. **Presidents:** What is Ronald Reagan's middle name?
8. **Country Music:** Can you name the two performers with the most lifetime number one hit country albums in the United States?

Antiques

Marks, labels and maker's names add to the value of any antique or collectible. A label usually gives positive identification of the maker and clues to help a collector determine the piece's age.

But be careful about trusting all that you see or hear. Recently, we have seen fake pottery vases clearly marked with the raised trademark "Roseville," new dishes stamped with the old green Nippon mark, pieces of new scrimshaw decorated with ships and mermaids and the date 1824, and furniture with the Gustav Stickley mark added.

We have heard dealers claim that a poorly made, unmarked piece of jasperware was made by Wedgwood.

A new dinner plate picturing a plane and a black pilot is being sold with the 1920s Buffalo pottery mark.

Sometimes an unmarked piece is "attributed" to a famous maker. Auction catalogs often use that term as part of the description.

"Attributed" means that someone has researched the piece and made an educated guess about who made it.

If you are considering a purchase, always ask the seller about the attribution. Is the hardware on the piece marked with maker's initials? Are the carvings or decorations the same as those on a marked piece? Is an identical piece of glass pictured in an old manufacturer's catalog?

When judging the value of a piece, always consider the quality of the workmanship and the design.

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Home Tips

LAMP SHADE – Here is a good use for the metal frame in a discarded lamp shade. I used two large ones after pulling the silk off the shades.

In mid-April, I placed them on the ground (each anchored by two small sticks on the inside of opposite ends of the rim) over growing peony shoots and the plants came into full bloom with many buds – great protection from wind and rain!

My other peonies had to be staked and tied with cords. This year, more cages (I hope). Tina P., Colorado Springs, Colo.

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ROOF RACK – We all know someone with a roof rack on the car who has driven into the garage as bicycles standing upright get crushed or crush the roof of the car and the top of the garage. It's easy to forget what you can't see!

After I learned my lesson the hard way, I decided to put the remote control for my electric garage door opener in the trunk right after I placed the bicycles on the car.

That way, when I return from my trip and subconsciously reach for the remote, I am forced to get out of my car, which is a foolproof reminder of the bicycles on the roof! Stan K., Sanibel, Fla.

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FISH FRY – I roll fish in instant mashed potato mix. It is excellent! Virginia D., Scottsdale, Ariz.

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CORN TIP – My husband has an efficient way to butter corn on the cob. It is a method that has been in his family for a long time.

He first butters a slice of bread, and then he wraps it around the corn on the cob, rolling the corn until it is fully buttered.

This method saves a napkin, keeps his fingers clean and gives him buttered bread to eat with his meal. Rhonda V., Lake Worth, Fla.

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Trivia Test Answers

1.. Bette was born on December 1, 1945 in Honolulu, Hawaii; 2. Aer Lingus; 3. Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania; 4. Mickey's debut was in 1928, in the animated short "Plane Crazy" – for a short period he was also named Mortimer; 5. Irish-Mexican; 6. "Saturday Night Fever" (1978) with over 30 million copies sold; 7. Wilson; 8. Willie Nelson and Merle Haggard with 15 apiece

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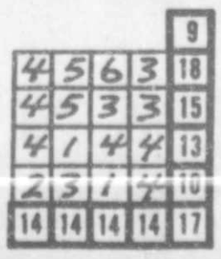
Solution to last week's puzzle



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By L. Pons Trachte

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Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

Today's Challenge
Time 12 Minutes 27 Seconds

Your Working Time
Minutes
Seconds

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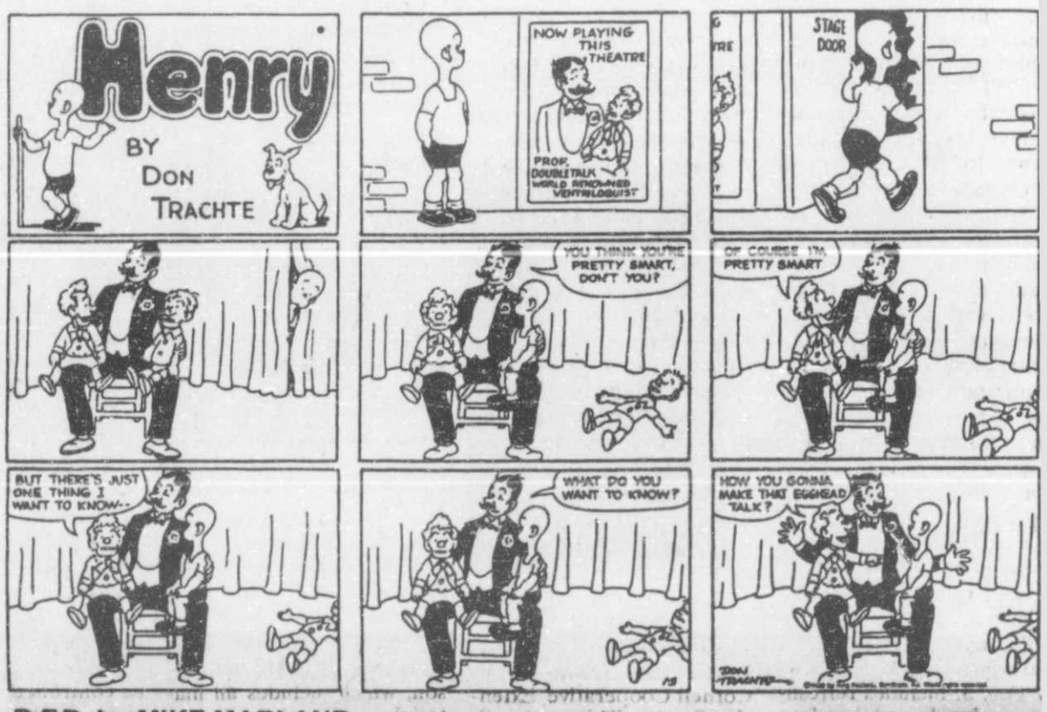
"Those scented pages in my women's magazines are just *samples*!"

"How are you going to spend my dad's quarter?"



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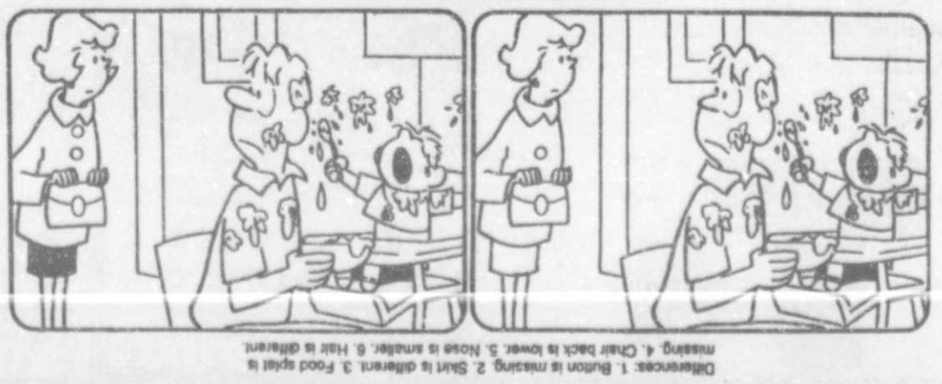

Differences: 1. Button is missing. 2. Skirt is different. 3. Food splat is missing. 4. Chair back is lower. 5. Nose is smaller. 6. Hair is different.

Answers to Super Crossword

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No-Till Conference To Deal With Precision Agriculture

What began as the Mid-Atlantic No-Till Conference in 1975 had evolved into a conservation tillage meeting by 1998 and during the last two years has moved toward the topic of precision agriculture, or site-specific farming.

Now the planning committee has decided that it's time to revisit a no-till emphasis in the light of technologicaladvancements. So February's 24th anniversary meeting at Carlisle, Pa., will carry the theme, "No-Till: Fine-Tuning an Established Practice." The event will be held February 13 at the Embers Inn & Convention Center in Carlisle, 9 a.m. to 3:25 p.m.

Individual speakers and farmer panels during the day will address such topics as soil health, manure and phosphorus management, small grain and vegetable production, and perennial weed control under no-till conditions.

John F. Bradley, a well-known commercial specialist, will be the leadoff speaker on the topic "Establishing and Maintaining No-Till Systems." Bradley formerly was experiment station director at Milan, Tenn., for the University of Tennessee.

Sponsors include the conference committee and the Keystone chapter of the National Soil and Water Conservation Society in cooperation with the Cooperative Extension Service at Penn State and the University of Maryland, as well as the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in participating states.

The day's activities will begin at 8 a.m. with registration, refreshments and a chance to visit educational and commercial exhibits. A $20 registration fee, payable by Feb. 3, includes refreshments, lunch and handout materials. Late registration, payable at the door, is $30 for each person attending.

Printed programs and registration forms are available from many county Extension and NRCS offices in Maryland and Pennsylvania, as well as at some locations in adjacent states. Or, interested persons may simply mail their name, address, telephone number and $20 check—before Feb. 3—to SWCS/Mid-Atlantic Conservation Tillage Conference, Suite 340, One Credit Union Place, Harrisburg, PA 17110-2993. Checks should be made payable to Mid-Atlantic CTC.

For more information about the conference, those interested may call one of these planning committee members during weekday office hours: John Rowehl, chairman, 717-840-7408; Joel Myers, program and facilities, 717-237-2220; Milt Nelson, publicity, 301-405-4596; or Deibert Voight Jr., exhibits, 717-270-4391.

Alternative Ag Seminars Slated At Garrett CC

The Advanced Technology Center (ATC) program at Garrett Community College has scheduled several alternative agriculture seminars for this month that are designed to provide information and resources to help small farming entrepreneurs gain success in their particular fields.

Basic Pasture Management is set for Jan. 11, 13, 20, and 25 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Presented by Carroll Community College, this seminar will be provided to GCC participants via an interactive satellite link at a cost of $50 per person, including meals. For more information interested persons may call Bruce Walgren at 410-386-8096.

Maple Production School is slated for Saturday, Jan. 23, from 9:30 to 12:30 p.m., and will be presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension Service. This seminar is designed to benefit those who are just starting in maple production as well as those who are already producers. GCC participants will be able ask questions of the presenters via phone and fax. The cost is $9 per person, and for further information or to register, interested persons may call Patsy McKenzie of GCC at 301-387-3122 or Jim Simms of the Garrett County Cooperative Extension Service at 301-334-6960.

Meat Goat Nutrition and Health Issues is set for Saturday, Jan. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., when Dr. Joyce Colbert of Deer Park Veternairy Services will speak on goat health issues and Janine Baratta of the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service will cover goat nutrition. Presented by GCC's ATC program, this seminar will also be presented at Carroll Community College via an interactive satellite link.

A meat goat open marketing forum will follow this seminar's lunch break. The forum is designed to encourage producers from all areas of our region to openly discuss trends in the meat goat markets, locations of markets, market prices, strategies, and other related issues. "Bringing together producers from all areas of our region is something that has not been done before," a GCC spokesperson said. "This is truly a unique opportunity for goat producers."

The cost for the meat goat seminar is $12 per person, which includes all materials, although a brown bag lunch is recommended. Registration is due by Monday, Jan. 18, and space is limited. For further information or to register interested persons may call McKenzie at 301-387-3122.

Bernice Kepple, Farm Editor

Farming In Maryland.....

Environmentalists Say State Farms Pollute Waterways, Drinking Water

According to an Associated Press article by nationally known writer Tom Stuckey, Maryland is one of at least 30 states across the nation where huge "factory farming operations" are polluting waterways and fouling drinking water. Stuckey's information came from a national report by Clean Water Network and the Natural Resources Defense Council released in December.

Stuckey said the report shows that federal and state governments have done a poor job of regulating the large-scale hog and poultry farms and cattle operations which are rapidly replacing smaller family farms.

He said the report gave Maryland credit for being the only state to regulate application of phosphorus to farm fields, but noted that the regulations approved by the 1998 General Assembly will not take effect for seven years.

And it said the new law does not apply to large poultry companies which own the chickens raised under contract by individual farmers.

Thomas Grasso, Maryland executive director of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, said the report shows that pollution from big factory farms can only be controlled with a national approach.

"Clearly, to solve the problem in the Chesapeake, we need federal action to bring the national poultry companies to the table," he said.

"With some federal action to address the problem, we might get better, but we are not going to do it alone," he said.

The number one recommendation in the national report was for a moratorium on Clean Water Act permits for new and expanding factory farms until all existing facilities have effective permits in place and regulatory standards are upgraded.

Representatives of Maryland environmental groups told Stuckey that [such a moratorium] supports their call for a three-year state moratorium on new or expanded operations involving more than 50,000 chickens and more than 1,250 hogs.

Christopher Bedford of the Maryland Sierra Club told Stuckey that a moratorium would help farmers who are getting paid less for their work because excess production of chickens and hogs results in lower prices.

But when the moratorium was proposed last month, Sen. Lowell Stoltzfus, R-Somerset, said Maryland would be courting disaster for its agriculture industry by going along with the suggestion by conservation groups.

Farmers, especially young farmers with big mortgages, already are struggling because of falling prices and regulations placed on them by the state in legislation passed last year to reduce pollution of waterways by farming operations, Stoltzfus said.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Jan. 4, 1999.

Sale light due to inclement weather.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 68. Stock Heifers, $36 to 58. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $55 to 62; medium to good, $47 to 54.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50 to 55. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $36 to 49.50; light, $35 to 41.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $55 to 62; medium to good, $45 to 54.50. Bulls, heavy, $33.50 to 44.50; light, $35 to 43.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $33 to 39; commercial to good, $28 to 32.50; cull cows, $28 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50 to 68; medium to good, $20 to 47. Bob Calves, $28 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $93. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $175. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $60.

Hogs, top quality, none available; heavy, none available; light, none available. Sows, none available. Male Hogs, none available. Lambs, light lambs, none available; feeder lambs, none available. Sheep, none available.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Jan. 2, 1999.

Sale light due to inclement weather.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 70. Stock Heifers, $35 to 60. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available; Holstein Steers, good, none available; light, none available. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Bulls, heavy, $30 to 45; light, $32 to 42.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32 to 39.75; canners, $27 to 35; culls, $22 and down. Veals, good to choice, up to $75; medium to good, $35 to 55. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $65. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, none available. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $55.

Hogs, top quality, up to $32; heavy, up to $27; light, $20 to 26; feeder pigs, by head, none available. Sows, none available. Male Hogs, none available. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $88; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $72; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $92; culls, $60 and down. Sheep, up to $40. Goats, large, by head, $40 to 78; medium, by head, $20 to 50; small, by head, $10 to 35.

More Publications Available From NRAES For Farms

The following Northeast Regional Agricultural Engineering Service (NRAES) publications are being highlighted this month for growers and marketers.

Orders should be sent to NRAES, Cooperative Extension, 152 Riley-Robb Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-5701. Quantity discounts are available. Major credit cards are accepted, and checks should be made payable to NRAES. For information about quantity discounts, or for a free publications catalog, those interested may contact NRAES by phone at 607-255-7654, by fax at 607-254-8770, or E-mail at nraes@cornell.edu. NRAES also maintains a web site at http://www.nraes.org.

Vegetable Farmers and Their Weed-Control Machines

Weeds are one of the most serious challenges to vegetable production, and mechanical weed control is an increasingly important option, especially among organic growers. This 75-minute color video introduces trade-name and custom-built equipment designed to remove weeds through the practices of cultivation and flame-weeding.

Vegetable Farmers and Their Weed-Control Machines ($12 plus shipping and handling; 1998) features interviews with nine New England vegetable growers, who explain their weed-management strategies and demonstrate effective weed-control equipment. The machines discussed include more than a dozen different types of cultivation equipment and five flame weeders.

Farmers from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont demonstrate the use of each machine, discussing proper setup and adjustment as well as the equipment's suitability for various soils and crops. The cultivators shown include a custom field cultivator for areas between plastic mulch; Lilliston rolling cultivator; Buddingh in-row weeder; custom cultivator for edges of plastic mulch; rotary hoe; Buddingh basket weeder; custom "batwing" shovels; Perfecta field cultivator; Lely spring-tine weeder; Bezzerides cultivator; sweeps, shovels, and shanks; and a roller for the "stale seedbed" technique.

In the discussion of flame-weeding equipment, farmers address the use of flamers in stale seedbed weed management and in killing weeds between crop rows. Both custom-built

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MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

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Jim Simms, Extension Agent, Agriculture Science

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Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $2.40-5.00/bale; Large Round, $22-24; Timothy, $1.25-3.60/bale; Large Round, $11-24/bale; Mixed, $1.40-3.30/bale; Grass, $1.10-3.10; Large Round, $13-22/bale; Straw, $.40-1.00/bale; Large Round, $10-14/bale; Clover, Mixed $2.10/bale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Choice (30-50 lbs.), $109-129; (60-80 lbs.), $75-82; (90-125 lbs.), $60-64. Sheep, $38-57; Hvy. Wghts., $33-45.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $70.50-71; (400-500 lbs.), $69; (500-600 lbs.), $58.50-66; (600-700 lbs.), $55-60. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $61-71; (400-500 lbs.), $61-67; (500-600 lbs.), 54.50-59; (600-700 lbs.), $52.75-58; (700-800 lbs.), $54.25-55.25.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), $62-110; Sm. Frame (80-115 lbs.), $25-78. Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), $175-240; Sm. Frame (70-90 lbs.), $100-177.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, Maryland

Fed Steers, Choice (1,100-1,300 lbs.), $59.75-62. Cows: High dressing, $39-40; Utility, $34-38.50; Canners, $30-34; Shelly, $30/dozen. Fed Heifers, Choice (1,100-1,200 lbs.) $58.50-62; Choice #3 & #4, $56-57.75. Veal Calves, Choice (384 lbs.), up to $62; Culls (85-110 lbs.), $22-28; (60-85 lbs.), $17-23.

* **Mid-Atlantic Dairy Management Conference.** This is a two-day conference, February 24-25, 1999, at the Radisson Penn Harris, Camp Hill, Pa. The theme of the conference is "Systematic Approach to Dairying in the Next Millenium." The program topics are quite impressive with a lot of noted and expert speakers, I have copies of the program available upon request. The registration fee is $150, and $125 for the second person from the same farm. This price includes a copy of the proceedings, three meals and access to all conference activities. Registration is due by February 10, 1999.

* **Mid-Atlantic No-Till Conference.** This is a one-day conference, February 13, 1999, at the Embers Inn & Convention Center, Carlisle, Pa. This year's theme is "No-Till: Fine-Tuning an Established Practice." There are several workshops, conducted by noted experts and scientists, that you can select to attend. The cost is $220 per person that includes lunch and material handouts. Registration is due by February 3, 1999. I have program details available upon request.

Prepare Now for the Lambing Season

Preparing now for the winter lambing season will be beneficial to producers in the form of timely management. The care of the ewe and her newborn lamb at and shortly after lambing time are crucial. The profitability of the sheep enterprise is determined largely by the pounds of lamb marketed relative to input costs. Pounds of lamb marketed is significantly related to the number of lambs marketed per ewe exposed. Research has shown that dystocia (lambing difficulty) and starvation/hypothermia are two major causes of lamb mortality. Avoiding lamb losses from these problems require close observation and immediate access to management aids. Having the necessary tools, facilities, and medications available when these problems arise will result in more live lambs due to timely management and treatment. The following list contains items that should be on hand when ewes begin to lamb: Feeding tubes, plastic sleeves and lubricant for pulling the lambs, frozen colostrum, milk replacer, warming box for chilled lambs, rectal thermometer, syringes and needles, iodine solution, injectable vit. E/Selenium, vaccines (enterotoxemia, tetanus), ear tags, docking and castration instruments, and disinfectant.

In addition, facility enhancements or repairs may be needed. The lambing barn environment is important to newborn lamb health, and buildings should be kept draft-free and dry. Lambing jugs are also important, both as a management tool for the shepherd and as a facilitator of bonding between the ewe and her newborn lamb. Lambing jugs need to be a minimum of 4 ft. x 4 ft. and may be as large as 6 ft. x 6 ft. for large breeds or flocks with large numbers of multiple births. Approximately one lambing jug is needed for every 10 pregnant ewes. However, more may be needed during heavy lambing periods or with flocks having a large number of multiple births that require more time in the jugs.

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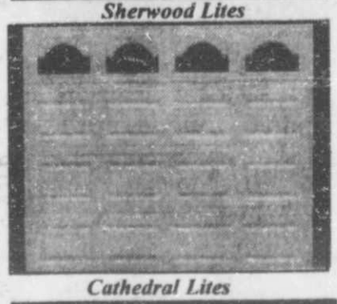

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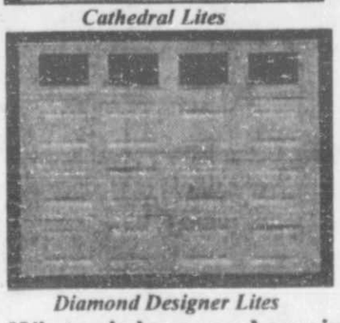

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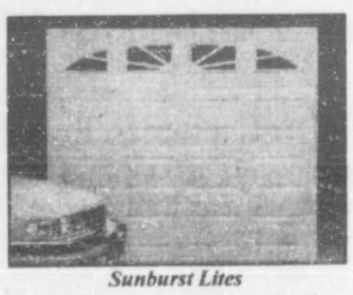

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Caring Connection Program Accepting New Participants

The Caring Connection Program sponsored by Garrett Community College is accepting new program participants for Fiscal Year 1999. The Caring Connection is a program designed to help adolescents, ages 12 to 19, who are single parents or pregnant. A single parent who is unmarried or legally separated from a spouse, an adolescent who has a minor child for which the parent has either custody or joint custody, and pregnant teens are all eligible for the program.

The Caring Connection can help program participants with the following services: counseling and support, which includes career exploration, goal setting, and action plan; Career Planning Class, five weeks, 10 sessions of self evaluation and career exploration; completion of high school education by obtaining a Graduation Equivalency Diploma (GED); tuition assistance for credit and non-credit vocational classes at GCC; child care and/or transportation assistance while attending high school or college; and referrals to community agencies for additional services.

For information about the program or to determine eligibility, persons may call 301-387-3071 or 387-3103 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Caring Connection Program is funded by the Maryland State Department of Education. Grant funds in the amount of $20,000 are made available to the program through MSDE's Career Technology and Adult Learning Division.

AMONG THE WINNERS in the Garrett County 4-H Beef-Hog raffle were Mrs. Wilfred Crowe and Jim Crowe, Finzel, pictured above standing behind two of the sellers of winning tickets, Allison Malone and Jason Wilson, who are both members of the Finzel 4-H Club. Allison was also the second leading seller of tickets, with David Smearman of Snowy Hill 4-H Club the top seller and Becky Berkebile of Oak Hill Club placing third. Other winners in the raffle were Marie Barnard and Tom Warne, who bought their winning tickets from Autumn Rizer and Aaron Wilhelm of the Grantsville 4-H Club. Other Finzel club members selling tickets were Jerry Staub, Andrew McKenzie, Ashley Wilson, Jenna Tenaglio, Rodney and Alyson McKenzie, and Joshua Smith. A total of 3,802 tickets were sold. The beef and hogs were donated by First United Bank & Trust and American Trust Bank. Proceeds from the raffle support Garrett County's 4-H clubs, 4-H Camp, and other local 4-H programs.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE

A board meeting will be held at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren on Friday, Jan. 8, starting at 7 p.m.

The men's prayer breakfast will be held on Saturday, Jan. 30, starting at 8 a.m. at the church.

Bible study will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 13 and 27, at the church starting at 7 p.m.

RUSH BAPTIST

On Sunday, Jan. 10, a business meeting will be held following the 11 a.m. worship service at the Rush Baptist Church.

The next meeting of the W.M.U. will be held Monday, Jan. 11, at the home of Nancy Humberson, starting at 7 p.m.

WOW LODGE 45

The next meeting of the Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will be held on Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Old Mill Restaurant starting at 7 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS

Friendsville Elementary School resumed classes on Monday, Jan. 4 with a two-hour delay because of the weather.

December's Virtue of the Month Honor Roll is posted in the front foyer, with the names of students who excel in certain virtues. The Virtue of the Month for December was "Responsibility." Those students whose names are included on the list are: Olivia Gaither, Beth Wagner, Travis Silbaugh, Bradley Rodeheaver, Brian Umbel, John Cosner, Eric Smetzer, Devan Yoder, Shayla Rodeheaver, Corey Edmonds, Jos Barna, and Lyndsay Miller. Other virtues that are posted in the front foyer for the months of September through November are respect, honesty, and kindness.

This month's theme is weather, with all students studying about the weather throughout January.

TOWN NEWS

The deadline for filing for candidacy for town council was noon on Monday, Jan. 4. Those council members whose terms will expire are Shirley Metheny, Roger (Doug) Sines, and Jess Whittemore. Residents who registered for a seat on the town council are: Herschel Allen, Wayne Friend, Shirley A. Metheny, and Jess Whittemore. Elections will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the town hall.

The mayor and town council are urging new patients to take advantage of the Garrett Medical Group Friendsville office. Everyone's support is vital for the office to remain open. Regular office hours are Mondays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Tuesdays closed, Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. and Thursdays through Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Hours are flexible upon patient requests. Medical service is being provided by Jackie Snelson, nurse practitioner, in collaboration with Drs. Kaiser and Schwalm. All types of insurances are accepted, and the office will assist those who need help switching their primary care physicians for medical card purposes. The office can be reached at 301-746-4160.

BIRTH

Ron and Ginnie Sines announce the birth of their first son, Nathan Douglas, on Monday, Jan 4, at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Nathan Douglas was born weighing 9 lb. 2 oz. and is 20½ inches long. He is the grandson of Roger (Doug) and Lou Ann Sines and Pearl Blocher, Friendsville. He is the great-grandson of John and Mary Jane Wisor, Bear Creek Road, and Ralph and Edna Sines of Friendsville.

RECUPERATING

Bernice Rodeheaver is recuperating at her home after back surgery at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Humberson spent Christmas in Ohio with their children, Debbie (Humberson) Miller and Roger Humberson, and their families. They met their brand new great-grandson, John Cross III (Jack).

New Year's Day dinner guests of Ralph and Faye were Eleanor Teats and Charles Friend.

More Publications

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backpack flamers and tractor-drawn flamers are demonstrated. The video presents information for educational purposes only; no endorsement is implied.

Vegetable Farmers and Their Weed-Control Machines, SARE-V1, will be a welcome resource for growers considering investing in weed-control equipment and for their advisers. The video was produced by Vern Grubinger, Extension associate professor, University of Vermont; and Mary Jane Else, Extension specialist, University of Massachusetts Extension Program. Funding was provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program, Northeast Region.

Report Outlines Anaerobic Digestion Options for Dairy Farms

Dairy producers are under pressure to improve their productivity while limiting the pollution and odor caused by dairy waste. Anaerobic digestion of dairy waste, whether on-site or in a centralized facility, is a method that can reduce odor, nutrient runoff, and emission of greenhouse gases (methane and carbon dioxide). In addition, anaerobic digestion converts biodegradable organic matter to a natural gas (methane), called biogas, that is useful for many energy applications. *Evaluation of Anaerobic Digestion Options for Groups of Dairy Farms in Upstate New York* ($18 plus shipping and handling; August 1998; 180 pages) summarizes a one-year study of anaerobic digestion options in York, New York.

The report presents the results of a study contracted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service. The overall goal of the study was to determine the technical and economic feasibility of converting dairy wastes to useful products in a centralized anaerobic digestion facility that would serve the York community, an area including approximately 100 dairy farms that maintain a total of more than 30,000 animals within a 20-mile radius.

Evaluation of Anaerobic Digestion Options for Groups of Dairy Farms in Upstate New York includes an 11-page executive summary and seven chapters on the following topics: dairies, water pollution, and anaerobic digestion; the dairy manure resource and energy; dairy waste management at York, New York—survey results; transportation of manure to centralized digester; anaerobic digester analysis; economic feasibility; and discussion and conclusions. Included in the publication are 19 tables, 47 figures, 4 appendixes, and a references section.

The authors from engineering and economics departments at Cornell University conclude that under certain scenarios anaerobic digestion of waste can solve in an economically attractive manner many of the pollution problems associated with dairies. Presenting a new economic analysis and summarizing the opportunities and challenges of anaerobic digestion, the report will be a useful resource for agricultural engineers, dairy producers and their advisors, and others interested in options for animal waste treatment. The economic feasibility chapter, framed in the form of a business plan analysis, would be of interest to the private sector in business associated with anaerobic digestion and agricultural waste management.

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COVER STORY

Hung gets new kicks practicing *Martial Law*

By Suzanne Gill
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Sammo Hung

Meet America's newest cop hero: He doesn't talk a lot, he carries a green card but not a gun, he furnished his apartment with a *Price Is Right* showroom, and, at over 200 pounds, he's probably not a candidate for one of those *NYPD Blue* drawer-dropping scenes.

But Sammo Law (Sammo Hung) and his *Martial Law* cohorts are bringing home the ratings for CBS.

The Saturday series has undergone a major amount of retooling (one character dropped, another added) since its September premiere. Audiences get where it's going, and they're climbing on board fast. In December, *Law* was winning its time period and improving on the previous year's ratings for that time slot by 20 percent.

The key to the success of *Law* is a combination of the right time period (pairing a new martial-arts cop show with *Walker, Texas Ranger* was a no-brainer) and the je ne sais quoi of a Hong Kong superstar with a sense of humor.

The series is the first in recent memory with two Asian leads: Hung and co-star Kelly Hu. And the recent addition of Arsenio Hall as LAPD spin doctor Terrell Parker means *Martial Law* now has the gift of gab.

Behind the scenes, *Martial Law* boasts three savvy executive producers. Creator Carlton Cuse (*Nash Bridges*) knows what audiences are looking for in a West-Coast action show: fun. Andre E. Morgan, producer of Bruce Lee's *Enter the Dragon* and co-creator of *Walker,* knows how to make the genre work for American audiences. And director (*First Strike, Mr. Magoo*) and martial-arts choreographer Stanley Tong is rarin' to make his first TV series a success.

"What's most important is the character himself," Tong says. "He never wants to fight. What he's trying to do is use his bare hands to solve the crime."

The man with the crime-solving hands is Hung, an easygoing veteran of 138 Hong Kong action films who directed Jackie Chan in *Mr. Nice Guy* and played Lee's young opponent in *Enter the Dragon.*

While Hung made his film debut at the age of 12, his performing career didn't begin with martial-arts flicks on the streets of Hong Kong. As a child, he trained with a master of the Beijing Opera School who taught many forms of movement.

As a result of his travels, Hung can speak Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean and Thai, which he says he learned by haggling with Bangkok taxi drivers.

Hung likes the opportunities of the film industry in Los Angeles. "In Hong Kong," he says, "their fantasies aren't very big."

Hung is a student of American films (*Speed, Die Hard* and *Rocky* are favorites), but in his spare time it's a Scottish game he likes to play.

"When I first came here, it was Christmastime, and there was nobody in town. So I played golf every day."

Hung wants his viewers to stop and enjoy life, too.

"People work hard all week at their jobs," he says. "I want people watching TV to have a good time."

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

January 9 - January 15, 1999

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) (2) News
(4) (4) Good Morning America
(5) (5) This Morning
(6) (6) (4) (25) (7) (12) Today
(7) Winning Walk (Tue)
In Touch (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Jack Van Impe (Fri)
Feed the Children (Mon)
(9) Saved by the Bell
(10) (53) (8) Magic School Bus
(11) (13) Sesame Street
(13) (40) Benny Hinn (Mon-Thu)
(15) Pee-wee's Playhouse
(16) (36) Arthur
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Year by Year for Kids (Tue, Thu)
Field Trips USA (Mon, Wed, Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(32) Early Edition
(33) Garfield and Friends
(34) Movie (Mon) "The Golden Blade"
(36) Fit & Lite
(37) Classroom
(40) 2 Stupid Dogs
(43) Time Tunnel
(45) Bloomberg Television
(47) NHL 2Night (Tue-Fri)
RPM 2Night (Mon)
7:30 am (7) Kenneth Copeland
(9) Saved by the Bell
(10) (53) (8) Mr. Potato Head (Tue)
(10) (53) (8) Space Goofs (Wed)
(10) (53) (8) Secret Files of the SpyDogs (Thu)
(10) (53) (8) Oggy and the Cockroaches (Fri)
(20) (53) (8) Life With Louie (Mon)
(13) (40) Worship (Mon-Thu)
(19) All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series
(16) (36) Arthur
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Inspector Gadget's Field Trip
(28) FOX Sports News
(33) Tiny Toon Adventures
(34) Movie (Wed) "Seminole" (Thu) "Blaze of Noon"
(36) Daily Workout
(40) Dexter's Laboratory
(47) NFL 2Night (Tue-Fri)
College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
8:00 am (2) (2) This Morning
(7) Tiny Toon Adventures
(9) Beverly Hillbillies
(10) (53) Beast Wars
(11) (13) Mister Rogers
(12) (40) Life in the Word (Tue)
Catch the Fire (Wed)
Choices We Face (Thu)
Life Changer Membership Drive Continues (Fri)
Music That Ministers (Mon)
(13) Bed Dog
(16) (36) Barney & Friends
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Year by Year
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(33) Rocko's Modern Life
(34) Movie (Tue) "The Story of Dr. Wassell"
(36) Designing Women
(37) Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
Columbo (Mon)
(40) Scooby and Scrappy Doo
(41) Squawk Box
(43) Lost in Space
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos
(8) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(47) NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NFL Films Presents (Wed)
Super Bowl VII Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XII Highlights (Fri)
X 2Day (Mon)
8:15 am (34) Movie (Fri) "Up Front"
8:30 am (7) Animaniacs
(9) Beverly Hillbillies
(10) (53) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(11) (13) Zoobilee Zoo
(13) (40) John Hagee Today (Mon-Thu)
(13) Bobby's World
(16) (36) Teletubbies
(17) (35) Paid Program
(28) Fit TV Gilad (Tue, Thu)
Yoga Zone (Mon, Wed, Fri)
(33) Rugrats
(34) Movie (Mon) "The Light That Failed"
(36) Designing Women
(40) Alvin and the Chipmunks
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos
(8) Match Game
(47) NHL 2Night (Tue-Fri)
9:00 am (29) (2) Sally
(4) (4) (40) (12) Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee
(5) (5) (8) Ricki Lake
(6) (6) Roseanne Show
(7) Pinky & the Brain
(9) (25) People's Court
(11) Little House on the Prairie
(10) (53) Full House
(11) (13) Barney & Friends
(13) (40) Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
Grace Walk (Mon)
(13) Mork & Mindy
(16) (36) Teletubbies
(17) Club Dance
(24) Real West
(27) Sportscenter
(28) American Health and Fitness (Tue, Thu)
Fit Resort and Spa (Mon, Wed, Fri)
(29) Bodies of Evidence
(30) Morning News
(33) You're on Nickelodeon, Charlie Brown
(34) Movie (Wed) "There's Always Tomorrow"
(35) Assignment Discovery
(36) Next Door
(37) Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
(40) Smurfs
(43) Wonder Woman
(45) Jeff Foxworthy
(47) Crunch Fitness
9:15 am (34) Movie (Thu) "The Westerner"
9:30 am (7) Histeria!
(10) (53) Step by Step
(11) (13) Teletubbies
(16) (40) Paul Gaudino Family Fitness (Mon-Thu)
(13) 700 Club
(15) (26) Wimzie's House
(28) Paid Program
(33) Blue's Clues
(36) New Attitudes
(40) Tom and Jerry Kids
(45) Something So Right
(47) Flex Appeal
10:00 am (2) (2) (5) (5) People's Court
(4) (4) Maury
(5) (6) (12) Leeza
(7) New Batman/Superman Adventures
(9) (25) (8) Jenny Jones
(11) Little House on the Prairie
(10) (53) Judge Mills Lane
(11) (13) (16) (36) Sesame Street
(15) (40) Quick Study (Mon-Thu)
(17) Crook & Chase
(24) Movie (Tue) "Hell to Eternity" (Wed) "A Walk in the Sun" (Thu) "We Dive at Dawn" (Mon) "Gung Ho!"
Knights and Armor (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Paid Program
(29) In the Heat of the Night
(33) Little Bear
(34) Movie (Fri) "Willie and Joe Back at the Front"
(35) Home Matters
(36) Party of Five
(37) Equalizer
(40) Alvin and the Chipmunks
(41) Market Watch
(43) Forever Knight
(45) Single Guy
(47) Gotta Sweat
10:15 am (34) Movie (Mon) "To Each His Own"
10:30 am (7) New Batman/Superman Adventures
(10) (53) Judge Mills Lane
(13) (40) Home Life (Mon-Thu)
(28) Paid Program
(33) Franklin
(34) Movie (Tue) "Monkey Business" (Wed) "The Redhead From Wyoming"
(40) Fantastic Max
(45) Boston Common
(47) Bodyshaping
11:00 am (29) (2) (5) (5) Price Is Right
(4) (4) Roseanne Show
(5) (6) Judge Mills Lane
(7) (9) Andy Griffith
(9) (25) Leeza
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(11) (12) (8) 700 Club
(13) (13) Mister Rogers
(13) (40) Real Families (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)
Life Changer Membership Drive Continues (Fri)
Marriage Plus (Mon)
(16) (36) Big Comfy Couch
(17) Dallas
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Paid Program
(29) Movie (Tue) "I Walk the Line" (Wed) "The Stars Fell on Henrietta" (Thu) "The River" (Fri) "A River Runs Through It" (Mon) "The Beguiled"
(33) Gullah Gullah Island
(34) Movie (Thu) "Meet Me at the Fair"
(35) Housesmart!
(36) Chicago Hope
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Yogi's Treasure Hunt
(43) Dark Shadows
(45) Wings
(47) Co-Ed Training
11:30 am (5) (6) Judge Mills Lane
(7) (9) Andy Griffith
(11) (13) (16) (36) Puzzle Place
(13) (40) Worship (Mon-Thu)
(15) All New Captain Kangaroo
(28) Paid Program
(30) CNN & Company
(33) Busy World of Richard Scarry
(34) Movie (Fri) "History Is Made at Night"
(40) Wacky Races
(43) Dark Shadows
(45) Wings
(47) Flex Appeal

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (29) (2) (4) (4) (7) (5) (7) (8) (10) (12) News
(7) (9) Matlock
(9) (25) Sunset Beach
(10) (53) Ricki Lake
(11) (13) Big Comfy Couch
(13) (40) 700 Club (Mon-Wed)
Ultrasound: Window to the Womb (Thu)
(13) Shining Time Station
(16) (36) Healthweek (Tue)
Health Diary (Wed)
More Than Memories (Thu)
America Sews (Fri)
Frontiers of Medicine (Mon)
(17) Aleene's Creative Living
(24) Up the Deadly Boot: The Italian Campaign (Wed)
Air Combat (Thu)
Kings and Queens of England (Fri)
Masters of War (Mon)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Last Word
(30) NewsDay
(33) Little Bear
(34) Movie (Wed) "The Great Dictator"
(35) Interior Motives
(36) Unsolved Mysteries
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Flintstones
(41) Power Lunch
(43) Twilight Zone
(45) Silk Stalkings
(8) Love Connection
(47) Gotta Sweat
12:30 pm (29) (2) (5) (5) Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Martha Stewart Living
(5) (6) Extra
(7) (12) Mad About You
(11) (13) Noddy
(13) (40) Procedure (Thu)
(13) Magic Adventures of Mumfie
(16) (36) Travels in Europe
(28) Ultimate Fan League
(30) Burden of Proof
(33) Blue's Clues
(34) Movie (Tue) "Al Capone" (Thu) "The Stooge" (Mon) "Phantom Lady"
(40) Jetsons
(43) Beyond Reality
(8) Change of Heart
(47) Bodyshaping
1:00 pm (4) (4) All My Children
(7) (9) (25) (12) (12) Days of Our Lives
(7) News
(9) Hunter
(10) (53) Forgive or Forget
(11) (13) New Tastes From Texas (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Jewish Cooking in America (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
Cucina Amore (Mon)
(13) (40) Getting Together (Mon-Thu)
(13) Bobby's World
(16) (36) British Rail Journeys (Tue-Fri)
America's Scenic Rail Journeys (Mon)
(17) Waltons
(23) Japanese War Crimes & Trials (Tue)
Mission Berlin (Thu)
Sinking of the Andrea Doria (Mon)
(27) Ski World (Tue)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
Arete Awards for Courage in Sports (Thu)
Cassius Clay: The Early Years (Fri)
Thrills and Spills (Mon)
(28) Warren Miller TV (Tue)
Horse Racing (Wed-Fri)
Soccer (Mon)
(29) Movie (Tue) "The Frozen Dead"
(30) CNN Today
(33) Eureeka's Castle
(35) Home Matters
(36) Movie (Tue) "The Conviction of Kitty Dodds" (Wed) "A Death in Canaan" (Thu) "Donor" (Fri) "A Strange Affair" (Mon) "Life of the Party: The Pamela Harriman Story"
(37) Law & Order
(40) Scooby Doo
(43) Time Trax (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Omen IV: The Awakening"
(45) Highlander: The Series
(8) Maury
(47) NFL's Greatest Moments
1:15 pm (29) Movie (Mon) "Thunder Over the Plains"
(34) Movie (Fri) "Pete Kelly's Blues"
1:20 pm (28) Movie (Wed) "Colt .45"
1:30 pm (29) (2) (5) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
(10) (13) Sew Many Quilts (Tue)
Sewing Connection (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
America Sews (Mon)
(16) Dennis the Menace
(27) Road Race (Tue)
America's Horse (Wed)
(28) Crank (Tue)
(33) Allegra's Window
(40) Scooby Doo
(47) NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed-Thu)
Worldwide Soccer (Mon)
2:00 pm (29) (2) (5) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(5) (6) (4) (25) (7) (12) Another World
(7) Empty Nest
(9) Movie (Tue) "Perry Mason: The Case of the Maligned Mobster" (Wed) "Perry Mason: The Case of the Shooting Star" (Thu) "Perry Mason: The Case of the Defiant Daughter" (Fri) "Perry Mason: The Case of the Avenging Ace" (Mon) "Perry Mason: The Case of the Skin-Deep Scandal"
(10) (53) Paid Program
(11) (12) Art of Bill Alexander (Tue)
Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
(13) (40) Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Charisma Now (Wed)
Food for Life (Thu)
Life Changer Membership Drive (Fri)
At Home With Arlene (Mon)
(15) Casper
(16) (36) Antiques Roadshow
(17) America's Country Hits
(24) 20th Century
(27) Classix (Tue)
Billiards (Wed, Fri)
Swimming (Thu)
NFL's Greatest Game (Mon)
(28) Between the Madness (Tue)
(28) Kung Fu (Thu-Fri)
(33) Looney Tunes
(34) Hollywood Backstage (Mon)
(35) Design
(37) Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
Columbo (Mon)
(40) Acme Hour
(41) Street Signs
(42) Sightings (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Tue) "Heartless" (Wed) "The Usual Suspects" (Thu) "Mobsters" (Fri) "Suburban Commando" (Mon) "Amazing Stories: The Movie VI"
(8) Hercules
(47) Auto Racing (Tue-Wed)
ECHL Hockey (Thu)
Chrysler Car Show (Fri)
Soccer (Mon)
2:15 pm (34) Movie (Wed) "To Be or Not to Be"
2:30 pm (7) Empty Nest
(10) (52) Paid Program
(11) (13) Teletubbies
(13) (40) How Can I Live? (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
It's Supernatural (Mon)
(13) Real Ghostbusters
(12) (36) Keeping Up Appearances (Tue)
Mr. Bean (Wed)
Are You Being Served? (Thu)
Monty Python's Flying Circus (Fri)
Chef! (Mon)
(30) Showbiz Today
(33) Tiny Toon Adventures
(34) Movie (Tue) "The Cimarron Kid" (Thu) "The Kid From Texas" (Mon) "One Desire"
(8) Doug
(47) Motorcycle Racing (Wed)
Chrysler Car Show (Fri)
3:00 pm (29) (2) (5) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(5) (6) (12) (12) Sunset Beach
(7) Coach
(9) (25) Rosie O'Donnell
(10) (52) (8) Spider-Man
(11) (13) (15) (36) Mister Rogers
(13) (40) Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
Living by the Word (Mon)
(16) Camp Candy (Mon-Thu)
Three Friends & Jerry (Fri)
(17) Crook & Chase
(24) Movie (Tue) "Hell to Eternity" (Wed) "A Walk in the Sun" (Thu) "We Dive at Dawn" (Mon) "Gung Ho!"
Knights and Armor (Fri)
(27) Shooting Sports America (Tue)
Bowling (Wed)
Golf's Greatest Legends (Fri)
(28) This Is the PGA Tour (Mon)
(29) Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
(30) Talkback Live
(33) Looney Tunes
(34) Movie (Fri) "Don't Bother to Knock"
(35) Interior Motives
(36) Intimate Portrait
(37) Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
(40) Captain Planet
(43) Movie (Tue) "Bloodstone: Subspecies II" (Wed) "Crackle of Death" (Thu) "The Demon and the Mummy" (Fri) "The Blob" (Mon) "C.H.U.D. II: Bud the Chud"
(47) Football Celebrity Arm Wrestling (Tue)
Chrysler Car Show (Wed)
Motoworld (Fri)
3:30 pm (29) Coach
(4) (4) Young Hercules
(11) (13) Reading Rainbow
(13) (40) Flying House (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Gerbert (Mon)
(16) Eekstravaganza (Mon-Thu)
Three Friends & Jerry (Fri)
(16) (36) Puzzle Place
(27) X in Concert (Tue)
Snowmobile Racing (Thu)
LPGA Golf (Fri)
Schoiastic Sports America (Mon)
(33) Tiny Toon Adventures
(40) Godzilla
(47) Super Bowl XIX Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXII Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXVIII Highlights (Fri)
4:00 pm (29) (2) (29) (5) (6) (8) Rosie O'Donnell
(4) (4) (25) Oprah Winfrey
(7) Webster
(9) Interstitial Fill (Tue)
(10) (53) (8) Power Rangers in Space
(11) (12) Donny & Marie
(11) (13) Arthur
(13) (40) View From the Zoo (Tue)
Swiss Family Robinson (Wed)
Tom Sawyer (Thu)
Jungle Book (Mon)
(16) Bad Dog (Mon-Thu)
Three Friends & Jerry (Fri)
(16) (36) Wishbone
(17) Club Dance
(27) Winter X-Games Classix (Tue)
NFL Primetime (Mon)
(28) FOX Sports News Rewind (Tue)
Hardcore Football (Wed)
Views of Golf (Thu)
NHL Cool Shots (Fri)
Goin' Deep (Mon)
(29) Babylon 5
(33) CNN Today
(33) Doug
(34) Movie (Tue) "The Outsider" (Wed) "Written on the Wind" (Thu) "Tobor the Great"
(35) Great Chefs of the South (Tue, Thu)
Great Chefs -- Great Cities (Wed, Fri)
Great Chefs of America (Mon)
(36) Designing Women
(37) Equalizer
(40) Sailor Moon (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Toonami Movie"
(41) Market Wrap
(45) Baywatch
(47) Super Bowl XX Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXIII Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXIX Highlights (Fri)
Super Bowl XV Highlights (Mon)
4:05 pm (9) Mama's Family
4:15 pm (15) Monster Farm (Mon-Thu)
(34) Movie (Mon) "Phone Call From a Stranger"
4:30 pm (7) Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
(10) (53) (8) Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog
(11) (13) Wishbone
(13) (40) Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Kids on the Move (Thu)
Nana Puddin' (Mon)
(13) Walter Melon (Mon-Thu)
Three Friends & Jerry (Fri)
(16) (36) Barney & Friends
(27) Winter X-Games Classix (Tue)
X 2Day (Wed)
Super Bowl X Highlights (Thu)
In-Line Skating (Mon)
(28) Snow Motion (Tue)
Destination Golf (Thu)
NBA Action (Fri)
(30) Burden of Proof
(33) Rocko's Modern Life
(34) Movie (Fri) "The Lawless Breed"
(35) Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Great Chefs of Hawaii (Wed)
(36) Designing Women
(40) Super Friends (Mon-Thu)
(47) Super Bowl XXI Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXIV Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXX Highlights (Fri)
Super Bowl XVI Highlights (Mon)
4:35 pm (9) Mama's Family
5:00 pm (29) (2) (4) (4) (5) (6) News
(5) (5) Extra
(7) Saved by the Bell
(9) (25) Inside Edition
(10) (53) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(11) (12) Hard Copy
(11) (12) Zoom
(13) (40) Fish TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Life Changer Membership Drive Continues (Fri)
Lightmusic (Mon)
(15) Three Friends & Jerry
(16) (36) Arthur
(17) Dukes of Hazzard
(24) Up the Deadly Boot: The Italian Campaign (Wed)
Air Combat (Thu)
Kings and Queens of England (Fri)
Masters of War (Mon)
(27) Super Bowl XIII Highlights (Thu)
(28) Board Wild (Tue)
Xtreme Sports (Wed)
Extremists (Thu)
Best of Rush Hour (Fri)
Crank (Mon)
(29) Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
(30) Inside Politics
(33) Catdog
(35) Gimme Shelter
(36) Golden Girls
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)
(41) Market Wrap
(43) Sasquest DSV
(45) Saved by the Bell: The New Class
(8) Sister, Sister
(47) ESPNews
5:05 pm (29) Full House
5:30 pm (29) (5) (4) (6) (4) (29) (12) (12) News
(7) Blossom
(10) (53) Roseanne
(11) (12) Bill Nye the Science Guy
(13) (40) Studio 8.28 (Tue)
This Generation (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
(15) Pee-wee's Playhouse (Mon-Thu)
Three Friends & Jerry (Fri)
(16) (36) Zoom
(27) NBA Fantastic Series (Tue)
NFL Films Presents (Wed)
Super Bowl XIV Highlights (Thu)
Inside the PGA Tour (Fri)
NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
(28) Ultimate Fan League
(33) All That
(34) Movie (Thu) "Zorba the Greek"
(36) Golden Girls
(40) Real Adventures of Jonny Quest (Mon-Thu)
(45) USA High
(8) Boy Meets World
(47) ESPNews
5:35 pm (9) Full House
6:00 pm (29) (2) (4) (4) (7) (5) (6) (8) (4)
(25) (12) (12) News
(7) Full House
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(11) (13) Kratts' Creatures
(13) (40) 700 Club (Mon-Wed)
Light of Life: The Carol Everett Story (Thu)
(13) New Addams Family
(16) (36) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(17) Dallas
(24) Japanese War Crimes & Trials (Tue)
Mission Berlin (Thu)
Sinking of the Andrea Doria (Mon)
(27) Up Close
(28) Last Word
(29) Due South
(30) Worldview
(33) Figure It Out
(34) Movie (Tue) "Breaking Away" (Wed) "Men in War" (Fri) "The Buccaneer" (Mon) "Artists and Models"
(35) Your New House
(36) Ellen
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Batman: The Animated Series
(41) Edge
(43) Quantum Leap
(45) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(8) Nanny
(47) Sportsman's Digest (Tue)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Reel Guys (Thu)
North American Fisherman (Fri)
Great Outdoors (Mon)
6:05 pm (15) Family Matters
6:30 pm (4) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(6) (6) (4) (25) (12) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) Full House
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(11) (13) Nightly Business Report
(10) (40) Better Way (Thu)
(13) Show Me the Funny (Mon-Thu)
New Addams Family (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(30) Moneyline Newshour
(33) Secret World of Alex Mack
(35) Fix-It-Line
(36) Ellen
(40) Scooby Doo Where Are You?
(8) Cheers
(47) Auto Racing (Tue)
Super Bowl XXV Highlights (Wed)
Motoworld (Thu)
Super Bowl XXXI Highlights (Fri)
Super Bowl XVII Highlights (Mon)
6:35 pm (15) Family Matters

Frontline reveals possible consequences of drug laws

By Suzanne Gill
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Is the war on drugs eroding the foundation of freedom in the United States? Before you answer, watch "Snitch," this week's *Frontline* report, airing Tuesday, Jan. 12, on PBS (check local listings).

The tougher drug laws passed by Congress in 1986 were intended to send a message to drug dealers with stiff minimum sentences ranging from 10 years to life in prison without possibility of parole.

In the 90-minute film, producer Ofra Bikel (*Hillary's Class, Innocence Lost*) examines the laws' alarming unintended consequences for the operation of the criminal justice system. Now, anyone charged with a drug-related offense faces penalties that no judge or jury can mitigate. The message police and prosecutors often deliver is that the only way out is to turn witness against someone else.

As this *Frontline* effort shows, one federal prosecutor calls it "arrogance" not to "take a deal."

"These laws came about in an incredible conjunction between politics and hysteria," says Eric Sterling, who helped draft the legislation. Today, he calls that work "probably the greatest tragedy of my professional life."

Bikel uncovers astonishing cases, such as the tale of a middle-class teen whose father mortgaged his home and spent $110,000 in an effort to enter the drug market himself, entrap a dealer and turn that person over to authorities in order to reduce his 18-year-old son's 30-year sentence.

Does it still behoove an honest citizen to insist on a fair hearing by a jury of his or her peers? Watch "Snitch" and decide.

The case of Clarence Aaron, a college student and athlete serving a life sentence based on no evidence, is chronicled in *Frontline* Tuesday on PBS (check local listings).

TV-PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels
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Q: How, if in any way, is *Walker, Texas Ranger* executive producer Aaron Norris related to the show's star, Chuck Norris? –Hazel Distelmeier, Lena, Ill.

A: They are brothers.

Q: Could you give me some background on Garrett Wang (*Star Trek: Voyager*)? Is he married? –Dawn A. Schrader, Montezuma, Ga.

A: Wang, who plays Ensign Harry Kim on *Voyager,* is married to actress Taylor Bernard (*Phantasmagoria*). The 30-year-old actor was born in Riverside, Calif., and has appeared in the movies *Hundred Percent, Ivory Tower* and *Angry Cafe.* He also made a guest appearance in the Margaret Cho sitcom *All-American Girl.*

Q: How did Roxie Roker (*The Jeffersons*) die? –Marion Miller, Chicago.

A: Roker, who played Helen Willis on *The Jeffersons,* died of breast cancer on Dec. 3, 1995. She was 66.

Q: As an early "Boomer," I recall a series called *Hey, Jeannie* about a young Irish immigrant woman who came to live in the United States. Can you tell me anything about it? –Craig Reid, Charlottesville, Va.

A: English actress Jeannie Carson played naive Scottish immigrant Jeannie MacLennan, who quickly made friends with New York cab driver Al Murray (Allen Jenkins) and his sister, Liz (Jane Dulo). It ran on CBS during its 1956-57 season; ABC aired reruns during the summer of 1960.

Q: Recently I saw the movie *Running on Empty* on TV. What other movies has River Phoenix been in, and what is he working on now? How old is he? –Brian, Mankato, Minn.

Garrett Wang

A: One of the most promising actors of his generation, Phoenix died at 23 of heart failure brought on by a drug overdose outside a Hollywood nightclub on Halloween 1993. If you want to catch highlights from his film career on home video, check out *Stand by Me, The Mosquito Coast, A Night in the Life of Jimmy Reardon, Little Nikita* and, if you're old enough, *My Own Private Idaho,* among several others.

Q: I noticed a notation at the end of a recent *Promised Land* that the episode was dedicated to the memory of Richard Thomas, who played Joe, Russell's brother. Is "John Boy" dead? Also, they didn't cancel *Trinity,* did they? –Pat, Rutland, Vt.

A: Thomas is alive and well. The note was in memory of a *Promised Land* crew member's relative, Richard Greco – not to be confused with actor Richard Grieco.

NBC has put *Trinity* on hold at this writing due to poor ratings.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, TVData Features Syndicate, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

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Actor **John Larroquette**, an Emmy winner for *Night Court,* was the unbilled narrator of the original *Texas Chainsaw Massacre,* released in 1974.

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	SRW	Somerfield
2	KDKA (Pittsburgh) (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chicago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WQED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WQED13 (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT36 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	TNN	CSPAN
26	Reserved	ESPN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	HLN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	VH-1	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	NICK	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	USA	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	KBL	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	CNN	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	A&E	TBN
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	DISC	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	MTV	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	TNT	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	CNBC	ESPN II
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	FX	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	HISTORY	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	TOON (Cartoon Network)	LIFE	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Bus.)		HIS (History)
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	Sci-Fi Network		WTWB (WarnerBros.)
44	C-Span		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX - Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN-2		FX (Fox)
48			FXM (Fox Movie)
49			Speedvision
50			FOX News

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★½ "The Lawless Frontier" (1935, Western) John Wayne, Sheila Terry. A crooked sheriff creates problems for an honest cowboy.

7:00 am (34) ★★½ "The Golden Blade" (1953, Adventure) Rock Hudson, Piper Laurie. A man arrives in Baghdad to avenge his father's murder.

8:30 am (34) ★★★ "The Light That Failed" (1939, Drama) Ronald Colman, Walter Huston. An artist tries to finish a portrait before he goes blind.

10:00 am (24) ★★★ "Gung Ho!" (1943, Adventure) Randolph Scott, Grace McDonald. Marines attempt to seize a Japanese-occupied island.

10:15 am (34) ★★★ "To Each His Own" (1946, Drama) Olivia de Havilland, John Lund. A woman learns she is pregnant after her lover is killed.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "The Beguiled" (1971, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, Geraldine Page. A Union soldier triggers tension at a girls school.

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12:30 pm (34) ★★★½ "Phantom Lady" (1944, Mystery) Franchot Tone, Ella Raines. A secretary must help clear her boss of murder charges.

1:00 pm (36) "Life of the Party: The Pamela Harriman Story" (1998, Drama) Ann-Margret, David Dukes. A charismatic woman becomes the U.S. ambassador to France.

(43) ★½ "Omen IV: The Awakening" (1991, Horror) Faye Grant, Michael Woods. A mother learns that her daughter is an emissary of evil.

1:15 pm (29) ★★½ "Thunder Over the Plains" (1953, Western) Randolph Scott, Phyllis Kirk. A Union officer is assigned to the Southwest territory.

2:00 pm (9) ★★ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Skin-Deep Scandal" (1993, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Morgan Fairchild. Mason sleuths the murder of a cosmetics company founder.

(45) ★★★ "Amazing Stories: The Movie VI" (1992, Fantasy) Mark Hamill, Kathy Baker. Three stories from Steven Spielberg's 1985 series. (In Stereo)

2:30 pm (34) ★★½ "One Desire" (1955, Drama) Anne Baxter, Rock Hudson. A gambler and a gambling house owner settle down together.

3:00 pm (24) ★★★ "Gung Ho!" (1943, Adventure) Randolph Scott, Grace McDonald. Marines attempt to seize a Japanese-occupied island.

(43) ★½ "C.H.U.D. II: Bud the Chud" (1989, Comedy) Brian Robbins, Bill Calvert. Teens revive a Cannibalistic Humanoid Underground Dweller.

4:15 pm (34) ★★½ "Phone Call From a Stranger" (1952, Drama) Gary Merrill, Shelley Winters. A lone plane-crash survivor notifies the victims' families.

Tuesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★½ "Corvette K-225" (1943, Adventure) Randolph Scott, Ella Raines. A Canadian officer leads a wartime convoy service.

8:00 am (34) ★★★ "The Story of Dr. Wassell" (1944, Drama) Gary Cooper, Laraine Day. A dedicated doctor rescues men from the Japanese.

10:00 am (24) ★★★ "Hell to Eternity" (1960, Drama) Jeffrey Hunter, David Janssen. A man raised by a Japanese family becomes a war hero.

10:30 am (34) ★★★ "Monkey Business" (1952, Comedy) Cary Grant, Ginger Rogers. A bumbling chemist learns how to reverse the aging process.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "I Walk the Line" (1970, Drama) Gregory Peck, Tuesday Weld. A married sheriff falls for a moonshiner's daughter.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (34) ★★★ "Al Capone" (1959, Biography) Rod Steiger, Fay Spain. A Chicago hoodlum rises to supremacy in the syndicate.

1:00 pm (29) ★★½ "The Frozen Dead" (1967, Horror) Dana Andrews, Anna Palk. A German scientist wants to thaw out a group of Nazi elite.

(36) "The Conviction of Kitty Dodds" (1993, Drama) Veronica Hamel, Kevin Dobson. A woman convicted of killing her abusive mate escapes jail.

2:00 pm (9) ★★ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Maligned Mobster" (1991, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Paul Anka. Mason defends a mobster accused of murdering his wife.

(45) "Heartless" (1997, Mystery) Madchen Amick, Louise Fletcher. A transplant recipient begins dreaming about her donor. (In Stereo)

2:30 pm (34) ★½ "The Cimarron Kid" (1951, Western) Audie Murphy, Yvette Dugay. A rancher's daughter tries to reform a Dalton gang member.

3:00 pm (24) ★★★ "Hell to Eternity" (1960, Drama) Jeffrey Hunter, David Janssen. A man raised by a Japanese family becomes a war hero.

(43) ★★ "Bloodstone: Subspecies II" (1993, Horror) Anders Hove, Denice Duff. A ghoulish vampire continues his quest for a woman's soul.

4:00 pm (34) ★★½ "The Outsider" (1961, Biography) Tony Curtis, James Franciscus. A Pima Indian Marine helps raise the U.S. flag at Iwo Jima.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Rogue's Regiment" (1948, Adventure) Dick Powell, Marta Toren. An agent enlists in the Foreign Legion to capture a Nazi.

7:30 am (34) ★★★ "Seminole" (1953, Western) Rock Hudson, Anthony Quinn. A Seminole leader outwits the Army and refuses a treaty.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "There's Always Tomorrow" (1956, Drama) Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray. A neglected husband turns to a former sweetheart.

10:00 am (24) ★★★½ "A Walk in the Sun" (1946, Drama) Dana Andrews, Richard Conte. An American battalion storms a German hideout in Italy.

10:30 am (34) ★★½ "The Redhead From Wyoming" (1952, Western) Maureen O'Hara, Alex Nicol. A fiery saloonkeeper is torn between a crook and a lawman.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "The Stars Fell on Henrietta" (1995, Drama) Robert Duvall, Aidan Quinn. A two-bit oilman sees one last chance for a big strike.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★★½ "The Great Dictator" (1940, Comedy) Charles Chaplin, Paulette Goddard. A Jewish barber is mistaken for a Germanic dictator.

1:00 pm (36) ★★★ "A Death in Canaan" (1978, Drama) Stefanie Powers, Paul Clemens. A Connecticut teen-ager is accused of murdering his mother.

1:20 pm (29) ★★½ "Colt .45" (1950, Western) Randolph Scott, Ruth Roman. A gun trader's inventory is stolen by outlaws.

2:00 pm (22) ★★½ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Shooting Star" (1986, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. An actor is accused of a talk show host's on-air murder.

(45) ★★★½ "The Usual Suspects" (1995, Suspense) Stephen Baldwin, Gabriel Byrne. Five small-time criminals begin an ill-fated association. (In Stereo)

2:15 pm (34) ★★★½ "To Be or Not to Be" (1942, Comedy) Jack Benny, Carole Lombard. Polish actors trick the Nazis and help a pilot escape.

3:00 pm (24) ★★★½ "A Walk in the Sun" (1946, Drama) Dana Andrews, Richard Conte. An American battalion storms a German hideout in Italy.

(43) ★★½ "Crackle of Death" (1974, Horror) Darren McGavin, Simon Oakland. A reporter battles a satanic threat to a famous musician.

4:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Written on the Wind" (1957, Drama) Rock Hudson, Lauren Bacall. A newlywed gets entangled in her husband's family life.

Thursday

MORNING

6:00 am (18) ★★★½ "The Shrike" (1955, Drama) Jose Ferrer, June Allyson. A Broadway director's shrewish wife drives him to collapse.

7:30 am (24) ★★½ "Blaze of Noon" (1947, Adventure) William Holden, Anne Baxter. Four carnival stunt fliers transport the U.S. mail.

9:15 am (24) ★★★½ "The Westerner" (1940, Western) Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan. An itinerant cowboy feuds with Judge Roy Bean.

10:00 am (24) ★★ "We Dive at Dawn" (1943, Drama) Eric Portman, John Mills. An underwater demolition team prepares to sink a Nazi ship.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sissy Spacek. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land.

(24) ★★½ "Meet Me at the Fair" (1953, Musical) Dan Dailey, Diana Lynn. A medicine showman and a social worker help a runaway.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (34) ★★½ "The Stooge" (1953, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. One member of a vaudeville duo decides to go solo.

1:00 pm (36) ★★ "Donor" (1990, Suspense) Melissa Gilbert-Brinkman, Jack Scalia. A doctor uncovers a hospital's horrifying secret.

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Defiant Daughter" (1990, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Robert Vaughn. Mason helps a girl's father fight a false murder charge.

(45) ★★ "Mobsters" (1991, Drama) Christian Slater, Patrick Dempsey. Based on the rise of young Lucky Luciano and his pals. (In Stereo)

2:30 pm (34) ★★ "The Kid From Texas" (1950, Western) Audie Murphy, Gale Storm. A kindly rancher tries to set Billy the Kid straight.

3:00 pm (24) ★★ "We Dive at Dawn" (1943, Drama) Eric Portman, John Mills. An underwater demolition team prepares to sink a Nazi ship.

(43) ★★½ "The Demon and the Mummy" (1975, Horror) Darren McGavin, Keenan Wynn. Occult reporter Kolchak battles a succubus and a mummy.

4:00 pm (34) ★½ "Tobor the Great" (1954, Science Fiction) Charles Drake, Karin Booth. A robot comes to the rescue when its creator is kidnapped.

5:30 pm (34) ★★★★ "Zorba the Greek" (1964, Drama) Anthony Quinn, Alan Bates. A Greek laborer takes the heir to a mine under his wing.

Friday

MORNING

6:05 am (34) ★★½ "Serenade" (1956, Drama) Mario Lanza, Joan Fontaine. A derelict singer is torn between love and ambition.

8:15 am (34) ★★★ "Up Front" (1951, Comedy) Tom Ewell, David Wayne. Two infantrymen become involved with black marketeers.

10:00 am (34) ★★½ "Willie and Joe Back at the Front" (1952, Comedy) Tom Ewell, Harvey Lembeck. Two World War II soldiers turn Tokyo upside down.

11:00 am (29) ★★★½ "A River Runs Through It" (1992, Drama) Craig Sheffer, Brad Pitt. A portrait of the relationship between a preacher's sons.

11:30 am (34) ★★★ "History Is Made at Night" (1937, Drama) Charles Boyer, Jean Arthur. A husband drives his wife to Paris for a divorce.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (38) "A Strange Affair" (1996, Drama) Judith Light, Jay Thomas. A spouse's stroke causes drastic changes in a woman's life.

1:15 pm (34) ★★ "Pete Kelly's Blues" (1955, Drama) Jack Webb, Janet Leigh. A jazz band has trouble with an enterprising gangster.

2:00 pm (9) ★★ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Avenging Ace" (1988, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. Mason finds new evidence that may free an innocent inmate.

(45) ★ "Suburban Commando" (1991, Comedy) Hulk Hogan, Christopher Lloyd. Alien bounty hunters disrupt a warrior's vacation on Earth. (In Stereo)

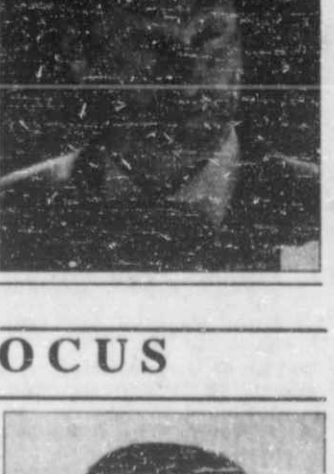
3:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Don't Bother to Knock" (1952, Drama) Marilyn Monroe, Richard Widmark. A mentally unstable woman is hired as a hotel baby sitter.

(43) ★★½ "The Blob" (1958, Science Fiction) Steve McQueen, Aneta Corseaut. A man-eating mass of space slime terrorizes a small town.

4:00 pm (40) "Toonami Movie"

4:30 pm (34) ★★★ "The Lawless Breed" (1953, Western) Rock Hudson, Julia Adams. An outlaw tries to stop his son from living the same life.

IN FOCUS



Sam Shepard portrays the sheriff of a mysterious town in the Old West in *Purgatory*.

The TV movie premieres Sunday, Jan. 10, on TNT.

An outlaw band of desperadoes descends upon the defenseless outpost and discovers that the town's inhabitants are not who they appear to be.

According to director Ulrich Edel, the film has "everything you'd expect to see in a Western ... but it also has a very unexpected twist. Our audience can expect some big surprises."

IN FOCUS

Ray Romano (*Everybody Loves Raymond*) hosts *The 25th Annual People's Choice Awards,* airing Sunday, Jan. 10, on CBS.

The nominees for these awards are chosen from the results of a public opinion poll conducted by the Gallup Organization.

Special categories were added this year for all-time favorite TV star, film star and musical performer. Votes for nominees in these categories were tallied via the Internet at the CBS Website.

IN FOCUS

Actor **Anthony Perkins** is profiled in *Anthony Perkins: A Life in the Shadows*, an A&E Network *Biography* airing Monday, Jan. 11.

The son of an actor, Perkins made his screen debut at 21. He was nominated for an Oscar in 1957 for *Friendly Persuasion* and achieved international notoriety as hotel clerk Norman Bates in *Psycho*.

Typecast ever since *Psycho*, Perkins was unable to achieve a comparable level of success in any other type of role.

SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 9, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Rupert	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				News		To Be Announced		Wm. Basketball
WTAE	News						Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Pepper Ann	College Basketball: Providence at Georgetown. (Live)		
CBS	Rupert	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warrior	To Be Announced		Wm. Basketball
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Living Better (R)	Real Life 101 (EI)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time	One World	City Guys	Hang Time	NBA Inside Stuff	Paid Program
WGN	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Good Fishing	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train TQ. (In Stereo)		★★ "FX 2" (1991)
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time	One World	City Guys	Hang Time	NBA Inside Stuff	To Be Announced
TBS	Feed Your Mind	Gilligan's Island	Three's Company	Funniest People	Funniest People	Funniest People	National Geographic Explorer				★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne.		
FOX	War Planets	Beast Wars (In Stereo)	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Godzilla (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Mystic Knights	Cockroaches	Mad Jack the Pirate	Secret-SpyDogs	Fox NFL Pregame	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Div. Game	
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				NBA Inside Stuff	City Guys	Saved by Bell	Hang Time	One World	Mountaineer	College Basketball: Providence at Georgetown. (Live)		
PBS	Small Business	This Week in Business	Wall Street Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Vegetarn Table	Family Kitchen	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Baking With Julia	Yan Can Cook
IND	Sonshiny Day (EI)	Nana Puddin' (EI)	In the Beginning	Gospel Bill (EI)	Kids on the Move (EI)	Just the Facts (EI)	Lightforce	This Generation	Straight Talk	Awakening	Let's Talk	Focus on the Issues	Nutritional Healing
FAM	Harveytoon	Animal Crackers	Pee-wee's Playhouse	Camp Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	Carmen Sandiego	Sweet Valley High	Great Pretenders	Countdown	Camp Candy	Eek!stravaganza	Bad Dog
PBS	Tots TV (In Stereo) (EI)	Teletubbies "Little Baby"	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (EI)		Barney & Friends	Arthur (In Stereo) (EI)	Kratts' Creatures	Victory Garden	Kerr's Kitchen	Yan Can Cook	Chesapeake	Jacques Pepin	Easy Cookin'
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	American Legends	Roland Martin	Orlando Wilson	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters	Outdoor World
HIST	Year by Year "1980" (R)		History Showcase		Automobiles (R)		Trains Unlimited (R)		Great Ships (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Weapons
ESPN	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter		NFL	College Basketball: Miss. St. at Ala.		
KBL	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf	HS Extra	College Basketball: Marshall at Akron.		
TNT	Hondo "The Judas"		How the West Was Won "The Gunfighter"		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Golden Cobra"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. "Bye Bly"		Due South "The Wild Bunch" (In Stereo)		★★ "The White Buffalo" (1977, Western) Charles Bronson.		
CNN	Money	Your Health	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Page One	NFL Prev.	Saturday	Travel Now	Saturday
NICK	Wubbulous	Charlie Brown	Nicktoons Marathon Episodes from "Doug," "Rugrats," "Ren & Stimpy," "Kablam!" and others are featured. (In Stereo)						Nicktoons Marathon (In Stereo)		Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Animorphs (R)
AMC	Movie: "Connecticut Yankee-Arthur" Cont'd		★★½ "The Perils of Pauline" (1947) A silent-movie star of humble origins conquers Hollywood.				★★★ "The McConnell Story" (1955) Alan Ladd. A Korean War hero becomes a military test pilot.				★★★½ "Call Northside 777" (1948, Drama) James Stewart, Helen Walker.		
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild Discovery "The Killer Cats" (R)		Wild Discovery "Crocodile's Revenge" (R)		Wild Discovery: Meanest Animal		Epicurious (R)	Epicurious (R)	Discovery News (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
A&E	★★★ "A Big Hand for the Little Lady" (1966) A perpetual loser's wife wins back their lost savings.				Grand Tour San Francisco's grand hotels.		America's Castles (R)		Biography International: Prince Philip-Step Behind		Las Vegas: House of Cards (R)		
TOON	(6:00) Acme Hour		Smurfs	Chipmunk	Scooby	Beetlejuice	Bravo	Ed Edd	Chicken	Powerpuff	PfishChip	Waynehead	Rovers
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				Sliders
USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		Pacific Blue "Heat in the Hole" (R) (In Stereo)		★★★ "Red Rock West" (1993, Suspense) Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo)		
WWCP	JonQuest	Animal	Spider-Man	Rangers	Godzilla	Rangers	Knights	Oggy	Mad Jack	SpyDogs	NFL	NFL Football Playoffs	
ESPN2	NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night	ESPNews	NHL 2Night	ESPNews	NFL	NFL Films	Bloopers	X-Games	X-Games	Snowboarding: Vans		Mcycles

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	(1:00) Women's College Basketball: Penn State at Arkansas or Louisiana Tech at Michigan. (Live)			NFL Today	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)							X-Files "Synchrony" (In Stereo)	
WTAE	College Basketball	Wild! Life Adventures "Wildlife Wars" (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Travel Update	★★ "3 Ninjas" (1992, Comedy) Victor Wong. Children use their martial-arts training against the mob.				News	ABC Wld News	Baywatch "Drop Zone" (R) (In Stereo)	
CBS	(1:00) Women's College Basketball: Penn State at Arkansas or Louisiana Tech at Michigan. (Live)			NFL Today	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)							Party of Five "In Loco Parentis" (In Stereo)	
NBC	Paid Program	Mason-Dixon	To Be Announced			PGA of America Year in Review		Skiing: Downhill. Aspen, Colo.		News	NBC News	X-Files "Synchrony" (In Stereo)	
WGN	Movie: "FX 2" (1991) A special-effects wizard uncovers a conspiracy. Cont'd		Xena: Warrior Princess "The Bitter Suite" (R)			Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Crow: Stairway to Heaven (R) (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "Isabel" (In Stereo)		Malibu, CA (In Stereo)	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC	(1:00) To Be Announced					PGA of America Year in Review		Skiing: Downhill. Aspen, Colo.		News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!
TBS	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ "Fatal Vision" (1984, Drama) Karl Malden, Eva Marie Saint, Gary Cole. A Green Beret captain's wife and daughters are murdered								WCW Saturday Night			
FOX	(12:30) NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Divisional Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)					To Be Announced						Coach (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)
NBC	College Basketball	Dream Knives	Total Gym	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Prodigal Daughter"		PGA of America Year in Review		Skiing: Downhill. Aspen, Colo.		Olympic Gold	NBC News	S.O.F. Special Ops Force "Hide and Seek"	
PBS	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Victory Garden	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	This Old House	About Your House	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo)		UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show "Traveling" (R)	
IND	Strip Quilting	American Investigator Political correctness.		Day of Discovery	Zontas 100 Tois 100	Exposing the Lie	Adventure. Outdoors	Gospel Beat	T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM	Walter Melon	3 Friends, Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean	New Addams	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	★★½ "Captains Courageous" (1996) Fishermen rescue a spoiled boy and teach him about life.			
PBS	To Be Announced	Christina Cooks!	Vegetarn Table	Woodwright	About Your House	American Woodshop	New Home	MotorWeek "M-Coupe"	This Old House	Outdoors Maryland (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow "Durham, North Carolina"	
NASH	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	My Classic Car	Horsepower TV	Shadetree Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (R) (In Stereo)				This Week in Country Music (In Stereo)	
HIST	Weapons	Battle-Bulge		Air Combat		Masters of War		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Piercing-Reich		Secrets of World War II	
ESPN	Basketball	Triathlon		Road-Indy	College Basketball: Illinois-Chicago at Detroit Mercy.				Sumo Wrest.		Sportscenter		NFL
KBL	Basketball	Women's College Basketball				Women's Basketball: Kan. St. at Tex.				Snowbrd	Sports	Penguins	Hockey
TNT	Movie: Cont'd	★★ "From Noon Till Three" (1976) A presumed-dead outlaw finds he has a legend to live up to.				★★½ "Breakheart Pass" (1976) Charles Bronson. A federal agent is caught up in deadly events on a train.				★★ "The Seventh Sign" (1988) Demi Moore. An expectant mother is horrified by a religious prophecy.			
CNN	Science	Saturday	Moneyweek	Saturday	Managing	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK	Animorphs (R)	Animorphs (In Stereo)	Animorphs (In Stereo)	Animorphs (In Stereo)	Animorphs (In Stereo)	Animorphs (In Stereo)	Animorphs "The Alien"	Animorphs (In Stereo)	Animorphs (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Doug (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers
AMC	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ "The Dark Command" (1940, Western) John Wayne. A sheriff opposes Quantrill's Raiders.				★★★ "Captain Horatio Hornblower" (1951) A British seaman risks lives to save England's harbors.				★★½ "Islands in the Stream" (1977, Drama) A visit by his estranged sons sparks an artist's emotions.			
DISC	Inferno "Fire Cops"	Into the Unknown "Ancient Puzzles" (R)		Discover Magazine "Islands of Mystery" (R)		Flea Zone (R)		Science Mysteries "Buried Alive" (R)		Last Neanderthal? (R)		Storm Warning! (R)	
LIFE	Next Door	★★½ "A Woman Scorned: The Betty Broderick Story" (1992, Drama) Meredith Baxter.				★★ "Her Final Fury: Betty Broderick the Last Chapter" (1992, Drama) Meredith Baxter, Judith Ivey.				★★½ "Because Mommy Works" (1994, Drama) A nurse's ex-husband sues for sole custody of their son.			
A&E	Vegas-Cards	New Explorers "Skeletons in the Sand"		American Justice "The Sinatra Kidnapping" (R)		American Justice "L.A. Mob" (R)		American Justice "Mob Hit Men" (R)		City Confidential "Midnight in Miami" (R)		Mysteries of the Bible "The Execution of Jesus"	
TOON	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Popeye	Popeye	Popeye	Popeye	Popeye	Popeye	Ghosts	Flintstones
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert		Olympic	Squawk
SCIFI	Sliders	Welcome to Paradox		★½ "Alligator II: The Mutation" (1991, Horror)				★★½ "Alligator" (1980, Horror) Robert Forster.				"Videodrome" (1983)	
USA	Movie: Cont'd	"When Danger Follows You Home" (1997) An enigmatic patient leads a psychologist to a conspiracy.				★★★½ "Casino" (1995, Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci. A mob employee makes a play for power in 1970s Las Vegas. (In Stereo)							
WWCP	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Divisional Game -- Teams TBA					To Be Announced		Party of Five (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)		Star Trek: Voyager (R)	
ESPN2	Mcycles	College Basketball				College Basketball: Wake Forest at Clemson. (Live)				Figure Skating: Brian Boitano's Holiday Spectacular.			

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Early Edition "Slippity-Doo-Dah" (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Painted Faces" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Lost Boys" (In Stereo)		News	NYPD Blue "Thick Stu" (In Stereo)		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
WTAE	★★½ "The Flintstones" (1994, Comedy) A caveman is set up by a scheming Stone Age secretary.				Fantasy Island "Innocent" (In Stereo)		News	Cheers (In Stereo)	V.I.P. "Valley of the Dolls" (R) (In Stereo)		Viper "Best Seller" (In Stereo)		"Scream of Stone"
CBS	Early Edition "Slippity-Doo-Dah" (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Painted Faces" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Lost Boys" (In Stereo)		News	V.I.P. "Valley of the Dolls" (R) (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "Past Imperfect"	
NBC	Saturday Night Live: Television Parodies		Pretender "Murder 101" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Ceremony of Innocence" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			X-Files "Excelsius Dei" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
WGN	Evening of Stars -- A Celebration of Educational Excellence (In Stereo)				News Robert Jordan, Dina Bair. (In Stereo)		Evening of Stars -- A Celebration of Educational Excellence (In Stereo)				Coach (In Stereo)	Nightman "Fear City" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	Saturday Night Live: Television Parodies		Pretender "Murder 101" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Ceremony of Innocence" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			Mortal Kombat: Conquest (In Stereo)		News (R)
TBS	★★½ "Delta Force 2" (1990, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Billy Drago. U.S. Marines invade South America to capture a drug lord.					★★★ "One Good Cop" (1991) Michael Keaton. A cop becomes guardian of his late partner's daughters.				★★★ "Desperate Hours" (1990, Drama) Three escaped convicts hold a suburban family hostage.			
FOX	Cops "Atlanta"	Cops "Atlanta"	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News	Coach "Luthario"	Mad TV (In Stereo)		★★½ "Fortress" (1993, Science Fiction) A couple are sentenced to a futuristic, underground prison.				Crow-Stairway
NBC	College Basketball: West Virginia at Connecticut. (Live)				Profiler "Ceremony of Innocence" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			Classic Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		
PBS	Living Edens (In Stereo)		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	New Red Green	Red Dwarf "The End"	Doctor Who	(Off Air)				
IND	Marriage Plus	Real Families	Millennium Meltdown (Part 2 of 3)		Jack Van Impe	Music That Ministers	Lightmusic	Straight Talk	This Generation	His Place (R)	Singles Plus	Night Light	Cafe Video
FAM	★★½ "Survive the Savage Sea" (1992, Drama) A family's schooner capsizes in shark-infested waters.				★½ "Beyond the Poseidon Adventure" (1979) Michael Caine. Medical and salvage teams race to a capsized ocean liner.					Oh No! Mr. Bill	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Chef!	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean "Mr. Bean"	Being Served	Monty Python	Monty Python	New Red Green	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Doctor Who "The Gunfighters" The Doctor encounters Doc Holliday in Tombstone, Ariz.				River of Song
NASH	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. (R) (In Stereo)		Gaither Gospel Hour: Atlanta Homecoming (R)		Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. (R) (In Stereo)		Gaither Gospel Hour: Atlanta Homecoming (R)		Week-Country
HIST	Prohibition: Thirteen Years That Changed America (R)						Empires of Industry (R)		Prohibition: Thirteen Years That Changed America (R)				
ESPN	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Third Round.				Billiards: WPBA Semi		Sportscenter		NFL	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	Sportsctr.
KBL	(7:30) NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Pittsburgh Penguins. (Live)					Sports	FOX Sports News		Last Word	Ultimate	College Basketball: Wash. at Ariz.		
TNT	★★★ "The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. A U.S. president risks his political future for love.					★★½ "Highlander" (1986, Fantasy) Christopher Lambert, Roxanne Hart. A foe pursues an immortal 16th-century Scot to Manhattan.					★★ "The Seventh Sign" (1988, Horror) Demi Moore, Michael Biehn.		
CNN	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War "Recap of Volume One"			TBA	World Beat	Moneyweek	Cold War "Recap of Volume One"		
NICK	Rugrats (In Stereo)	All That (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel	Animorphs (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi "Sugar Mama"	Newhart
AMC	★★★ "My Bodyguard" (1980, Drama) A taunted teen hires a much-feared student to protect him.				★★ "Pajama Party" (1964, Comedy) Tommy Kirk. A martian scout falls in love with an earthling.				★★½ "Islands in the Stream" (1977, Drama) A visit by his estranged sons sparks an artist's emotions.				"My Body."
DISC	Wild Discovery "Jackal"		Nature's Death Traps		Justice Files "Killer Kids" (R)		New Detectives: Case Studies-Forensic		Wild Discovery "Jackal" (R)		Nature's Death Traps (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Oh Baby "Lamaze"	Maggie (In Stereo)	"When No One Would Listen" (1992) A woman tries to shield her kids from her abusive husband.				★★★★ "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991) A mad genius helps an FBI trainee pursue a serial killer.				Ellen (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography "The Rat Pack" (R) (Part 1 of 2)				Biography "The Rat Pack" (R) (Part 2 of 2)				Biography "The Rat Pack" (R) (Part 1 of 2)				Biography: Pack
TOON	★★★ "An American Tail: Fievel Goes West" (1991)				Acme Hour				Bullwinkle	Underdog	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk
SCIFI	Movie: Cont'd		★★ "Watchers" (1988, Horror) Corey Haim.				★★½ "Videodrome" (1983, Horror) James Woods.				★★ "Watchers" (1988) Corey Haim.		
USA	★★½ "Turner & Hooch" (1989, Comedy) A fastidious policeman is teamed with a slobbering canine.				The Net "Pay the Line" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Looking for Michael"		★★★ "Amazing Stories: The Movie V" (1992) Four tales from Steven Spielberg's 1985 TV series.				"Amazing Story"
WWCP	Cops	Cops (R)	America's Most Wanted		News	M*A*S*H	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer (R)		Wrestling		Paid Prog.
ESPN2	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	College Basketball: Penn State at Minnesota. (Live)				SuperBowl	NHL 2Night	College Basketball: Nevada at Pacific. (Live)				SuperBowl

SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 10, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Birdz (EI) CC	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Edition	Sunday Morning CC			Face the Nation CC	Sunday Showcase	To Be Announced	NFL Today CC	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game -- Teams to Be Announced.	
WTAE	News CC						Good Morning America Sunday CC		This Week CC		News CC	Secrets of the Animal Kingdom	Popular Mechanics for Kids (EI)
CBS	Executive Forum	Haven (In Stereo)	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning CC			Face the Nation CC	Images: A Century in Review		NFL Today CC	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game -- Teams to Be Announced.	
NBC	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo) CC		Meet the Press CC		Hour of Power (In Stereo) CC		Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	New Pasta
WGN	Miracles Now	Singcation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (EI)		New Batman/Superman Adventures CC			Men in Black: The Series CC	Pinky, Elmyra & the Brain CC	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	Histeria! CC	★★★ "One Good Cop" (1991)
NBC	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo) CC		Meet the Press CC		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery CC	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	Wall Street Journal Report	Animal Adventures
TBS	Movie: *"Airport '77"* Cont'd	★★ *"Earthquake"* (1974, Drama) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, George Kennedy. California is torn apart by a cataclysmic quake.						★★½ *"For the Boys"* (1991, Comedy-Drama) Bette Midler, James Caan, George Segal. Two bickering USO performers share 50 years and three wars.					
FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Coach "Viva Las Ratings" CC	To Be Announced			
NBC	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery CC	Calvary Temple	Bioslim	Meet the Press CC		Wild! Life Adventures "Wildlife Wars" (In Stereo) CC		Women's College Basketball
PBS	Sesame Street Zoe's new friend is driving Elmo crazy. (In Stereo) (EI) CC		Barney & Friends "Hop to It!"	Teletubbies "Ned's Bicycle" CC	Mister Rogers (In Stereo) (EI)	Theodore Tugboat (In Stereo) CC	Kratts' Creatures (In Stereo)	Noddy "A Promise Is a Promise" CC	Arthur (In Stereo) CC	Eddie Files Eddie's dog runs away.	UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons 30th
IND	In Touch CC		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	Jerusalem on Line
FAM	Why Why Family (EI)	Peter Pan & the Pirates	Bobby's World (EI)	Camp Candy	Attack of the Killer Tomatoes	Creepy Crawlers	Donkey Kong Country	Donkey Kong Country	Spider-Man	Real Ghostbusters	Camp Candy	Eek!stravaganza	Bad Dog
PBS	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (EI) CC		Painted House CC	Handy-ma'am (In Stereo) CC	This Old House CC	New Yankee Workshop	Hometime "Cottage Gardens" CC	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo) CC	Religion-Ethics	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week: Abby Cohen	Lawrence Welk Show "Traveling"
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television
HIST	Year by Year "1947" (R)		Traveler (R)		History Center	World at War "Red Star"		Men in Crisis (R)	★★ *"Brink's: The Great Robbery"* (1976) Two persistent FBI agents solve the infamous bank heist.				Escapes-WWII
ESPN	Inside the PGA Tour	Ski World	ESPNews	NFL Matchup	Sportsweekly		Sports Reporters	Sportscenter			NFL Countdwn	Senior PGA Tour Year in Review	
KBL	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sportfishing	Outdoor Trails	Penn State Hoops	HS Extra	Auto Racing: Arenacross. Des Moines, Iowa.		College Basketball
TNT	★★½ *"The Cisco Kid"* (1994, Western) Jimmy Smits, Cheech Marin, Bruce Payne. The heroic bandit vows to avenge crimes against his people. (In Stereo) CC				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo) CC		In the Heat of the Night "Fairest of Them All" (In Stereo) CC		In the Heat of the Night "Loss of Innocence" (In Stereo) CC		In the Heat of the Night "Murder Most Ancient" (In Stereo) CC		★★½ *"The Shadow Riders"*
CNN	Pinnacle	Capital Gang (R)	Sunday Morning				NFL Preview CC		Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition CC		
NICK	Family Double Dare	Inspector Gadget	You're on Nick, Charlie	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes		Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo) CC	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Kablam! (R) (In Stereo)	Aaahh!!! Real Monsters
AMC	Movie: ★★★ *"Kitty"* (1945, Drama) Paulette Goddard. Cont'd		★★★ *"This Happy Feeling"* (1958, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds. A young woman falls for a dashing retired actor.			★★★ *"D-Day, the Sixth of June"* (1956, Drama) Robert Taylor, Richard Todd, Dana Wynter. Two officers recall relationships with the same woman.				★★½ *"The Rains of Ranchipur"* (1955, Drama) The wife of a nobleman falls in love with an Indian doctor.			★★½ *"Mame"* (1974)
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zap It!	Zooventure	Adventures of A.R.K. "A Dog's Life"	Real Kids, Real Adventures	Jaws & Claws (R)	Mega Movie Magic "Air Force One."	Discovery News (R)	World of Strange Powers (R)	Machines That Won the War (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo) CC	Designing Women (In Stereo) CC	Golden Girls (In Stereo) CC	Golden Girls (In Stereo) CC	*"When Innocence Is Lost"* (1997) Jill Clayburgh. A single mother may lose a custody suit by using daycare. CC		
A&E	★★ *"Just Between Friends"* (1986, Drama) Mary Tyler Moore, Christine Lahti, Ted Danson. Two friends don't realize they are sharing the same man.				Breakfast With the Arts Canada's best short animated films. (R) (Part 1 of 2)			Open Book	Mysteries of the Bible "Pilot" The debate over the Bible's authenticity.		Mysteries of the Bible "Pilot" (R) (Part 2 of 2)		*"Guilty Conscience"*
TOON	Big Bag	Small World	Pebbles & B.B.	Josie-Pussycats	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		★★★ *"An American Tail: Fievel Goes West"* (1991) Animated. Fievel comes up against a villainous feline.				New Scooby Doo Movies		Beetlejuice
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	C-Net Central (R)	New Edge (R)	Web (R)	Cool Tech (R)	Flash "Beat the Clock" CC		Alien Nation "Crossing the Line" (In Stereo) CC		Earth 2 (In Stereo) CC
USA	Web (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High (R) (In Stereo) CC	World Wrestling Federation Superstars (In Stereo)		★★ *"Maid to Order"* (1987, Fantasy) Ally Sheedy, Beverly D'Angelo, Michael Ontkean. A spoiled heiress is transformed into a penniless maid. (In Stereo)				*"Amazing Stories Movie V"*
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Baywatch "Drop Zone" (R) (In Stereo) CC		Fox News Sunday		★★ *"The Punisher"* (1990, Adventure) A presumed-dead policeman wages a one-man war against crime.				To Be Announced		
ESPN2	Back Roads	Spanish Fly	N.A. Fisherman	Reel Guys (R)	Back Roads (R)	Spanish Fly (R)	Snowmobile Racing: Snocross Worldwide		Women's College Basketball: Virginia Tech at George Washington. (Live)				Figure Skating

SUNDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 10, 1999

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	(12:30) NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) CC					Women's College Basketball: Tennessee at Connecticut. (Live) CC				CBS Evening News CC	News CC	60 Minutes (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE	Inside Pittsburgh	Martin Luther King and Black History Month Gospel Tribute		Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"Donato and Daughter"* (1993, Drama) Charles Bronson, Dana Delany. Father-and-daughter cops unite to catch a serial killer.				News CC	ABC World News Sunday CC	*"The New Swiss Family Robinson"* (1999) Jane Seymour. CC	
CBS	(12:30) NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) CC					Women's College Basketball: Tennessee at Connecticut. (Live) CC				Wall Street Journal Report	CBS Evening News CC	60 Minutes (In Stereo) CC	
NBC	Classic New Neighbor	Wild Things Great white sharks. (R) (In Stereo) CC		★★ *"Arthur! Arthur?"* (1969, Comedy) Shelley Winters, Donald Pleasence, Terry-Thomas. An inventor, bored with his life, creates a second identity.				Classic Country	Coach "The Gardener" (In Stereo)	News	NBC Nightly News CC	Dateline (In Stereo) CC	
WGN	Movie: ★★★ *"One Good Cop"* (1991, Drama) Michael Keaton, Rene Russo, Anthony LaPaglia. A cop becomes guardian of his late partner's daughters. (In Stereo) Cont'd					★★½ *"Immediate Family"* (1989, Drama) Glenn Close. (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Diggstown"* (1992, Comedy) James Woods, Louis Gossett Jr., Oliver Platt. A retired fighter re-enters the ring to con a racketeer.				Batman Beyond (Series Premiere) CC	
NBC	Landin Media	America's Dumbest Criminals	U.S. Olympic Gold	To Be Announced	Your New House	It's Showtime at the Apollo Tyrese. (R) (In Stereo)		Haven (In Stereo)	Today's Homeowner	News	NBC Nightly News CC	Dateline (In Stereo) CC	
TBS	Movie: *"For the Boys"* Cont'd	★★ *"The Delta Force"* (1986, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Lee Marvin, Martin Balsam. A hijacking leads a band of commandos to the Middle East.					★★★ *"Internal Affairs"* (1990, Drama) Richard Gere, Andy Garcia, Nancy Travis. A corrupt cop manipulates colleagues for personal gain.					★★ *"Medicine Man"* (1992, Drama) Sean Connery, Lorraine Bracco.	
FOX	(11:30) To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Fox NFL Pregame (In Stereo) CC	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Divisional Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live) CC						World's Funniest! (R) (In Stereo) CC	
NBC	(1:00) Women's College Basketball: West Virginia at Seton Hall. (Live)			National Geographic on Assignment African wild dogs; dirt track racers.		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine O'Brien vanishes on Ezri's home planet. CC		Frasier "Give Him the Chair!"	Seinfeld "The Apartment"	Siskel & Ebert CC	NBC Nightly News CC	Dateline (In Stereo) CC	
PBS	Black Horizons 30th	TV 411	Healthweek (In Stereo) CC	Louis Rukeyser's Money Guide (In Stereo) CC		To Our Credit: "Bootstrap Banking and the World" Microcredit programs. CC		To Our Credit: "Bootstrap Banking in America" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) CC		Zoom (R) (In Stereo) CC	Pennsylvania Game	Adventures-Book of Virtues	Adventures-Book of Virtues
IND	Family Theatre A drama about Fanny Crosby, a blind woman who spread the word of God via her songwriting.				Zola Levitt Presents	Gods News Behind the News	Indestructible Book	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Central Baptist Church
FAM	Walter Melon	Three Friends & Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams Family CC	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean	New Addams Family CC	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	*"Rugged Gold"* (1994, Adventure) Jill Eikenberry, Graham Greene, Art Hindle. A woman fights for her life on the Alaskan frontier. (In Stereo)			
PBS	Lawrence Welk Show "Traveling"	Antiques Roadshow "Greenwich, Connecticut" (In Stereo) CC		Kitchen Sessions "Beef"	Lidia's Italian Table	Jewish Cooking in America CC	Baking With Julia (In Stereo)	Dessert Circus (In Stereo) CC	Nathalie Dupree Entertains	Mystery! "Cadfael" "The Holy Thief" Holy relics are stolen from Shrewsbury Abbey. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3) CC			Vicar of Dibley "Arrival"
NASH	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Rollerjam: Roller Derby Reborn The roller-skating phenomenon. (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	To Be Announced	One More Cast-Grigsby	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)
HIST	Escapes-WWII	Great Escapes of World War II (R) (Part 2 of 4)		Great Escapes of World War II (R) (Part 3 of 4)		Great Escapes of World War II (R) (Part 4 of 4)		Prohibition: Thirteen Years That Changed America How people were affected by the laws prohibiting alcohol. (R) CC					
ESPN	Timber Series From Branson, Mo. (R)		Billiards: WPBA National Championships Final.		Basketball: Harlem Globetrotters Holiday. Orlando, Fla.			Figure Skating: Professional Championship. Greenville, S.C. (R)				Sportscenter	NFL Primetime
KBL	(1:00) College Basketball: Boston College at Pittsburgh. (Live)			Snow Zone		Warren Miller TV	Snowboarding	Women's College Basketball: Arizona at Washington.				Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA	
TNT	Movie: ★★½ *"The Shadow Riders"* (1982) Civil War vets seek the Rebels who kidnapped their sisters. Cont'd			★★½ *"Highlander"* (1986, Fantasy) Christopher Lambert, Roxanne Hart, Clancy Brown. A foe pursues an immortal 16th-century Scot to Manhattan.				★★★ *"The American President"* (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas, Annette Bening, Martin Sheen. A U.S. president risks his political future for love.					
CNN	Earth Matters CC	World Report CC		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday CC	Pinnacle	CNN Sunday CC	Both Sides	Worldview CC	Moneyweek (R)	Sports Tonight CC	World Today CC
NICK	My Brother and Me "Dance" (R)	What Would You Do? (R)	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Global Guts (In Stereo)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Salute Your Shorts (R) (In Stereo)	You're On!	Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Brady Bunch "The Tattle-Tale"	Shelby Woo	Kenan & Kel (R) (In Stereo)	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	All That (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★½ *"Mame"* (1974, Musical) Lucille Ball, Robert Preston, Beatrice Arthur. An eccentric woman becomes her young nephew's guardian. Cont'd				★★ *"Crooked Hearts"* (1991, Drama) Vincent D'Onofrio, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Peter Berg. Family tensions threaten to destroy a close-knit household.				Everyday Elegance	★★★ *"I Married a Monster From Outer Space"* (1958, Science Fiction) Tom Tryon, Gloria Talbott, Peter Baldwin.			Behind the Screen CC
DISC	Machines That Won the War (R)	Submarine Disasters The history of submarine warfare. (R) (Part 1 of 2)		Submarine Disasters The history of submarine warfare. (R) (Part 2 of 2)		Air Force One A dissection of Air Force One. (R)		Mystery of the Sphinx (R)		Egypt Uncovered Study of mummy organs. (R)		Would You Believe It Frankenstein's castle. (R)	
LIFE	Movie: Cont'd	*"The Babysitter's Seduction"* (1996, Suspense) Keri Russell, Stephen Collins, Phylicia Rashad. A baby sitter is drawn into the murder of a client's wife.				★½ *"Mother, May I Sleep With Danger?"* (1996, Suspense) Tori Spelling, Ivan Sergei. A young woman falls in love with a charming psychopath.				★★ *"Awake to Danger"* (1995, Suspense) Tori Spelling, Michael Gross, Reed Diamond. A teen strives to remember the night her mother was slain.			
A&E	Movie: ★★½ *"Guilty Conscience"* (1985) An adulterous lawyer plots variations on his wife's demise. Cont'd			★★★ *"The Witches of Eastwick"* (1987, Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Cher, Susan Sarandon. Three divorcees try to conjure up their "dream man."					American Justice (R)	Unexplained "Zombies" (R)		Ancient Mysteries Ancient ruins suggest evidence of alien visits.	
TOON	Addams Family	Road Rovers	Godzilla	Super Friends		Taz-Mania	Taz-Mania	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Scooby Doo
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)	Squawk Box
SCIFI	(1:00) Earth 2 (In Stereo)	American Gothic "American Gothic" CC		★½ *"Omen IV: The Awakening"* (1991, Horror) A mother learns that her daughter is an emissary of evil.				★½ *"C.H.U.D. II: Bud the Chud"* (1989) Teens revive a Cannibalistic Humanoid Underground Dweller.				Space: Above and Beyond CC	
USA	Movie: ★★★ *"Amazing Stories: The Movie V"* (1992) Four tales from Steven Spielberg's 1985 TV series. CC Cont'd			★★★ *"Amazing Stories: The Movie VI"* (1992, Fantasy) Mark Hamill, Kathy Baker. Three stories from Steven Spielberg's 1985 series. (In Stereo) CC				★★½ *"Turner & Hooch"* (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Mare Winningham. A fastidious policeman is teamed with a slobbering canine. (In Stereo) CC				WWF Sunday Night Heat CC	
WWCP	(12:00) To Be Announced			To Be Announced	Fox NFL Pregame CC	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Divisional Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live) CC						World's Funniest (R) (In Stereo) CC	
ESPN2	Figure Skating	Cheerleading: All-Star	Dog Show	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winter Heat -- Southwest Tour. From Arizona. (Live)				College Basketball: Wyoming at Tulsa. (Live)				College Basketball: Louisville at South Florida.	

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo) CC		People's Choice Awards The 25th annual awards ceremony. (In Stereo Live) CC				News CC	Steeler Sunday	NYPD Blue "Dead Man Talking" (In Stereo) CC		X-Files "Excelsius Dei" (In Stereo) CC		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	Movie: *"The New Swiss Family Robinson"* (1999) Jane Seymour. CC Cont'd		20/20 CC		Practice Bobby and Eugene uncover the truth about a murdered infant.		News CC	Cheers (In Stereo) CC	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) CC		Siskel & Ebert CC	Access Hollywood (In Stereo) CC	
CBS	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo) CC		People's Choice Awards The 25th annual awards ceremony. (In Stereo Live) CC				News CC	X-Files "Synchrony" (In Stereo) CC		Walker, Texas Ranger "Miracle at Middle Creek" (In Stereo) CC		Extra (In Stereo) CC	
NBC	(7:00) Dateline (In Stereo) CC	★★½ *"The Juror"* (1996, Suspense) Demi Moore, Alec Baldwin, Joseph Gordon-Levitt. A hit man is sent to sway a woman's vote in a murder trial. (In Stereo) CC					News	NYPD Blue "Thick Stu" (In Stereo) CC		Extra (In Stereo) CC		(Off Air)	
WGN	Sister, Sister (In Stereo) CC	Smart Guy A nightmare tires Yvette.	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo) CC	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach (In Stereo) CC	Nightman NightMan must stop a serial arsonist in Chinatown. (In Stereo) CC		Earth: Final Conflict "Isabel" (In Stereo) CC		Hawaii Five-0 "The Box" CC	
NBC	(7:00) Dateline (In Stereo) CC	★★½ *"The Juror"* (1996, Suspense) Demi Moore, Alec Baldwin, Joseph Gordon-Levitt. A hit man is sent to sway a woman's vote in a murder trial. (In Stereo) CC					News	George-Sports Machine	NYPD Blue "Thick Stu" (In Stereo) CC		It's Showtime at the Apollo Tyrese. (R) (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo) CC
TBS	Movie: ★★ *"Medicine Man"* (1992, Drama) Sean Connery. Cont'd		★★★ *"Never Say Never Again"* (1983, Adventure) Sean Connery, Klaus-Maria Brandauer, Kim Basinger. James Bond battles a madman's nuclear blackmail scheme.						★★★ *"The Executioner's Song"* (1982, Drama) Tommy Lee Jones, Rosanna Arquette, Eli Wallach. The story of convicted killer Gary Gilmore's fight to die.				
FOX	Simpsons "Viva Ned Flanders" CC	PJs (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)	X-Files Mulder and Scully investigate a so-called rainmaker. (In Stereo) CC		News	Sports Extra	ER Dr. Greene comes down hard on Dr. Ross after a shocking discovery.		Outer Limits "Lithia" A planet inhabited by women. (In Stereo) CC		Poltergeist: The Legacy "Metamorphosis" (In Stereo) CC		(Off Air)
NBC	(7:00) Dateline (In Stereo) CC	★★½ *"The Juror"* (1996, Suspense) Demi Moore, Alec Baldwin, Joseph Gordon-Levitt. A hit man is sent to sway a woman's vote in a murder trial. (In Stereo) CC					News CC	Seinfeld "The Revenge"	NYPD Blue "Thick Stu" (In Stereo) CC		Dateline (R) (In Stereo) CC		Meet the Press (R) CC
PBS	Nature "Serengeti Stories" (In Stereo) CC		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 6) CC		Sister Wendy's Story of Painting (In Stereo) CC		Going Places "The Caribbean" (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 8) CC		(Off Air)				
IND	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery CC	Coral Ridge Hour		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Singles Plus (R)	Swan's Place		His Place (R)	Getting Together		Cope
FAM	*"Silverwolf"* (1999, Adventure) Shane Meier, Michael Biehn, Roy Scheider. Premiere. A teen-ager nurses an injured wolf back to health. (In Stereo) CC				*"Columbo: No Time to Die"* (1992, Mystery) Peter Falk, Joanna Going, Thomas Calabro. Columbo races to save his nephew's kidnapped bride. (In Stereo)				John Osteen	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Nature "Serengeti Stories" (In Stereo) CC		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 6) CC		Thomas Jefferson The story of Thomas Jefferson's life, beginning with his youth and early political career. CC			Vicar of Dibley "Arrival"	(Off Air)				
NASH	In-Fisherman Television	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Roland Martin	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson (R)	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston. Winston Cup all-stars battle at Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. (R) (In Stereo) CC				Car and Driver Television
HIST	Tales of the Gun (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "The Gulf War: Steel Rain" (R)		Clouds of Death-Biochemical Warfare		True Action Adventures (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "The Gulf War: Steel Rain" (R)		Biochemical Warfare
ESPN	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Final Round. Kapalua, Hawaii. (Live)				Man Behind the Men		Sportscenter CC		NFL Primetime	NFL Films Presents	Super Bowl 16	Super Bowl 19	Sportscenter (R)
KBL	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Women's College Basketball: Arizona at Washington.				Auto Racing
TNT	*"Purgatory"* (1999, Horror) Eric Roberts, Randy Quaid, Sam Shepard. Premiere. A frontier town is the gateway between heaven and hell. (In Stereo) CC				*"Purgatory"* (1999, Horror) Eric Roberts, Randy Quaid, Sam Shepard. A frontier town is the gateway between heaven and hell. (In Stereo) CC				*"Purgatory"* (1999, Horror) Eric Roberts, Randy Quaid, Sam Shepard. A frontier town is the gateway between heaven and hell. (In Stereo) CC				★★½ *"The Beguiled"* (1971)
CNN	Cold War "Make Love, Not War" CC		Cold War Postscript	World Today CC	Newsstand: Time CC		Sports Tonight CC		Cold War "Make Love, Not War" (R) CC		Cold War Postscript	Science & Technology	Sports Tonight CC
NICK	Animorphs "The Capture" CC	Animorphs "The Capture" CC	Laverne & Shirley (Part 1 of 2)	Laverne & Shirley (Part 2 of 2)	Wonder Years "Summer"	Wonder Years CC	Bewitched "Snob in the Grass"	Bewitched "If They Never Met"	Brady Bunch "The Tattle-Tale"	Wonder Years "The Journey" CC	Happy Days "Kid Stuff"	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy CC
AMC	★★½ *"Three Violent People"* (1956, Western) Charlton Heston, Anne Baxter, Tom Tryon. Brothers find conflict under a ruthless government.				★★★ *"Sergeant Rutledge"* (1960, Western) Jeffrey Hunter, Constance Towers. An innocent black soldier is charged with rape and murder.				Behind the Screen (R) CC	★★★ *"I Married a Monster From Outer Space"* (1958, Science Fiction) Tom Tryon, Gloria Talbott, Peter Baldwin.			*"Three Violent People"*
DISC	Skyscraper at Sea (R)		Three Gorges: The Biggest Dam in the World		Golden Gate Bridge (R)		FBI Files "Unabomber" The Unabomber eluded the FBI for 18 years. (R)		Skyscraper at Sea (R)		Three Gorges: The Biggest Dam in the World (R)		Golden Gate Bridge (R)
LIFE	*"The Lottery"* (1996, Suspense) Dan Cortese, Keri Russell, William Daniels. A New England town holds a horrifying annual ritual.				Any Day Now Colliar and Mary Elizabeth prepare for their first client meeting. CC		Intimate Portrait "Jenny Jones" The career of talk show host Jenny Jones.		Barbara Walters: Interviews	Barbara Walters: Interviews	Ellen "Horshack's Law" CC	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	*"Murder in a Small Town"* (1999, Mystery) Gene Wilder, Mike Starr, Cherry Jones. Premiere. A theater director helps solve a murder in his town. CC				*"Murder in a Small Town"* (1999, Mystery) Gene Wilder, Mike Starr, Cherry Jones. A theater director helps solve a murder in his town. CC				*"Murder in a Small Town"* (1999, Mystery) Gene Wilder, Mike Starr, Cherry Jones. A theater director helps solve a murder in his town. CC				*"Murder in a Small Town"* CC
TOON	Flintstones CC	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Pfish & Chip	Space Ghost	O Canada	Late Night B.	Pink Panther
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk Box
SCIFI	Dark Skies "Mercury Rising" (In Stereo) CC		Burning Zone "The Silent Tower" (In Stereo) CC		Visitor "Fear of Flying" (In Stereo) CC		Mystery Science Theater 3000 A knight battles an evil ruler in "Quest of the Delta Knights." (R)				Burning Zone "The Silent Tower" (In Stereo) CC		Visitor (In Stereo) CC
USA	Pacific Blue "Save Serenity" (R) (In Stereo) CC		Silk Stalkings "Killer App" (In Stereo) CC		La Femme Nikita "Someone Else's Shadow" (In Stereo) CC		The Net "Pay the Line" Angela helps Jacob undermine a casino. CC		Silk Stalkings "Passion & the Palm Beach Detectives" (In Stereo) CC		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	PJs CC	X-Files "The Rain King" (In Stereo) CC		News	Sports Machine	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys CC		Xena: Warrior Princess "Past Imperfect" CC		Pensacola: Wings of Gold "Boom" (R)		Psi Factor: Chronicles
ESPN2	College Basketball: Louisville at South Florida.		College Hoops	College Basketball: Memphis at North Carolina-Charlotte. (Live)				College Hoops	RPM 2Night	Fitness Pageant	Fitness Pageant	X 2Day (R)	

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News CC	Hollywood Squares	Cosby (In Stereo) CC	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo) CC	L.A. Doctors "Been There, Done That" (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Late Show (In Stereo) CC		Late Late Show (In Stereo) CC		Extra (In Stereo) CC	Grace Under Fire CC
WTAE	Inside Edition CC	Entertainment Tonight	American Music Awards The best artists in various music categories are honored. (In Stereo Live) CC						News CC	Nightline CC	Politically Incorrect CC	Access Hollywood CC	The View CC		Love Connection CC
CBS	Home Improvement CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Cosby (In Stereo) CC	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo) CC	L.A. Doctors "Been There, Done That" (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Late Snow (In Stereo) CC		Late Late Show (In Stereo) CC		Real Life Bosley	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo) CC	Friends (In Stereo) CC	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo) CC	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Mad About You CC	Conrad Bloom (In Stereo) CC	Dateline (In Stereo) CC		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo) CC		Late Night (In Stereo) CC		Later (In Stereo) CC	Tonight Show (In Stereo) CC
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	7th Heaven The truth isn't always clear in the Camden house. CC		7th Heaven "Like a Harlot" (R) (In Stereo) CC		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo) CC		MacGyver "Runners" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) CC		Matlock "The Victim" (In Stereo) CC		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune CC	Jeopardy! CC	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo) CC	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Mad About You CC	Conrad Bloom (In Stereo) CC	Dateline (In Stereo) CC		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo) CC		Late Night (In Stereo) CC		Later (In Stereo) CC	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Little Sister" CC	Roseanne (In Stereo) CC	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks. From the Omni. (Live) CC					Inside the NBA	★★★ *"In the Line of Duty: The F.B.I. Murders"* (1988) Michael Gross. The FBI's pursuit of Miami killers ends in a shootout.				★★½ *"The Deadly Tower"* (1975) Kurt Russell. A sniper hides in a tower at the University of Texas.		
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld "The Deal" CC	Melrose Place "The Kyle High Club" Kyle goes on a rampage. CC		Ally McBeal "In Dreams" (In Stereo) CC		News		M*A*S*H "Major Ego" CC	M*A*S*H "Dear Comrade"	Ricki Lake Sexually active teens. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "He Say She Say"
NBC	Story of Hope		Suddenly Susan (In Stereo) CC	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Mad About You CC	Conrad Bloom (In Stereo) CC	Dateline (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Tonight Show (In Stereo) CC		Late Night (In Stereo) CC		Later (In Stereo) CC	Tonight Show (In Stereo) CC
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer CC		Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) CC		American Experience "Race for the Superbomb" The struggle between the superpowers to develop the hydrogen bomb.				Nature "Serengeti Stories" (In Stereo) CC		Charlie Rose (In Stereo) CC		(Off Air)		
IND	T.D. Jakes	Quick Study	Getting Together		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	Listen America With Jerry Falwell.		Set Free If You Want to Be	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family CC	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	★★★ *"Switched at Birth"* (1991, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Bonnie Bedelia, Brian Kerwin. Two girls are raised by the wrong parents. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report CC	Antiques Roadshow "Greenwich, Connecticut" CC		American Experience "Race for the Superbomb" The struggle between the superpowers to develop the hydrogen bomb.				Nightly Business Report CC	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Antiques Roadshow "Greenwich, Connecticut" (R) CC		American Experience "Race for the Superbomb" CC	
NASH	Waltons "The Silver Wings" (In Stereo) CC		Life and Times of Brenda Lee Brenda Lee is profiled. (R) CC		Prime Time Country Wynonna and Naomi Judd. (In Stereo) CC		Oak Ridge Boys Live From Las Vegas (R) (In Stereo) CC		Dallas "The Night Visitor" (In Stereo) CC		Dukes of Hazzard "Sadie Hogg Day" (In Stereo) CC		Prime Time Country Wynonna and Naomi Judd. (In Stereo) CC		Oak Ridge Boys
HIST	20th Century "The Terror of Tornadoes"		Mysteries of King Tut		Arms in Action "Slings and Spears"		As It Happened: The Gulf War		Secrets of World War II (R)		Mysteries of King Tut (R)		Arms in Action "Slings and Spears"		Happen-Gulf
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Georgetown at St. John's. (Live)				College Basketball: Kansas at Missouri. (Live)				Sportscenter CC	College Basketball: Texas Christian at Southern Methodist. (Live)				Sportscenter CC
KBL	Sportsbeat		Boxing: Fight Time.				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Crank (R)	NHL Cool Shots (R)	Snow Zone (R)
TNT	ER "Of Past Regret and Future Fear" (In Stereo) CC		WCW Monday Nitro From Knoxville, Tenn. (In Stereo Live) CC						Mortal Kombat: Conquest "Cold Reality" (In Stereo) CC		*"Babylon 5: A Call to Arms"* (1999, Science Fiction) Bruce Boxleitner. Sheridan rushes to defend Earth from a surprise attack. CC				WCW Monday Nitro CC
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire CC	World Today CC		Larry King Live CC		Newsstand: Time (R) CC		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R) CC	Larry King Live (R) CC		Newsstand: Time (R) CC		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo) CC	Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo) CC	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy CC	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore CC	Taxi CC	Newhart CC	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★½ *"Artists and Models"* (1955) Dean Martin. Cont'd		★★★ *"Love in the Afternoon"* (1957, Comedy) Gary Cooper. A Parisian detective's daughter meets an American playboy. CC				★★½ *"April in Paris"* (1952, Musical) Doris Day, Ray Bolger. An engaged diplomat falls in love with a chorus girl. CC				★★½ *"Artists and Models"* (1955, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. A cartoonist bases a new strip on his roommate's dreams.				*"Love in the Afternoon"*
DISC	Wild Discovery "Hippo Talk" (R)		Subways The evolution of the subway is chronicled.		In the Tracks of the Rhino		Panama Canal: The Eighth Wonder of the World (R)		Subways The evolution of the subway is chronicled.		In the Tracks of the Rhino (R)		Panama Canal: The Eighth Wonder of the World (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Worth Waiting For" (In Stereo) CC		Chicago Hope "Deliverance" (In Stereo) CC		★★ *"Hit and Run"* (1999, Suspense) Margaret Colin, Lisa Vidal. Premiere. A woman hides the fact that she hit a child with her car. CC				New Attitudes (R) CC	Golden Girls (In Stereo) CC	Golden Girls (In Stereo) CC	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Benny" (In Stereo) CC	
A&E	Law & Order "The Serpent's Tooth" CC		Biography "Anthony Perkins: A Life in the Shadows"		Investigative Reports "Punishing the Pedophiles" CC		Poirot "Dead Man's Mirror"		Law & Order "Poison Ivy" CC		Biography "Anthony Perkins: A Life in the Shadows" (R)		Investigative Reports "Punishing the Pedophiles" (R) CC		Poirot
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones CC	Scooby Doo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones CC	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams CC		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R) CC		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories CC	Star Trek "Dagger of the Mind" CC			Sliders "Net Worth" (In Stereo) CC		Welcome to Paradox (R) (In Stereo) CC		Twilight Zone CC	Star Trek "Dagger of the Mind" CC			Sliders "Net Worth" (R) (In Stereo) CC		Welc.-Paradox
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Dirty Half Dozen" CC		Walker, Texas Ranger "One Riot, One Ranger" CC		WWF Raw (In Stereo) CC		WWF War Zone (In Stereo) CC		New York Undercover "Fade Out" (In Stereo) CC		Silk Stalkings "Call Me at Murder Com" (R) (In Stereo) CC		Renegade "Eye of the Storm" (In Stereo) CC		Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons	Simpsons	Melrose Place Kyle		Ally McBeal "In		News	Cheers CC	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer CC		Cops (In Stereo) CC	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Super Bowl 18	NFL 2Night	Billiards: WPBA Nat'l Champ. Semi.		NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Phoenix Coyotes. America West Arena. (Live)						NHL 2Night	Boxing: Friday Night Fights. (R)			

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG "Dungaree Justice" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		*"Family of Cops III"* (1999, Drama) Charles Bronson, Joe Penny. A police inspector grapples with departmental corruption.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Home Improvement	Hughleys (In Stereo)	Spin City (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	JAG "Dungaree Justice" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		*"Family of Cops III"* (1999, Drama) Charles Bronson, Joe Penny. A police inspector grapples with departmental corruption.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Gingerbread" (In Stereo)		Felicity Julie copes with a major crisis. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Gold Rush" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Flowers From a Lady" (In Stereo)		Matlock Michelle and Conrad believe Ben has been kidnapped.		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Figure Skating: Elvis on Ice. Figure skating exhibition.				★★★ *"Only the Lonely"* (1991, Comedy-Drama) John Candy. An overbearing mom threatens her patrolman son's romance.				★½ *"Being Human"* (1994, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams, John Turturro, Anna Galiena. Five historical vignettes center around a man named Hector.				
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Note"	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	PJs (In Stereo)	Guinness World Records: Primetime (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Point of View"	Ricki Lake The subjects of wild rumors. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin Cole gets robbed.
NBC	Seinfeld "The Note"	Frasier (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova "The Beast of Loch Ness" (In Stereo)		Frontline "Snitch" Betraying drug pushers so that their bosses receive lighter sentences.			Alabama Return	Antiques Roadshow (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Sportsweek	His Place (Live)	Rich Mullens: The Homeless Man		Christian World News	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	★★★ *"Switched at Birth"* (1991, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Bonnie Bedelia. Two families try to identify their children's real parents. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Nova "The Beast of Loch Ness" (In Stereo)		Frontline "Snitch" Betraying drug pushers so that their bosses receive lighter sentences.			Picture This!	Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Nova "The Beast of Loch Ness" (In Stereo)		Frontline "Snitch" (In Stereo)	
NASH	Waltons "The Wager" Erin and Mary Ellen enter a race.		Life and Times of Lorrie Morgan (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Ladies Night at the Wildhorse Saloon (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Cat and Mouse" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Double Dukes" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Ladies Night-Wildhorse
HIST	20th Century (R)		Ramses the Great (R)		Arms in Action: "Castles and Sieges"		Modern Marvels (R)		Civil War Journal (R)		Ramses the Great (R)		Arms in Action: "Castles and Sieges"		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Iowa at Ohio State. (Live)				College Basketball: Tennessee at Kentucky. (Live)				Sportscenter		Super Bowl XXIII	Super Bowl 24	NBA Fantastic	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Hardcore Football		Goin' Deep (R)		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Board Wild (R)	Sports News	Auto Racing
TNT	ER "Suffer the Little Children" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"* (1967, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Eli Wallach. Three violent, determined men vie for a $200,000 treasure.							★★ *"Two for Texas"* (1998, Western) Kris Kristofferson. Two escaped convicts join a volunteer army in 1830s Texas. (In Stereo)				★★½ *"Four for Texas"* (1963) Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin.	
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Late Edition Primetime (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Bobby's Big Break"	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★★★ *"Breaking Away"* (1979, Drama) Cont'd		★★★ *"The Three Musketeers"* (1974) Oliver Reed, Michael York. A Frenchman and his comrades must save the queen's honor.				Investigating Tarzan The history of the Tarzan myth.		*"Tarzan's Greatest Adventure"* (1959, Adventure) Tarzan matches wits with a gang of jewel thieves.			★★★★ *"Breaking Away"* (1979, Drama) Dennis Christopher. Four high-school graduates ponder their uncertain futures.			
DISC	Wild Discovery "Giant Grizzlies" (R)		U.S. Navy SEALs: The Silent Option (R)		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		Building Hoover Dam (R)		U.S. Navy SEALs: The Silent Option (R)		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		Building Hoover Dam (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "All's Fair" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Bridge Over Troubled Watters" (In Stereo)		Any Day Now "It's Your Problem, Not Mine" (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Lauren Bacall" (In Stereo)		New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Dog Days" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Sweeps"		Biography "Geraldo Rivera: Pushing the Envelope" (R)		*"Murder in a Small Town"* (1999, Mystery) Gene Wilder, Mike Starr. A theater director helps solve a murder in his town.				Law & Order "Vengeance"		Biography "Geraldo Rivera: Pushing the Envelope" (R)		*"Murder in a Small Town"* (1999) Gene Wilder. A theater director helps solve a murder in his town.		
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Dino	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Pfish & Chip	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The Corbomite Maneuver"			Highlander: The Series "Free Fall"		Friday the 13th: The Series "Hellowe'en"		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "The Corbomite Maneuver"			Highlander: The Series "Free Fall"		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Deliverer" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "One Riot, One Ranger"		★★★½ *"The Usual Suspects"* (1995, Suspense) Stephen Baldwin. Five small-time criminals begin an ill-fated association.				New York Undercover "The Solomon Papers"		Silk Stalkings Murder stalks a movie funded by an old mob leader.		Renegade "Payback" (R) (In Stereo)		*"Heartless"* (1997)
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	King of the Hill	PJs (In Stereo)	Guinness World Records: Primetime		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	NFL Films Presents	NFL 2Night	College Basketball: Providence at Syracuse. (Live)				World Sumo Heavyweight		Super Bowl VI	NHL 2Night (R)	NFL 2Night	ESPNews	Be a Player	NHL 2Night (R)	NFL Films Presents

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG "War Stories" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		60 Minutes II (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Adventures in Babysitting"		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Two Guys, a Girl	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	JAG "War Stories" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		60 Minutes II (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Adventures in Babysitting"		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		Lateline (In Stereo)	To Be Announced	Law & Order "Ramparts" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Dawson's Creek "High Risk Behavior" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Wicca Envy" (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Invisible Killer" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "When the Music Stopped"		Matlock "The Pro" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		Lateline (In Stereo)	To Be Announced	Law & Order "Ramparts" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Sweet Dreams"	Roseanne (In Stereo)	National Geographic Explorer				Wild! Life Adventures "Vanished!"		Animal ER A Philadelphia animal hospital.		National Geographic Explorer (R)				★★ *"The White Buffalo"*
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Truth"	Beverly Hills, 90210 "How to Be the Jerk Women Love"		Party of Five "Rings of Saturn" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Dear Sis"	Ricki Lake Troubled open relationships. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	College Basketball: West Virginia at Seton Hall. (Live)				Lateline (In Stereo)	To Be Announced	Law & Order "Ramparts" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Great Performances "The Noel Coward Story" The personality of playwright Noel Coward. (In Stereo)				Mississippi: River of Song (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4)		Nova "The Beast of Loch Ness" (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Singles Plus (R)	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Music That Ministers	His Place (Live)	At Home With Arlene (R)	Marriage Plus	Worship	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	★★★ *"A Place for Annie"* (1994, Drama) Sissy Spacek. A nurse takes in an AIDS patient and her HIV-positive baby. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Great Performances "The Noel Coward Story" The personality of playwright Noel Coward. (In Stereo)				American Experience "Vietnam: A Television History" (In Stereo)		Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Great Performances "The Noel Coward Story" The personality of playwright Noel Coward. (In Stereo)			
NASH	Waltons "The Spirit" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of the Women of Country (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Crook & Chase Tonight (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)		Dallas "High Noon for Calhoun" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Trouble at Cooters" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Crook & Chase Tonight
HIST	20th Century (R)		Akhenaten: Egypt's Heretic King		Arms in Action: "The Sword" (Part 3 of 5)		Modern Marvels (R)		Weapons at War "Grunts of Vietnam"		Akhenaten: Egypt's Heretic King (R)		Arms in Action: "The Sword" (Part 3 of 5)		Modern Marvels
ESPN	College Basketball: Duke at Wake Forest. (Live)				College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina. (Live)				Sportscenter		America's Horse (R)	Hawaiian Sprts	Triathlon: X-Terra Off-Road. (R)		Sportscenter
KBL	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Penn State. (Live)				NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Phoenix Coyotes. From the America West Arena. (Live)						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)
TNT	ER "A Hole in the Heart" (In Stereo)		*"Purgatory"* (1999, Horror) Eric Roberts, Randy Quaid. A frontier town is the gateway between heaven and hell. (In Stereo)				★★½ *"The Shadow Riders"* (1982, Western) Tom Selleck, Sam Elliott. Civil War vets seek the Rebels who kidnapped their sisters.				★★½ *"The Desperate Trail"* (1994, Western) Sam Elliott, Linda Fiorentino. A marshal tracks an escaped murderess across the West.				*"Stare-on Henri."*
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Fortune (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days "The Evil Eye"	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Friends"	Newhart "I Married Dick"	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★½ *"Men in War"* (1957, Drama) Robert Ryan. Cont'd		★★★ *"When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth"* (1970, Fantasy) Victoria Vetri. A fugitive cave girl befriends a cave man and a dinosaur.				★★★ *"Land of the Pharaohs"* (1955, Drama) Jack Hawkins, Joan Collins. A pharaoh builds the first of the great Egyptian pyramids.				★★½ *"Men in War"* (1957, Drama) Robert Ryan, Aldo Ray, Robert Keith. Two officers race to help a badly outnumbered platoon.				*"When Dinosaur*
DISC	Wild Discovery: "Fight of the Elephants" (R)		Casino Tech		Discover Magazine "Cannibalism"		Empire State Building (R)		Casino Tech (R)		Discover Magazine "Cannibalism" (R)		Empire State Building (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Fathers and Sons" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Risky Business" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		*"The Bachelor's Baby"* (1996, Drama) Scott Bakula, Chelsea Field. A confirmed bachelor learns the joys of fatherhood.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Father Eddie" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Nullification"		Biography "Andre the Giant: Larger Than Life"		American Justice Three cases of spouse murder. (R)		Poirot "The Dream"		Law & Order "Paranoia"		Biography "Andre the Giant: Larger Than Life" (R)		American Justice Three cases of spouse murder. (R)		Poirot "The Dream"
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The Menagerie" (Part 1 of 2)			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "The Menagerie" (Part 1 of 2)			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Gabrielle's Hope" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Borderline" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Mobsters"* (1991, Drama) Christian Slater. Based on the rise of young Lucky Luciano and his pals. (In Stereo)				New York Undercover "School's Out" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Exit the Dragon" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "The Talisman" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Stella"* (1990)
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Rings of Saturn" (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Super Bowl 26	NFL 2Night	College Basketball: Miami at Rutgers. (Live)				Super Bowl III	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at San Jose Sharks. San Jose Arena. (Live)						NHL 2Night	Super Bowl 17

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Promised Land "Wounded Hearts" (In Stereo)		Promised Land "All in the Family" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Vengeance Unlimited (In Stereo)		Cupid "Grand Delusions" (In Stereo)		Thursday Night Leslie Van Houten and Patricia Krenwinkel.		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Promised Land "Wounded Hearts" (In Stereo)		Promised Land "All in the Family" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "First, Do No Harm"	Lateline (In Stereo)	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters "The Gun"	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Wayans Bros. (In Stereo)	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey (In Stereo)	For Your Love (In Stereo)	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Brainwashed" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Even Nice People"		Matlock "The Informer" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "First, Do No Harm"	Lateline (In Stereo)	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Lobocop" (In Stereo)	Roseanne "No Talking"	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		★★★ *"Bad Boys"* (1983, Drama) Sean Penn, Ally Sheedy, Esai Morales. A young hoodlum struggles to the top of a reform school.				WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		*"Billy Jack"* (1971)
FOX	Frasier "Ham Radio"	Seinfeld "The Dog" (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo) (PA)		Fox Files (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "The Price"	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake Guests with unresolved issues. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Cole on Ice"
NBC	Seinfeld "The Dog" (In Stereo)	Frasier "Ham Radio"	Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "First, Do No Harm"	Lateline (In Stereo)	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		World of National Geographic "Cyclone!" (In Stereo)		Mystery! "Cadfael" "The Pilgrim of Hate" A corpse found among pilgrims implicates the most pious.			Waiting for God	ACLU: A History (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Life Changer Membership Drive						Life Changer Membership Drive Continues						Life Changer Membership Drive Continues		
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	★★½ *"American Dreamer"* (1984, Comedy) JoBeth Williams. An American housewife is embroiled in foreign intrigue. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Outdoors Maryland	MotorWeek "M-Coupe"	Mystery! "Cadfael" "The Pilgrim of Hate" A corpse found among pilgrims implicates the most pious.			Nova "The Beast of Loch Ness" (In Stereo)		Newsnight Maryland	Mystery! "Cadfael" "The Pilgrim of Hate" A corpse found among pilgrims implicates the most pious.			Nova "The Beast of Loch Ness" (In Stereo)	
NASH	Waltons Cindy almost goes into premature labor from exhaustion.		Life and Times of the Judds (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Intimate Evening With Anne Murray (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Olio" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Hughie Hogg Strikes Again" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Anne Murray
HIST	20th Century "Uprising at Attica" (R)		Pyramids of Giza (R)		Arms in Action: "Mail and Plate Armor" (R)		Modern Marvels (R)		Trains Unlimited "Railroad Police" (R)		Pyramids of Giza (R)		Arms in Action: "Mail and Plate Armor" (R)		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	PGA Golf: Sony Open -- First Round. From Honolulu. (Live)				College Basketball: Cincinnati at North Carolina-Charlotte. (Live)				Sportscenter	College Basketball: Long Beach State at New Mexico State. (Live)				Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Between the Madness (R)				Sports News	College Basketball: California at UCLA. (Live)				Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)
TNT	ER "Day One" (In Stereo)		★★★½ *"A River Runs Through It"* (1992, Drama) Craig Sheffer, Brad Pitt, Tom Skerritt. A portrait of the relationship between a preacher's sons.					★★★ *"The River"* (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sissy Spacek, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land.						★★★ *"Cold Sassy Tree"* (1989, Drama) Faye Dunaway.	
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart "Goonstruck"	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★★★ *"Zorba the Greek"* (1964) Anthony Quinn. Cont'd		★★★ *"The Manchurian Candidate"* (1962, Suspense) Frank Sinatra. An American Army captain uncovers an assassination plot.				★★★ *"Big Jim McLain"* (1952, Adventure) John Wayne, Nancy Olson. A special agent investigates a terror ring based in Hawaii.				★★★★ *"Zorba the Greek"* (1964, Drama) Anthony Quinn, Alan Bates, Irene Papas. A Greek laborer takes the heir to a mine under his wing.				
DISC	Wild Discovery "Gorilla" (R)		Fireworks! History of fireworks and current technology. (R)		Raging Planet "Lightning" Survivors of lightning strikes. (R)		Into the Unknown "Giant Serpents" (R)		Fireworks! History of fireworks and current technology. (R)		Raging Planet "Lightning" Survivors of lightning strikes. (R)		Into the Unknown "Giant Serpents" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Much Ado" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Absent Without Leave"		★★ *"Hit and Run"* (1999, Suspense) Margaret Colin, Lisa Vidal. A woman hides the fact that she hit a child with her car.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Who Do You Trust?" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Baby It's You"		Biography "Ernie Kovacs: Please Stand By" (R)		Unexplained "Buried Alive"		Poirot "The Tragedy at Marsdon Manor"		Law & Order "Kids"		Biography "Ernie Kovacs: Please Stand By" (R)		Unexplained "Buried Alive" (R)		Poirot
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The Menagerie" (Part 2 of 2)			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series "Dr. Jack"		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "The Menagerie" (Part 2 of 2)			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The King of Assassins" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "A Shadow in the Night" (In Stereo)		★★★★ *"The Godfather"* (1972, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Marlon Brando. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. (In Stereo)				New York Undercover "Outrage" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Pink Elephants" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Partners" (In Stereo)		*"Suburban Com."*
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos		Fox Files (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Super Bowl 27	NFL 2Night	College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina State. (Live)				Snowmobile Racing: Snocross Worldwide		Street Rodder	NHL 2Night	College Basketball: Southern Methodist at Colorado State. (Live)				NHL 2Night (R)

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Magnificent Seven "Sins of the Past" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Gimme Shelter" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Two of a Kind (In Stereo)	Boy Meets World	Sabrina-Witch	Brother's Keeper (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny "Me and Mrs. Joan"	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Magnificent Seven "Sins of the Past" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Gimme Shelter" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	(Off Air)
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Providence "Home Again" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		St. Jude's: A Story of Hope		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	★★ *"The Gate"* (1987, Horror) Stephen Dorff, Christa Denton. Two boys accidentally unleash demonic monsters on suburbia.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Easy Target" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Lake Winahatchie"		Matlock "The Informer" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Good Fishing
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "Home Again" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Bones of Contention"		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Chicken Hearts"	Roseanne "One for the Road"	★★ *"Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead"* (1991, Comedy) Christina Applegate, Joanna Cassidy, John Getz. Youths are left unsupervised when their caretaker expires.					★★ *"Encino Man"* (1992, Comedy) Sean Astin, Pauly Shore. Two suburban California teens unearth a Cro-Magnon man.				★★ *"Caveman"* (1981, Comedy) Ringo Starr, Shelley Long, Dennis Quaid. A Neanderthal misfit leaves his tribe and learns to think.			
FOX	Frasier "Crane vs. Crane"	Seinfeld "The Library"	Brimstone "Carrier" (In Stereo)		Millennium "Borrowed" (In Stereo) (PA)		News		M*A*S*H "Inga"	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake Secrets revealed to mates. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Library"	Frasier "Crane vs. Crane"	Providence "Home Again" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Bones of Contention"		Highlight Zone	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Black Horizons	This Old House	John Fogerty The musician performs songs spanning his 30-year career. (In Stereo)			Mike Neun	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	(5:00) Life Changer Membership Drive Continues		Life Changer Membership Drive						Life Changer Membership Drive Continues						Membership Drive
FAM	★★★ *"Dunston Checks In"* (1996, Comedy) Jason Alexander. A fugitive orangutan wreaks havoc at an upscale hotel. (In Stereo)				★★½ *"Funny Farm"* (1988, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A couple leaves New York for the New England countryside. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	American Experience "Vietnam: A Television History" President Johnson escalates the war; the Viet Cong. (In Stereo)				Nightly Business Report	News Maryland	Doctor Who "War Machines" Doctor matches wits with computer.				Art Workshop
NASH	Waltons "The Unthinkable" Jason discovers prejudice.		World Skating League: Florida Sun Dogs vs. New York Enforcers. From Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo)				Motor Madness (In Stereo)		Dallas "Death in the Family" (In Stereo)		Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Mesquite Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (R) (In Stereo)		Motor Madness (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century (R)		Egypt's Great Queen (R)		Arms in Action: "First Firearms" (Part 5 of 5)		Modern Marvels (R)		History's Crimes & Trials (R)		Egypt's Great Queen (R)		Arms in Action: "First Firearms" (Part 5 of 5)		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	PGA Golf: Sony Open -- Second Round. From Honolulu. (Live)					NFL's Great.	Sportslight	Sportscenter		NFL Matchup	Super Bowl I	Super Bowl II	Super Bowl 31	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Hardcore Football (R)		Sports News	NHL Cool Shots (R)	Penguins Gameday	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at San Jose Sharks. From San Jose Arena. (Live)						Sports News	Sports News
TNT	ER "Going Home" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Hang 'Em High"* (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens, Ed Begley. A rancher swears revenge on the men who tried to lynch him.					★★★ *"Joe Kidd"* (1972, Western) Clint Eastwood, Robert Duvall. A man becomes caught in a Mexican-American range war.				★★★ *"For a Few Dollars More"* (1965, Western) Clint Eastwood. Two gunmen form an uneasy alliance to hunt down an outlaw.			
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War "Make Love, Not War" (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Cold War "Make Love, Not War" (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★★ *"The Buccaneer"* (1938) Fredric March. Cont'd		★★★ *"The Buccaneer"* (1958, Adventure) Yul Brynner, Charlton Heston. Pirate Jean Lafitte helps Jackson during the War of 1812.				Remember WENN	★★★ *"The Flame and the Arrow"* (1950) An Italian rebel leads a revolt against the Hessians.			★★★ *"The Buccaneer"* (1938, Adventure) Fredric March, Franciska Gaal. Pirate Jean Lafitte allies with America in the War of 1812.				Remember WENN
DISC	Wild Discovery "Giraffes" (R)		Bomb Squad Bomb squads in Canada and the United States.		Discovery News	Inferno "Towering Inferno"	Storm Warning!		Bomb Squad Bomb squads in Canada and the United States. (R)		Discovery News (R)	Inferno "Towering Inferno"	Storm Warning! (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Oh Baby "Lamaze" (In Stereo)	Maggie (R) (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Physician, Heal Thyself" (In Stereo)		*"Living a Lie"* (1991, Drama) Jill Eikenberry, Peter Coyote, David Andrews. A woman suspects that her husband took part in a crime.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Ghost" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "His Hour Upon the Stage"		Biography "Angela Lansbury: A Balancing Act" (R)		L.A. Detectives		Poirot "The Cornish Mystery"		Law & Order "Bitter Fruit"		Biography "Angela Lansbury: A Balancing Act" (R)		L.A. Detectives (R)		Poirot
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Johnny Bravo	Dino	Toon-Heads	Space Ghost	Freakazoid!	Gumby	Hong Kong	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters	Jabberjaw
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The Conscience of the King"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "The Conscience of the King"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Bounty" (In Stereo)		★★★★ *"The Godfather"* (1972, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Marlon Brando. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. (In Stereo)				★½ *"Barb Wire"* (1996, Adventure) Pamela Anderson Lee. A beautiful bounty hunter must choose sides in a civil war. (In Stereo)				*"Kickboxer 4: The Aggressor"* (1994) A man tries to rescue his wife from the hands of his enemy.		
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Brimstone "Carrier" (In Stereo)		Millennium "Borrowed"		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Super Bowl 32	NFL 2Night	Winter X-Games Classix (R)		Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Merqui Sosa vs. Thomas Tate. Super middleweight title bout. (Live)					NHL 2Night	X-Games	Winter X-Games Classix (R)		NHL 2Night (R)	NFL 2Night (R)

COVE

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m. with their church service and will be followed by the Sunday School session at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Roland Nairn is the pastor.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m., followed by the Sunday School session starting at 10 a.m. The pastor is Rev. Douglas Kabell.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement, Accident.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, will hold Bible studies each Wednesday starting at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

The Cove Kids 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. Officers will take their new positions and members will re-enroll. Re-enrollment forms and other important papers will be distributed at the meeting, and members are reminded to work on their 1998 record books. Anyone between the ages of 8 and 18 who wishes to join the club is encouraged to attend this meeting, and those who would like to join but are unable to attend can contact Alice Long at 301-746-8924.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harman and son Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forno, Addison, Pa., were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harman, Crellin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender and family hosted a New Year's Eve gathering of the youth of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. The Benders were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brenneman, where the Brenneman family gathered and had their Christmas celebration.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker several times during the week were Paul Deniker and children and Roy Deniker.

New Year's holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher were Vernon Reichenbecher Jr. and friend, Huntington, W.Va. New Year's Eve supper guests of the Reichenbechers were Vernon and friend and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reichenbecher, Salisbury, Pa.

Adorable Adoptables

ADOPTION IS THEIR FAVORITE OPTION - This trio, among the current residents of the Garrett County Animal Shelter, are actively seeking new humans to adopt and cuddle. The 6-week-old Shepherd mix puppy shown above is a male stray, brought in by a concerned citizen. The black and tan female mutt at the lower left is 1 to 2 years old, and the 3-year-old gray long-haired cat at the lower right answers to the name "Oliver." The animal shelter, located along Oakland Sang Run Road north of the Oakland Golf Club, is open weekdays and may be reached at 301-334-3553.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClintock traveled to Baltimore on Saturday. Gary was admitted to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Saturday, where he remains a patient.

Mrs. Darlene Schmidt and daughter Rachel, Pamela Schmidt, Kara Alt, Morgantown, and Cassie Adkins were visitors of Patty Woods and daughter Teresa, Cumberland, on New Year's Day. The group also attended a movie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth attended the Watch Night Service at the Church of His Marvelous Light, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., on New Year's Eve. Mrs. Long and Beth were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swearman and daughters. Beth remained an overnight guest of the Swearmans. Monday night supper guests of the Longs were Linda Thomas and son Keaton.

Mrs. Betty Bowser celebrated her birthday on Wednesday at her home with family members, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Funk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stevens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green and family.

New Year's holiday weekend guests of Mrs. Helen Harman were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joslin and son Andrew, O'Fallon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck and family were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmuck, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Miss Hannah Schmuck returned to Rosedale Bible Institute, Irwin, Ohio, after spending the holidays here with her family.

Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft were Mrs. Joyce Holland, Fredericksburg, Pa., and Carroll Hanft and daughters, Addison, Pa. Charles Needer, Timonium, spent Friday evening with the Hanfts and stayed with them until Saturday evening before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wampler and family and Amber Weimer, Grantsville, were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harman, Crellin.

Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tressler and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wable, Springs, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Margroff were New Year's evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons.

Mrs. Joanne Ringer, Kristin Hoffman, Kaylan Powell, and Mary Friend took an eight-day bus trip to Walt Disney World, Florida. They visited Magic Kingdom, MGM, Epcot, and Universal Studios. They returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brenneman. Mr. and Mrs. Bender attended the funeral of Lawrence Beitzel at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were among a group that gathered for New Year's Eve dinner at the home of Mrs. Della Miller, Grantsville. The group included Mrs. Miller's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren from Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. After dinner the group met with other friends at the Casselman Restaurant dining room to sing Christmas songs, then at midnight the group went to the Old St. Anne's Catholic Church (which now houses Casselman Antiques) to welcome 1999 by ringing the church bell 99 times. The celebration came to a close after the group gathered back at the Casselman's dining room for refreshments.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Margroff.

A Saturday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt was Andy Schmidt. Sunday dinner guests of the Schmidts were Scott and Tosha Schmidt, Salisbury, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender attended the funeral service of Lawrence Beitzel on Sunday at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

Harvey, Harsh Pass Orthopaedic Technologist Exam

CERTIFIED IN ORTHOPAEDIC TECHNOLOGY - Heather Harvey, left, and Cindy Harsh, right, both recently earned certification in orthopaedic technology as each passed a national certifying exam held in Kansas City, Mo., recently. Both are employed in the office of Dr. Dona Alvarez, an Oakland orthopaedic surgeon.

Heather Harvey and Cindy Harsh each passed the National Orthopaedic Technologist examination recently. The women are employed in the office of Dr. Dona Alvarez, an Oakland orthopaedic surgeon, where Harvey performs duties as a radiology technologist as well.

"Both Heather and Cindy showed exceptional personal effort as they invested themselves to accomplish this achievement, and I'm proud of them," Alvarez said. "We're proud of them for going beyond their regular duties to study for and pass this rigorous exam."

Harvey and Harsh each completed 4,000 hours of clinical orthopaedic work required to sit for the exam, then traveled to Kansas City, Mo., to take the four-hour written exam.

Certified orthopaedic technologists are required to accumulate formal hours of training through meetings each year. Next year Harvey and Harsh will go to California for an update in their field.

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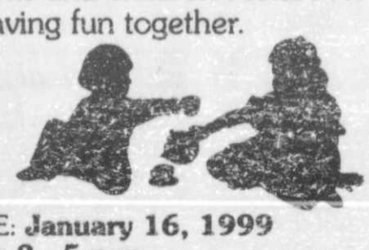

DATE: **January 16, 1999**
TIME: **2 - 5 p.m.**
PLACE: **Garrett Community College**
COST: **One canned food item** to be donated to Salem Children's Trust
DIRECTED BY: **Pamela Masters**
SPONSORED AND FUNDED BY: **Service Learning Coordinator Karen Ray Garrett Community College Office of Children, Youth, and Families**
MORE INFORMATION: **Pamela Masters 301-387-4129**

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The staff and residents of Cuppett & Weeks wish to thank one and all in our community who helped to make the holidays special for our residents, especially the following:

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Crellin Assembly of God, Women's Ministry
Pleasant View Baptist Church
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Special Interest Courses this Spring at Garrett Community College

Afternoon and Evening

Art		
Drawing I	Tuesdays & Thursdays	3:00 - 4:30
Business		
Intro to Business	Mondays & Wednesdays	1:20 - 2:50
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Web Page Development	Wednesdays	6:30 - 10:15
Internet Commerce	Mondays & Wednesdays	3:00 - 4:30
Education		
Creative Storytelling	Wednesday	4:30 - 5:30
English		
Images of Women in Lit.	Mondays & Wednesdays	3:00 - 4:30
Law		
Intro to Criminal Justice	Thursdays	6:35 - 9:35
Criminal Law	Tuesdays	6:35 - 9:35
Music		
Pipes & Drums	Wednesdays	7:00 - 9:00
PE		
Advanced Bowling	Tuesdays & Thursdays	3:00 - 5:00
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Classes Start Week of January 18
Register January 4 through January 25
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Tax-Aide Program Set To Provide Help With Forms

The AARP Tax-Aide program, the nation's largest tax filing assistance program, will be offered at several sites in Garrett County, including the Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland, beginning Feb. 2 and continuing through April 15. The program will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. Other specific sites in Friendsville, Grantsville, Accident, and Kitzmiller will be announced in the coming weeks.

The free Tax-Aide program provides the services of IRS-certified tax-aide volunteers who will be available to assist nursing home patients, shut-ins, and low- and middle-income people of all ages in filing basic tax return forms, including the 1040EZ, 1040A, and 1040. Persons interested in using the service must provide their current tax records and a copy of their tax return from last year.

In its ninth year of local operation sponsored by the Garrett County Community Action Area Agency on Aging, the Tax-Aide program is administered through the AARP in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service. Over 1.5 million taxpayers nationwide were assisted in filing federal and state returns by 31,000 tax-aide volunteers in 1997.

GRANTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kamp recently entertained their daughter, Angela Kamp, at the Holiday Inn, with a 12th birthday swimming party, attended by 15. A decorated birthday cake with candles centered the table, and refreshments were served.

Angela received many cards and gifts.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nixon were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lichliter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lichliter, and Brian and Melody Lichliter, Salisbury, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bowser recently visited Victor Witt, Meyersdale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baer, David Baer, and Mary Kamp were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kamp and Angela and Neil Kamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Durst and Matthew Durst, Harmony, Pa., visited recently with their family and relatives.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills in and for the County of Maricopa, in the State of Arizona appointed John H. Schaub, 9436 North 25th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85028, as the Personal Representative of the estate of Christine Young who died on June 22, 1998, domiciled in Arizona.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Craig Ingram whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having a claim against the decedent must file their claim with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper: *The Republican.* Date of first publication: December 31, 1998.

John H. Schaub
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
Oakland, MD 21550

44-3t

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8583

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Annabelle Tusing:

Notice is given that Margaret E. Brock, 3230 Oakland Sang Run Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 4, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Annabelle Tusing, who died on December 28, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 7, 1999.

Margaret E. Brock
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

45-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on January 21, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse in Oakland, MD. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1) Docket SE-289 - an application made by Keith B. Handyside for a Special Exception to establish a tavern in "The Fort" building in McHenry. The proposed tavern would be located in the floor area formerly occupied by "Hunters" Restaurant (Zoned TC).

2) Dockets SE-290 and VR-423 - an application made by Jonathan P. Kessler for a Special Exception permit and Variances to expand his commercial outdoor recreation operation ("The Fun Zone") which is located along US 219 at The Fort in McHenry. Mr. Kessler is seeking the Special Exception approval to add a pond for Bumper-Boats and two tracks for Go-Carts to the existing outdoor amusement operation. Additionally, Mr. Kessler is seeking set-back variances to allow construction of the facilities to within 10 feet of all property lines instead of the required 50 feet from side and rear lines and 100 feet from front property lines (Zoned TC).

3) Docket INTP-12 - an application made by Mr. Richard Browning for an appeal from the decision of the Zoning Administrator regarding an Order to establish a parking area exclusively for use by customer vehicles on The Quality Marine property and a leased parking area. The case has been reviewed by the Circuit Court for Garrett County and has been remanded to the Board for further hearing. The interpretation advanced by the applicant is that the parking area determined by the Administrator is insufficient for The Marina and that the operation should be curtailed. The property is located on Deep Creek Drive (Zoned TC).

4) Docket INTP-10 - an application made by Mr. Joida Sherwood for an appeal from the decision of the Zoning Administrator regarding an Order to establish a parking area exclusively for use by customer vehicles on the Quality Marine property and a parking area leased on the opposite side of Deep Creek Drive. This case has been reviewed by the Circuit Court for Garrett County and has been remanded to the Board for further hearing. The interpretation advanced by the applicant is that the parking area located solely on the property of Quality Marine is "grandfathered" and has sufficient parking to meet the legal requirements of the Ordinance. The property is located on Deep Creek Drive (Zoned TC).

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director

45-2t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8578

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William Wampler Nace:

Notice is given that Thomas W. Nace, 30 Owen Avenue, Queensbury, NY 12804, and Cynthia N. Barnes, 3266 Limestone Road, Cochranville, PA 19330, were on December 29, 1998, appointed personal representatives of the estate of William Wampler Nace, who died on December 22, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 29th day of June, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 31, 1998.

Cynthia N. Barnes
Thomas W. Nace
Personal Representatives

True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of January 7, 1999.

Harold Platter
Waynesburg, Pa.

45-3t*

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of January 7, 1999.

Christy (Lilier) Eggleston
220 Shenandoah Ave.
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing, on Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at Oakland Town Council meeting room, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, to discuss or hear concerns regarding proposed Ordinance O98-04, which has been introduced before the Town Council, providing for an amendment to the current Oakland Zoning Ordinance.

A fair summary of the Ordinance is as follows:

An Ordinance of the Mayor andTown Council of Oakland, amending Article 4, Section 405, Table of Use Regulations. Specifically, Subsection 44 subtitled "Fire Station" is proposed to be changed to "Volunteer Fire Station or Rescue Squad."

This notice is in accordance with the policy adopted by the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland for the adoption of ordinances, and gives notice of the date and time of the scheduled public hearing of said Ordinance.

The Ordinance in its entirety is available for review at Oakland City Hall during normal business hours, Monday-Friday.

By Authority:
Mayor and Town Council of
Oakland, Maryland

43-3t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Civil No. C98-5600
Deborah K. Curran
Laura H.G. O'Sullivan
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

vs.

William S. Miller
Defendant

NOTICE

ORDERED, this 21st day of December, 1998 by the Circuit Court of GARRETT COUNTY, Maryland, that the sale of the property at 49 Valley View Lane f/k/a Route #40 West, Frostburg, Maryland 21532 mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Deborah K. Curran and Laura H.G. O'Sullivan, Substitute Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of January 1999 next, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said County once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of January, 1999, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $45,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Garrett County, Maryland

43-3t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Civil Action No. 5454
Thomas E. Doyle, Assignee
Appointed by Mortgagee
For Purpose of Foreclosure
Plaintiff

vs.

David D. Vitez
Defendant

NOTICE

ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in the above-entitled civil action proceedings made and reported by Thomas E. Doyle, assignee appointed by mortgagee to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of January, 1999, next; provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three (3) weeks before the 8th day of January, 1999. The report states the amount of sale to be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk

43-3t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Civil No. 11-C-98-5453
David W. Draper, Jr., et al.
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

vs.

Paul E. Dove, et al.
Defendant(s)

NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for GARRETT County, Maryland, this 17th day of December, 1998, that the foreclosure sale of the property described in the deed of trust docketed herein and located at 105 O'Brien Street, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550 made and reported by David W. Draper, Jr., et al., Substitute Trustees, be RATIFIED and CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 18th day of January, 1999; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in *The Republican*, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 8th day of January, 1999.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the sale at $69,900.00.

David K. Martin

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Civil No. C-98-5646
BID-LOW, INC.
P.O. Box 537
Chesapeake City, MD 21915
Plaintiff

vs.

TANA K. ALKIRE
957 National Highway
LaVale, MD 21502
and
EVELYN C. WEISSGERBER
16 Laurel Brook Drive
Oakland, MD 21550
and
All persons with an interest in the property known as 3.33 acres, Thayerville and further described in the land records of Garrett County, Maryland in Deed Book 526, folio 732.
and
RAY BEARD and
MOLLY BEARD
Rt. 8 Box 16
Charlottsville, VA 22901
and
MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MTN. LAKE PARK
P.O. Box 2182
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550
and
All persons with an interest in the property known as 1.24 acres west Broadford Rd., Mtn. Lake Park and further described in the land records of Garrett County, Maryland in Deed Book 366, folio 457.
and
BARRY P. TAFF and
GAIL TAFF
1735 Eye Street, NW
11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20006
and
All persons with an interest in the property known as Lot 2 Block C Sky Valley and further described in the land records of Garrett County, Maryland in Deed Book 380, folio 197.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of taxes for the State of Maryland, and the County of Garrett to Plaintiff, Bid-Low, Inc., the parcels of land described as follows:

Parcel 1: All that parcel of land situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 3.33 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Evelyn C. Weissgerber, C. Melvin Elben and Esther W. Elben, husband and wife, to Tana Kim Alkire dated February 7, 1989, and recorded in Liber No. 526, folio 732, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 2: All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 7, containing 1.24 acres more or less, and described in deed from Dale C. Harvey Builders, Inc., to C. Ray Beard and Molly A. Beard, husband and wife dated April 27, 1976, and recorded in Liber No. 366, folio 457, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 3: All that parcel of land situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 0.46 acre; more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 2 Block C, Sky Valley, and described in deed from Thomas D. Fox and Mary U. Fox, husband and wife, Frederick G. Zanoff and Mama Zanoff, husband and wife, and William Zanoff and Audrey Zanoff, husband and wife, to Barry P. Taff and Gail Taff, husband and wife, dated August 9, 1977, and recorded in Liber 380, folio 197, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

More than six (6) months have passed since the date of sale and the properties have not been redeemed by any party in interest.

All defendants must file an answer within 60 days of receipt of this notice. Failure to do so may result in a judgment foreclosing the right of redemption.

Defendants may redeem said property up until 90 days after the date of this Order of Publication.

The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on June 19, 1998, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 21st day of December, 1998, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County,

ORDERED that the notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or before the 8th day of January, 1999, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 19th day of February, 1999, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property of fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk

43-3t

The "Wright" Auction House

Located 3 miles west of Frostburg, Maryland, along Rt. 40 or 1/2 mile east of Exit 29 (Finzel) off I 68.

Auctions every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

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for complete auction and moving services.

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Rosedale Auctions

1 mile W. of Oakland on Rt. 39, Hutton Rd.
Sale every Friday, 6:00 p.m.
New Year, New Things

This week: Furniture, box lots, glassware, pawn shop items, much more still being unpacked.

We're looking for 4-wheelers, farm tractors, farm wagons, dozers, etc. for spring consignment auction.

Auctioneer:
Lester M. Dement Jr.
WV #954
301-334-1117

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ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, Jan. 9, 10:30 a.m.

Located at the farm of the late Lester Knotts, 5½ miles from Amboy on the Lantz Ridge Road, right at the Mt. Olivet Church to farm.

Consisting of the following: ptd. Victorian dresser, 3 full-size beds, oak dresser base, twin bed, Singer sewing machine, King-O-Heat coal stove, two 2 pc. living room suites, gas range, Kenmore refrigerator, 5 pc. dinette, dishes, pots & pans, '87 Dodge Reliant 4-door sedan, Homelite chainsaw & weedeater, 300 Savage 12 ga. double barrel, handmade rakes, corn planter, tools, Tool Boy, Farmall Super A tractor w/mowing machine, 2-bottom plow, rototiller, RR jack, shovels, rakes, wood extension ladder, fence post, large lot of split firewood, lumber, plus many other items too numerous to mention. Terms: Cash

By Order: Connie Grove, Executrix to the estate of Lester Knotts.

Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline, WV #368
304-789-6061

44-2t

PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign!

Saturday, January 9, at 3 p.m.

New Furniture - New Bedding - Estate Furniture

New Furniture - 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, sleeper sofa, double recliner sofas, double recliner, loveseat, Bigman recliners, La-Z-Boy recliner, coffee tables, end tables, sofas, curio, 2 pc. china cupboards, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, 8 pc. dining room suites, dining room tables, dining room chairs, chest, beds, much more.

New Bedding - King, queen, full, and single sizes. All major brand names.

Estate Furniture - 6 pc. dining room suite, bunk bed, dresser, chest, 4 pc. bedroom suite, refrigerator, range, washer and dryer, box lots, household items, glassware, kitchenware, linens, color TV, stereo, much more.

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Ball Auction, Inc.
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Phone: (304) 789-6879

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QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Consignments, welcome, open for daily business.

Quarrick Auctions
Tony Quarrick & Sons
Uniontown, PA
(724) 439-1621

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ESTATE AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign!
Approximately 25 miles S.E. of Morgantown.

Saturday, January 16, at 1 p.m.

Furniture - Glassware - Collectibles - New Furniture

Furniture - Victorian corner cabinet w/claw feet, Victorian knockdown wardrobe, Fairmount-E cooking stove w/hot closet, Victorian wicker library table, wicker stand, brass hat rack, 3 large wooden elephants, 2 door Victorian ball and claw footed bookcase, 2 oak curved-glass china cupboards, large 2 pc. walnut Victorian cylinder desk w/ bookcase top, heavy carved desk w/matching chair, oak side-by-side, mahogany side-by-side, carved Victorian sofa, 2 oak knockdown wardrobes, mahogany knockdown wardrobe, large oak hall mirror (must see), oak highboy chest w/mirror, large fancy oak mantel with village scene, large oak mantel w/mirror, oak hoosier kitchen cupboard, 4 pc. fancy mahogany bedroom suite (bed, chest, dresser, nightstand), fancy mahogany Duncan Phyfe coffee table, 9 pc. Drexel mahogany dining room suite (table w/6 chairs, china, buffet), oak S-roll top desk, round oak table w/6 leaves, oak dresser w/mirror, set of 4 oak chairs, set of 4 T-back child's chairs, 4 pc. Thomasville mahogany bedroom suite (bed, chest, dresser, nightstand), mahogany rocker, spinning wheel, oak washstand, 3 pc. fancy deco bedroom suite (poster bed, chest, vanity), 4 pc. solid wood mahogany bedroom suite (tall poster bed, dresser,vanity, chest), mahogany flip-top table, 2 matching cherry linen chests, mahogany drop-leaf table, 10 pc. walnut 1930s dining room suite, Queen Anne style legs, fancy mahogany etagere, oak princess dresser, 6 dr. mahogany chest, fancy oak Victrola, cherry grandfather clock, Chippendale style loveseat, early one-drawer stand, 3 pc. Bernheimer-Leader mahogany bedroom suite (bed, chest, vanity), Chippendale mahogany vanity w/carved mirror, 2 mahogany one-drawer lamp tables, square oak table w/ large claw feet, mahogany pineapple bed, fancy 3 pc. Victorian parlor suite, walnut drop-leaf table w/leaves, 4 stack mahogany bookcase, 4 stack oak bookcase, 5 stack oak bookcase, Victorian marble-top wash stand, Deco wardrobe, brass bed, rope twist stand, 6 drawer mahogany claw foot chest, 6 drawer highboy oak chest, oak sideboard, marble-top stand, Hitchcock desk w/chair, needle point Victorian rocker, butcher block, many Victorian chairs, many stands, mantel clocks, a lot of cut glass, a lot of good china, Fenton, Fostoria, Depression, pattern glass, much more. 25 table lots of small collectibles, many mirrors, many prints, adv. signs, carnival glass.

New Furniture - 2 and 3 pc. living room suites, sleeper sofa, double recliner sofa, loveseat, sectionals, Bigman recliners, coffee tables, end tables, curio, 2 pc. china cupboards, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, 8 pc. dining room suite, dining room tables, dining room chairs, dresser chest, 3 and 4 pc. bedroom suites, night stands, much more.

New Bedding - All major brand names. King, queen, full, and single sizes.

Terms: Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).

Refreshments Available.

Auctioneer's note: Just a partial listing, much more still to be unpacked and picked up. A very large auction.

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NOTICE TO GARRETT COUNTY TAXPAYERS

According to the laws governing my office (Section 14-808/Tax Property), the Treasurer must advertise and sell properties for delinquent County, State and Town taxes, or taxes due other taxing agencies.

Garrett County tax bills become delinquent 15 months after mailing. Therefore, 97-98 (green) tax bills and prior years were delinquent October 1, 1998. The 98-99 bills WILL NOT BE delinquent until October of 1999. Personal Property taxes for 97-98 and prior years are also delinquent and become a lien on real estate.

If you took advantage of the semi-annual payment option, the 2nd coupon amount will be due without interest before Jan. 31, 1999. A small service charge will be assessed at that time.

Final delinquent notices will be mailed on or about March 1, 1999 allowing 30 days for payment. After this time, all delinquent accounts will be given to the Attorney for preparation for tax sale. To avoid additional costs, please pay delinquent amounts before March 31, 1999.

If there are any questions, don't hesitate to call the office anytime between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Patty L. Glover, Treasurer
Garrett County
301-334-1965

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NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE

First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative of the Estate of Joanne B. Henry, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of all that parcel of real estate located at 1016 Madison Street, Mt. Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland. Said property consists of .63 acre and is improved with a 1 story, 2,320 square foot Rambler design home. The property is serviced with electric, telephone, and town water and sewage. This property is described in Liber 492, folio 620 of the Garrett County land records.

Bids will be accepted through and including January 31, 1999. Bids shall include the name, address, telephone number and amount of the bid. Terms are ten (10) percent due at the date of bid offering with the remainder due in 60 days. Bids should be mailed to:

First United Bank & Trust
Trust Department Attention: Louise
Joanne B. Henry Estate
P.O. Box 557
Oakland, MD 21550

A minimum bid of $130,000. has been established, and First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative, retains the right to reject any and all bids. This property is being sold "as is" and no improvements or inspections will be performed. A fact sheet including all pertinent information is available. If you have any questions please contact Louise E. Younkin at the TRUST DEPARTMENT of First United Bank & Trust at 301-334-4715, ext. 359.

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Reaching Over 35,000 Readers In Garrett County & Vicinity!

CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: (301) 334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Garrett County Sanitary Commission will be held **Monday, January 11, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.** in Room 304 in the old section of the Courthouse in Oakland, Maryland.

Ronald W. Petrella
Administrator

45-1t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. 11C98-5541
David W. Draper, Jr., et al.
Mortgage Assignees
Plaintiffs
vs.
Emma Catherine Glotfelty
Defendant(s)

NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for GARRETT County, Maryland, this 17th day of December, 1998, that the foreclosure sale of the property described in the deed of trust docketed herein and located at 14 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550-1207 made and reported by David W. Draper, Jr., et al., Mortgage Assignees, be RATIFIED and CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 18th day of January, 1999; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in *The Republican*, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 8th day of January, 1999.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the sale at $28,725.00.

David K. Martin

43-3t

BLASTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Pine Mountain Coal Company will be conducting blasting operations on Mining Permit No. SM-95-424 on the property of Lillie Weir in Election District No. 11, Garrett County, at Maryland State Grid Coordinates N. 644,500 E. 234,500 in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws. Such activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and approximate times, as approved by the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

January 15, 1999 thru
January 15, 2000
8:00 a.m. to noon and
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
No blasting will be conducted on Sundays.

At least ten minutes prior to each blasting activity, all accesses to the area will be controlled to prevent unauthorized entry, and a warning signal will be audibly indicated by three 5 second blasts with an air horn, at 2 second intervals. After the blast, the all clear signal shall be indicated by one 20 second blast with an air horn. These signals are in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Also, as approved by the regulatory authority, blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced without prior notification, or in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric condition, operator or public safety conditions, dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Requests for pre-blast surveys may be made by writing the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 S. Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

File: Pine Mountain Coal Company, 15615 Rayner Hill Drive S.W., Frostburg, MD 21532. Permit No. SM-95-424.

45-1t

INVITATION TO BIDDERS STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the sale of standing timber on approximately 54 acres of land adjacent to the Southern Garrett Industrial Park along Route 135. Said timber is estimated to cut 114,273 board feet of live hardwood sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule and 489 cords of pulpwood more or less. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 8' log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as saw timber.

A site visit is scheduled for January 11, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the site across from the Mt. Top Christian Assembly of God and 84 Lumber on the east side of Route 135.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-1928.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550 on or before Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 11:30 a.m. (local time) on January 19, 1999. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Standing Timber For Sale" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Garrett County General Services Department

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by The State Highway Administration in the Bid Room located at its Office on 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 Noon on the date specified below for Bid Opening, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal-Aid and State contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County: Garrett. Cost of Plans: $15.00. Contract No.: 4291161400. Project Classification: B. Bid Opening Date: February 02, 1999. Funding: State. Description: Brush and tree cutting and stump removal at various locations in Garrett County. Pre-Bid Conference: No pre-bid scheduled.

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be purchased from the Cashier's Office, 211 E. Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410-545-8490). When material is mailed an additional 10% will be charged for mailing and handling.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $100,000.00. However, bids $100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $100,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATE December 29, 1998

Parker F. Williams
Administrator
E-8540

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STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

Contract SR-09-99
Blue Lick Pine

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale 41 acres of standing timber located in Compartments #22 and #23 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to yield 1,093 standard cords of pine pulpwood. (As a matter of reference, this pulpwood contains 459,364 of standing sawtimber, including 457,876 BD FT of Red Pine, 1,488 Bd Ft White Pine, along with approximately 117 cords of Pine Pulpwood.) Volume estimates are based on the International 1/4 inch log rule.

Timber is located approximately one mile east of the intersection of Blue Lick Road and Lower New Germany Road. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Monday, January 11, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. is the Showing. All interested parties should meet at the Savage River Headquarters to begin the tour.
2. Contract/Bids Forms will be available from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, or phone 301-895-5759.
3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.
4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland and hold a certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.
5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.
6. All volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.
7. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 1999, at which time the bids will be opened publicly at the Savage River Complex Office.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Maryland Department of the Environment
Waste Management Administration

Notice of Tentative Determination and Opportunity to Request a Public Hearing

In accordance with Sections 1-601, 1-602, and 1-604, of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Waste Management Administration (Administration) has made a Tentative Determination to issue a State Groundwater Discharge Permit to the Garrett County Commissioners. The permit is for the continued discharge of wastewater generated by rainwater percolating through the existing rubble cell at the Garrett County Solid Waste and Recycling Facility into groundwater via infiltration/percolation. This landfill, a non-hazardous solid waste acceptance facility, is located approximately 3.5 miles north of Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, 21550.

A public hearing will be held on the tentative determination and permit application if a written request is revised on or before January 20, 1999. The request must indicate the name, address, and daytime telephone numbers of the person making the request, name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility. Upon request, this Administration will provide an interpreter for the deaf or hearing impaired persons. The application, supporting documents, and draft permit will be available for review after January 2, 1999, at the Garrett County Public Library located at 6 N. 2nd Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 and at the Administration's offices in Baltimore by appointment.

Written request on the tentative determination and permit application will be accepted until the close of business on February 1, 1999. Please address written comments to: Mr. Richard W. Collins, Director, Waste Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, MD 21224.

For further information regarding this notice, or to schedule an appointment to review the documents at the Administration's office in Baltimore or to request an interpreter, please contact Ms. Gail Castleman, Hearings Coordinator, at 410-631-3441.

44-2t

Try our Want Ads. They Pay.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Line cooks, waitresses, servers and bus help. Apply at Silver Tree Inn after 4 p.m. 301-387-4040. 45-5t.

HELP WANTED -- Need child care provider in our home for 2½-year-old girl, Mtn. Lake Park area, 1 to 4 evenings per week. 301-334-9366. 44-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Someone to spend nights only with a 72-yr.-old male. Will have your own room. Will pay minimal monthly fee. Call 301-387-4545 evenings. 45-1t.

HELP WANTED -- Need someone to work weekends as a care provider for handicapped gentleman from 7 p.m. Friday to 7 p.m. Sunday. Contact Russell Welch, 301-334-2955. 45-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Emergency Room Technician. Garrett County Memorial Hospital has an opening for a part-time emergency room technician. High school graduate with EMT/B required. Must be able to deal with high stress situations in busy emergency department. Must be able to work all shifts. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays or send résumés to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; fax 301-334-5298. Visit our website at www.gcmh.com. EOE, H/V, M/F. 45-2t.

PUBLIC NOTICES

JOINT FEDERAL/STATE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 111 and the State of Maryland (FEMA 1139-DR-MD-4) have received the following joint application for Federal and State Project funding:

APPLICANT
Garrett County Commissioners
203 South 4th Street
Oakland, MD 21550

LOCATION OF PROPOSED WORK: The proposed project is located in Garrett County, Maryland.

PROPOSED WORK AND PURPOSE: The project involves the acquisition and demolition of 6 residential structures along the West Branch of the Potomac Branch of the Potomac River. These homes have sustained flooding on 4 to 5 occasions since 1985. All homes are located within the 100-year floodplain. This project will eliminate recurring flood damages to these 6 residential structures, and will permanently reduce any hazards to life and property. The cleared site will be returned to its natural state and used as permanent open space. **NOTE:** Funding has not been approved for this project.

FEDERAL EVALUATION OF APPLICATION: The decision whether to participate in joint funding of a project will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact, including cumulative impact of the proposed activity on the public interest. The decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits which reasonably may be expected from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All of the proposal's relevant factors will be considered including conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use classification, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food fiber production, mineral needs, consideration of the property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the citizens.

COMMENT PERIOD: Comments should be made in writing within 15 days from the date of this notice, addressed to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region III, 105 South 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106. If you have any questions about the project process, call one of the following people:

Federal Emergency
Management Agency
Nancy Carpenter
(215) 931-5508

Maryland Hazard Mitigation
Officer
Evalyn Fisher
(410) 486-4422

43-3t

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Lady companion for elderly lady. Light duties, free time for crafts, etc. Call 301-334-2424. 45-3t.

HELP WANTED -- Library Page. The Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland Branch, is looking for a page to shelve materials and help with customer service on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Attention to detail and customer service are important. Must be over 14 and have completed the 9th grade. Stop by the Oakland Branch, 6 N. Second Street for an application. Salary $5.15 per hour. 45-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Volunteers needed to help with Deep Creek Lions Blind Skier Program. For more information, contact Trudy Pickrel, 301-387-4182. 45-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Now taking applications for Register Nurse positions, Med-Surge Unit and LPN positions, Skilled Care Unit at Grant Memorial Hospital, Petersburg, W.Va. To apply by January 15, call 1-888-257-1026, ext. 302. EOE. 45-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Community Action Inc. is now accepting applications for the position of Case Manager. This position will provide comprehensive, coordinated support services to families in order to help them remain in permanent housing and move toward self-sufficiency. Responsible for implementing the case management objectives of the Housing Services program and objectives. Requires the ability to work responsibly and independently. Possess outstanding listening and communication skills. Be resourceful, patient, and persistent in working with both families and other service providers. Excellent organizational skills with attention to detail. Possess practical knowledge of comprehensive case management principals, methods, and the ability to apply this knowledge in a manner that provides positive results. Valid drivers license and access to vehicle required. Bachelor's degree and three years experience preferred in human services, case management, or counseling. Full-time CAC position with agency benefits. Please submit résumé & application to Garrett County Community Action, Director of Human Services at 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, no later than Monday, January 18, 1999, at 4:30 p.m. Garrett County Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 45-2t.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- I am seeking a live-in job 5 days a week with weekends off caring for the elderly or handicapped. 301-334-2679 anytime. 45-2t.

MODELS WANTED -- From Md., Wash. & Va., between 2-19 to compete in this years 1999 Washington, D.C. Pageants. Over $20,000 in prizes and scholarships. Including trips to nationals in Las Vegas. Call today 1-800-367-2125, ext. 350. 45-1t*.

HELP WANTED -- Mountain Surf Inc., manufacturers of premium paddling gear, seeks Marketing Coordinator and Retail Manager for our Upper Yough river side retail shop. Person(s) must be knowledgeable about kayaking and enjoy people. Paddling skills, computer skills, filing, and organizing skills a strong plus. Call William Welch @ 301-746-5389 for more details. 43-4t.

HELP WANTED -- Five years or more experience, skidder operator & timber cutter, pay based on experience. Call Paul Thomas & Sons Inc., 301-334-4744. 43-5t.

LANCE, INC.

SALES POSITION IN OAKLAND AREA

Paid vacation, profit sharing, retirement plan, hospital insurance, major medical, free life insurance. The person we select must be ambitious, willing to work hard, and interested in building a career. Send resumé to: **Tom Brown, 1810 Dogwood Drive, Fairmont, WV 26554**, or call **304-366-2377** for interview. Ask for Tom Brown. EOE

45-2T

EDUCATIONAL COORDINATOR

The Maryland Salem Children's Trust, a non-profit organization serving children and families in need, is seeking an individual with teaching and communication skills to coordinate educational programming for children in residence, working with both the public schools and the Salem special education school. Must hold a current MD teaching certificate. Send resumé and four reference letters to: **Personnel Director, MD Salem Children's Trust, 605 Salem Drive, Frostburg, MD 21532**.

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Call **301-334-5406** for more info.

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EDUCATION DIRECTOR

The Maryland Salem Children's Trust, a Christian, non-profit organization serving children and families in need, is seeking an individual with administrative and leadership skills to oversee educational programming for residential and day students. Duties include management of the Salem School, which provides special education services to educationally handicapped students (primarily SED, LD) and transitional education services to children in crisis. The Director will participate on planning and building committees invoived with construction of a new school to accommodate our expanding student population. This person must hold a Maryland Special Education Teaching Certificate and have three years' experience in teaching special education. The incumbent must possess excellent communication, fiscal management, and fund raising skills. Send resumé and four reference letters to: **Personnel Director, Maryland Salem Children's Trust, 605 Salem Drive, Frostburg, MD 21532**.

Canaan Valley

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Apply Monday-Friday
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EOE, V/H, M/F

45-1T

Join A Winning Management Team

TDEC, a rapidly growing 40-year-old Management Company, has two immediate Director openings in its Oakland, MD, center.

DIRECTOR 1—Responsible for managing and directing a team of people in accomplishing established goals, direct completion of commitments to customers, supporting ongoing commitments, team building, and reporting aspects.

DIRECTOR 2—Responsible for coordinating and managing on-line data entry, document distribution, team building, and reporting aspects.

Both positions will coordinate with other Directors and report directly to the VP of Operations. Successful candidates will possess a college degree, have 3-5 years' management experience, be computer literate, be a self-starter, be detail-oriented, possess excellent communication and organizational skills, and have the ability to "multi-task." FT, benefited positions, salary commensurate w/experience. Please fax resumé to: **301-334-7919**, or mail to: **TDEC, 424 S. Arch Street, Oakland, MD 21550, Attn: Human Resources.**

★★ Positions are also available for experienced and non-experienced **DATA ENTRY OPERATORS**. Day, middle, and night shifts. Full-time or part-time. No experience necessary...we will train you. Must be able to type 40 wpm. Willing to work with student's schedule. Testing done daily. Call 301-334-1234 for an appointment.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- After Christmas closeout! Factory clearance! Arch steel buildings 20x24, 25x30, 30x40. Financing available. Great for backyard shops and garages. Call ASAP 1-800-341-7007.

FOR SALE -- Solid oak tables (large or small, farm or claw), chairs, hutches, bow cupboards, curio cupboards, bookcases, coffee & end tables, entertainment centers, benches, dry sink, jelly cabinets. Solid oak gun cabinet. Computer desk, knee hole desk, solid cherry used desk. Cherry BR set, wardrobes, secretary. Solid oak new BR set. Cedar chests. New mattress sets, all sizes. Extra long single sets, $199. Simmons Beauty Rest. Dressers, chests, beds, new sofa. Lots of good used wood furniture. Hummel's, I-68, Lower New Germany Rd., 301-689-8160. 45-2t.

FOR SALE -- New elec. 200 amp panel; 2" gas water pump; 150,000 BTU Reddy Heater; wood stove. Call 301-746-6263. 45-1t.

TUTORING -- Miss Molly's Tutoring. Private tutoring grades Pre K through 8. Call 301-245-4056. 45-2t.

FOR SALE -- 486 Packard Bell computer, 55 MGH, 4 RAM, fax modem, Windows 3.1, Microsoft Workgroup, sound card, color monitor & stand. $500. Call 301-334-4372. 45-2t*.

FOR SALE -- 2 Daytona 500 tickets, great seats. 301-334-8328. 45-2t.

FOR SALE -- Sears Lifestyler Expanse 600 treadmill. Folds up for easy storage. Like new, $250. Call 301-334-9020. 45-3t.

FOR SALE -- Gateway 2100 solo laptop. 12.1" TFT display panel, 133 MHz Intel Pentium processor, AC adaptor, lithium ion battery, 40 MB RAM, 2 GB hard drive, 3.5" floppy drive & 8X CD ROM drive are interchangeable, modem, deluxe carrying case. $1000. Call 387-0444. 45-2t.

FOR SALE -- Legal size 5-drawer file cabinet, 14" wide x 28" deep & approx. 57" high. Metal wardrobe, 42" wide x 22½" deep & 66" high. Computer table, woodgrain look, rolled edge with pull-out drawer, attach to wall, 19" deep x 5' long. If interested, call local 301-359-9844. 45-2t.

FOR SALE -- Gateway computer system with MMX. Intel Pentium II 300 MHz processor with 64 MB RAM, MidTower case. 3.5" floppy drive, 13X/32X CD ROM drive, modem, 4.0 GB hard drive, speakers, microphone, Microsoft natural keyboard, Microsoft Intellimouse, Vivitron 17" monitor. Includes Hewlett Packard 890Cse color printer. $2000. Call 387-0444. 45-2t.

FOR SALE -- Patchwork quilts, all sizes including crib size. Also offer quilt tops only, woven rag rugs, wall hangings and table mats. No Sunday calls. Call 334-4660. 44-5t.

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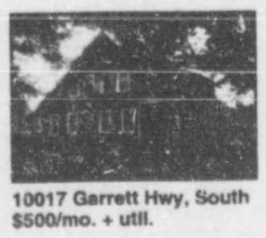

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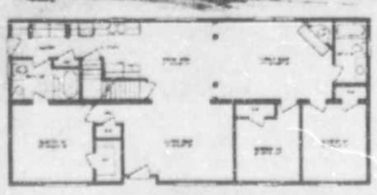

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Bryan Chapell Will Speak At Mountaintop '99

Living for Christ Conferences has announced that Dr. Bryan Chapell, award-winning author and president of Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, will be the featured speaker at the 13th annual get-away conference, Mountaintop 1999, to be held at Lakeview Resort in Morgantown, W.Va., March 5-7. A native of Memphis, Dr. Chapell pastored for approximately 10 years in Illinois before joining the faculty of Covenant Seminary in 1985 to teach preaching. He later served several years as dean of the faculty before his presidential appointment.

Chapell also maintains an active preaching and teaching schedule throughout the country and abroad. "Known for the manner in which he combines his extensive knowledge and understanding of the Bible with his marvelous gift of illustration, Dr. Chapell will explore the conference theme for this event, Grace Made Real for Hearts Not Whole," stated a conference spokesperson. The five teaching sessions are titled By the Mercy, Repentance That Sings, The Great Escape, That's Not Fair, and To Make God Come Down.

Chapell received a B.S.J. in journalism, English literature, and American history from Northwestern University, his M.Div. in pastoral studies from Covenant Seminary, and a Ph.D. in speech communication from Southern Illinois University. "His interest in diverse areas of studies helps explain why his work has been described as clear, practical, and inspiring," the spokesperson said. His books also exhibit variety in subjects. They include: *Stand Your Ground: A Call to Courage in an Age of Compromise, In the Grip of Grace, Each for the Other: Living Christ's Love for the Love of Your Life*, and award-winning *Christ-Centered Preaching*.

In addition to Chapell's teaching, Richard Allen Farmer, celebrated pianist and vocalist from Dallas, will lead in musical worship and appear in concert at A Festival in Celebration of God's Love!

Several seminars will expand the weekend: A Broken and Contrite Heart He Will Not Despise, presented by Mark Elfstrand, formerly of WORD-FM's "Pittsburgh Talks"; The Wrath of God, with New Martinsville businessman Bill Forbes; and Where are Heaven and Hell? led by Rick Ferguson, Bible teacher, also of New Martinsville. WTOV-TV anchorperson Jim Forbes will join with the younger attendees for an "age-limited" time.

"Everyone needs time away — from work and home responsibilities, from telephones ringing, from daily pressures — to stop, rest, take a look at priorities and to be renewed, refreshed, and readjusted," said Anne Robinson, co-founder of Living for Christ Conferences, co-sponsor with Pittsburgh's WORD-FM. "With good teaching and a great atmosphere at a wonderful site, Mountaintop is the perfect place for that to happen!" Robinson added.

The conference is not affiliated with any church and is offered to both men and women. It is expected to draw nearly 250 people from the four-state region. Author Patrick Morley, Mountaintop '98 speaker, said, "This is one of the top conferences in the country and in attention to detail, by far the best."

Registration fees, including all programs, two nights' lodging, and four meals, begin at $157 per person (four to a room). Registration brochures and information are available through LFCC, 169 East Thistle Place, New Martinsville, WV 26155, 304-455-5322, e-mail: mtntop@living4christ.com.

Glimpse of The Past . . .

THE GARRETT COUNTY JAIL and sheriff's office/residence was at one time located along Fourth Street in Oakland just behind the courthouse. For a number of years, the jail "residents" enjoyed the same food that the sheriff and his family shared, as the sheriff's wife was also the cook for the inmates. The jail, built in 1906-07, and the house were both torn down in 1978-79 and replaced with the present courthouse and jail. This photo, lent by Bob Boal, is published courtesy of the Garrett County Historical Society and *The Republican*.

Knights Sponsor Scholarships For Local Students

The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring a number of high school and college scholarships for members and their families, as well as Catholic students in general.

Among those are: the Frederick M. Gossman Memorial High School Scholarships, two grants of $1,000 each for four years; the Maryland Knights of Columbus Insurance Advisor grant of $1,000 each year for four years; the William Obrin Jr. Memorial Catholic High School Scholarship, one grant of $1,000 each year for four years; the Fr. Amos Gaudette Memorial College Scholarship, two grants of $1,000 each year for a total of four years; and the Monsignor William F. Sauer College Scholarship, two grants of $1,000 each year for four years.

Applications and information may be obtained from the council by telephoning 1-410-747-8877, by telephoning Senior District Deputy Jim Conlon at 301-722-4575, or by contacting a member of the Oakland K of C chapter.

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ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Marine Cpl. Michael W. Duling, son of William G. Duling, Sunnyside Road, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) embarked aboard the ships of the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

While deployed, Duling and fellow Marines participated in the multinational exercises Matador Livex '98, Atlas Hinge, Cooperative Best Effort, Cooperative Assembly '98, Phiblex '98, Rescue Eagle '98, Sardinia '98, Sea Breeze '98, and Dynamic Mix '98. Duling also had the opportunity to visit Crete, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Romania, Sicily, Spain, Turkey, and the Ukraine, where Marines and Sailors participated in community relations projects in the host countries.

Duling's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group, and a command element. With the combination of these teams, Duling's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

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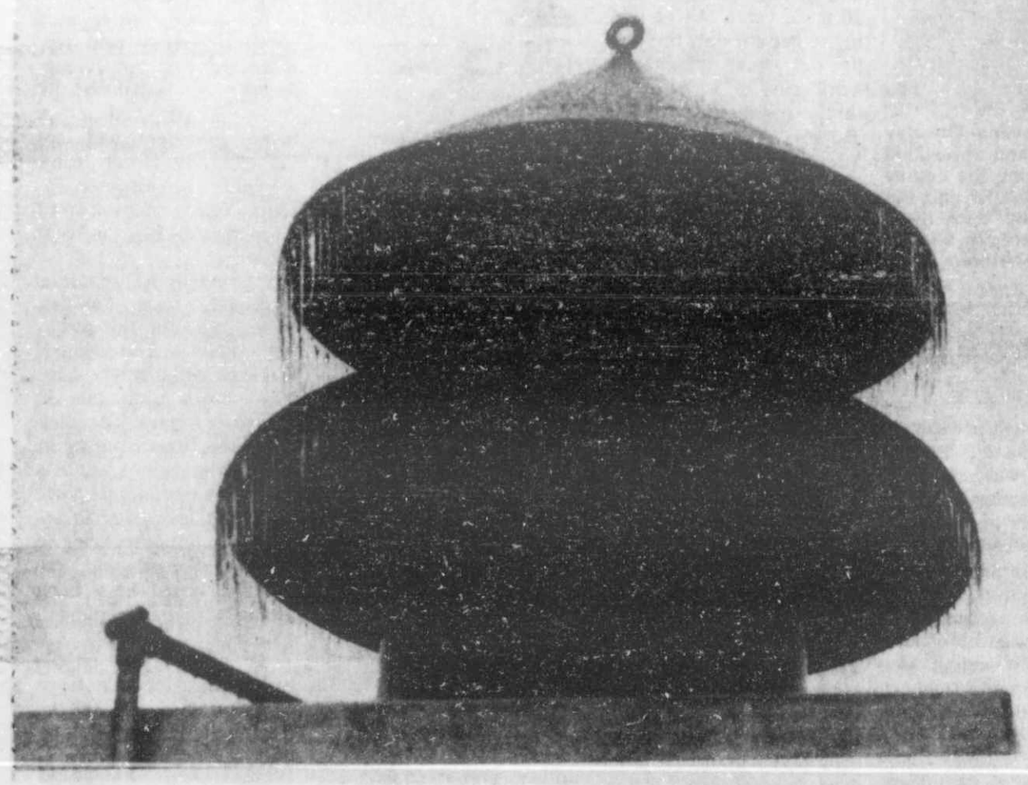

TIERS OF ICE — "Ice" is becoming the word of the winter this year, as the mercury keeps bouncing from below zero, up to beyond 32, and back. As the temps fluctuate, rain turns into ice, snow turns into ice, ice piles onto ice, and so on. The frozen conditions have caused power outages in the county today, as well as the cancellation of school. The siren at the Oakland fire hall is shown here, apparently wearing a crown of icicles. It still works, so no need to fret. We hope, though, that it will remain silent as people take care to drive safely in these adverse conditions and to carefully tend their furnaces and fireplaces.
Photo by John McEwen

Residents, Squad Attend Hearing; Issue Tabled

The public hearing room in Oakland City Hall was "standing-room-only," as about 150 residents and representatives of the Southern Rescue Squad showed up to voice opinions on a requested revision to a town zoning ordinance that would permit requests for exception to build a rescue squad facility within areas zoned "town residential." The issued was tabled for further consideration.

At the center of discussion was proposed Ordinance 98-04, previously introduced by the town council, which would amend Article 4, section 405, Table of Use Regulations, subsection 44, subtitled "Fire Station."

As written, under a special exception, a fire station can be located within a residential area in Oakland. The amendment would replace the words "Fire Station" with "Volunteer Fire Station or Rescue Squad."

Southern Garrett Rescue, which is hoping to relocate because of numerous inadequacies with the present site along Oak Street, received the offer of a donation of property located at the intersection of Third and Omar streets, which is within a town residential area of Oakland. Representatives of the rescue squad noted that a donation of land would save the organization a large amount of money.

Citizens in attendance voiced concerns about having sirens "day and night" in the neighborhoods. In addition, frequent travel of emergency vehicles on the residential streets would result in increased traffic hazards, some commented.

Oakland mayor Asa McCain Jr. noted that opinions expressed were sharply divided. "Over one-third of those present spoke. This has become a 'we/they' matter and those who were vocal were equally passionate on each side," he added. McCain said he regretted the "division" in the community that this kind of an issue can evoke, and under-

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"I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE PUT THOSE CHAINS ON YESTERDAY" could be what 3-year-old Dalton Rodehesver was muttering when his mom took this photo last week following a predicted "2-4 inches" of snow. Dalton's mode of transportation was nearly submerged in the powder in his driveway along Underwood Road. He is the son of Mark and Dawna Rodehesver. Garrett Countians woke up not to powder, but to freezing rain this morning, forcing the cancellation of schools for the second day this week. The messy mix is predicted to continue throughout the day, turn to snow this evening, and possibly back to sleet or freezing rain tomorrow. A slight warm-up is expected over the weekend.

Natural Gas Not Involved In Fire

In the coverage of the fire that destroyed a downtown Oakland building that appeared in last week's issue of *The Republican*, it stated that an old natural gas line ruptured during the blaze and added to the complications of extinguishing it. However, in fact, it was confirmed this week that all of the natural gas supply to the site had indeed been shut off early in the fire-fighting effort, according to a spokesperson for Columbia Gas.

The flare-up was apparently caused by material(s) other than natural gas.

Public Outpouring Of Support Will Keep Shelter Doors Open

An outpouring of monetary support from the Garrett County community and beyond has allowed the Dove Center domestic violence shelter to remain open. The board of directors for the center was about to close the shelter this week because of a funding shortfall, but through numerous local contributions and one major anonymous funding source, the crisis has been abated, according to Linda Spassil, director of the Dove Center.

"We've just been overwhelmed by the support. This community is wonderful," she said. "We didn't know until yesterday if we would be able to stay open, but a major gift came through and we had our answer."

Spassil reported that officials from the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust have given her everything but a written contract assuring her of a grant to be allotted in February. The center received the same grant last year.

"I'll feel a lot better when I have something in writing, but I think we'll get that funding," she said, noting that the amount is about $72,000. Last year's grant was dated Feb 9, so Spassil hopes the new money comes in at about the same time this year.

"The board and I want to thank each and every contributor, all of whom gave from their hearts," Spassil said.

The funding crisis came about as the result of a change-over in the directorship of the center. The

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Friendsville Project Awarded Additional Funds

An unanticipated but required engineering analysis of the Friendsville Water and Wastewater Flood Protection Project in Garrett County will receive additional assistance, thanks to Board of Public Works approval yesterday of a grant increase of $3,121.

"The analysis was done to ensure that the construction of a flood wall to protect the Friendsville Water Treatment Plant will not cause increased flooding of nearby structures," said Governor Parris N. Glendening. "We are making sure that the flood-protective actions in this project do not cause flooding elsewhere."

The original state grant for the project was $3,906. In addition to the state's grant increase, Garrett

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Convicted Man To Spend Four Years In Jail

A Terra Alta, W.Va., man will spend four years in the Maryland Department of Corrections as a result of being convicted of two drug offenses. Donald William Tenney, 40, was sentenced in Garrett County Circuit Court last week by Judge James Sherbin.

Tenney entered guilty pleas to the charges of possession with intent to distribute marijuana and possession of cocaine. Sherbin sentenced him to three years for the first offense and one year for the second, to be served consecutively. The judge also fined Tenney $1,000.

The defendant was charged by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force in January 1998 after information was received

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Small Group Gathers For Annual Economic Development Update

Simon Pearce Progress "On Target"

Only about 25 people turned out for the annual Economic Development Update, presented by James Hinebaugh, director of the county's economic development office. Last year's attendance was five times as large at the informational session, mostly because of the pending announcement of the arrival of Simon Pearce Glass. This year, Hinebaugh had an update on the Pearce company's progress, presented along with his report on other positive business growth in the county and his office's efforts to place the groundwork for many other prospective companies.

Hinebaugh stressed throughout the meeting, however, that in addition to striving to bring in new businesses to the area, his office works equally hard to assist existing establishments.

"We always want to take care of what we have," he said. This two-pronged approach is an integral part of the office's mission, which is "to improve the quality of life of Garrett County residents through improved employment opportunities and higher quality jobs."

On hand to offer remarks at the meeting's opening were Delegate George Edwards, Senator John Hafer, and Commissioner Wendell Beitzel. Commissioner Fred Holliday was also in attendance. After a brief welcome by the officials, Hinebaugh and his staff members, Peggy Jamison and Meg Ellis, conducted the 45-minute informational session.

As for the burgeoning Simon Pearce establishment at the former Bausch & Lomb building, progress is on target, Hinebaugh said. More than 20 persons are on the payroll, with several of them having spent six weeks in Vermont to learn the glassblowing art. The furnace at the local plant is to be fired up for the first time on Jan. 18.

"Every time I talk with Mr. Pearce, he has another new idea for the plant here," Hinebaugh said. "Things look very good. I know the progress may seem slow, but I truly believe it's going to work out very well."

Over the next few years, officials expect numerous hirings at the manufacturing business, which will produce glass products of Pearce's own design. Extensive renovations have taken place at the facility over the past several months. A grand opening ceremony is apparently slated for spring, with full production to begin within the year.

In general information provided by Hinebaugh, he said his office has the re-

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Local Musician Set To Compete In Boston Event

Amanda K. Stewart, noted Oakland trombonist, will travel to Boston University this weekend to compete in the Music Teachers National Association's (MTNA) solo brass competition. The Southern High School junior qualified for this regional competition earlier this winter when she won the MTNA's Maryland state solo brass event at St. Mary's College, St. Mary's City.

Stewart's repertoire for this weekend's competition includes *Concerto for Trombone and Piano* by Launy Grondahl, *Sinfonia* by G.B. Pergolesi, and *Concerto for Bassoon and Piano* by W.A. Mozart. The competition will begin Saturday morning, to be followed by a concert that afternoon. Her parents, Brad and Patsy Stewart, and her musical accompanist, Kathy Winkler of Morgantown, W.Va., will travel with Stewart to the competition and concert.

While in Boston the group will also attend a concert of the New York Philharmonic in Boston's Symphony Hall. Prior to the performance they will meet with the Philharmonic's principal trombonist, Joseph Alessi, who also teaches trombone at the Julliard School in New York City.

Stewart earned an additional accolade when she was selected for the Maryland All-State program for the fourth consecutive year recently. She will be principal trombone in the Mary-

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Garrett County To Strive For 1999 All-American City Award

Forces among local organizations are to be joined over the next several months in an effort to achieve a prestigious national honor. The pursuit of the 1999 All-American City Award (AAC) is the task of a newly formed committee, headed by Bob Stephens, executive director of the Garrett County Office for Children, Youth, and Families. Stephens presented the idea to the Garrett County commissioners last Tuesday, who unanimously agreed that the quest would be beneficial to the county.

The award has no monetary prize, but winners are treated to a trip to the White House, are given national publicity, and then are free to utilize the designation of an ACC winner in all forms of public relations.

Although the word "city" is in the title of the award, the winners may be towns, counties, provinces, neighborhoods, or regions. Stephens suggested the entire county strive for the citation, and the commissioners agreed that this would be the best approach.

This award effort, a program of the National Civic League, has been given annually for 50 years. Supported by the Allstate Insurance Company, the project is a major part of the National Civic League's efforts to encourage and recognize civic excellence. The criteria for the award correspond with recent efforts by Stephens and a number of local leaders who hosted the Garrett County Summit in October. A group of these leaders have continued to work to find local solutions for local problems.

The purpose of the summit was to gather leaders of various agencies and departments together to help identify local dilemmas and then to combine their forces to offer better, more complete solutions to these problems. Stephens said the application process for the ACC could be one of the most beneficial outcomes of the project.

"Several previous winners have said that the actual winning of the award is just icing on the cake," Stephens said. "The people who work on the application almost always find out more about the good things in their communities, and they find ways to solve problems."

Other persons involved in the award pursuit have reported similar results.

"Everyone who worked on our application realized how dynamic our community is and how much it has to offer," said Stanley Gilliland, mayor of Wellington, Kan., a 1998 ACC applicant. Dinah Hart, the coordinator of the Tallahassee, Fla., 1999 ACC steering committee, said the application process re-invigorates a community's sense of pride.

"It totally changes the

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Meeting Slated To Seek Public Input On Station Project

A public meeting to solicit citizen input regarding future uses of Oakland's historic train station is set for Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Oakland fire hall. The architects who will oversee the renovation of the Queen Anne style structure will be on hand along with local officials to take suggestions and answer questions from those in attendance.

"What we're hoping is that anyone who has an interest in the future of Oakland and the train station attends this meeting on the 27th to give us ideas on how to make the best of this fine building," stated Oakland mayor Asa McCain.

The station's restoration architects, Walter Schamu and Victor Greco of SMDA Architects, will moderate the meeting. Their Wheeling, W.Va., and Baltimore architectural firm was selected from more than 50 firms that were approached directly, in addition to those

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Lt. Lucas Assumes Command Of McHenry Police Barrack

The McHenry barrack of the Maryland State Police came under new leadership last month when Lt. William Lucas took over at the helm and assumed the responsibilities of commander of the barrack. A 26-year veteran of service in Maryland, Lucas has worked in varied capacities across the state.

Prior to taking the office of commander of Barrack W in McHenry, Lucas was working in Jessup as assistant commander of the emergency operations section of the Special Tactical Assault Team Element (S.T.A.T.E.). Serving in that department, which is essentially a SWAT team, Lucas developed skills for security operations, response to terrorism, and participation in efforts of the Maryland Emergency Management System. His unit was always on-call, he said, providing and "intense" work environment.

During another phase of his career, Lucas was stationed at the police barrack in Frederick. "That's where I met Sheriff Dick Sanders. We worked together there during the '70s. We've renewed that relationship now, and I think we will work very well together here," he noted.

Lucas described his view of his responsibilities as commander of the barrack. "Basically, it's to take State Superintendent Col. Mitchell's directives, relay them

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STEWART SET TO COMPETE IN BOSTON - Southern High School junior Amanda Stewart, an accomplished trombonist, will be traveling to Boston this weekend to compete in the Music Teachers National Association solo brass competition. Recently selected to the All-Eastern Honor Orchestra, and the Maryland All-State program for four consecutive years, Stewart is also a member of the SHS Concert Band and the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra. She resides in Oakland with her parents, Patsy and Brad Stewart.

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Cast Named For Production Of *Oliver!* By EYM

The cast for the Ecumenical Youth Ministry's production of the Broadway musical *Oliver!* has been announced by Lynn Broderick, EYM director and director of the play, which will be presented next month.

Playing the lead role of the orphan Oliver will be Emily Bowman. Filling other major roles are: Bryan Pase, Mr. Bumble; Leah Broderick, Mrs. Bumble; Adam Sincell, Mr. Sowerberry; Tai Johnson, Mrs. Sowerberry; Craig Kelly, Noah Claypole; Rachel Sincell, Charlotte; Miriam Sincell, Artful Dodger; Vaughn Walters, Fagin; Varian Mattingly, Bill Sykes; Keri Strubin, Nancy; Gina Powell, Bet; Meghan Broderick, Charlie Bates; Alex Hill, Mr. Brownlow; Adriel Clark, Mrs. Bedwin; and Molly McGowan, Nurse Grimwig.

Roles for the song "Who Will Buy?" have been filled by: Shana Clark, rose seller; Kendra Durst, milk seller; Abigail Getty, strawberry seller; and A.J. DeLauder, Adam Sincell, and Criag Kelly as knife grinders.

The workhouse boys will be portrayed by: Brittney Ashby, Emily Bowman, Meghan Broderick, Adriel Clark, Shana Clark, AJ. DeLauder, Kendra Durst, Krista Friend, Abigail Getty, Julie Holloway, Erica Irwin, Molly McGowan, Shannon Martin, Sheila Nolan, Erin Oxford, Jenna Partridge, Gina Powell, Amanda Proulx, Allie Richter, Miriam Sincell, Adam Sincell, Rachel Sincell, Lindsey Strubin, Keri Strubin, and Jadyn Swerbinsky.

Fagin's boys will be played by: Brittney Ashby, Meghan Broderick, A.J. DeLauder, Kendra Durst, Krista Friend, Abigail Getty, Julie Holloway, Erica Irwin, Molly McGowan, Shannon Martin, Sheila Nolan, Erin Oxford, Jenna Partridge, Amanda Proulx, Allie Richter, Adam Sincell, Lindsey Strubin, and Jadyn Swerbinsky.

The adult chorus will consist of: Jamie Bosley, Leah Broderick, Adriel Clark, Shanna Clark, Kendra Durst, Alex Hill, Tai Johnson, Craig Kelly, Varian Mattingly, Molly McGowan, Shannon Martin, Sheila Nolan, Bryan Pase, Gina Powell, Katie Richter, and Rachel Sincell.

Details about performances will be announced later, according to Ms. Broderick.

The Ecumenical Youth Ministry, sponsored by St. Matthew's Episcopal, St. John's Episcopal, St. Peter's Catholic, and St. Mark's Lutheran churches, is open to all area youth, regardless of their particular church affiliation. Over a dozen local churches in Garrett, Preston, and Tucker counties are represented by the youth members.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED - Taking time out from the business meeting Tuesday evening, members of the Garrett County Board of Education honored and applauded students for outstanding achievement. Representing schools from around the county were five students whose work had been selected by Gov. and Mrs. Parris Glendening for public recognition. In the photo above from left are Geneva Yoder from Swan Meadow, Sara Cosner of Yough Glades Elementary, Tessa Folk of Northern Middle, Melissa Meyers of Friendsville Elementary, and Micah Plevyak of Northern High. Standing behind the students is board president Jim Raley.

BOE Members Take Office, Chart Course

Members of the Garrett County Board of Education, elected in November, Rodney Durst (third term) and Camilla Rawe and Madelein Collins (first term), were sworn into office during the first regular monthly board meeting for 1999 held Tuesday. They then joined current board members Charlotte Sebold and Jim Raley to set a course for the coming year.

Board Business

The first matter of business for the new board was selection of officers. Raley assumed the gavel as president and Durst took the vice of vice-president. The members also accepted assignments as representatives and alternates for a dozen local committees and several state-level groups. Board members will serve on these school advisory committees along with parents, teachers, and representatives from the communities.

The board agreed to continue holding regular monthly meetings on the second Tuesday. They also voted to continuing using the services of current board attorney Robert Watson and current board audit firm Rodeheaver and Associates.

Students Recognized

Several students from around the county were recognized by the board for their achievements. School superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets introduced five students who had been invited by Gov. and Mrs. Parris Glendening to a reception at Government House in Annapolis.

Sarah Cosner of Yough Glades Elementary School, Tessa Folk of Northern Middle School, and Micah Plevyak of Northern High School were included in a publication produced by the governor's office titled *Of Dandelions and Dreamers: Selections of Foetry and Art by Maryland Students.* Melissa Meyers of Friendsville Elementary and Geneva Yoder of Swan Meadow were honored by the board for art work and poetry displayed at the State House during the last school year.

In addition, Lauren Rudy and Annika Schreiber, both students at Southern High School, were recognized by the board for their creation of the Christmas card designs selected to be sent out by the board of education. The cards were reproduced with the assistance Chris Csonka, computer teacher at SHS. Dr. Teets presented Rudy and Schreiber framed copies of their card designs.

Other Matters

The board discussed possible changes to several policies, including the one governing charity drives held at the schools. No action was taken.

Information was presented to the board on fine arts and technology grant requests.

A tentative schedule of meetings was set for development of the board of education budget that will be presented to the Board of Garrett County Commissioners in the spring.

Garrett Bureau Of Investigation Opens Its Doors

The Garrett Bureau of Investigation (GBI) began its operations as a combined investigative unit on Friday, Jan. 1. The unit, which is housed at the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, is composed of investigators from the Maryland State Police, the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force, and the Garrett County State's Attorney's Office.

Investigators from GBI will be assigned to all serious criminal complaints throughout the county and will assist other agencies on criminal complaints as needed. "We're in gratitude to all of the agencies who have worked together in order to establish this unit," Sheriff Dick Sanders said.

Citizens with information concerning criminal activity may call GBI at 301-334-1909 or 301-334-1911.

GBI Charges Three Subjects In Burglaries

The Garrett County Bureau of Investigation (GBI) arrested two adults and one juvenile yesterday following an investigation of a series of burglaries and thefts from several businesses in Mtn. Lake Park and Loch Lynn.

Scott Anthony Bowman, 18, Loch Lynn, John Michael Riley, 27, Friendsville, and a 14-year-old juvenile were each charged in connection with a burglary and theft incident at Tressler's Auto and Electric on Maryland Highway which occurred Tuesday night.

Bowman also faces charges in connection with several thefts from three businesses in and around Loch Lynn and the Mtn. Lake Park areas. He has also been charged with an earlier burglary at Tressler's, which occurred last Friday.

Bowman and Riley each have been charged with two counts of second-degree burglary. Bowman is being held in the Garrett County Detention Center on a $25,000 bond, while Riley's bond is set at $10,000. The juvenile, who reportedly faces at least one count of burglary, is being detained at the Juvenile Detention Center in Hagerstown, and that case is being processed by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Accident

A Sunday evening one-vehicle accident resulted in injuries to Curtis Bradley Ridder, 43, Oakland, when he reportedly became ill and passed out while driving on westbound Maryland Highway in the area of D Street.

Ridder's Toyota Tacoma pickup truck struck a guardrail after he lost consciousness. The truck went airborne and came to rest in a ditch. Ridder was transported to Garrett Memorial Hospital by the Southern Rescue Squad where he was treated for a cut to the head and released.

No charges were filed.

SOS Project

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reached through newspaper advertisements.

"SMDA was selected from the 12 formal proposals sent to us because not only did they represent the best quality in all the areas that concerned us, but they [also] had experience in renovating another train station in Wheeling designed by the same architect as our station," McCain said.

The train station's renovation is a key to the efforts of McCain and the town council over recent years to make Oakland a destination for local residents and tourists alike.

Suggestions already put forth for use of the 1884 structure have included a sports bar, a restaurant, a Starbucks-type coffee shop, a country store, an Internet-driven retail business such as an antique or gift shop, an upscale coffee shop/gift shop combination, and a place for local events such as weddings to be catered.

The historic building will include a visitor's center in addition to the possibility of a retail business location. Plans also include redesigning the structure's surroundings as a town square with an amphitheater, including a permanent location for a community Christmas tree.

The Jan. 27th meeting's agenda also includes the opportunity for interested persons to sign up as volunteers to assist with Oakland's 150th birthday celebration.

The place and time for another meeting described as a "Community Visioning" will be announced in the coming weeks. Sponsored by Oakland's Main Street Program, this visioning process is seen as the next step following the recent forum that focused on the possibility of a Wal-Mart moving into the area.

"What we want to do is to provide the public with a forum to say what they want this area to look like and to become in the next 10 to 20 years. We're hoping to get not only the public but local officials to work closely with us on this," commented Glenn Tolbert, Oakland's Main Street Program manager.

Lucas Assumes

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to everyone, and carry out our mission in the community. But information is a two-way path. Not only is it my job to take information from the top down, but also from the bottom up," he summarized.

Pointing out that he is just beginning to get acquainted with the Garrett County community, Lucas said he is looking forward to working with the Citizens Barrack Advisory Group. Through regularly scheduled meetings, members of the community meet with the representatives of the state police to discuss problems, concerns, and issues. "It's a give and take process, a cooperative effort. Maybe we can't solve all the problems, but we can help correct some of them," he said.

Already on Lucas's calendar is an event that will bring him in close contact with many other law officers in the area. "Plans have been made for the Deep Creek Dunk. It's a fund-raiser for the Special Olympics. It will be held on February 20. I challenged Dick Sanders — if he will do it, I will do it," he said.

During the weeks he has been in Garrett County, Lucas has developed a positive response to his new environment and the people around him. "I've come to a barrack that is established. There are excellent people here and they'll do an excellent job. Everyone here wants to be here and a lot of them have turned down promotions to stay here. I'm as fortunate as can be," he concluded.

Habitat For Humanity Names New Director

The board of directors of Garrett County Habitat for Humanity has named Dana Winters as the organization's new executive director.

Prior to joining Habitat, Winters was employed at Garrett County Memorial Hospital from 1992 to 1998, where she served as the hospital's public relations coordinator. From 1987 to 1991, Winters re-sided in Abilene, Texas, where she was employed as an account executive for the city's daily newspaper, the *Abilene Reporter-News*.

Winters is a 1985 graduate of West Virginia University and holds a bachelor's degree in journalism with minors in art and English.

As executive director for Habitat for Humanity, Winters will be focusing efforts on fund-raising, building and maintaining relationships with families and volunteers, and overseeing daily office operations.

"Habitat is pleased to have Dana on board as our new executive director. She brings a variety of talents and abilities that will enhance the efforts of our Garrett County office," said Cosette Harman, president of the board of directors.

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity Inc., established in 1984, is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, whose goal is to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness. The organization works with families in need to build or renovate simple, decent housing.

There are 378 affiliate groups in the United States and five in Canada, and houses are being built in another 71 communities in 27 other nations around the world. Houses are sold to partner families at no profit and are financed with affordable, no-interest mortgages. Since 1976, Habitat for Humanity has built more than 70,000 homes worldwide. Persons desiring more information about Habitat for Humanity may call 301-334-9431, ext. 113.

Shelter Doors

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previous director left the facility in March, apparently with short notice to the board. While a search committee sought a new leader, the deadlines for grant applications passed by. Spassil came on in early summer, well past the deadlines that would have normally been met. Previously granted funding was set to run out by Dec. 31.

The Dove Center is a non-profit entity and was never to rely on county funding, but in light of the crisis, Spassil and other board members had approached the county commissioners to help keep the center open, but were not given any relief by the fiscal authority.

Currently, the center is sheltering four families, Spassil reported this morning. These are individuals and their children who have left volatile situations in their own homes. The shelter is the first entity of its kind in the county, and has been fully operational since March of last year. In response to the outpouring of support, Spassil said she and the board have been assured of the public's opinion.

"It is clear that people believe the Dove Center is a valued program in the community," she said.

Man To Spend

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that prompted police to stop and search a vehicle Tenney was driving on Interstate 68. Quantities of marijuana and cocaine, as well as drug paraphernalia and $1,150 in cash, were seized. The cash was ordered forfeited by Sherbin during last week's proceedings, according to a report from the state's attorney for Garrett County.

In a separate case, a local teenager pleaded guilty to burglary charges. Bushrod Kenneth Hardesty Jr. was apparently involved in a series of breaking and entering incidents last April, which took place in campers and cabins in the King Wildesen Road area. Hardesty pleaded guilty to one count of misdemeanor theft and three counts of fourth degree burglary.

Sherbin ordered a presentence investigation and allowed the defendant to remain free on $10,000 bond, according to the state's attorney's report.

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Passenger Injured In One-Vehicle Accident On I-68

A one-vehicle accident in I-68 near Friendsville on Saturday resulted in injuries to a young girl, who was a passenger in the car.

Maryland State Police, Barrack W, McHenry, reported that around 1:30 p.m. Susan Hicks, 37, Manassas, Va., operating a 1990 Jeep Cherokee, tried to pass a tractor-trailer and thought the truck was moving into her lane. Hicks reportedly swerved and lost control of her vehicle, which rolled over into the median.

Danielle Hicks, 11, a passenger in the Jeep, was injured. She was taken to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by Northern Rescue Squad. Friendsville VFD also responded to the scene.

Ski Theft

Skis, bindings, and ski poles belonging to Trevis L. Stamper, 32, Annapolis, were stolen from a locker at Wisp Resort Hotel sometime between 10 p.m. last Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday, according to a report filed with state police.

The property taken was valued at $520. Investigation continues.

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Theft Conviction Garners Frostburg Man Six Months

A Frostburg man who was arrested for knowingly possessing stolen property was sentenced to six months in jail as a result of his hearing in Garrett County District Court last week.

Nathan Joseph Bridges, 19, entered a guilty plea to a charge of felony theft and was handed the jail term by visiting Garrett County Circuit Court Judge James Sherbin. The Maryland State Police arrested Bridges in August for possessing a stolen motorcycle without notifying authorities. He had allegedly purchased it without knowing that circumstance, but upon learning of the vehicle's true status a few days after the purchase he continued to keep the vehicle in his possession.

The investigation resulted in a felony theft charge as the stolen property Bridges possessed was valued in excess of $300.

In other district court news, a pair of Pennsylvania men were each handed probation before judgment (PBJ) rulings by local District Court Judge Ralph M. Burnett after both pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana.

Jeffrey Lincoln Cole, 27, Collegeville, and Michael Joseph Dehn, 27, West Chester, had been arrested by a Department of Natural Resources ranger at a Savage River State Forest campsite in September where they were observed smoking marijuana. Additional charges of possession of drug paraphernalia faced by each of the men were not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

Several drug, traffic, and a handgun charge faced by David Michael Riggen, 32, Uniontown, Pa., were placed on the stet docket.

Riggen had been arrested by state troopers in July after a traffic stop for speeding on Route 40. He was unable to provide a driver's license or any proof of identification upon request, and a search found a baggie of marijuana and a smoking device in his pocket, a loaded .357 Magnum revolver under the car's front seat, and a small quantity of marijuana was found in a bag in the back seat along with a set of small weighing scales.

Riggen pleaded guilty to a speeding charge, which garnered a $70 fine and an order to complete 40 hours of community service, while charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession, transporting a loaded handgun in a vehicle, failure to display a driver's license, and not wearing a seatbelt were each placed on the stet docket.

A felony theft charge faced by Shirley Jane Wagner, 39, Frederick, was placed on the stet docket. Garrett County sheriff's deputies arrested Wagner in December for allegedly taking several items from the Fingerboard Road residence of her sister while the woman was in the hospital.

Ralph Thomas Lloyd, 20, Oakland, was found to be in violation of a probation order that had stemmed from convictions for second-degree assault and marijuana possession. His probation was continued, and a 90-day sentence was reimposed with all but 48 hours suspended.

A sentence revision was granted in the case of Shelby Ovilene Tasker, 34, Oakland. His sentence stemming from a conviction on a charge of resisting arrest was revised to reflect a PBJ.

Timothy Bruce DeWitt, 40, Oakland, was found not guilty of second-degree assault, while Earle William Railey Jr., 51, was found not guilty of misdemeanor theft.

DWIs/DUIs

Several driving while intoxicated (DWI) and driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI) cases were heard in district court last week.

Carla Ann Ryder, 41, Accident, and Joanna Marie Upole, 19, Oakland, each entered guilty pleas to DUI and were both handed a PBJ. Each woman was also fined $100, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 20 hours of community service.

David Edwin Liller, 36, Corinth, W.Va., was granted a DWI sentence revision that stipulated he may complete 40 hours of community service in lieu of paying a fine.

The following individuals were all not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office on DWI charges: Timothy Paul Filler, 36, Parsons, W.Va.; Walter Craig Bonafield, 33, Bridgeport, W.Va.; Kenneth L. Bever, 37, Richwood, W.Va.; John Scott Aycook, 31, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mickey Lee DuVall, 44, Meyersdale, Pa.; David John Fout, 41, Portland, Mich.; and Bradley Glauser Fisher, 41, Steubenville, Ohio.

COUNTY TREASURER SWORN IN - Patty Glover, left, was sworn in for her fourth consecutive term as Garrett County's treasurer recently. David Martin, clerk of the circuit court, is shown administering the oath of office to Glover, who won re-election by taking 85 percent of the vote this past November.

Asset Builders Revives Old Maxim, "A Penny Saved, A Penny Earned"

A new program designed to educate and encourage members of Garrett County's low-income working class in strengthening their own financial standing was unveiled this week by the Garrett County Community Action Committee. The Asset Development Program, also known as "Asset Builders," will promote the self-creation of wealth through systematic savings and investment, and will reward participants with matching funds supplied by a grant through the Office for Children, Youth, and Families.

"We call Asset Builders a '401-K for the working poor'," said Loring Young of Community Action's Housing Services Department as he outlined the program for an audience of representatives of various county human service agencies. "There are a lot of advantages already in place for the middle and upper classes, such as 401-K programs and assorted tax breaks, and there are other programs for those who can't work, but very little has been set up for those in between—the working poor—who are struggling to get by.

"Across the country over recent years there's been a shift in emphasis from handing out checks to helping people help themselves out of poverty," said Young as he noted the success of similar programs in counties in several states, including Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Colorado. "This 12-month program does just that by rewarding success—the more someone saves, the better off they are. The nice thing is that we're encouraging people to manage and use their own money in order to reap greater rewards."

The Asset Builders pilot program will be selecting 20 qualified Garrett County families and/or individuals over coming weeks through referrals from county human services providers on a first-come, first-served basis. Guidelines require that at least one adult in a participating household be employed for a minimum of 20 hours a week. Earned incomes of selected households must fall below 80 percent of the area's median income, which is also a stipulation of Community Action's First-Time Homebuyers Program.

Asset Builders participants must agree to save their money in an Individual Development Account (IDA). The IDA deposits must come from earned wages or tax refunds, and at least $10 must be deposited each month. No more than $100 dollars may be deposited over the course of a single month, with the exception of a once-yearly deposit, which cannot exceed $500, from the participant's tax refund.

Participants will have complete control over and access to their IDA savings accounts, a crucial factor in their success and the program's success, Young said. "In maintaining control of one's own finances while learning and practicing a systematic savings strategy, we hope to build self-esteem and self-worth through sound financial self-discipline. Our participating 'asset builders' will learn that they can resist the impulse to withdraw their IDA savings for other than asset-building investments."

Saving is only half of the equation, however, as participants must subsequently invest these savings in one or more of five defined asset areas—home ownership, major home repair, job training, continuing education, and self-employment—as early as six months after opening their IDA and after participating in the program's required money mangement classes.

Community Action will then match the amount of principle accumulated in the IDA (excluding interest) according to the following predetermined scale: Every dollar saved up to the first $100 will be matched one-for one; every dollar saved from $100 up to $200 will be matched one and one half to one; and every dollar saved over $200 will be matched two to one.

A key to maintaining the financial discipline promoted by the program is the motivation of a tangible and reachable goal, such as an asset. Building blocks in the creation of financial stability and independence, assets can also serve as magnets to attract greater wealth. "Historically, wealth in the United States hasn't been generated by just having a job, but more by the systematic accumulation and development of assets," explained Young.

"An asset is something that is owned and that has value, like property, skills, education, or savings. It usually takes an investment of time and money to build assets, and the Asset Builders program focuses on investing both time and money to acrue high-value assets such as a home, a business, or employment skills. Assets pay for themselves and more over a period of time by increasing in value.

"Asset Builders is a win-win situation. It's a win-win for the program's families and individuals, who will have a way to pull themselves out of poverty. It's also a win-win for the community that's investing in its citizens, in that people with assets often tend to give back more by being more involved in the community.

"As this type of program continues to emerge in communities such as ours across the nation, we hope to have more money coming to Asset Builders in the future so that we can expand the program to serve more people. We want this to be a learning experience, and help our 'asset builders' create a lifetime habit of disciplined saving and investment," Young concluded.

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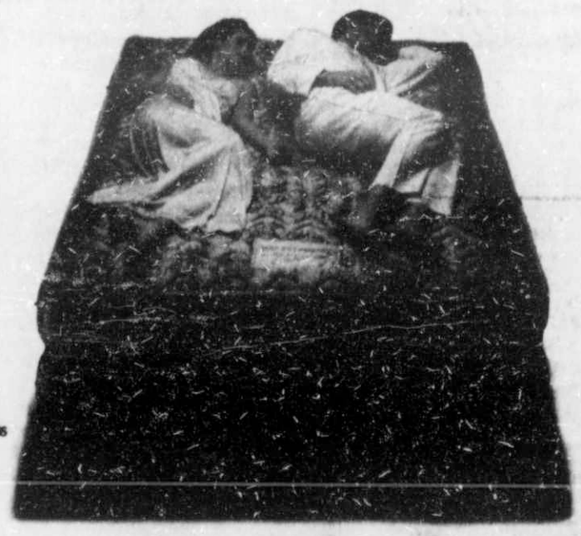

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No Thanks...

It appears that the Dove Center, the only local shelter for victims of domestic abuse, just might be able to keep its doors open, with no thanks whatsoever to the Garrett County Board of Commissioners, which refused to provide one dime of support. When the new director of the center came to the newly elected commissioners last month pleading for financial help, not only was she basically turned away, but she was grilled by Commissioner Beitzel, who unfairly accused her of mismanagement. There was no compassion, no conciliation, and no spirit of cooperation or willingness to help. The best they could do was offer a loan to the center, which the center could not accept because grant monies are restricted and cannot be used to pay back a loan. They also knew that the center would not be able to secure a loan from a bank because it has no collateral.

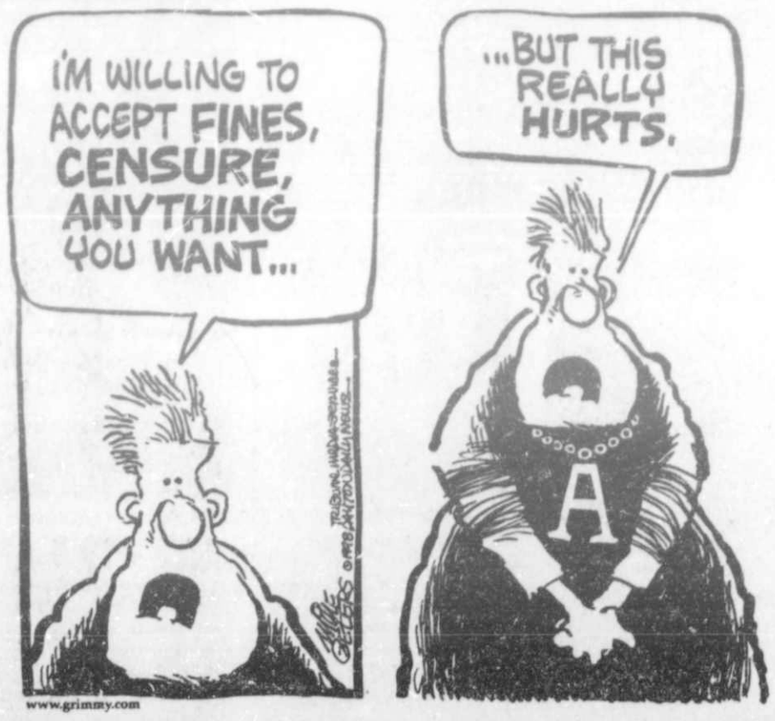
It was only through an appeal to the general public of Garrett County, and readers of this newspaper, and their subsequent generous response that the center may be able to survive until new grant monies can be secured.

We can only assume from their total apathy that our commissioners do not believe there is a need for the Dove Center, that domestic violence is not a major problem in Garrett County. Meanwhile, there were four — *four* — families in the center just this week. The commissioners should ask any law officer or judge in the county if domestic abuse is a problem.

Last year, because of the special efforts of people like State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch, Sheriff Dick Sanders, investigator Pat Kelly, and case worker/counselor Brenda Arnold, Garrett County received an award for its work and progress in addressing the problem of domestic abuse. Such inaction by our commissioners is a major step backward in this area, and a slap in the face to all who are experiencing domestic violence and all who are working hard to eliminate it. Nearly every other county in the state has a domestic violence center that is at least partially supported by tax dollars.

We believe sincerely, and have stated many times, that government should not be called upon to fund each and every service that someone decides is necessary. Not only would the government quickly go broke, but the need for some services is questionable at best. Volunteer support from churches, service organizations, businesses, and individuals will always be needed to support even those services that are deemed truly necessary. But government should at least take a lead and set an example. For example, the county commissioners could have taken, say, $500 from their $10,000 discretionary fund and given it to the Dove Center, along with a challenge to local businesses, churches, organizations, and individuals to match it. If nothing else, it would have been a political victory for them, even if they don't personally believe that domestic abuse exists. No vision. No creativity. No guts.

Incidentally, the commissioners didn't hesitate to vote to spend $375 to enter Garrett County in the All-American City Award competition, on motion by Commissioner Beitzel. We agree that it would be a fantastic award to receive, and we believe the wonderful community of Garrett County would be a great choice. Wouldn't it be ironic, though, if Garrett County made it into the finals of the contest, but then just missed getting the award because of a lack of sensitivity and action by our county commissioners in addressing the problem of domestic abuse?



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am studying the state of Maryland in my fifth grade social studies class. I would like to receive post cards from your state. If you could help cover our wall with post cards, I would appreciate it and I will learn a lot.

Thank you,
Daniel Martin
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To the Editor:

Garrett County Community Action's Community & Emergency Services Department and AmeriCorps coordinator Virginia Fike wish to express appreciation to the individuals who helped to make this year's blanket drive a success. A special thank-you to all the churches and businesses that helped out by being our drop-off sites.

Sincerely yours,
Virginia Fike
Community & Emergency Services
AmeriCorps Coordinator

To the Editor:

This is a letter of thanks to the many wonderful people of this community who helped my husband Bill during his prolonged illness and to those who have sent cards and messages of condolence since his death. I want to thank the Southern and Northern Garrett County Rescue Squads, the nurses and attendants on the third floor of Garrett County Memorial Hospital, the staff of Mobile Medical, the Home Health nurses, and most especially Dr. Tom Johnson. You certainly gave "extraordinary care," and I will be forever grateful.

Bill loved Garrett County and the many friends he made here. We have always considered ourselves very fortunate to have found such a wonderful place to live.

Sincerely,
Joan B. Crawford

To the Editor:

The recent fire in Oakland that damaged the I.C.E. building reminds us of the many bad fires in Oakland. The efficient control of this fire like all the others remind us of the well-trained volunteers who have kept the town from being near destroyed many times. These men are dedicated minute men. Our Southern Rescue Squad is the same.

I am told the Southern Rescue Squad is the only free squad service in Maryland. I served nine years on a volunteer rescue squad and fire dept. in Fairfax, Va. It was the only job I ever had that I paid dues to work free. I shared the dedicatedness, and enjoyed it as our local depts. do.

I would like to encourage everyone to support the two mobile volunteer services with a liberal contribution. I have used their services different times, and can verify their courteous, trained, and efficient services. May God bless them as they perform their duties safely.

Respectfully,
Homer Mellott

To the Editor:

It would seem that the priorities and values of our commissioners are sorely in need of examination. The general population of Garrett County appears to have no problem finding it in their hearts and minds to support the Dove Center. A family under the threat of violence must be sheltered and protected from that threat; this is an incontrovertible truth we can all comprehend. Not so our commissioners, it would seem. They just could not see their way to helping the Dove Center, an organization that could conceivably save lives, mind you, through their time of crisis.

What will happen to the three families now being protected by the Dove Center when they have to close their doors? Do the commissioners care that women and children could be facing violence and possibly life-threatening situations if they return to that which already cost enormous courage to escape?

I wouldn't want that on *my* conscience.

Sincerely,
Eileen Schlosnagle
Accident

To the Editor:

The news has been grim on the blood supply shortage nationwide. Here in Garrett County we have a community that literally put in 110% to help end that shortage. To all of those donors who braved last Friday's weather, and to the volunteers and media that made it all come together, thank you! This is exactly why we have a Volunteer Blood Donor month. We recognize the extraordinary efforts that each and every one has contributed to keep blood available to everyone, every time.

Despite being short-staffed, which caused a long wait, we had over 100 people stop by last Friday. From those who braved the weather, we were able to collect 87 units of blood. I had hoped beyond hope for 50. Thank you for the much needed surprise.

If you were unable to join us, our next bloodmobile in Oakland will be Friday, February 19. I hope to see all who are able there that day.

Again, my sincerest thanks to all involved in our bloodmobiles. There is no substitute for the gift of blood. Ask anyone who has ever needed it and you will hear how much your efforts are appreciated.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Huxford
American Red Cross
Volunteer Coordinator,
Oakland

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Garrett County Historical Society, I am writing this letter of commendation to our local volunteer fire companies: Oakland, Deer Park, Gorman, Deep Creek, and Terra Alta. On Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, in sub-zero temperatures, our downtown was faced with yet another devastating structure fire. Because of the valiant efforts of the many dedicated volunteer firemen (yourself included), there were no lives lost and the fire was quickly contained.

As the president of the Historical Society who had in his possession a museum key, I went immediately to the scene in case action was necessary to remove important artifacts of county history. I'm proud to say that because of the fire control efforts of these brave volunteers, nothing had to be removed from the museum and virtually no damage occurred to our building.

"Thanks once more" to our volunteers fire fighters seems hardly enough. Let us all remember fire fighting efforts are costly, and our constant contributions are essential to keeping these and other volunteer companies prepared for action.

Again, sincere thanks to all.

Bob Boal

P.S.

I would be remiss to not mention a tragic loss suffered by the Historical Society that same day through the sudden death of Mary Naylor Bennett, an active board member and chairperson of the Museum Building committee. She gave so freely of her time and her talents. We shall miss her!

To the Editor:

The Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad has had the need for a new building for the past 10 years. The building we currently utilize does not meet various safety and fire codes, and does not have adequate storage and maintenance space. Over the past several years many options have been explored, and considered, but for various reasons they did not meet the needs of the squad.

Recently our need was brought to the attention of a citizen of the county, and a generous donation of land on Route 219 and Omar Street was made to the squad to construct a new facility. The property was in a good location and seemed to fit just what we needed except the zoning was residential. The Oakland Town Council was approached, and we were told that a text amendment to the zoning ordinance was needed to allow us to apply for a special exception. Wording already exists in the zoning ordinance to allow a fire company to apply for an exception, but there isn't an accommodation for the rescue squad. We are just asking to be equal to the fire department.

When some of the residents of tho area heard what we were proposing they immediately made the decision that they didn't want the rescue squad in their community because of several factors. The residents canvassed the neighborhood soliciting support to keep the squad from getting this text amendment and a special exception.

On January 12th, the Oakland Town Council had a meeting to consider the text amendment, hearing from volunteers of the rescue squad and a presentation from me concerning our needs, and why we want to be relocated in this area.

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Next Monday the nation will observe the birthday of Martin Luther King by taking the day off. One reason Americans pay so little heed to Martin Luther King Day is that there is a widespread assumption that the problem which King sought to solve has been solved. Since the early '60s we have experienced a revolution in terms of public accommodation. Almost anyone can go almost anywhere. That is a success.

The problem of the problem — namely racism — is that it has gone underground. As long as racism had such obvious, outward manifestations as mandated school segregation and separate public restrooms, it was an easy target. The easy targets have been hit, and hit hard.

What remains is racism of the heart, which no law can touch.

Several years ago I was in Atlanta for a conference on "Christianity and Democracy." I arrived at the airport, which was on the south side of the city, and needed to get to Emory University on the north side of the city. I traveled from the airport to the university on public transportation.

I had the experience once that African-Americans have all the time. I was often the only person of my race on the subway car or on the bus. Forty years ago African-Americans had to sit on the back of the bus. When the Supreme Court and the U.S. Congress decided that African-Americans could ride anywhere they wanted on the bus, the response of European-Americans was to get off the bus.

They moved to the suburbs, almost universally white, and drove their automobiles everywhere. What is more insidious than this lemming-like migration is that since then we have constructed a world in which one has to have a car in order to do almost anything. European-Americans have put together a world in which not only do they not have to ride the bus with African-Americans, it is actually difficult to do so. Again, that is a racial wall that laws cannot tear down.

I think I am more sensitive to racial issues than the average person. The other day I heard a radio talk program which made me see one of my own blind spots. One of the guests was an African-American, Cleve Francis, who is by profession a cardiologist. He is a success, someone who has crossed all the hurdles, but not quite.

Cleve aspired to be a country-western music artist. One of his songs was played, and it was as good as 90% of what we hear on country-western radio stations. He grew up in Louisiana on a diet of country-western music, and it came naturally to him.

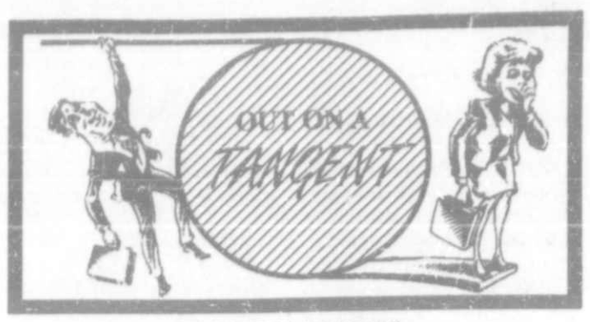
What he discovered was that his interest and gift in the realm of country-western music ran counter to expectations. African-Americans were expected to play jazz or blues or any of a dozen varieties of rock, but not country-western music. That, he discovered, is white music.

I have long perceived that there are lots of African-Americans who play jazz and blues and rock. It had never occurred to me that there aren't many African-American country singers. Charley Pride is the exception who proves the rule.

The common supposition among European-Americans, one I hear repeatedly, is that things are so skewed in our society that African-Americans have unfair advantages because of their race. Part of Cleve's point is that whether he would have made it as a white man, being a black man certainly did not help him. He believed that it hurt him.

Martin Luther King Day is an opportunity for soul-searching. All of us should avail ourselves of that opportunity. We all need some heart surgery to see one another as human beings with needs and failings and aspirations.

One way to open our hearts is to close our eyes and then to listen for the music. It is possible that melody might just lead to harmony.



CROSSING JORDAN
by David Foster

The hoopla over Michael Jordan's retirement this week, although a welcome respite from the impeachment trial, has rather caught me off guard. (Guard - heh, heh - I promise that will be the last cutesy basketball reference as I dribble out this column.) Sure, he was one of the greatest, in my book positioned right at the top alongside Larry Bird, but blaring television news leads and banner headlines might be overdoing things just a bit.

Anyhow, the sports department of *The Republican* will add to the hysteria in its own way, as I recall the time Michael Jordan and I crossed paths. I emerged from that meeting with the distinction of quite possibly the only person ever to have asked His Airness the question I posed to him that day in 1984.

Running through the Washington, D.C., National Airport to meet my cousin, who was flying in from Kansas City to go see a Bruce Springsteen concert with me (and this column started out being critical of celebrity worship!), I came up behind a pair of tall, thin black men striding ahead down the hall. This is not an unusual sight for Washington, but when my eye caught their shoulder bags I noted that each man's bag bore a patch that said "Member U.S. Gold Medal Basketball Team." I slowed to walk beside them for a moment, and the following conversation ensued:

Future Reporter: "Hey, thanks for bringing back the gold medal for us."

Tall Guy #1 (big smile): "Thanks, man."

F.R.: "What's your name?"

T.G.: #1: "Michael."

F.R.: (ever investigating the facts): "Michael who?"

T.G.: (smile turns to a bemused but friendly smirk): "Michael Jordan, man."

F.R.: "Oh. Well, see ya!"

I can hear Southern basketball coach Dave Bender and the Bosley boys laughing their heads off right now at my ineptness, but hey, this was before the guy's face was on every other cereal box, shoe box, and safety deposit box in the country.

Maybe my last question should have been, "Hey Mike, do you need an agent?"

Some of those reasons were that the land was donated, it was in an area that had adequate space, and it would save the taxpayers and donors of the squad money for us to use the donated property rather than spend money on property elsewhere. The Town Council also heard from citizens of the town of Oakland that refused to consider the relocation of the squad to their area. At least one of these citizens felt that tho squad shouldn't even be located in the town of Oakland.

As of now, the decision of Oakland Town Council is pending. If you feel the rescue squad is a valuable asset to the community, please make your opinion known to the Oakland Town Council. We want to spend your money wisely and feel this would be a wise move. We, as volunteers, are here for you 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Now all we ask is that we not be considered a nuisance to the community, and be permitted to use the property graciously donated to us.

Jay Kestner
President
SGCRS

To the Editor:

On a recent trip to Garrett County I visited my mother in the small community of Avilton. On this trip, I was very sorry to hear that my mother's dog had been shot. Although this was sad, it was especially upsetting because this was not the first time that this has happened to her.

A few years ago, while on vacation, someone shot her dog. This dog had been my father's dog, which had become a good companion for my mother after my father's death. My mother is almost 80 years old and is often home alone. A few years ago, my niece had taken my mother's companion (dog) for some exercise with her children and their dog. While these dogs were playing on my nephew's farm, the two dogs were shot. Most of the time the children are playing close to these dogs. Thank God that on this day they were not in the area.

In the past, my nephew has had several dogs shot. One time, his dog was still on its chain. Another dog was shot at a neighbor's house. The children who live there could have been hurt as well.

On the most recent occasion of my mother's companion (dog) being shot, I have to ask why? It was

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The **TOPS Club Chapter 379** will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39) Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the McHenry United Methodist Church along Bumble Bee Rd. The Friendsville Chapter meets every Sunday from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Al-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) will meet every Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Call 304-296-3190 for further information.

A foster and adoptive parent informational meeting will be conducted by the Garrett County Department of Social Services on Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the agency. The meeting is open to any Garrett County resident who may be interested in foster parenting and/or adoption and would like more information about these services. No pre-registration is necessary; however, questions may be directed to Monica Barnett at 301-334-5412.

There will be an informational meeting for the **Therapeutic Foster Care Program** held on Thursday, Jan. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 30, from 10 a.m. to noon. Anyone interested in becoming a therapeutic foster parent should attend. The training will begin the first week of February. Call 301-334-5406 for further information.

A public meeting to solicit citizen input regarding future uses of **Oakland's historic train station** is set for Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Oakland fire hall. The architects who will oversee the renovation of the Queen Anne style structure will be on hand, along with local officials to take suggestions and answer questions from those in attendance.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Pleasant Valley Gospel Sing will be held Friday, Jan. 15, from 7 to 10:30 p.m., at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. Call 301-334-9465 for more information.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Oct. 26-30 are as follows:

Monday — Orange juice, ham slice, baked yam w/jacket, green beans, corn bread, tspioca pudding, milk.

Tuesday — Apricots, turkey tetrazzini, Brussels sprouts, muffin, fruited gelatin, milk.

Wednesday — Tossed salad, spaghetti w/meat sauce, Prince Edward blend veggies, garlic bread, angel food cake, milk.

Thursday — Tomato juice, bean soup w/ham, tuna salad sandwich, vanilla pudding w/banana, milk.

Friday — Kielbasa w/sauerkraut, oven browned potatoes, vegetable casserole, roll, apple cobbler, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-4444.

Please note that home delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information on congregate and home delivered meals and nutrition counseling services, persons may call the Agency at 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

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Education, Smart Growth, Transp. To Be On Governor's 1999 Agenda

Governor Parris N. Glendening this week reaffirmed his commitment to improve education and transportation, and move forward with his Smart Growth initiative in remarks delivered at the Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce's annual legislative program.

"The jobs of the future are knowledge-based," Glendening told over 350 chamber members, legislators, and business people gathered to hear his plans for the 1999 legislative session. "We must work together to unlock the potential of every Marylander."

Glendening highlighted some of his accomplishments over the last four years, such as Maryland's record level of jobs, the reduction of welfare rolls by 50 percent, and nearly 6,000 new or modernized classrooms. "Education, Smart Growth, and transportation are some of the areas that will see major enhancements this session," he said.

The governor wants to see increased funding for school construction to reduce class size and enhance the quality of our classrooms.

"Smaller class sizes enable teachers to spend more one-on-one time with their students," said Glendening. "This will allow students to learn better and teachers to teach better." He announced that school construction and modernization funding will reach $250 million this year and $1 billion over the next four years.

The class size reduction legislation will provide $40 million to local governments to hire 1,100 new teachers by 2002. The governor stressed that these teachers will be certified.

"Our children need and deserve quality teachers, not just more teachers," he said.

In higher education, he said Marylanders will see a greater focus on boosting academic programs, buildings, and research-development efforts.

The governor said there is a need for increased revenue "to ensure the continued success of the transportation program," and also talked of his support for utility deregulation, as long as certain basic principles are met. He is in favor of the legislation only if residential consumers and small businesses, the environment, and low-income customers are to be protected.

"The Smart Growth initiative will be pushed to new heights this year," he said. Business projects will now have to pass the Smart Growth test before they receive any funds. Glendening restated his firm belief in protecting Maryland's farm lands and curbing suburban sprawl.

"We have come a long way these last four years, and we have some exciting plans for this year," he said. "We will continue to work hard and improve our programs to create the best Maryland possible."

BUSINESS BOOSTS HOSPICE - Hospice of Garrett County Inc. received a generous donation recently from the "Take a Gift, Give a Gift" promotion sponsored by Southern Auto Supply, Mtn. Lake Park. "Our customers look forward to helping with this project," stated Dave Sypolt, manager of Southern Auto Supply. "It is their way of helping to care for the terminally ill in Garrett County. It's also a way for us to thank our customers for their support over the past five years." Sypolt is pictured above presenting a check to Brenda Butscher, executive director of Hospice of Garrett County.

Garrett Choral Society Slates Next Rehearsals

The Garrett Choral Society, which is open to all persons who enjoy singing, will begin rehearsals this Sunday, Jan. 17, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland, according to Nancy Learey, director. The rehearsals will be held every Sunday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in preparation for a spring concert titled "How Glorious!"

Music to be performed will be *Magnificat* by J.S. Bach and *Gloria* by A. Vivaldi. Mrs. Learey said that both of the works are "in praise of the Lord."

"The Vivaldi piece is in the form of a creed," she said. "It opens with 'Gloria in Excelsis' and ends with...'you only are highest Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.'

"The *Magnificat* is a popular and frequently performed work that is a liturgical anthem glorifying God," she said. "The words are taken entirely from the book of St. Luke, chapter 1, verses 46-55, which is Mary's hymn of praise regarding the impending birth of Jesus."

Mrs. Learey said that all are welcome to participate as members of the choral society and there are no tryouts required, "but faithful attendance at rehearsals is important."

The concerts will be presented Saturday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 11, at 2 p.m.

Letters

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senseless and without point. The dog was bothering no one. Don't get me wrong. I know dogs should not be allowed to run loose in the community. But, let's face it, dogs do get loose occasionally. In the community of Avilton that I remember, we looked out for our neighbors and their animals. We know that dogs and cats are a wonderful part of our families. Because of this, we try to keep them out of harm's way.

The point of my letter — What happened to this community? What happened to looking out for our neighbors and friends and their animals?

Juanita Stoyka

To the Editor:

Jerry Geisler recently made some excellent points in his letter to you. The new Visitor's Center can (and should) be a unifying institution for the county, while the issue of display space for various agencies and artisans is complicated but doubtless can be resolved with goodwill negotiation. However, he was less successful in his defense of the center's grand opening program. The inaugural event should have been an extended open house with the entire public invited, followed by a smaller celebration to honor the movers and shakers of our houses of commerce. This sequence would have sent a clear signal about the priorities of the leadership of the Chamber of Commerce. That this sequence was reversed begs questions about the sensibilities, if not the motives, of those who lead the chamber — an awkwardness that Mr. Geisler seems to concede.

Mr. Geisler unsuccessfully defended the strategic direction of the Chamber of Commerce. Worthy initiatives like Oakland's Main Street Program, PIVOT, and Simon Pearce do not owe their existence, or even their nurture, to the chamber. Further, inquiring minds want to know what is meant when he says, on behalf of the chamber, "We understand that technology has progressed so quickly that it will indeed change the fabric of a rural community." For on the contrary an informed understanding of technological innovation — ranging from remote satellite imagery used to monitor environmental health, to the engineering of fiber optic cable, to the mathematics behind photonics and quantum mechanics — provides just the tools for reinforcing that fabric. Finally, Mr. Geisler's silence about both the chamber's support of superhighways and President David Moe's cheerleading for mega-retailers is deafening, although it is clear he believes (wrongly) that those who oppose these developments are anti-business, seeking to diminish our quality of life.

Unquestionably, the task of creating a principled strategy of economic development tied to community enhancement is daunting. There are presently discreet layers of business activity which don't adequately connect in support of one another: recreational and conference activity at Wisp, which last year brought about 200,000 people to the area (many to escape their relentless suburbanization); the real estate/hospitality complex that clusters thousands of typically part-time residents and vacationers around the lake; and the needs and desires of the county's full-time residents served by the businesses in and around the county's towns. The chamber represents only one voice in this complex task.

But it would be more than ironic if the chief financial officer of Wisp, a business which literally capitalizes upon the rustic qualities of life found here, were to endorse policies of economic growth that would transform our landscape in the image of the beltway. The jumble of highways, traffic, strip malls, andinstitutional/commercial warehouse architecture have so homogenized once distinctive regions of this state that they have lost their unique visual identify — at great cost to a sense of community. Garrett County, virtually alone now in this state, fairly shimmers in the glow of its special identity.

With knowledgeable leadership, the Visitor's Center can be a showcase for that identity. Unlike Williamsburg and the various Disneyworlds, where billions of dollars have created artificial small town/rural atmospheres, we come by these qualities naturally and genuinely. Thank you for challenging the Chamber of Commerce leadership to regard this valuable resource with much greater care.

Sincerely,
Jon Boone
Oakland

To the Editor:

Our class learns best by doing. At the beginning of this school year we started planning a class project that would be our gift to the school. We planned to build a butterfly garden behind our school. We measured the area, drew up blue prints, and researched to find out what type plants butterflies like.

Many local businesses helped us with our project by donating supplies, peat, wood chips, and plants. Many people gave us seeds and bulbs.

We learned all about plants. We worked hard digging, collecting, and planting. We learned how to work together. Our teacher told us that our project brought out the best in many people.

Our math, social studies, science, language, and reading classes were based around our garden.

We were so proud of our hard work. We planned to get picnic tables and place them by our garden so that we as a whole class could go out there and read, study plants or insects, or just have a beautiful environment in which to learn. However, over the Christmas holiday someone came to our garden and broke off all our trees and shrubs. This action really hurt us.

At Accident Elementary School each room chooses a Citizen of the Month. In our classroom we have a bulletin board titled CITIZEN = C-Caring, I-Ideal Friend, T-Trustworthy, I-Ideal Student, Z-Zestful, E-Excellent Behavior, N-Nice. The person who did the damage to our garden must not understand what being a citizen means. If the person who messed up our garden would come to our classroom, he or she would learn to follow one of our class rules, "Treat everyone the way you want to be treated." We really feel sorry for the person who did this. Where is your pride? How could you feel good about yourself? We

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BROWN, Freda G., 80, Oakland.

DAVIS, Donald L. Sr., 39, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.

HART, Charles R., 73, Mapleshade, N.J., formerly of Oakland.

MARKLEY, Paul J. Jr., 63, Huber Heights, Ohio, formerly of Hutton.

RUSH, Robert S., 79, Titusville, Fla., formerly of Accident.

SISLER, Iris M., 83, McHenry.

TRENUM, Edna M., 92, Middletown, Ohio.

WHITACRE, A. Ruth, 101, Grantsville.

FREDA G. BROWN

Freda G. Brown, 80, Oakland, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born July 4, 1918, in Stemple Ridge, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Howard and Essie (Hebb) Henline. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Homer Knotts in 1956, and Charles L. Brown in 1988.

She was a retired cook at Southern High School.

Survivors include one daughter, Alice L. Wilt, Oakland; two sons, David H. Knotts, Owings, and Ross L. Knotts, Cumberland; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at the Oakland Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Arthur Evans officiating. Interment will be in the Stemple Ridge Cemetery.

IRIS M. SISLER

Iris Muriel (Sines) Thomas Sisler, 83, McHenry, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999, at her home.

Born Oct. 17, 1915, in White Rock, she was the daughter of the late William Harrison and Nora Victoria Sines. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, William H. Thomas, April 1, 1979, and Chester F. Sines, Nov. 1, 1998; one son, William Henry Thomas II; one stepdaughter, Mary Haun; and one granddaughter.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Laurel Run Church of God.

Survivors include one son, Robert L. Thomas, McHenry; one stepson, Ronald Sisler, Frederick; two stepdaughters, Della "Ruth" Gibbs, Nikep, and Evelyn Bowser, Morgan, Pa.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, McHenry, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at the Sang Run Christian Center on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Joseph Spiker officiating. Interment will follow in the Sang Run Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County.

SHELTIE LOOKING FOR SHELTER - This miniature (or Sheltie) collie was found approximately six months ago along Spring Glade Road. She is very friendly, loves to be bathed, and will sit upon request and bark when asked to speak. The Humane Society requests the dog's owner, or anyone interested in adopting her, to call 301-334-4397 to make arrangements to see her.

FLORENCE G. ATKINSON

Florence G. (Streets) Atkinson, 65, Akron, Ohio, formerly of Terra Alta, W.Va., died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1999, at Barberton (Ohio) Citizens Hospital.

Born Aug. 22, 1933, in Elk Garden, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Henry M. and Grace E. (Weist) Streets. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Tucker" Atkinson, in 1985; one sister, Margie Kitzmiller; and one brother, Harold Streets.

Survivors include one son, Robert Atkinson, Akron; two sisters, Mabel Turner, Martin, W.Va., and Barbara Hauger, Terra Alta; three brothers, Bruce Streets, Arthur, W.Va., Forrest Streets, Tunnelton, W.Va., and Lucky Streets, Reedsville, W.Va.; and three grandchildren.

The body was cremated. Interment was Jan. 8 in an Akron cemetery.

ROBERT S. RUSH

Robert S. Rush, 79, Titusville, Fla., formerly of Accident, died Friday, Jan. 8, 1999, at Mariner Health of Titusville.

Born Nov. 2, 1919, in Accident, he was the son of the late Martin and Rhuie (Friend) Rush.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, and the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Titusville. He moved to Brevard County, Fla., in 1970. He was a retired member of the Operating Engineers of Ohio.

He was a member of LaSalle Masonic Lodge 1049, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Coudersport (Pa.) Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons; and was a life member of Zem Zem Shrine Temple, Erie, Pa. He was also a member of the Warren (Pa.) Elks Lodge and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Survivors include his wife, Iva I. (Reichenbecher) Rush; one son, Robert Rush, St. Charles, Ill.; four daughters, Kathleen DelMonte, Titusville, Bonnie DiFranco, Henderson, Nev., Audrey Bunnell, Seattle, Wash., and Nancy Trulson, Boca Raton, Fla.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted at 2 p.m. today, Jan. 14, with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III officiating. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery, Accident.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident.

PAUL A. MARKLEY JR.

Paul A. Markley Jr., 63, Huber Heights, Ohio, formerly of Hutton, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1999, at Hospice of Dayton.

He was a retired Civil Service employee from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and had worked as a consultant for Dayton Aerospace. He was also a former member of the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Markley; two daughters, Tracey Burnett, Huber Heights, and Diana Markley, California; three sons, Jeff Friedman and Kent Markley, both of Columbus, Ohio, and Steve Friedman, Springboro, Ohio; four sisters; two brothers; and six grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at the Marker and Heller Funeral Home, Huber Heights, on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Craig Schneider officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton or the American Cancer Society.

CHARLES R. HART

Charles Robert Hart, 73, a resident of the Rosewood Manor Nursing Home in Mapleshade, N.J., formerly of Oakland, died Friday, Jan. 8, 1999, at the nursing home.

Born Jan. 7, 1926, in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late John F. and Virginia (White) Hart. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Jack Hart, who had also been an Oakland resident.

He was a retired caseworker for the Department of Social Services, and he also worked as a house painter. He was a paratrooper during World War II and received the Purple Heart.

Survivors include several cousins.

A funeral service will be conducted at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, with the Rev. Father John Grant officiating. Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

EDNA M. TRENUM

Edna Marie Trenum, 92, a resident of the Willow Knoll Retirement Community, Middletown, Ohio, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 1999.

Born Aug. 28, 1906, in Elk Garden, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Jesse and Elizabeth (Poland) Metcalf. She was also preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. C.W. Trenum, and one daughter, Joanne.

She and her late husband had pastored multiple churches in the mid-Atlantic region, and pastored the Full Gospel Tabernacle and the First Christian Assembly of God in Middletown.

Survivors include nine sons, the Rev. C.W. Trenum Jr., Warrenton, Va., Donald Trenum, Locust Grove, Va., Norman Trenum, Middletown, David Trenum, Clermont, Ind., Fitzhugh Trenum, Middletown, Raymond Trenum, Warrenton, Gilbert Trenum, Manassas, Va., Ronald Trenum, Franklin, Ohio, and Gary Trenum, Oakwood, Ohio; one sister, Mary Marple, Oakland; 25 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Breitenbach-McCoy-Leffler Funeral Home, Middletown, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 13, with the Rev. C.W. Trenum Jr. and the Rev. Bruce Powell officiating.

The body has been taken to the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, and a service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 15. Interment will be in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

DONALD L. DAVIS SR.

Donald Lee Davis Sr., 39, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Feb. 20, 1959, in Morgantown, he was a son of Rebeccah Long Davis Blosser and the late Phillip Leroy Davis.

He was a part-time employee of Deer Park Spring Water, where he worked as a laborer in the water plant. He was Baptist by faith.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Darlene (Slaubaugh) Davis; two sons, Donald Lee Davis Jr. and Scott William Davis, both at home; five brothers, Jimmy Allen Davis, Reedsville, W.Va., Kim Davis, Kingwood, W.Va., Kevin Blosser, Reedsville, and Ernest Blosser and Kenny Wayne Blosser, both of Terra Alta, W.Va; one sister, Iona Riley, Ohio.

Friends were received at the Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va., where a service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 9, with the Rev. Paul Poerschke officiating. Interment was in the Gnegy Church Cemetery.

A. RUTH WHITACRE

A. Ruth Whitacre, 101, a resident of the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, died there Monday, Jan. 11, 1999.

Born Dec. 10, 1897, she was the eldest of nine children of the late J.C. and Emma (Shockley) Beahm. She was preceded in death in 1995 by her husband, Jesse W. Whitacre, whom she married in 1925, and by two sons.

Her late husband was a pastor and evangelist, and served as pastor in 12 different congregations including Maple Grove, Laughlin, and Bethesda. She also became an ordained minister and was the first ordained female in the District of First West Virginia, Church of the Brethren. She had been employed as an elementary school teacher in the public schools in West Virginia and Ohio.

She and her husband moved to the Friendship Manor retirement facility, Roanoke, Va., in October 1991, and later to the Goodwill Mennonite Home.

Survivors include one sister, Edith, Indianhead, Pa.; and two sons, the Rev. Charles J. Whitacre, Denver, Colo., and the Rev. Daniel J. Whitacre, Meyersdale, Pa.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

At her request, the body was cremated, and the cremains will be interred at the Abe Cemetery near Old Furnace Church of the Brethren, Ridgeley, W.Va.

A memorial service will be conducted at the Salisbury (Pa.) Church of the Brethren on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Ronald Beachley, district minister, and the deceased's sons officiating.

The Newman Funeral Home, Salisbury, is in charge of arrangements.

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In Memory Of Our Daughter, Wife, Mother, and Grandmother

Harriet V. DeBerry

who died one year ago, Jan. 15, 1998

Grandma,

I don't know how to begin to describe your life. After all, you were so many things, a daughter, a mother, a wife. I know that no matter how much time may pass, our fun loving memories of you will last. You meant so much to us all. With you gone, we will do our best not to fall. We know you are in heaven, up there so high, and you will guide us through our events, by and by.

Our lives have lost someone for whom we have so much love, but we have peace knowing you are happy up above. I have never known a person as good as you, you gave us so much love all the way through.

We knew the end was coming, you fought so long. Now that it is here, it still feels so wrong. You have brought to our lives, so much light. The Lord took you too soon, it was not right.

Now that you are gone, we realize we still need you. Without you here, what we'll do there's no clue. Even though you are here in your soul, that is not enough. My heart has a permanent hole.

I cannot begin to add up all of our feelings, let alone my own. I know I will meet you again, when my days are through, but I hope you knew how much we loved you.

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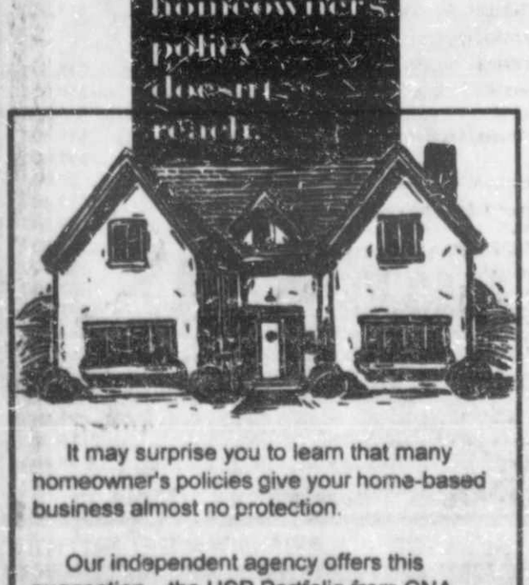

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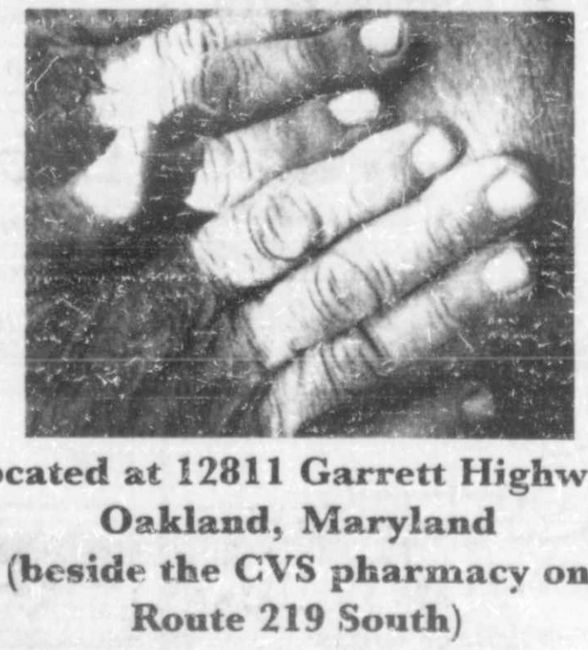

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Coughlin Holds Membership In Physician Acad.

Dr. Robert Coughlin of Eglon has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The academy, with 87,000 members, is one of the largest medical specialty organizations in the country. It was the first national medical group to require continuing medical education for members, thus ensuring their continuing medical expertise.

Dr. Coughlin, who is a member of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Medical Staff, has been an active member since 1986. As one of today's family physicians, he is qualified to work in all major areas of health care and trained to treat patients of all ages for the vast majority of health problems.

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

4-H NEWS

A group of 4-H members traveled to Cortland Acres Nursing Home on Dec. 29, where they provided a short program, then sang with the patients and served refreshments. They took with them gifts for their "grandparent" patients and visited them, distributing cards and gifts. They also took with them angels they had made in December at their regular meeting, which were to be used as New Year's tray favors.

Mountaineer members who went were Ashley and Matthew Bachtel, Sara Lewis, Sarah Snyder, Joshua Mullenax, Bridgette and Leslie Strawser, Tom and Lindsay Teets, and Tracy Teets. Adults who provided transportation were Linda Snyder, Renee Mullenax, Diana Bachtel, and Linda Lewis.

95th Birthday Celebration Set

The 95th birthday of Aurora resident Paul Stemple, pictured above, will be marked by an open house and card shower at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building in Aurora on Saturday, Feb. 6. The Stemple family, which has invited all friends and family members to join in the celebration, requests no gifts.

New Arrivals

Lindsay Erin Kremer was born to Kristin and Steven Kremer of Snow Hill, Md., on Thursday, Dec. 31, at the Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md. The paternal grandparents are Sandy and Jerry Kremer of Martinsburg, and the maternal grandparents are Kathie and Ronald Lewis of Terra Alta.

OBITUARY

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 9, from the Hinkle Funeral Home in Davis for Donald Lee Davis Sr., 39, of Horse Shoe Run (Mt. Grove), who died Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Ruby Memorial Hospital. (See complete obituary elsewhere in today's issue).

James Russell Myers, 75, of Floral City, Fla., died in a nursing home there on Saturday, Jan. 9.

He was born at Aurora, March 6, 1923, a son of the late Harold and Margaret (Becker) Myers.

He was an employee of TRW Tire plant in Cleveland, Ohio. Following his retirement, he and his wife, Beulah Evans Myers, moved to Floral City. After her death in 1987, he married Pauline Border, who died in March 1998. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Allen "Bus" Myers, and two sisters, Mary McMillan and Nellie McGrath.

Surviving are two brothers, Homer Myers and Harold J. Myers, and one sister, Jessie Fedorow, all of Aurora.

At the request of Mr. Myers, the body will be cremated and a memorial service held in Florida, with one planned locally for a later date. The ashes will be returned for burial in the Texas Cemetery, Horse Shoe Run.

PERSONAL MENTION

Elizabeth Wotring, daughter of Tom and Carolyn Wotring, Aurora, accompanied a group of Greenville (Ill.) College students on a musical mission to Hungary. They expect to return the latter part of January.

Melanie Roberson, Shepherd College student and daughter of Sue Roberson, Aurora, and the late Richard Roberson, has gone to London, England, for a semester of study.

Rebecca Snyder left last week for a trip to Greece, Turkey, and England with other West Virginia Wesleyan students. Rebecca is the daughter of Leonard and Linda Snyder, Amboy.

Kevin Corbin was a December graduate of West Virginia University, where he received his bachelor of science degree in animal science. He is the son of Richard and Sue Corbin of Eglon.

Maxine Hauser returned to her home at Aurora on Jan. 1. Bill, Sandra, and Beth Hauser went to Columbia, S.C., where his mother was visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Lester Kelly, to bring her home, when a planned visit to Miami, Fla., to visit another daughter, Doris Denison, had to be postponed after Doris was involved in an automobile accident.

Beulah and Kathy Hardesty of Aurora received many gifts of food and of kindness during the holidays. They express their appreciation to all.

Keith Douglas of Aurora underwent out-patient surgery last Thursday at Garrett County Memorial Hospital and is now recuperating at his home.

Jessie Winters remains homebound because of a back problem. She is an Eglon resident.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Navy Ensign Gerald M. Kashuba, son of Lynn I. Smitley of Terra Alta, W.Va., recently graduated from the Submarine Officer Basic Course.

During the 12-week course, which is taught at the Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn., students learn about the theory, construction, and operation of nuclear-powered submarines. They also receive instruction concerning damage control, submarine safety and escape procedures, and in submarine weapons, fire control, and sonar systems.

The 1991 graduate of Laurel Highlands senior High School of Uniontown, Pa., joined the Navy in March 1992. He is a 1997 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, with a B.S. degree.

Obituaries

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ELLEN C. ASHBY

Ellen C. Ashby, 69, Oakland, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Aug. 9, 1929, in Corinth, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Clayton J. and Lucy A. (Paugh) Slaubaugh. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Artie D. Ashby Sr..

She was a member of the Terra Alta (W.Va.) Baptist Church.

Survivors include her companion, Clayton Reckart, Oakland; one daughter, Judy A. Tusing, Oakland; two stepsons, Artie D. Ashby Jr., Madison, Ala., and Jerry I. Ashby, Havre de Grace; one stepdaughter, Catherine Preston, Churchville; one sister, Betty J. Segursky, Oakland; one brother, Gilbert J. Slaubaugh, Glen Burnie; three grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren; and 16 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 13, with the Rev. Richard Tepper officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550, or to Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550.

MAMIE L. ASHBY

Mamie L. Ashby, 85, Mtn. Lake Park, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999, at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Aug. 20, 1913, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Luther L. and Rosie J. (Bernard) Riley. She was also preceded in death by one son, Harry S. Ashby.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Terra Alta, W.Va., and worked for many years as a housekeeper at Hopemont State Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Cora Ann Clatterbuck, Deer Park, and Carol V. Stewart, Oakland; three sisters, Mildred Fitzwater, Swanton, Beatrice R. Stratton, Tucson, Ariz., and Lila Kilmer, Frederick; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Monday, Jan. 11, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating. Interment was in the Terra Alta Cemetery.

MANY POSITIVE EFFECTS have been reported by patients of Garrett County Memorial Hospital who have benefitted from a two-year, grant-funded program called Touchworks: Massage Therapy in a Rural Hospital Community. In the photo above, Ula Simms of Kitzmiller receives such treatment from local therapist Pegg Janney. See story on page B-16 for details. (This photo also appears on page B-16, but without the caption.)

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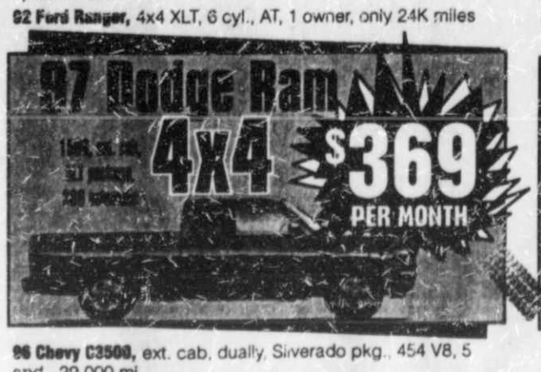

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95 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, FWD, V8, AT, coach roof, leather, everything!
95 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4 dr., 6 cyl., AT, AC, loaded
97 Ford F150 S/C, 4x4, Lariat, V8, AT, AC, leather

95 Jeep Cherokee Sport, 4 dr., 4x4, 6 cyl., AT, AC, super clean
96 Dodge Dakota, ext. cab, 4x4, SLT pkg., V6, AT, AC, loaded
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Pamela Roberts, Anthony Perando Wed In September Double-Ring Event

Pamela Lynn Roberts and Anthony Scott Perando were united in marriage on Sept. 5, 1998, in a double-ring ceremony performed by Pastor Gail Hixon at the Rt. 135 Assembly of God Church.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Donnie Roberts, Terra Alta, W.Va., and the groom is the son of Wolford and Carole Perando, Oakland.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a champaign satin gown, imported by Demetrios. The bride accented the dress with a champaign pearl necklace and a crown-style champaign veil. For "something borrowed," she wore her sister-in-law's pearl bracelet, and for "something new," she wore mother-of-pearl earrings given to her by the groom. The bride carried a crescent bouquet of calla lilies.

Attending the bride was the matron of honor, Barb DeWitt, her sister. The bridesmaids were Christy DeWitt, Kelly Carr, Jaime George, and Amber Roberts. They wore black full-length gowns, trimmed in satin with V-cut backs. They each carried a fresh bouquet of champaign and deep burgundy mini-carnations.

The groom wore a Chapian evening tuxedo which matched the bride's dress. The best man, Michael Nazelrod, and the groomsmen — Wolfe Perando, David Sines, and Ed Perando — were all attired in classic black tuxedos.

The ring-bearers were Mathew and Cody Roberts, and the flower girl was Courtney Capp.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom were taken by carriage (of Classic Carriage Services) from the church to the reception. At this event, the cake-cutting ceremony was followed by a Victorian custom of ribbon pulling, allowing the bride to offer happy wishes to her bridesmaids. Charms were attached to ribbons and then hidden between the layers of the wedding cake. Each bridesmaid pulled a ribbon to retrieve a charm, which each forecasted a particular good fortune.

After a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, the couple established residence in the Swallow Falls area.

Miss Winters Becomes Bride Of Mr. Welch In July Ceremony

Alison Claire Winters and Todd Spencer Welch were united in marriage July 11, 1998. The double-ring ceremony took place at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, with the Rev. Roger A. Harrison officiating. Organist was Dr. David W. Sheets, with Thomas Simpson serving as trumpeter. Vocalists were Thomas and Susan Peterson. The mothers of the bride and bridegroom lit the unity candles to begin the ceremony. Readings were given by Dr. W. Porter Welch, father of the groom, and Luther D. Parrack Jr., family friend of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Winters, Oakland, and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Porter Welch, also Oakland.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a silk shantung gown in natural with Alençon lace, pearls, and a clear sequin bodice with a sabrina neckline and short sleeves. The scalloped trimmed natural waist was accented into a deep scoop back met with a row of delicate, covered buttons. This fell to a semi-cathedral train from a pearl and sequined Alençon lace rosette. Her tiara fingertip headpiece was adorned with lace, clear sequins, and pearls with crystal loops and a rolled edge veiling with poof. The bride carried a bouquet of fresh mauve, peach, champagne, and ivory roses with baby's breath and wide cascading ribbon. All flowers were provided by Flowers by Webers.

Serving as her sister's matron of honor was Joell M. Lyons, Cumberland. Bridesmaids were Carolyn E. Carpenter, Oakland; Tiffany L. Powers, Baltimore; and Amy J. Rice, Columbia, all friends of the bride. Their attire consisted of taupe gowns with matching scarves, pearl chokers, and earrings, and each carried mauve tea roses.

Mark V. Welch, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Jeffrey W. Spencer, Oakland, James K. Lyons, Cumberland, and Chad A. Ward, Oakland, cousin of the groom.

Hilary A. Lyons, niece of the bride, was flower girl and ring bearer was Jonathon W. Welch, nephew of the groom. Alexander Metz and Christopher Ahmadi-Welch served as acolytes. Jessica Harris attended the guest book while Angela Ahmadi-Welch distributed programs and birdseed packets. Videographer for the wedding and reception was Doug Beitzel and photographer was Doug Buckley.

Alison and Todd were chauffeured in a white limousine to their reception at the Wisp McHenry House, McHenry. The four-tier wedding cake, baked by Shelby Gable, was decorated with crystals and fresh flowers coordinating with the wedding colors. Music was provided by "Spektra."

The couple traveled to Rehoboth Beach, Del., for a honeymoon after spending the night at the groom's family lake house at Deep Creek Lake.

The bride was guest of honor at a surprise shower given by her co-workers at Westminster Elementary School. Family friends Pauline Parrack and Karen Carpenter also hosted a bridal shower at Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake. Co-workers of the groom surprised him with a miscellaneous party prior to the wedding. The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Silver Tree Inn's Tiffany Room, Deep Creek Lake.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Southern High School and received a bachelor's degree in psychology and elementary education, summa cum laude, from Western Maryland College. She is employed by the Carroll County Board of Education.

The groom, a 1988 graduate of Southern High School, served four years with the United States Army in military intelligence. He graduated from Garrett Community College and West Virginia University School of Engineering, cum laude, with a dual degree in electrical and computer engineering. He is employed by the federal government at the Department of Defense.

The couple resides in Westminster.

Angela Stevens Named GCMH Award Recipient

Angela Stevens was recently selected as the November Employees' Choice award recipient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Having been employed at GCMH for 19 years, Stevens is a registered nurse and works in the outpatient surgical unit. "Angie is a compassionate, caring nurse who is self-motivated. Her patients and peers speak only positives about her. She is an asset to our staff," stated Cathy Miles, nurse manager of the surgical services.

Stevens and her husband Richard have two daughters, Bethany and Victoria. Although Mrs. Stevens spends a lot of her time involved in her daughters' activities, she said she enjoys reading, crafts, and cross-stitch. She is a member of the Junior Woman's Civic Club, attends the Bethel United Methodist Church, and is also homeroom mother for her daughter's class.

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MON - THURS 5:05

MIGHTY JOE YOUNG (PG)
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SAT & SUN 1:15, 6:20
MON - THURS 7:20

New Arrivals

A daughter was born December 14 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Gary R. and Michelle L. Rhodes Warnick, Loch Lynn.

A daughter was born January 10 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to David A. and Lisa D. Lewis Sypolt, Eglon, W.Va.

Cline, Dailey Slate Wedding

Linda S. Cline and Herbert L. Dailey, both of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., have announced their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Ms. Cline is a former resident of Oakland.

The couple will be wed on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 1 p.m. at the Highland United Methodist Church in Berkeley Springs. Invitations will be sent, but all friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Eight couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

Fredrick Joseph Crowl, 20, and Melissa Ann Payne, 22, both of Poteet, Texas.

Jason John Rishel, 23, Gibbon Glade, Pa., and Christina Elizabeth Mastronicola, 20, Markleysburg, Pa.

James Edward Wassick, 28, and Susan Marie Marks, 27, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Bruce Mitchell Brewer, 34, Booth, W.Va., and Patricia Jane Lewis, 26, Star City, W.Va.

Richard Alan Farber, 22, and Jamie Dawn Tichenor, 21, both of Dellslow, W.Va.

Dale Lee Jackson, 40, Fairmont, W.Va., and Decbra Lapat Harris, 47, Worthington, W.Va.

Kenneth Orville Berg III, 18, and Angel Mae Rodeheaver, 18, both of Mountain Lake Park.

Brian Lee Byrd, 20, and Heather Dawn Harvey, 18, both of Swanton.

Miss Canan To Wed Mr. Shunk

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Canan, Accident, announce the engagement of their daughter Autumn to Marc R. Shunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shunk, Salisbury, Pa.

Autumn is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sibre B. Skipper and Mrs. Bessie Canan, Oakland, and the late Harry Canan.

Marc is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Blayne Shunk of the Grantsville area, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garlitz, Salisbury.

A May 1999 wedding is planned. Invitations will be sent.

The Family of
Robert Shillingburg
would like to thank the Garrett County Sheriff's Department, the City of Oakland, all our friends and neighbors for the cards, gifts of food and flowers, and all their help and concern. Your thoughts were greatly appreciated in our time of need. God bless you all,
The Shillingburg Family

Thank You
The Family of
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would like to send a "Special Thank You" to Rowlesburg Ambulance, The Staff of Mon General Hospital, Dr. Kim Carey, Dr. W. Anderson and Dr. M. O'Keefe, Browning Funeral Home, & Burke Chapel. We would like to thank EVERYONE for their generous expressions of sympathy, many kindnesses, prayers, support, delicious food and the appreciated donations to The Diabetes Association. We were able to stay united and focused on God's Perfect Peace throughout these days. Russ was a friend to all and would help any one. God's Blessings and Peace be with you in loving memory and deepest gratitude.
The Family

Thanks to All
I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, and gifts during my 8 days in the hospital and my home recovery. Your concern and expressions of caring meant so much to me and my family. A special thanks to you all, and God bless you.
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We could not wish you back to suffer that again.

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For the happiness you gave us no one will ever know.

It broke our heart to lose you, but you did not go alone.
A part of us went with you the day God called you home.

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The deadline for donations was set for Dec. 15. However, the account will remain open throughout the year, and donations may be made at any time. They will be used in next year's effort, or when needed in the event of disaster.

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BLANKETS PILING UP - A mountain of warm blankets has been donated to the 1998 Blanket Drive by folks around the county. Sponsored each year by Community Action's Community and Emergency Services Department, the campaign's goal is to gather warm, serviceable covers that can be given to county residents in need. "We collected 98 blankets from this drive," said coordinator Virginia Fike, an AmeriCorps member serving with Community Action. These blankets are available at Community Action for anyone experiencing a heating emergency, Fike explained. With recent dips of the mercury to single digits, such needs may occur in many homes. For more information persons may contact Fike at 301-334-9431, ext 121.

Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

ATTEND WEDDING

Beulah Moon accompanied Larry and Ellen Moon to Enterprise, Ala., where they attended the wedding of James Moon and HyunJoo Kwck on January 2. John is a warrant officer stationed at Fort Rucker, Ala., where he is in training as a helicopter pilot.

VISITING FROM LAS VEGAS

Lesa Whittemore's parents, Kitty and Bob King, spent the holidays visiting their daughter, and family. They returned home last week.

Visiting Ralph and Ethel Buckel were Bill and Jenny Hady and children on Sunday and Ken Buckel and Doug Knupp on Monday.

Ruth DiPaolo spent last week with Betty and Ellis Sacra, Partlow, Va. The icy weather in Virginia prevented her from returning on Friday, but on her return on Saturday, she found Garrett County in the grips of another storm.

The catechism classes of Emmanuel Lutheran Church presented their delayed Christmas program on Sunday.

Ellen Housley had surgery at Garrett Memorial Hospital last week. She came home following the surgery only to have to return back to the hospital after passing a kidney stone. She seems to be recuperating fine now. We thought that this kind of stuff only hit older people. Sometimes it seems like after you pass the 40-year-old mark you start to kind of fall apart. Not saying that Ellen is over the 40 mark, as she is some younger than I, so I guess we still have a few good years left.

The biggest news around Bittinger is that we got some real winter weather for a whole week. First a good snow last weekend with high winds, then some freezing rain appeared. The roads were bad and the driveways and lane were choked up with heavy wet snow and ice. Of course, our snow blower broke down several times, but Lloyd did finally clear our driveway and our neighbors'.

For Lloyd the snow was good enough for a few good ski trips. A big ski trip with some serious men skiers, including Barry Glotfelty, Steve Sherrard, Walter Haydel, and an unexperienced marathon man, Gino Mauricci, who was up to the challenge, took place on Sunday afternoon for a full trip to the 4-H Center. Now their equipment needs a few little emergency repairs.

Daughter Claire attended a birthday party for her friend, Heidi McMillan, on Saturday at the roller rink in Cumberland.

I guess the next big social event for our family is our Meredith's 8th birthday — pizza and pool party for her and her friends. I remember the good old days when a birthday consisted of a cake and ice cream with family and a few gifts. We had to design personal invitations for her friends.

The roads around Bittinger were not too bad with the serious winter storms.

Lanes at Jimmy Glotfelty's farm, where five-foot drifts are common place, have remained open so far.

Sunday afternoon my girls and I were kidnapped by a couple of my former students, Nate Blatchley and Jennifer Greathouse. They took us out to lunch at Uno's. I hated to go out in the cold weather, but Nate was unmerciful and forced me to go. I guess I reap what I sow — I mean that I usually bossed my students and forced them to do what they did not want to do if I thought it was the best for them. We had a great time and I guess it was right that Nate insisted that I must go out in the winter air and try again to snow shoe.

Second Semester Set For Southern Evening School

Any current students at Southern High School who would like to enroll in Evening School for the second semester, which begins Tuesday, Jan. 26, is asked to contact Mr. Cain to register before January 22. For those unable to do this, an evening registration will be held on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 6 p.m. in the main office.

The following classes will be offered during the second semester: English, I, II, III, and IV, U.S. History, World History, Civics, Integrated Algebra, Integrated Geometry, Eaarth Science, Principles of Technology, Phsyical Education, Art, and special education. All classes begin at 4:30 p.m.

Any student enrolling in Evening High School will be assessed a $50 fee and will be charged a $20 materials fee per class. No student will pay more that $90 per semester, and material fees will be refunded when textbooks are returned.

Governor Notes Available Funds For Beautification

In what Governor Parris Glendening said will help maintain the beauty of the state and improve the quality of life for Maryland citizens, he has approved $75,000 for landscaping, streetscaping, and other beautification efforts throughout the state. The Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration (SHA) will accept requests for individual projects from local governments, civic organizations, and garden clubs for beautifying highways and revitalizing communities. The initiative is one of 24 funded through the $8 million federal program.

"These funds provide us with yet another opportunity to make our communities and towns more livable through beautification," said Glendening. "The success of this program is a result of our partnership with fine organizations throughout Maryland, ranging from the Boy Scouts of America to recreational clubs and community groups. This is Smart Growth at its best."

SHA will accept individual project requests for review. The requesting organization may provide in-kind services to plant the landscape material or provide funds for SHA to install the plants. These enhancement funds would be used to purchase and install plant material.

To obtain qualification requirements and application forms for these funds, organizations may call 410-545-8640.

Established by the federal government's Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 and renewed under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, the Transportation Enhancement Program provides federal funds for non-traditional transportation-related projects such as: pedestrian and bicyclist trails and educational outreach, acquisition of scenic easements or historic sites, establishment of scenic or historic highway programs and tourist welcome center facilities, mitigation of water pollution caused by highway runoff, archeological projects, and establishment of transportation museums.

SHA oversees the annual program, which requires a governmental agency sponsor or co-sponsor. Project sponsors pay for at least 50 percent of the cost.

City Award

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mindset of the community so that problems that seemed insurmountable before don't seem so bad," Hart said. "It changes 180 degrees the way communities deal with problems."

A committee of individuals has been organized by Stephens consisting of 14 people representing a variety of community organizations, such as economic development, government, the media, social services, the health department, community action, civic groups, Garrett Community College, the board of education, and the chamber of commerce. The group is to meet for the first time today at the county courthouse.

The committee members will work together to complete the application for the award, which is due March 18. They must prepare a written document summarizing the "general community situation," including descriptions of citizen participation in community improvement efforts, the degree of success in realizing community goals, and success in including diverse populations in all phases of community improvement.

Also to be included in the application is a "civic index" which provides information about a community's "civic infrastructure." This portion of the process has already been completed by a work group from October's Summit event.

The committee is to give examples of how the community has encouraged the most basic challenges and concerns of the area, collaboration between community sectors, and shared decision making among diverse segments of the population.

The application also calls for the description of three recent community-driven projects that have significantly impacted the community since 1996. The projects are to illustrate the community's ability to anticipate problems by proactively dealing with challenges, and/or respond in collaborative and resourceful ways to a current critical problem. All or some aspect of one of the projects is to show how the lives of children and youth have been tangibly improved. All the projects are to "exemplify extraordinary civic accomplishments" for the community, made possible by collaborative efforts of individuals and the public, private, and non-profit sectors.

When questioned about this part of the application, Stephens said he feels the committee will not only have no trouble coming up with three projects, but that they will be challenged in choosing the three best ones.

The commissioners responded favorably to the endeavor, with the stipulation that Stephens spearhead the effort. Commissioner Wendell Beitzel made a motion that the county support the pursuit and make Stephens the committee chairman. He also moved that the county pay for the application fee, which is $375. Chairman Ernest Gregg and Commissioner Fred Holliday agreed.

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Lakers Stretch Streak To Six Before Falling To PG Owls

The men's basketball team of Garrett Community College took to the courts three times this past week and came away with two wins and a loss, as the Lakers defeated visiting Butler County CC, 86-66, last Thursday, and topped Potomac State College on Monday, 90-78, also in McHenry, but then had their winning streak stopped at six games last night by visiting Prince George's CC, 82-70. The results left the Lakers and Coach Dennis Gibson with a 10-4 overall record and a 4-3 mark in the Maryland JUCO.

It was a balanced attack, described by Coach Gibson as "a total team effort," that led the Lakers to their 20-point victory over Butler County last Thursday, as five of them finished in double figures in scoring. Garrett took control of the contest early and led by the same margin, 44-24, at halftime. Their largest lead of the evening was at the 5:50 mark of the second half when they were up by 30, 77-47.

Michael Fields paced GCC in scoring with 18 points, and also had six assists and four steals. Johnathan Frazier was right behind with 16 points, Lionell Sewell netted 13 and had six assists, Thomas Somerville scored 12 points, and Warren Coates contributed 11. A sixth player reaching double figures, but in rebounding, was Charles Somerville, who grabbed 16 to go with his six points.

Jay Lawson was the top scorer and rebounder for the Grizzlies, as he netted a game-high 23 points and pulled down 16 rebounds. Bryant Lewandowski finished with 16 points, and Will Brinkley and Brian Merrit each connected for 11.

Coach Gibson was not as pleased with the Lakers' team effort Monday night against Potomac State, but got some strong individual efforts to help secure the victory.

Charles Somerville and Fields led the way in scoring with 19 and 18 points, respectively, and paced six Lakers who finished in double figures. Warren Coates scored 12 points, Josh Bunnell and Benitez Jackson each netted 11, and Johnathan Frazier hit 10.

Somerville also had an outstanding night on the boards, grabbing a game-high total of 17 rebounds, and also dished out five assists.

The Lakers took an 11-2 lead in the opening minutes, but let the Catamounts come back to tie the score at 26-26 with 6:52 remaining in the first half. Garrett held a 43-37 lead at intermission.

After trading buckets in the first minute of the second half, the Lakers went on a 9-0 run to go up 54-39. Their lead remained around a dozen points the rest of the way.

"We didn't really play that well as a team," Gibson said, "but Benitez Jackson did a good job overall filling in for Lionell Sewell, Charles Somerville was really strong inside for us, and Josh Bunnell probably had his best game ever, other than scoring."

Sewell was sidelined with an ankle injury.

The Catamounts were led in scoring by Corin Turner with 17 points, followed by John Signy with 14, Chad Drennen with 13, and Mike Gibson with 10. Gibson also pulled down 11 rebounds.

The Lakers trailed throughout most of the JUCO contest last night against Prince George's, rallied to take a two-point lead twice in the second half, but then fell behind for good down the stretch. The Owls came into town with a 14-2 record and ranked number three in the NJCAA Division II poll.

After trailing by nine, 42-33, at halftime, the Lakers went on a 16-5 run to begin the second half, and a pair of free throws by Johnathan Frazier at the 14:48 mark gave Garrett a 49-47 lead, their first of the game.

After a 52-52 tie, the Lakers got a field goal from Josh Bunnell to put them on top by two again, but the Owls responded with an 11-point run to give them a 63-54 advantage. Their largest lead was 82-67 with less than a minute to play.

Randy Gill paced PG in scoring with 28 points, 18 of which were scored from three-point range. Barry Mitchell recorded 17 points, 15 rebounds, and eight blocked shots, while Sherwynn Devonish netted 12 points and Franklin Porter contributed 10.

The Lakers were led by 6-6 freshman Charles Somerville, who finished with 19 points and 16 rebounds. Fields had another strong outing, with 15 points, seven assists, and four steals. Sewell and Frazer chipped in with 10 points apiece.

"We had a nice run, but then started turning the ball over and lost our composure," stated Coach Gibson. "We shot the ball poorly, partly because of PG's good defense. But we did get some good individual play, especially out of Charles Somerville."

The Lakers will attempt to get back into the win column this Saturday in Cumberland against the always powerful Allegany College Trojans. They will host CCAC-South on Monday and travel to Catonsville CC next Wednesday.

Butler County CC (66)
Brian Merritt 5 1-1 11, Will Brinkley 4 0-1 11, Bryant Lewandowski 7 1-1 16, Jay Lawson 10 3-4 23, Adam Zajac 1 0-0 2, Clint Kollister 1 0-2 3. Totals 28 6-9 66.

GCC (86)
Benitez Jackson 2 0-1 5, Josh Bunnell 1 0-0 3, Tucker Fry 1 0-0 2, Warren Coates 5 0-0 11, Lionell Sewell 6 0-0 13, Michael Fields 8 2-3 18, Thomas Somerville 5 2-4 12, Johnathan Frazier 6 4-5 16, Charles Somerville 3 0-0 6. Totals 37 8-13 86.

Halftime Score - Garrett 44, Butler 24.

Three-point goals - Butler 4 (Brinkley 3, Lewandowski 1), Garrett 4 (Jackson 1, Bunnell 1, Coates 1, Sewell 1). Total fouls - Butler 15, Garrett 15. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Butler 52 (Lawson 16), Garrett 56 (C. Somerville 16). Assists - Butler 19 (Brinkley 5, Kollister 5), Garrett 24 (Sewell 6, Fields 6). Steals - Butler 9 (Brinekley 4), Garrett 13 (Fields 4). Turnovers - Butler 23, Garrett 20.

POT. ST. COLLEGE (78)
Fred Jackson 4 0-0 8, Chad Drennen 5 3-4 13, Mike Gibson 4 1-3 10, Corin Turner 5 6-6 17, Chad Branson 4 0-1 8, Michael Golden 2 0-5 4, Juan Gonzalez 1 0-0 2, Mike Borror 0 0-2 0, John Signy 5 3-3 14, J.B. Huggins 1 0-0 2. Totals 31 13-25 78.

GCC (90)
Benitez Jackson 4 2-2 11, Josh Bunnell 3 4-5 11, Tucker Fry 0 3-4 3, Warren Coates 4 4-6 12, Lionell Sewell 3 0-3 6, Michael Fields 7 3-4 18, Thomas Somerville 0 0-4 0, Johnathan Frazier 4 2-4 10, Charles Somerville 8 3-5 19. Totals 33 21-37 90.

Halftime Score - Garrett 43, Potomac State 37.

Three-point goals - Garrett 3 (Jackson 1, Bunnell 1, Fields 1), Potomac State 3 (Gibson 1, Turner 1, Signy 1). Total fouls - Garrett 22, Potomac State 25. Fouled out - Fred Jackson, Mike Gibson (Potomac State). Rebounds - Garrett 51 (C. Somerville 17), Potomac State 45 (Gibson 11). Assists - Garrett 22 (C. Somerville 5), Potomac State 14 (Turner 4). Steals - Garrett 8 (Jackson 3), Potomac State 12. Turnovers - Garrett 18, Potomac State 16.

PRINCE GEORGE'S (82)
Willie Rouse 0 2-2 2, Darnell Gambill 0 2-2 2, Sherwynn Devonish 3 6-6 12, Franklin Porter 4 1-2 10, Randy Gill 11 0-0 28, Thomas Ridges 1 0-0 3, Barry Mitchell 8 1-2 17, Hassan Ohipkpehai 1 1-5 3, Derrick Wright 2 1-2 5. Totals 30 14-21 82.

GARRETT (70)
Josh Bunnell 3 1-2 8, Warren Coates 3 0-0 7, Lionell Sewell 3 2-3 10, Michael Fields 5 5-9 15, Thomas Somerville 0 1-2 1, Johnathan Frazier 3 4-5 10, Charles Somerville 9 1-3 19. Totals 26 14-24 70.

Halftime - Prince George's 42, Garrett 33.

Three-point goals - Prince George's 8 (Gill 6, Porter 1, Ridges 1), Garrett 4 (Sewell 2, Coates 1, Bunnell 1). Total fouls - Prince George's 19, Garrett 17. Fouled out - Fields (Garrett). Rebounds - Garrett 55 (C. Somerville 16), Prince George's 46 (Mitchell 15). Assists - Garrett 21 (Fields 7), Prince George's 18 (Devonish 7). Steals - Garrett 8 (Fields 4), Prince George's 8 (Gill 3). Blocked shots - Garrett 3 (C. Somerville 2), Prince George's 9 (Mitchell 8). Turnovers - Garrett 12, Prince George's 14.

Barrick's Clutch Basket Propels GCC Past Catonsville, 75-74

Center Andrea Barrick nabbed the rebound off a missed Lakers shot and scored with just six seconds to go to put Garrett Community College up by one over Catonsville for a 75-74 victory Tuesday night. The road win gives Garrett a 7-4 overall record and a 4-4 JUCO mark, with an upcoming slate that includes a home game Saturday versus Montgomery/Rockville, another home contest Monday night with Potomac State, and a road trip to Allegany on Wednesday night.

The Lakers had rebounded from a 14-point halftime deficit to set the stage for Barrick's heroics. Down 74-73 with 15 seconds left in the game, GCC inbounded the ball from under its own basket but missed the shot attempt. Positioned perfectly, Barrick nabbed the rebound and sank the winning bucket. Catonsville's final shot missed and GCC controlled the ensuing rebound as the final buzzer sounded.

Barrick had a strong performance throughout the night, scoring 16 points and pulling down a number of rebounds. "Andrea dominated the boards for us," Laker Coach Ann Wellham commented. "She must have had 20 rebounds [although final rebound totals were not readily available]." Erica McBride and Tasha Blackmon each scored a dozen points for the Lakers, and Susanne Albright accounted for 10 points.

Monica Lacks led all scorers with 20 points for the hosts, and Robin Johnson added 18 points.

"We had a bad first half, and I didn't recognize the Laker team that was out there then," Wellham said. "[However,] we took charge in the second half to come back from a 15-point deficit. We played with a lot of heart, and the team effort and aggressive defense made all the difference."

GARRETT (75)
Anna Shelton 3 1-2 7, Susanne Albright 2 6-8 10, Andrea Barrick 8 0-1 16, Chrissy Lambert 1 4-12 6, Tasha Blackmon 4 3-7 12, Mindy Sypolt 3 0-0 7, April Sisler 2 0-0 4, Erica McBride 4 3-6 12. Totals 27 17-36 75.

CATONSVILLE (74)
Keita-Chante Moore 0 4-4 4, Latrina Felder 4 2-3 11, Danielle Baker 5 0-0 11, Robin Johnson 9 0-1 18, Natalie Simmons 1-2-2 4, Shannon Torrez 3 0-0 6, Monica Lacks 6 8-9 20. Totals 28 16-19 74.

Halftime - Catonsville 44, Garrett 30.

Three-point goals - Garrett 3 (Blackmon, Sypolt, McBride), Catonsville 2 (Felder, Baker). Total fouls - Garrett 17, Catonsville 28. Fouled out - Moore, Felder (Catonsville), McBride (Garrett).

Striders Slate Snowflake Race For January 23

The Queen City Striders running club will host its annual Snowflake Classic on Saturday, Jan. 23, at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Runners will have their choice of participating in a five- or a 10-mile run, both of which will start at 10 a.m.

The application fee is $12, and awards will be presented to the three top overall finishers, male and female, and to the winning finishers in the 10-year age groups. Registration will be conducted prior to the race at the park maintenance building.

Persons desiring more information may telephone Tom Dawson at 301-463-6231, David Ritchie at 301-359-9579, or Michael Kozier at 301-387-7114.

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There will be a cross country ski clinic for beginners and those interested in working on cross country ski skills on Saturday, Jan. 23, at New Germany State Park beginning at 9 a.m. at the park lakehouse. The clinic will be held even if there is no snow.

The charge is $10 per person, with park entrance free for those attending the clinic. Special family rates can be arranged. To rent equipment, persons may call 301-689-8515.

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Rams Seize Top WMIL Spot With Big Win Over Campers

Earning their sixth victory in seven outings and their fifth Western Maryland Interscholastic League win Tuesday night were the members of the Southern High School boys' varsity, as the Rams defeated a talented team from Allegany High, 60-50, in Oakland. The result gave Southern a perfect 5-0 mark in the WMIL, and it was the 11th straight league win since last season.

Senior John Andrews led the Rams' balanced attack with a 20-point performance, while Mike Paesani finished with 14 points and seven rebounds, and Mike Pamepinto recorded 10 points and 11 rebounds. Jonathan Price, who added eight points, also provided some key steals and rebounds, and point guard Nathan DiSimone was credited with five assists.

The Rams came out on fire and took a 13-2 lead in the opening minutes of the game, but the Campers rallied with eight straight points to cut the Southern lead to 13-10. Andrews then hit the first of his three three-point shots for the evening to give the Rams a 16-10 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second period was played almost evenly, with the Rams taking a 29-24 halftime lead on a long pass and last-second bucket at the buzzer.

The Rams came back after halftime somewhat flat, and the Campers proceeded to take their only lead of the evening by scoring the first six points of the third stanza, giving them a brief 30-29 advantage. The Rams woke up, however, and responded by scoring eight straight, on a three-pointer by Andrews and two buckets by Paesani, to resume the lead at 37-30. They led by a 42-34 margin at the end of the quarter.

The closest the Campers would get in the final period was five points, 51-46, as they were forced to foul, and Price and DiSimone each converted free throws to extend the Ram lead.

Pacing the Campers in scoring were Rob Stansbury and Nathan Simpson with 11 points each.

It was the 12th straight victory at home for Coach Tom Bosley and the Rams.

The Southern junior varsity also had a big night by knocking off the previously undefeated Allegany jayvees, 38-16, in the preliminary game. Ryan Ewing and Jamie Bosley led the Rams (5-2) in scoring with 10 and eight points, respectively, while Ryan Rebuck, Paul Becker, and Andy Clark each scored five for Alco (8-1).

The Rams, currently ranked as the number-one team in the area and sitting alone at the top of the WMIL standings, will have a big test this Saturday when they host Tucker County in a 7:30 p.m. game. They will travel to Bishop Walsh next Tuesday.

ALLEGANY (50)
Jeremy Smith 3 2-3 8, Nathan Simpson 3 4-4 11, Adam Schmitt 0 0-3 0, Ryan Howell 1 3-4 5, Ian Iliff 3 0-0 6, Jacob Kagey 0 1-2 1, Robbie Stansbury 5 0-0 11, Damien DuVall 3 2-2 8. Totals 18 12-18 50.

SOUTHERN (60)
Nathan DiSimone 0 3-5 3, Nathaniel Panther 1 0-2 2, John Andrews 6 5-7 20, Mike Paesani 7 0-0 14, Mike Pamepinto 3 2-4 10, Jonathan Price 3 2-2 8, Justin Liller 0 1-2 1, Chris Ewing 1 0-1 2. Totals 21 13-23 60.

Three-point goals - Allegany 2 (Stanbury, Simpson), Southern 5 (Andrews 3, Pamepinto 2). Total fouls - Allegany 24, Southern 16. Fouled out - Smith, DuVall (Allegany).

Allegany	10	24	34	50
Southern	16	29	42	60

Ram Freshmen Cage Falcons

The freshman boys' basketball team of Southern High School upped its season record to 6-1 Monday evening by whipping host Frankfort, 63-48. Mike DeWitt led the Rams in scoring with 18 points, while Chad Pennell and Ricky Reams each finished with 14.

The ninth-grade Falcons (3-3) were led by Justin Jenkins with 15 points and Josh Albert with 11.

The Rams are slated to play again this Saturday at Romney.

Youth League Results Noted

SERVICE CLUB BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Girls' Division
Results Jan. 5th and 9th

AL Auxiliary (41)
S. Scheffel 10-1-21, J. Scheffel 0-1-1, B. Naylor 8-0-16, M. Stahl 1-0-2, A. Friend 0-1-1.

BPW (35)
C. Taylor 3-1-7, R. Hoalcraft 2-0-4, R. Friend 5-0-10, N. Winter 3-0-6, K. Nazelrod 4-0-8.

CDA (26)
B. Flanagan 4-0-8, R. Gregg 6-0-12, S. Harvey 1-0-2, N. Reeves 0-2-2, K. McLaughlin 1-0-2.

OWCC (21)
J. Pagenhardt 4-1-10, M. Durst 1-0-2, J. Sharon 3-0-6, A. King 1-1-3.

CDA (36)
N. Stoner 2-0-4, R. Flanagan 1-0-2, S. Harvey 2-0-4, R. Gregg 11-0-22, K. McLaughlin 1-0-2, E. Rhodes 1-0-2.

BPW (11)
C. Taylor 3-1-7, K. Nazelrod 1-0-2, R. Hoalcraft 1-0-2.

OWCC (35)
J. Pagenhardt 8-0-16, J. Sharon 8-3-19.

AUX (26)
S. Sheffel 4-2-10, M. Stahl 1-0-2, J. Scheffel 1-0-2, B. Naylor 2-0-4, A. Friend 1-0-2, E. Cosner 2-0-4, J. Bosley 1-0-2.

Standings

1. Catholic Daughters	**2-0**
2. Oak. Women's Civic Club	**1-1**
3. American Legion Aux.	**1-1**
4. Bus. and Prof. Women	**0-2**

Senior Division
Results Jan. 6th and 9th

Elks (27)
Matt Stephens 3-0-6, Brian Edwards 3-0-6, Zach Savage 1-0-2, Carl Hillen 3-0-6, Coy Ware 2-0-4, Anthony Hardesty 1-1-3.

K of P (47)
Joe Davis 11-0-22, Johnathan Sypolt 6-0-12, Brent Niner 2-0-4, Cody Latta 2-0-4, Chad Cerrito 1-0-2, Ben Friend 0-1-1, Emmett Michael 1-0-2.

Lions (27)
Adam Cooper 1-0-2, Brandon Louden 5-1-11, Adam Miller 1-0-2, Bart Shaffer 1-0-2, David Steyer 3-0-6, Ronald Coleman 2-0-4.

Rotary (52)
Dennis Tressler 7-4-18, Jay Tressler 0-4-4, Nathan Fitzwater 3-0-6, A.J. Bender 3-0-7, Derek Stefan 6-0-12, Derek Nutter 1-3-5.

Rotary (37)
Dennis Tressler 6-3-15, Jay Tressler 3-0-6, A.J. Bender 2-2-6, Derek Steffan 1-0-2, Nathan Fitzwater 4-0-8.

K of P (26)
Joe Davis 6-1-14, Johnathan Sypolt 2-0-4, Brent Niner 1-0-2, Cody Latta 1-0-2, Chad Cerrito 1-0-2, Ben Friend 1-0-2.

Elks (33)
Matt Stephens 7-3-17, Brian Edwards 1-0-2, Zach Savage 4-0-8, Karl Hillen 2-1-5, Robbie Stemple 0-1-1.

Lions (30)
Adam Cooper 3-0-6, Mark Knight 0-2-2, Brandon Louden 2-0-4, Adam Miller 4-0-11, Bart Shaffer 1-3-5, David Steyer 1-0-2.

Standings

1. Rotary	**2-0**
2. Knights of Pythias	**1-1**
3. Elks	**1-1**
4. Lions	**0-2**

Junior Division
Results Jan. 6th and 9th

FOP (54)
Cory Bosley 9-0-18, Erik Brown 1-1-3, Chad Everd 9-0-18, Nick Gregg 3-1-7, Chris Care 2-0-4, David Reams 2-0-4.

VFW (21)
D. Bennett 3-0-6, R. Hesselbach 2-1-5, A. Van Bogelin 5-0-10.

American Legion (40)
C. Tressler 11-0-22, A. Louden 4-0-8, J. Wakefield 2-0-4, J. Tressler 2-0-4, A. Goad 1-0-2.

Masons (22)
B. Reese 2-0-4, T. Livengood 3-0-6, J. Lear 2-2-6, Losekowski 1-0-2, A. Murphy 1-1-3, J. Naylor 0-1-1.

American Legion (30)
C. Tressler 2-1-5, A. Louden 3-0-6, S. Latta 1-0-2, J. Wakefield 2-0-4, J. Tressler 3-0-6, B. Carr 1-0-2, B. Yoder 0-1-1, J. Fitzwater 1-0-2, B. Crosco 1-0-2.

VFW (18)
D. Van Bogelin 5-0-10, Crosco 1-0-2, D. Bennett 2-0-4, Ravenscroft 1-0-2.

FOP (28)
C. Bosley 7-0-14, C. Everd 2-0-4, C. Miller 2-0-4, N. Gregg 3-0-6.

Masons (19)
J. Lear 0-1-1, M. Skidmore 3-0-6, M. Savage 0-2-2, T. Livengood 1-0-2, A. Murphy 2-0-4, A. Daniels 1-0-2, J. Naylor 1-0-2.

Standings

1. American Legion	**2-0**
2. Fraternal Order of Police	**2-0**
3. Veterans of Foreign Wars	**0-2**
4. Masonic Lodge	**0-2**

Huskies Topped By Spartans, But Rebound At Mt. Savage

The boys' varsity of Northern High School split a pair of games this past week, falling to host Bishop Walsh, 78-66, on Monday, but taking the court 24 hours later at Mt. Savage and defeating the Indians, 58-40, in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League match-up. The results left Coach Mike Friend's team with an overall record of 7-3.

The Huskies fell to the 4-5 Spartans of Bishop Walsh, despite a 37-point effort by Dustin Long, who currently ranks second in scoring in the area with an average of just under 26 points per game.

The Huskies stayed close through the first half, trailing 21-18 at the end of the first quarter and down 35-32 at halftime. But behind the performance of freshman Jared Ronai, the Spartans out-scored the Huskies in the third stanza by a 21-14 margin to take a 10-point advantage (56-46) into the final period. Ronai finished with 23 points, while Mike Serpone netted 14, Joe Rowan hit 13, and John Meyers chipped in with 10. Long was the only Husky to score in double figures.

The Northern junior varsity was edged in the first game, 56-51 in overtime. Barmoy led the winners with 25 points. Thomas and Carr led the Huskies with 14 points each.

Long also led the varsity Huskies' scoring effort in the win over Mt. Savage, as he finished with 20 points.

Northern jumped out to a 17-8 lead by the end of the first quarter and were never really threatened the rest of the way. They were on top 33-14 at intermission and led by a commanding 47-22 margin after three quarters.

Craig Kamp scored nine points for the Huskies. Leading Mt. Savage (2-7) were Joe Shaffer, Larry O'Baker, and Adam Stafford with nine, eight, and seven points, respectively.

The Northern junior varsity also rebounded for a win, rolling over the Mt. Savage jayvees in the preliminary game, 57-36. A.J. Thomas paced the Huskies with 15 points and Will Lavin scored 12 to lead Mt. Savage.

Northern will host Salisbury this Friday evening and will entertain Fort Hill next Tuesday.

NORTHERN (66)
Kim Umbel 1 2-2 4, Craig Kamp 1 0-0 2, Brian Harvey 2 1-2 5, Dustin Long 13 11-14 37, Rob Dozier 4 0-0 8, Jed Wilhelm 2 0-0 4, Greg Speicher 0 2-2 2, Josh Resh 1 0-1 2, Steve Smith 1 0-0 2. Totals 25 16-21 66.

BISHOP WALSH (78)
Jared Ronai 7 5-6 23, Kevin Orndorf 1 0-0 2, Joe Rowan 5 0-0 13, Craig Zollner 1 3-4 5, Mike Serpone 5 2-2 14, Joe Skelley 1 0-0 2, John Meyers 3 4-5 10, Mac Young 3 3-6 9, Tim Uhl 0 0-3 0. Totals 26 17-26 78.

Three-point goals - Bishop Walsh 9 (Ronai 4, Rowan 3, Serpone 2). Total fouls - Northern 8, Bishop Walsh 20. Fouled out - Craig Kamp (Northern).

Northern	18	32	46	66
Bishop Walsh	21	35	56	78

NORTHERN (58)
Tim Umbel 1 4-4 6, Craig Kamp 4 0-0 9, Brian Harvey 2 1-2 6, Dustin Long 8 4-7 20, Rob Dozier 2 1-5 5, Jed Wilhelm 1 1-2 3, Greg Speicher 2 0-0 6, Josh Resh 0 1-2 1, Jeremy Rice 1 0-0 2. Totals 21 12-22 58.

MOUNT SAVAGE (40)
Larry O'Baker 2 3-3 8, Will Morgan 1 0-0 2, Mike Preston 1 0-0 2, Joe Shaffer 1 7-12 9, Adam Stafford 3 1-2 7, Steve Bennett 0 3-6 3, Brian DeHaven 2 0-0 5, Mike Kessell 2 0-0 4. Totals 14 14-23 40.

Three-point goals - Northern 4 (Kamp 1, Harvey 1, Speicher 2), Mount Savage 2 (O'Baker 1, DeHaven 1). Total fouls - Northern 20, Mount Savage 19. Fouled out - Greg Kamp (Northern), Adam Stafford (Mount Savage).

Northern	17	33	47	58
Mount Savage	8	14	22	40

Midas, Condoerr Are Winners In Mt. Top League

Midas and Condoerr were victorious this week in the Mt. Top Unlimited Basketball League contests, as Midas defeated Dawson Trucking (score not provided) and Condoerr, with just four players, edged 219 Motors, 71-68.

Olive Jones and Jason Brenneman paced Midas by scoring 27 and 24 points, respectively, while Dawson Trucking got a balanced scoring effort from Kris Upole with 20 points, Brian Reams with 19, and Mark Dawson and Doug Copeland with 10 points each.

A three-pointer and a foul shot by Poke Winters late in the game sealed the win for Condoerr. Winters and Tom Stem led the winners in scoring with 21 points each, while Mike Fazenbaker hit 17 and Ryan Adams netted 15 for 219 Motors.

Dawson Trucking will face Condoerr in the 3 p.m. game this Sunday, and the Aquatic Center will challenge Midas in the 4 p.m. contest.

Patterson Boat, Bosley Const. League Winners

Teams sponsored by Patterson Boat Company and Dan Bosley Construction were winners this week in Recreational Basketball League games played Sunday evening. Patterson rolled over K&H Rentals, 54-36, while Bosley Construction topped Gonder Insurance Agency, 58-48.

Leading the scoring for Patterson Boat was Ken Niner, who finished with 25 points, while Greg Shockey also reached double figures with 15. Greg Harris and Mark Hickman netted 11 and 10 points, respectively, for K&H.

Pacing a balanced scoring effort for Dan Bosley Construction was Larry Roth, who recorded 13 points. Dan Bosley, Paul Lewis, and Jerry Myers each contributed 10 points. Billy Braithwaite had a game-high 20 points for Gonder Insurance and Jason Shank chipped in with 10.

Games slated for this Sunday will pit Dan Bosley Construction against Mettiki Coal Company in the 6 p.m. game, and K&H Rentals will meet Gonder Insurance in the 7 p.m. contest.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE
Standings: 1. 3:16, Gutter Dusters, tie; 2. Pin Busters; 3. Masters Of Disaster.

High Team Series: Generation X, 867; Pin Busters, 832; Gutter Dusters, 771. High Team Game: Pin Busters, 309; Generation X, 307; Gutter Dusters, 283.

High Individual Series: Travis Friend, 470; Adam Smith, 465; Shawn Smith, 405. High Individual Game: Geoffrey Reams, 181; Travis Friend, 158; Adam Smith, 156.

High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 330; Ashley Lambert, 315; Amy Liller, 312. High Individual Game, Women: Amy Liller, 138; Brittany Smith, 128; Ashley Lambert, 108.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Tomanetti's; 2. Glotfelty Enterprises; 3. Who Are We.

High Team Series: Par-Matt Lanes, 1560; Who Are We, 1515; Glotfelty Enterprises, 1454. High Team Game: Who Are We, 549; Par-Matt Lanes, 538; Glotfelty Enterprises, 516.

High Individual Series: Quintin Guthrie, 567; Jay Meyers, 563; Hugh Schrier, 538. High Individual Game: Bob Gatto, 222; Quintin Guthrie, 218; Roger Wilt, 203.

High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 473; Becky Lambert, 457; Kathy Savage, 431. High Individual Game, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 169; Becky Lambert, 169; Lora Countryman, 164.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Guttersweeps, Suds Busters, tie; 2. Holy Rollers; 3. Seeee Ya.

High Team Series: Suds Busters, 1881; The "REEL" Team, 1852; Seeee Ya, 1817. High Team Game: Marky Mark & The Funky Bunch, 686; Suds Busters, 670; Seeee Ya, 646.

High Individual Series: Mark Schroyer, 544; Hugh Schrier, 528; Gerald House, 526. High Individual Game: Eddie Rice, 212; Mark Schroyer, 198; Gerald House, 192.

High Individual Series, Women: Ruth Cooper, 522; Susan Newton, 468; Kathy Savage, 466. High Individual Game, Women: Ruth Cooper, 211; Amy Kight, 173; Connie Grove, Nancy Perrin, tie, 169.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Uno's; 2. Keystone Paving; 3. Pappy's Kids.

High Team Series: Uno's, 2671; Pappy's Kids, 2613; Chapman Logging, 2577. High Team Game: Uno's, 936; Chapman Logging, 904; Little Sandy's, Pappy's Kids, tie, 902.

High Individual Series: Lowell Thomas, 506; Rocky Smith, 581; Ed Garland, 572. High Individual Game: Lowell Thomas, 226; Hugh Schrier, 225; Jeff Friend, 224.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Try Hard; 2. Rip Offs; 3. The Scooners.

High Team Series: Hot Dogs, 1642; Try Hard, 1583; City Slickers, 1565. High Team Game: Hot Dogs, 603; City Slickers, 577; Try Hard, 539.

High Individual Series: Jess Molle, 484; Terry Garlitz, 480; Jim Colville, 422. High Individual Game: Jess Molle, 215; Howard Countryman, 183; Terry Garlitz, 168.

High Individual Series, Women: Hazel Wingo, 450; Pauline Eaton, 415; Nellie Henken, 406. High Individual Game, Women: Pauline Eaton, 162; Hazel Wingo, 159; Lora Countryman, 156.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE
Standings: 1. The Leftovers; 2 Foul 5, Mickey's Gang, tie; 3. Phantom Five.

High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2590; Looney Toons, 2456; Foul 5, 2434. High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 877; Riggiemen & Sons Carpet, 853; Foul 5, 852.

High Individual Series: Butch Spurrier, 568; Terry Garlitz, 561; Bob Sines, 532. High Individual Game: Terry Garlitz, 247; Bob Sines, 235; Buck Liller, 234.

High Individual Series, Women: Nancy Riggleman, 581; Nancy Harsh, 546; Janet Tichnell, 536. High Individual Game, Women: Nancy Riggleman, 234; Brenda Jenkins, 222; Connie Grove, 206.

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NHS Girls Rebound By Beating Salisbury Twice, Beall Once

Northern High School's girls broke a 7-game losing streak on the basketball court by taking on and taking down all three of its opponents this week. The streak gives the Huskies a 4-7 record heading into a visit to Hancock tomorrow night, and Monday and Wednesday night home games versus Fort Hill and Flintstone, respectively.

Last week's action kicked off as the Huskies hosted Salisbury on Wednesday night (no report was available as of last week's press run), and they sent their guests packing 43-35. Northern trailed by a 12-6 margin at the end of the first quarter, but they outscored Salisbury 14-3 in the second quarter to go up by 5 at the half on the way to the 8-point victory.

The dynamic sister duo of junior guard Heidi Frazee and her freshman forward sibling Bridget combined for over half of Northern's point production. The elder Frazee hit for 21 points, along with 12 assists, and the younger Frazee scored 10 points and took down 15 rebounds. The pair's quick reflexes caught the opponents off guard all night long as they recorded amazing steal totals—Heidi took the ball away 11 times and Bridget stole the ball 10 times.

Salisbury was paced by Andrea Deal's 11 points.

The Huskies mushed their way through the snow to Frostburg Monday night, where they annihilated Beall by nearly a 2-1 margin, 51-26. Taking the reins from the opening buzzer to go up 14-2 by the end of the first quarter, the Huskies kept on the heat and kept pulling away, leaving the Mountaineers far behind on the trail.

Junior guard Mimi Harvey paced the Huskies with 11 points, Bridget Frazee scored 10 points while nabbing 7 rebounds, and junior guards Heather Nugent and Jen Murray accounted for 8 points apiece.

Angel Spataro led all scorers with 12 points for the hosts, and Cheri Simmons added 6 points and 10

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SALISBURY (35)

Peg Byrd 0 3-4 3, Andrea Deal 4 3-5 11, Megan Lishia 2 3-6 9, Jenny Pope 3 3-7 9, Liz McKenzie 2 0-0 4, Jackie Green 0 1-2 1. Totals - 10 13-24 35.

NORTHERN (43)

Heidi Frazee 10 1-4 21, Heather Nugent 0 5-11 5, Jackie Brenneman 1 0-0 2, Bridget Frazee 4 2-8 10, Mimi Harvey 0 1-4 1, Kristin Lander 0 2-2 2, Jennifer Murray 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 11-29 43.

Three-point goals - Salisbury 2 (Lishia 2). Total fouls - Salisbury 20, Northern 22. Fouled out - Hollanda (Salisbury).

Salisbury	12	15	22	35
Northern	6	20	29	43

NORTHERN (51)

Heidi Frazee 2 1-2 5, Heather Nugent 3 2-2 8, Jackie Brenneman 3 0-4 6, Bridget Frazee 4 2-2 10, Mimi Harvey 5 0-0 11, Kristin Lander 1 1-4 3, Jennifer Murray 4 0-0 8. Totals 22 6-14 51.

BEALL (26)

Lee Johansen 1 0-0 2, Jackie Aylor 2 0-0 4, Sarah Lashley 1 0-1 2, Cheri Simmons 3 0-0 6, Angel Spataro 6 0-2 12. Totals 13 0-3 26.

Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Mimi Harvey). Total fouls - Northern 10, Beall 15. Fouled out - Sarah Lashley (Beall).

Northern	14	27	38	51
Beall	2	12	20	26

NORTHERN (50)

Heidi Frazee 10 2-2 22, Heather Nugent 5 3-8 16, Jackie Brenneman 1 3-4 5, Bridget Frazee 2 1-2 5, Mimi Harvey 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 9-16 50.

SALISBURY (27)

Peg Byrd 0 2-2 2, Andrea Deal 1 1-2 3, Megan Lishia 4 4-8 14, Jenny Pope 2 0-0 4, Ashley Holada 0 0-2 0, Liz McKenzie 2 0-2 4, Jackie Green 0 0-5 0. Totals 9 7-21 27.

Three-point goals - Salisbury 2 (Lishia 2), Northern 3 (Nugent 3). Total fouls - Salisbury 11, Northern 16. Fouled out - none.

Northern	7	27	38	50
Salisbury	4	10	23	27

Rams Watch Victory Slip Away To Falcons In Fourth Quarter

A 17-10 fourth quarter run put the Frankfort Falcons over Southern High School's girls' basketball team by 5 points, 55-50, in Oakland last night. The Rams' record stands at 5-6 following the loss.

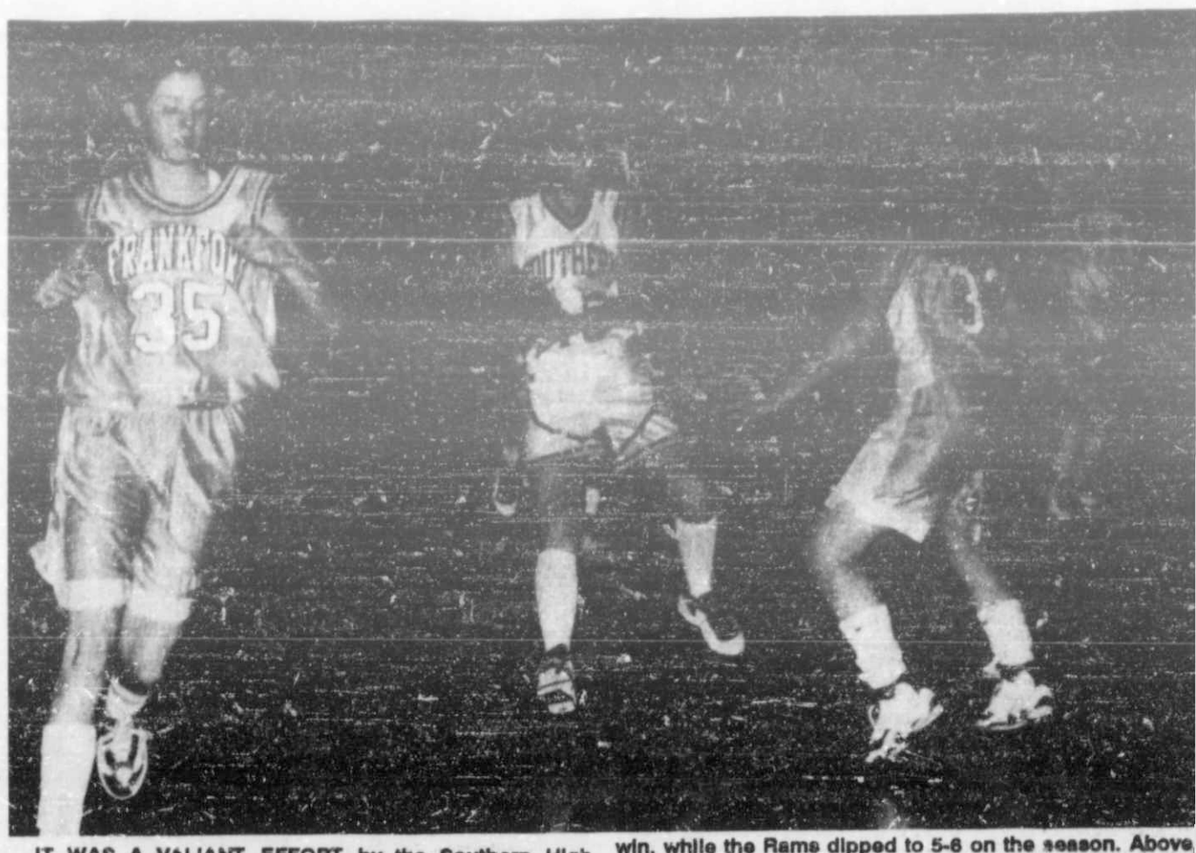
Southern led at every buzzer but the final one. The Rams held a 16-11 lead after one quarter, a 26-21 lead at the half, and were ahead by 40-38 at the opening of the final stanza.

The lead see-sawed for the lion's share of the fourth quarter until Frankfort took a 3-point lead with just over two minutes to go. Southern was forced to foul, and the Falcons scored all of their remaining points from the charity stripe.

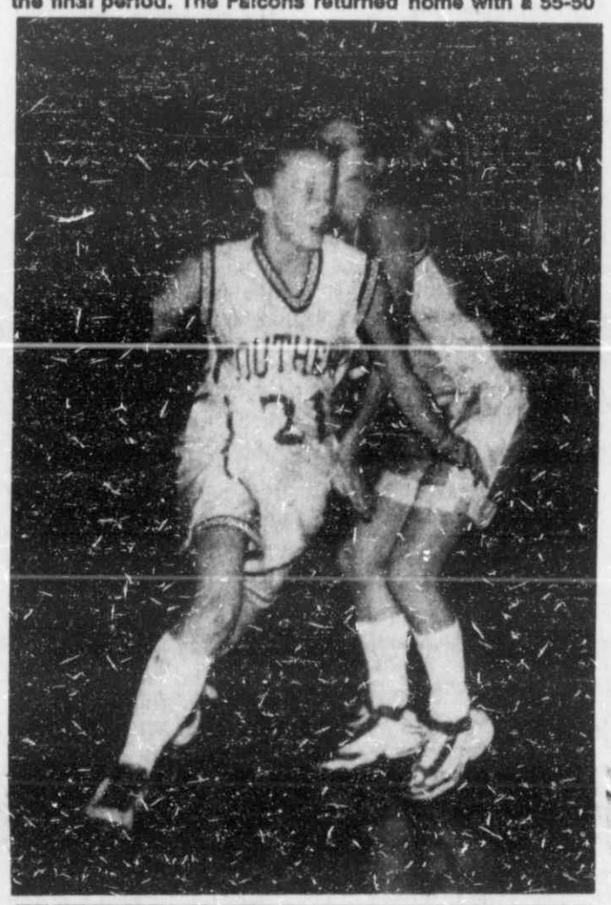
The Rams were paced by freshman Ashley Lilier's 19 points, which tied her for game-high honors. She was aided by 12 points and 9 rebounds by sophomore Charlena Reeves, and 8 points and a team-high 11 rebounds by Jessica Saturday, a senior.

Frankfort's Julie Inge scored 19 points, and Reanna Trenter had 14 points.

The Rams kick off a four-game road trip tomorrow night as they travel to Keyser, then to Beall for a Monday night match-up, and then go off to Allegany Wednesday night. The road series will conclude with a Wednesday, Jan. 27, visit to Northern for county bragging rights.



IT WAS A VALIANT EFFORT by the Southern High School girls' varsity last night against Frankfort, the area's fourth ranked team, but after leading through most of the game, the Rams saw victory slip through their fingers in the final period. The Falcons returned home with a 55-50 win, while the Rams dipped to 5-6 on the season. Above, Southern's Laura Friend maintains possession of the ball while teammate Charlena Reeves (#51) awaits a pass. Below left, Ashley Lilier puts a move on a Falcon defender on her way into the lane. Below right, Jessica Saturday puts up a shot and Jennifer Teagarden stands ready for a rebound. The Rams will play again this Friday night at Keyser. Photos by John McEwen.



FRANKFORT (55)

Breann Mackey 1 0-1 2, Tara Parsons 3 1-2 7, Reanna Trenter 6 2-3 14, Stacey Mielecki 1 3-4 5, Julie Inge 8 1-4 19, Jennifer McGregor 1 0-0 2, Tessa Forbeck 2 0-0 4, Sara Portmess 1 0-0 2. Totals 23 7-14 55.

SOUTHERN (50)

Jessica Saturday 2 4-8 8, Ashley Lilier 8 2-3 19, Charlena Reeves 5 2-2 12, Katelyn McBee 1 0-0 2, Laura Friend 1 3-4 5, Jennifer Teagarden 2 0-0 4. Totals 19 11-17 50.

Three-point goals - Frankfort 2 (Inge 2), Southern 1 (Lilier). Total fouls - Southern 15, Frankfort 14. Fouled out - Reeves (Southern).

Frankfort	11	21	38	55
Southern	16	26	40	50

Registration For Casselman Valley Soccer Scheduled

The Casselman Valley American Youth Soccer Organization board has announced that registration for the 1999 spring season will be held Saturday, Jan. 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Monday, Jan. 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Grantsville fire hall. All youth between the ages of 4 and 17 are invited to participate in the league.

The registration fee is $25 per player, which covers the cost of a complete uniform (shirt, shorts, and socks), plus regional and national AYSO dues.

If the registration sessions are cancelled because of weather conditions, they will be held Jan. 30 and Feb. 1 at the same location and times. Persons are encouraged to listen to local radio stations for that information.

The Casselman Valley League typically includes some 300 players and approximately 20 teams. Persons desiring more information are invited to contact Dale Curtis at 301-895-5928.

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To The Residents of Accident

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OAKLAND - 2-story traditional, 3 BR, large back yard, walk downtown, reasonably priced at $35,000

OAKLAND - 2 or 3 BR [illegible] of street parking, garage, 0.51 acre ±, riverfro CONTRACT r heat, full basement w/walk out.

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Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Yonke

Winter has finally settled into Garrett County and allowed frustrated cold weather enthusiasts the chance to pursue their sports. Ice fishermen now have the thickness to get out on the lakes. One report has it that Herschel Rugg of Confluence, Pa., "iced" a largemouth bass of 7 pounds, 6 ounces out of Deep Creek Lake. Now that's a big bass. Other hardy tipsters are also having some nice success on Deep Creek with impressive catches of bass and walleyes. Perch and panfish have been hitting minnows and maggot-tipped jigs.

The ice is safest in the coves, with thickness being reported of from 7 to 10 inches. The main body of Deep Creek isn't as thick, and fishermen should exercise extreme caution particularly if the weather warms a bit.

The Yough Reservoir has also been yielding some nice walleye. If you haven't seen Yough Lake recently, you owe yourself a drive to see it in its low-water state. The old bridge in the long submerged town of Somerfield stands exposed in stark contrast to the Route 40 crossing built in 1943. Some concerned anglers are raising questions as to how this extremely low water situation is going to affect long-term fishing on the Yough Lake. One theory is that the restricted water area will concentrate the fish population and predators at the top of the food chain will do just fine. The concern is for the supply of forage fish and young game fish that may be impacted severely by the larger of the species. Will the game fish population suffer down the road?

Some interesting notes on the current state of Yough Lake are that the lake is at its third lowest level ever. The only years when the level was lower were 1954 and 1957. The last time that it was close to its current level was in 1991; but, it is 6 feet lower now than it was then. The levels will certainly be rising now with the recent rainfall in the watershed and the melting of the snow cover.

If you are going to see it, take a camera; there are great photo opportunities, particularly in the snow.

TROUT FISHERMEN STILL AT IT

The recent cold weather hasn't shut off trout fishing in local rivers with the North Branch, Savage, and Yough still accessible. Harold Harsh of Spring Creek Outfitters suggests that fly-fishermen fish deep and slow. Some patterns that should produce are bead-headed nymphs and big streamers. The key is deep and slow.

The Yough Chapter of Trout Unlimited is holding its monthly meeting on the 13th at 7 p.m. in the County Commissioners' Room of the Garrett County Courthouse. Ken Pavol is scheduled to speak on recent accomplishments of the DNR in western Maryland.

Both rod building and fly-tying classes are planned for the first week of February at Spring Creek Outfitters. Call the shop for details (301-387-2034).

WHITETAIL RECORD?

Big Ed Wetzel, summer resident of Garrett County wintering in Naples, Fla., sent a clipping from the *Naples Daily News* that reported a 36-point buck taken in Telfair County, Ga., on Thanksgiving Day. Estimates are that the deer was approximately 5 years old; but only weighed in at 170 pounds.

While on the subject of trophy-size whitetail deer, Safari Press Inc. has published a new volume by Gordon Whittington titled *World Record Whitetails, A Complete History of the Number One Bucks of All Time*. The book claims to chronicle the greatest trophies ever recorded in their categories. Included are photos taken in the field and the stories that are a part of the lore of whitetail history. The 246-page book has a suggested retail price of $39.95, contains over 100 photos, and is available from Safari Press (714-894-9080) or through your local bookstore.

ARCHERY LEAGUES KICK OFF WINTER SEASON

Both the D & B Sports Shop and Appalachian Mountain Crafts indoor archery leagues began their competition this past week. Any teams looking to shoot but not yet signed up may be able to get in if the shops are contacted quickly. D & B teams are made up of three shooters, and AMC teams need four.

D & B's Dan Milavec reported that the top shooter for the opening night was Terry Lucas, scoring a 210 out of a possible 240. No scores yet from AMC.

THIS IS YOUR FORUM

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Arsenal Teams Competitive In Erie Tournament

Garrett County's Arsenal Football (soccer) teams competed at the prestigious Crunch Classic Indoor Soccer Tournament in Erie, Pa., over the Christmas holidays. Three of the club's six teams made the journey — the under-19 boys, under-16 boys, and under-16 girls.

According to Arsenal director/coach Mel Menker, the teams had the opportunity to compete against some of the best teams in the nation from Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. "Though we did not win any of our matches, there were some games in which we were very competitive with higher level opponents," Menker said.

Goals were scored by Brittany Naylor, Andrew Grant (3), Jacob Snodgrass, and Brandon Heselbach. Assists were provided by Andy Rounds and Jennifer Hickman.

Bo Jonson made 29 saves during the two games he started as goalkeeper. Chris Menker made 30 saves in the two games in which he played keeper. Brandon Heselbach made 27 stops in his two games minding the net. Becky Martin had 38 stops, while Bonnie Riley made 6 in the girls' three games.

The players making the trip were (in alphabetical order): Steve Allison, Riff Browning, Megan Burner, Brian Cathell, Daniel Cathell, Jennifer Filsinger, David Glotfelty, Nick Glotfelty, Andrew Grant, Brandon Heselbach, Jennifer Hickman, Bo Jonson, Becky Martin, Chris Menker, Brittany Naylor, Brian Oxford, Kristen Oxford, Chris Remley, Bonnie Riley, Andy Rounds, Dustin Slider, Jacob Snodgrass, Falon Stutzman, Sarah Teets, Alison Ulino, and Ricky Vecchioni.

The next action for Arsenal will be this weekend as the club fields 10 small-sided teams for the Bridgeport, W.Va., Indoor Soccer Tournament.

No Extended Deer Firearms Season Slated

There will be no special two-day extension of the deer firearms season this year, according to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

"In the past, the special extended season has been used as a management tool to decrease the female deer population in areas of the state with high or rapidly growing deer populations," DNR Secretary John R. Griffin said. "We will evaluate the impact of this year's expanded bag limits before determining if this management tool will be necessary in the future."

Preliminary harvest information from the firearms season indicates a 10 percent increase in the number of deer taken by hunters. Final harvest totals, including the bow and muzzleloader seasons, will be available from DNR in March.

Girls Rebound

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rebounds.

The Huskies' junior varsity squad defeated its opponents 29-20 behind 13 points by Emily Rawe. Jessica Conway scored an even 10 points for Beall.

Last night's road trip for a Salisbury rematch continued the Huskies' winning streak in a big way, 50-27. Northern, up by a 7-4 margin at the opening of the second quarter, built its lead to 27-10 at the half and 38-23 at the end of the third stanza.

Heidi Frazee put together a fine performance in scoring 22 points and pulling down 10 rebounds, along with collecting 6 steals. Nugent played a great all-around game as well, scoring 16 points, dishing out 7 assists, and taking the ball away via steals 4 times, while Bridget Frazee recorded 12 rebounds.

Megan Lishia paced Salisbury with 14 points.

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Letters

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will have a beautiful garden for our school, regardless of your behavior. We will also be good citizens and we will be proud of our gift to our school. Our hope is that you will learn pride, citizenship, and to treat others the way you want to be treated. *It feels good.*

Cooper's (Special Ed.)
Troopers

To the Editor:

There were so many items in your *Republican* this week of great interest for those of us committed to learning all our lives. There were three items which were of great interest to me. Your editorial "A Poor Solution," the Sky-Valley exit to Route 495, and the Friendsville news letter paragraph concerning patronage of the Garrett Medical Group Friendsville office.

Your editorial is exceptionally good. I applaud you for calling it as it is. I know that's not the usual Garrett County way very often! The "gloss" over of stated facts (?) almost "blinds" one at times, while the whole truth would shock many of us! Keep up your sincere effort of aiding and abetting our decent, beautiful Garrett County, and we would hope there could very soon be a climate in our country when we could all feel good again about our country and where we could live in a decent, practical, reality-based environment.

The Sky-Valley exit to Route 495 Bittinger Road has been a problem from day one! I have habitually traveled that road hundreds of times in our 58 years of home ownership in the general area. Where were the qualifications of the engineers who had to be involved, the inspectors, and anybody in the bureaucracy that OK'd thousands of our tax dollars in such a mess?

We have almost the same mess at Rte. 42 and Blooming Rose Road. At least here we have a small "danger ahead" sign not very far away to alert the speeders! Why in the world hasn't at least such a sign been put up on Rte. 495 Bittinger Road? Surely enough Sky Valley owners could have gotten together with their "pull" in other areas here to have accomplished that, if nothing else.

Since Garrett County is considered such a religious area, I wonder about a lot of things which are far from what one could expect if it were a truly Christian community. One excellent example is how our mentally ill are treated. They are so neglected and discriminated against here! Why can't anyone here get more than 5 to 12 people out to work and plan and produce on a regular basis for any of our mentally ill? It there's a big meal and more or less of a social time, you can get a few more, but not to work on serious issues or learn concerning mental illness to try to lift the stigma an inch or two and try to face reality and really do something to help our mentally ill move forward rather than backward, as we have been doing for some time.

I was speechless when before the past election I read an endorsement letter in *The Republican* for a certain individual. I have been trying for months to get at least one letter or article sent to *The Republican* via our core service sub-committee in order to begin the process of enlightening, informing, or whatever for the general public. It has not been done! I find that very strange, queer, and abhorrent. A definite affront to our mentally ill population, and population is what they are.

My third item is in relation to our Garrett Medical Group Friendsville office, which is an excellent medical facility. I have been going to the medical center as I need to and when it was a family medical center sometime ago and now under somewhat different management, but your medical care is still excellent! Jackie Snelson is superior in her nurse practitioner capacity, as well as administratively. Dr. Schwalm is there on a regular scheduled basis and he is an excellent M.D.

I am not only urging new patients to come to this medical facility, but I encourage every one in the surrounding areas who really want good medical attention to come. To those who came from nearby Pa. and W.Va. who had to stop when their medical cards were no longer being accepted, or if it were, the period of no M.D. or a new one every week or so or for whatever reason, please come on back! The medical center has to have so many patients to survive.

The stupid bureaucratic mistakes made in two instances were inexcusable (Dr. Burkett's absence and not accepting medical cards); and we all have suffered tremendously because of it. Many people have worked very hard to get our medical center back. Please help keep it here! Please patronize it.

This is my opinion.

Thanking you,
Louise V. Harvey
Friendsville

To the Editor:

The Garrett County Humane Society Inc. is in desperate financial need, as 1998 was probably the worst year we have had in many years for medical bills.

We are in debt $2,300 to local veterinarians for medical care for animals hit by cars, dragged by cars, chains grown in necks, full of parasites (sometimes as many as three different kinds), amputations, infected ears from ear mites, distemper, ring worm, feline leukemia, and some from near starvation and nearly frozen.

We have also had to provide shelter — houses on loan — to people who do not seem to know how to care for animals. We have had to take so many animals we are overwhelmed. Our foster homes are full and members have taken in additional animals to prevent euthanasia.

We have also paid fees for getting animals out of the animal shelter to caring homes. Our people at the animal shelter check this out.

This past year we have been fortunate to have the county commissioners, their staff, and the staff at General Services working with us. It truly makes a difference.

When an animal is suffering we cannot refuse to help, but when we do not have the money, there is nothing we can do.

The veterinarians are very kind to us, but they also need to be paid. They donate time, but their supplies need to be paid for. They cannot donate everything. Last January a little dog was abandoned at a local restaurant in Oakland. One of our local veterinarians took the little dog in. Two days later she gave birth to seven puppies. Can you imagine what would have happened if these people would not have helped? They would have frozen or starved. All have been adopted but three, and they are in a caring foster home — still up for adoption.

We are very grateful to all the caring persons who have donated to us in the past, and we would truly appreciate any amount you can possibly send in our desperate time of need.

I wish people could see the look in the eyes of the sick, wounded, and abandoned animals when they are being cared for. No matter how bad off they are, they try to wag their tails and whimper a "thank you." I even had a little dog crawl on her stomach to get to me because she knew I would help her. She was unable to walk. (That one is still with me and always will be). She is now 17 years old.

Many nights after I have been out on a call I cannot sleep, and our other investigative officers say the same.

Thank God we have the Garrett County deputies and sheriff and the Maryland state troopers, and Oakland town police to help us. As I have stated before, we would never make it without them.

Anyone wanting to make a donation to help us in our need may send tax deductible contributions to Garrett County Humane Society Inc., Treasurer, 1124 Mary Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.

Gratefully,
Bernadine Friend
Executive Director
Garrett County Humane Society Inc.

Editor's note: The writer of the following letter requested that it be published in this column.

Dear Counsel for Garrett County:

I recently filed a civil law suit under USC 42 §1983 against the Sheriff's Office and some members of his staff for what I believe to be violations of my civil rights. I am now writing you to find out if the county is going to foot the expense of defending these individuals.

I don't believe the citizens of Garrett County should have to carry the burden of defending them. I think the citizens of Garrett County should only have to pay to represent a person who was acting within county or agency guidelines or procedures. My claim clearly shows that the defendants in this civil action acted independently of any and all established guidelines, procedures, directives, rules, regulations, etc. For this reason, I believe that each defendant should be responsible for footing his own legal fees surrounding this case.

If by some chance one or all of them would be exonerated, then I think it would then be proper for them to be reimbursed.

By the county paying these legal expenses, it gives these individuals carte blanche to do as they please, without having to worry about the consequences. I'm sure that the county guidelines for this type of representation do not include the representation of persons being sued for abusing the power given them when they are clearly acting outside established guidelines and policies of the county.

I would like to know if you would send me a copy of the policy, guidelines, etc., that establishes for whom, and under what conditions the county will pay for an employee's legal representation in a civil suit of this kind. Also, could you send a copy of the procedures used to release funds for the purpose of legal representation in these types of civil actions?

I will deeply appreciate your time and consideration of this issue. I am looking forward to your speedy reply.

Sincerely,
Joseph R. Kisselovich

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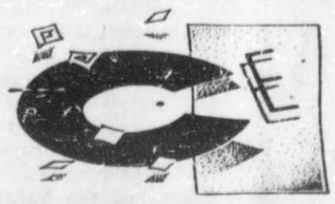

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HUSKY Notes

by Lester Lewis
NHS *Viking* reporter

•School will be closed on Monday, Jan. 18, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

•There will be a noon dismissal on Monday, Jan. 25, for a teacher professional day. If school is canceled because of inclement weather, the noon dismissal will occur on the next full day of school for a teacher professional day.

•The end of the first semester is tentatively set for January 25. In the event of snow days, the date will change.

•Semester final exams will be given to students in semester classes the week of January 19. The final exam policy states "Students will only be permitted to make up final exams for the following reasons: death in the immediate family, illness of the student, court summons, or quarantine."

•The Maryland Test of Citizenship will be given on Thursday, Jan. 28, to those seniors and juniors who have not yet passed the citizenship test. The MTCS will be replaced by a government test in two years as part of a new state assessment, which will include tests in all major subject areas.

•The Northern Garrett High School Band will participate in Gov. Glendening's inauguration parade in Annapolis on January 20.

•The Annual NHS Talent Show will be held on January 28-29 The Talent Show will be presented to half the student body on January 28 at 1 p.m. and the other half on January 29 at 9 a.m. There will also be a viewing for the general public on Thursday, Jan. 28, beginning at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. There will be a $2 admission fee to the talent show. Students who do not pay will be assigned to a study hall.

•Sports Notes:

The Lady Huskies basketball team lost both games at the Williamsport Christmas Tournament. They lost to the home standing Wildcats, 62-35, and to Boonsboro in the Consolation, 45-33.

In a recent game against Salisbury the Huskies raised their record to 27, with a 43-35 victory over the winless Elks.

•Upcoming Sporting Events:

Girls' Basketball
Jan. 18 vs Fort Hill
Jan. 20 vs Flintstone
Jan. 25 at Mt. Savage
Jan. 27 vs Southern-Garrett
Game Time: J.V. 6 p.m.
Varsity 7:30 p.m.

Boys' Basketball
Jan. 15 vs Salisbury
Jan. 19 vs Fort Hill
Jan. 22 at Hancock
Jan. 26 vs Turkeyfoot
Jan. 29 vs Southern-Garrett
Game Time: J.V. 6 p.m.
Varsity 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling
Jan. 14 at Southern Garrett 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21 vs Southern Garrett 7 p.m.
Jan. 22 vs Beth Center 7 p.m.
Jan. 27 at Meyersdale 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28 vs Westmar 7 p.m.

Mikulski Names Rosvold As New Western Md. Rep

Senator Barbara A. Mikulski (D-MD) announced recently that Eva Rosvold has been named as her new western Maryland representative, based in Hagerstown. Ms. Rosvold replaces Jennifer Maust, who has held the position for three years.

Rosvold will serve as Senator Mikulski's liaison to western Maryland elected officials and constituent groups; represent the senator at meetings and events in the region; assist with local projects; and handle constituent inquiries and requests.

Rosvold joined the senator's Washington, D.C., staff in August 1997 as the press assistant and was later promoted to deputy press secretary. She holds a bachelor's degree in history from Towson State University, and is familiar with western Maryland, having grown up in Frederick County.

"I am pleased to have Eva Rosvold as my new representative in western Maryland," Mikulski said. "She is a tireless worker and will be an effective advocate for the people of western Maryland."

WEATHER

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Date	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
1/07	30	11	7	.22
1/08	26	-1	4.75	.35
1/09	43	21	1.50	.84
1/10	21	3	2.25	.07
1/11	22	7	1	.03
1/12	45	21		tr
1/13	48	40		.02

KEYSERS RIDGE

1/07	27	9	7	0
1/08	25	7	5	0
1/11	41	-11	3	0
1/12	41	11		0
1/13	44	40		tr

Group Gathers

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sponsibility of providing information to existing and prospective businesses, assisting and coordinating financial and training assistance, helping with business plan development, and locating potential buildings and/or real estate.

These services have been utilized by several local businesses, Hinebaugh reported, including the new Burger King in Oakland, Phenix Technologies, FCSI, Garrett Mine Service, Hobby House Press, TDEC, and several others. The assistance given to each business varied, from helping the owners get in contact with the proper people for specific problem resolution to offering hiring incentive grants.

Because of this close contact relationship the economic office has with these businesses, Hinebaugh said common problems arise repeatedly.

"While we have a great workforce here, we also have a great lack of basic skills needed for the higher technology jobs," he said. Hinebaugh noted that Phenix Technologies and FCSI, both computer technology companies, are growing and are looking for new hires. However, because those who are looking for jobs in the county are often not skilled in basic technology, he said the companies are having to resort to seeking people from outside the area.

"About 80% of new jobs created over the next 10 years will be information/technology related jobs," Hinebaugh said. "That means we have to focus now on our schools. Our children need to be taught the skills they are going to need to get a good job."

Other obstacles in developing and maintaining businesses in the county involve the lack of available funding for small businesses, the small representation at the state level as a result of a small population, and a lack of infrastructure and available facilities for prospective businesses.

Hinebaugh noted that the Maryland Department of Economic Development (DBED) does not have assisting programs for small businesses. However, 80% of the new jobs created each year in the county are positions in companies with 19 or fewer employees. Only 15% of new small businesses survive, with the remaining 85% failing because of lack of money or poor business management skills.

Despite these obstacles, Hinebaugh's office is moving aggressively in better preparing the county to maintain established businesses and to be an inviting locale for companies looking for a home. The industrial parks have been the focus of the office for some years, with the goals for those areas including public water system construction, the expansion of existing facilities, and the acquisition of more land.

"We have a company now seriously considering the Northern Industrial Park," Hinebaugh reported. "The park is in an excellent location, and this business wants to hire 100 people at the outset, with the possibility of 300 eventually. But — there is no public water system there. They can't come here until that problem is solved."

Hinebaugh said his office has worked extensively toward having a system constructed, and apparently the obstacles have been overcome and construction will be started in the spring on a system.

The Southern Industrial Park is "basically fully developed," Hinebaugh said, but expansion plans are in the works. There are 104 acres now available for growth at the site, and this property is to be developed this spring.

Among the positive items reported, Hinebaugh noted that the Garrett Rural Information Center, or GRIC, currently has 4,000 subscribers, significantly increased since last year. He also reported that the Garrett Information Enterprises Center, a planned 20,000 square foot building to house a "new business incubator" on the property of Garrett Community College, is on track for construction this year.

"We've had several calls from people interested in the incubator," he said.

The relationship of the county to the state and federal agencies has improved, Hinebaugh said, with the local area receiving unprecedented support. Over a million dollars was given in state grants last year, he reported, and between projects and loans given by the state and federal groups all together, the county received over $9 million.

He said his office is working to improve its services, and hopes to be more public about its endeavors and accomplishments.

"We get so busy on these things, we just don't get the word out like we should," he said. He did note, however, that his office's response time to inquiries has increased significantly.

"If we get a call in the morning from a company just asking for some information, we get the packet out that day by express mail. We've had a lot of positive comments from business people about that," he said.

Hinebaugh said the county learned several lessons through the closing of B&L, such as not taking existing businesses for granted and the importance of diversifying the county's business base. While Hinebaugh said large companies are in no way discouraged from locating here, he would rather see numerous smaller companies come in.

"We learned to not put all our eggs in one basket," he said.

Hinebaugh reported that there has been an overall business growth in the county over the last year, and in order to stay with that trend, he said the county must continue to improve the industrial parks, improve the highway network, add railroad access to the parks, expand the airport, identify and develop communications needs, start a shell building program, and develop supporting capital budget monies.

"There is no 'silver bullet' solution to the problems we face in economic development," Hinebaugh said. "It is a multi-faceted issue. We've put a lot of effort into laying the groundwork for development, even though it might not be apparent to the public. Progress is slow, but we are definitely making progress."

Hinebaugh said citizens are cordially invited to visit his office in the Garrett County Courthouse and discuss the update issues or any other economic development concerns.

PROJECT COMPLETED - The Garrett County Lighthouse Inc. board of directors has announced the completion of Safe Harbor Crisis Center. Built by Ted Wolfe Construction, Safe Harbor is a residential crisis, respite, and inpatient admission alternative service that provides short intensive mental health and support services to individuals with psychiatric disabilities. This project was jointly funded by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) and Garrett County Lighthouse Inc. Present for the mortgage closing in the photo above from left were board president Martha Jachowski, administrative assistant Norma Schlosnagle, Leonard J. Elswert of Elswert and James, commercial lending officer David Roth of First United Bank and Trust, executive director Debbie Jo Adams-Noroski, and George Upperco of DHMH. The new crisis center in pictured below. For information on Safe Harbor persons may call 301-334-9126.

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		S (3/27 & 4/10)	9:00 - 6:00
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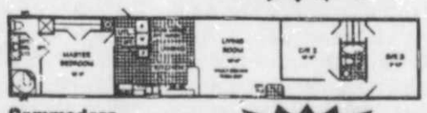
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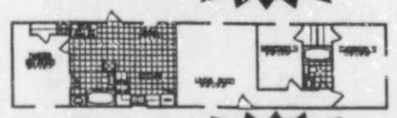
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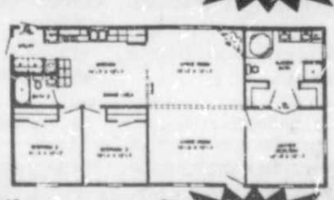
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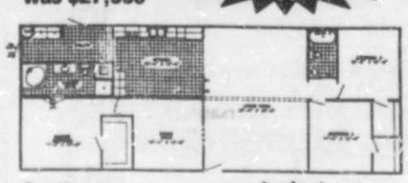
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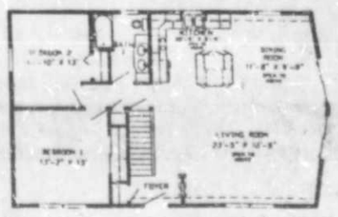
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24 Distinct parts
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26 Sign of things to come
27 "Look, Ma, —"
29 Play on words
31 Windy Rodgers and Hart song?
33 French novelist
34 Ponds, to poets
36 Greenland settlement
37 Scap plants
40 Prince of comics
42 Slumbers
46 Dove shelters
47 Sorority-house topic?
48 Night noise
50 Region of West Pakistan
51 Grafted, in heraldry
52 Climbing pepper plant
54 Go by car
56 Plexus
57 Female ruff
58 Trailer-hauler
60 Australian marsupial
62 Satisfied
63 Admiral's sauna?
65 Glens or valleys
67 Exhausts gradually
69 Like pie?
70 Corolla leaf
71 Indian hemp
72 Flight of steps
75 Discharged
76 Musical token: "My —"?
80 Former chess champ
81 Move sideways
83 Soap operas, really
85 Hosp. designation
86 The same
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90 — and Joan
91 Bat without swinging
92 Young eel
94 Deputy
96 "Rose — rose. . ."
97 A walk between trees
98 "I'll — in My Dreams"
100 Most refreshing: poet.
102 Beasts
103 Crescent-shaped figure
105 Skier's terrain
106 Nobelist Wiesel
107 Mountain greeting?
111 School org.
112 Rap about Baal?
116 "—, a bone..."
117 Author Jong
119 Harbinger of spring
121 Stratford's river
122 Narrow strip of wood
123 Marine detecting apparatus
124 Son or daughter
125 — majesty
126 They're made of clay?
127 "Saratoga —"
128 Flexible tubes
129 Highland tongue

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1 African gazelle
2 Wheel or tiller
3 Arthurian lady
4 Rudy's question: "How Green Was —?"
5 Has faith in
6 Capital of North Vietnam
7 Norse god
8 — -picker (overly fussy one)
9 Style of folk singing
10 Peevish person's movie: "Days of — Roses"?
11 Pet name, for short
12 "...three men in —"
13 Hollywood's Oberon
14 Showers as snow and hail
15 Soundtrack only: "— to Eternity"?
16 VIP convey-ance
17 Table spread
18 British actor Leo
26 Negative replies
30 "Exodus" author
32 Take mild exercise
34 French impressionist
35 Swimmer's breathing tube
37 Sour in taste
38 Bag or lender lead-in
39 Weasel's cousin
40 Fodder plant
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43 Fragrant oleoresin
44 Metal disk or plate
45 Marks to let stand
47 Pithy
49 Topsy's friend
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64 Agnus —
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71 Moslem shrine at Mecca
72 Filthy places
73 Word with talk or tennis
74 — and kicking
75 Not settled or fixed
76 Earliest
77 Mature person
78 One receiving a gift
79 English novelist
82 Caesar's 515
84 Bring up
87 Dawn on "L.A. Law"?
89 Retreat for unhappy fans?
91 Burl Ives' "The — Fly"?
93 Debauchee
95 Unruly tumult
97 Seed covering
99 Disquiet
101 Orthodox Eastern Christian bishop
102 Fair-haired men
104 Blunder
106 Roman magistrate
107 Tone or track lead-in
108 Dies —
109 Surfeit
110 Japanese aborigine
112 Wading bird
113 Declare positively
114 Word with leader or ratio
115 Cap or pad lead-in
118 Food con-tainer
120 Exclamation of triumph

Trivia Test
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. What is Pee-Wee Herman's real name?
2. Name the largest New York metropolitan airport (passenger-wise) for the year 1998.
3. Name the actor who portrayed Lurch, the zombie-like butler, on the 1964-65 sitcom, "The Addams Family".
4. Name the actor who won an Oscar for Best Actor in the 1983 flick, "Tender Mercies".
5. Name the longest suspension bridge in the United States.
6. What city outside of the United States has the most skyscrapers?
7. Can you name the oldest city in Europe?
8. What country has the lowest birth rate in the world?

Antiques

Q. My 6 3/4-inch cigar humidor is made out of painted glass and is marked "Wave Crest." It's off-white and decorated with flowers and leaves. A sponge can be placed in the lid to humidify the cigars inside. How old is it, and who made it?

A. Cigar humidors are collectible no matter who made them.

You have a Victorian art glass treasure manufactured by the C.F. Monroe Glass Co. of Meriden, Conn. It is worth about $1,000.

Monroe made Wave Crest ware from 1892 until sometime before it closed in 1916. It bought glass banks from other companies, including Mt. Washington-Pairpoint. Monroe hired talented artists to paint the glass.

* * *

Q. I recently purchased what I thought was an ironstone china-covered butter dish. Now my mother tells me what I bought was a soap dish. Who's right?

A. Butter dishes are square or round, not rectangular. They have medium to high domed lids. Homemade butter was shaped into a round mold, and the dishes were made to fit the mold.

Soap dishes are either oblong or oval to match the shape of a bar of soap. They have lids that are just slightly raised.

We once thought the number of holes in the dish's liner was a clue, but it's not. Both butter dishes and soap dishes can have liners with one or several holes.

Those are a few guidelines to help you, but understand that there might be a few exceptions to the rules.

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TIP: If the shine has worn off a spot on an old Formica tabletop, try using auto-body rubbing compound on the spot.

Home Tips

CRAFTY SOLUTION – Among my hobbies is one shared by many these days – the making of pretty country-style wreaths and other such decorations.

There are times when thin wire is needed to attach flowers or ornaments. A while back, I was out of craft wire in the middle of a project and discovered I didn't need to purchase more after all.

My solution: the tie wrap that comes on celery and other grocery items. I simply peeled off the paper from the wire and had ample thin, strong wire to finish my project. I hope this "discovery" will be a help to others. It not only recycles a readily available resource, it also helps the hobby budget. Cheryl F. Bensalem, Pa.

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EASY MEMO – One day while cleaning off my refrigerator, I didn't like the cluttered look of magnets and notes. I needed another way to keep up with my appointments and notes.

I had a gingerbread-man-shaped cookie sheet, hung it on the wall in a bare space and now use it for a memo board. My refrigerator looks nicer with just the magnets. Liz T., Ashdown, Ark.

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Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Paul Ruebens; 2. Newark International Airport nudged out J.F.K., and LaGuardia finished a distant third; 3. Ted Cassidy; 4. Robert Duvall; 5. Verrazano Narrows, New York; 6. Hong Kong with 20; 7. Zurich, Switzerland c.3000 BC; 8. Vatican City at zero

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Solution to last week's puzzle

				17
5	5	9	1	20
1	1	4	6	12
7	4	9	6	26
8	9	3	2	22
21	19	25	15	17

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By L. Gary Hawkins

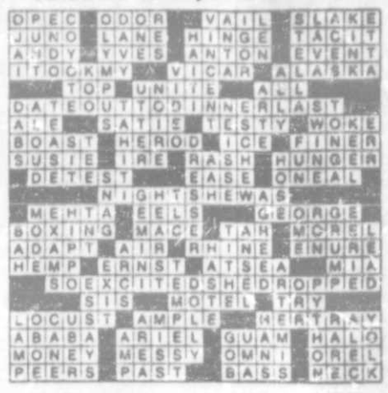
DIRECTIONS
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

Today's Challenge Time **10** Minutes **39** Seconds

Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

		5		14
	8			26
			3	28
7				15
25	28	14	15	18

Answers to Super Crossword



"Excuse me for asking, but you *are* wearing something, aren't you?"

"Take this perscription to any barbershop."

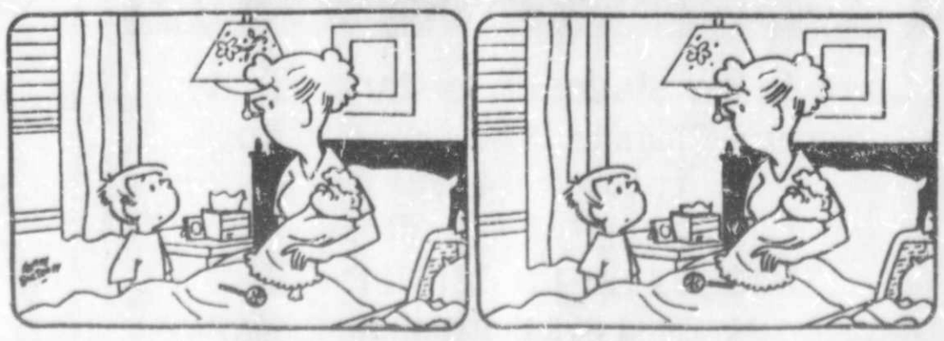
"The boys are 10 and 39."

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

HOCUS-FOCUS

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.



Answers: 1. Arm is reduced 2. Curtain is shorter 3. Ruffle is raised 4. Foot is showing 5. Sleeve is longer 6. Tissue is higher.

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THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On **January 14, 1784**, Congress ratified the peace treaty between Britain and the U.S., ending the Revolutionary War ... **January 16, 1883**, the Pendleton Act was passed, reforming civil service ... **January 12, 1939**, President Franklin Roosevelt asked for another hike in the defense budget ... **January 17, 1950**, masked bandits robbed Brink's, Inc.'s Boston express office of $2.8 million of which $1.2 million was in cash ... **January 11 and 15, 1973**, five of the seven defendants in the Watergate break-in trial pleaded guilty ... **January 17, 1977**, convicted murderer Gary Gilmore was executed by a Utah firing squad in the first exercise of capital punishment in the U.S. since 1967 ... **January 17, 1991**, the U.S. and its allies launched a devastating attack on Iraq from the air in their efforts to free Kuwait ... **January 17, 1994**, a pre-dawn earthquake struck the Los Angeles area, claiming 61 lives and causing significant damage ... **January 17, 1995**, a bill to end Congress' exemption from federal labor laws, the first in a series of measures in the Republican's "Contract With America," cleared Congress ... **January 17, 1997**, Rep. Jim McDermott (D-Wash.) resigned from the House Ethics Committee, following allegations that he had illegally leaked to the press a tape recording of a phone conversation among Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) and other GOP leaders in December during which they discussed how to respond to the committee's December report on Gingrich ... **January 17, 1997**, the House Ethics Committee considered a report from its counsel, James Cole, concluding that Speaker Gingrich had violated tax laws and lied to the committee; however, members of the committee were unable to agree to these conclusions ... **January 17, 1997**, the House Ethics Committee, by a 7-1 vote, approved a compromise punishment agreeing to refrain from saying that Gingrich "knew" he had provided inaccurate information to the committee, only that he "should have known"; in return, Gingrich agreed to accept a reprimand and a $300,000 fine to cover the approximate costs to the investigation incurred because of his misrepresentations.

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MARGARET BOURKE-WHITE: CAPTURING THE WORLD ON FILM

After 21 *Life* magazine covers, six books and a photogallery of history's most recognizable faces, Margaret Bourke-White made an unmistakable mark on world news before TV and satellites. This early feminist spent her childhood in a home bursting with books and her father's gadgets. Joseph White, an amateur photographer, also introduced her to the camera.

Bourke-White, featured in February's *Biography* magazine, grew up wanting "to do all the things that women never do." In college, she met Everett "Chappie" Chapman. The two spent hours shooting and developing photos for the school newspaper. In 1924, they married. After two years of Bourke-White's catering to Chappie, they divorced. She vowed never to place her ambition second to a man's needs.

One morning, she noticed a preacher converting a congregation of pigeons. She raced to a nearby photo store, coaxed a loaner and shot her first powerful photo. Others followed – inside steel mills, as the first correspondent to visit Russia, documenting America's Dust Bowl victims. She collaborated with "Tobacco Road" author Erskine Caldwell on a book on Southern tenant farmers. Amid poverty, lynchings and chain gangs, sparks flew. The two married, going to Moscow to cover the war. When foreigners were expelled, she convinced officials to let her stay, becoming the only foreign photojournalist to capture Moscow's bombing and Stalin.

She covered the war in other arenas as well. Caldwell cabled for divorce. While being bombed and shot at, Bourke-White had a string of lovers, including Major Papurt, whom she planned to marry until he was killed. She drowned her sorrow documenting the Holocaust. After the war, Bourke-White took powerful photos of Ghandi, South African diamond miners, Korean guerrillas.

But in 1952, Parkinson's Disease slowed her. She tenaciously tackled her affliction for over 20 years, having lovers, entertaining aspiring photojournalists and writing her autobiography. She left behind a prolific legacy.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE

On Sunday, Dec. 20, the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren youth went to see the movie, *Prince of Egypt*.

The $280 offering collected after the Christmas program was donated to the Children's Hospital.

The Jan. 8 board meeting was canceled due to weather and is rescheduled for Friday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m.

Bible study resumes on Wednesday, Jan. 13 and 27, at 7 p.m. each evening.

The men's prayer breakfast will be Saturday, Jan. 31, starting at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, Jan. 31, the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will visit at the Goodwill Mennonite Home in Grantsville.

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist men will meet Monday, Jan. 18, at the home of Bryan Lenhart at 7 p.m.

The Rush Baptist Church will hold services at the Goodwill Mennonite Home on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 6 p.m.

Bible study and prayer meeting is held Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the church. Choir practice will follow at 8 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS

This month's theme is "weather" and a special guest meteorologist is expected to speak to the students. To tie in with the theme of weather, the students will be make an igloo out of plastic milk jugs which were donated by Potomac Farms.

The "Virtue of the Month" is perseverance. Every morning a special contest is held about people who have persevered in their lifetime. Teachers have decorated bulletin boards dealing with stories about perseverance. Mrs. Cornes's third grade class won a blue ribbon award for its bulletin board about *Brave Irene* by William Steig. A blue ribbon was also won by Ms. Higgins and the pre-k class's bulletin board titled the Hall of Fame featuring different people or characters who have displayed perseverance. At the end of January, the names of students who have excelled in this virtue of the month will be posted on the Honor Roll in the front foyer.

Schools will be closed Monday, Jan. 18, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

Warm your heart during the cold weather by volunteering at Friendsville Elementary. Please consider sharing your time with the school and helping the children of our community. Take-home packets will be put together for those who would prefer to work at home. Contact Sally Frazee, the school's volunteer coordinator, at 301-746-5100.

WOW LODGE 45

The next meeting of the Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 is Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Old Mill Restaurant at 7 p.m.

PATIENT TRANSFERRED

After spending five weeks at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., Mrs. Harold (Mabel) Griffith has been transferred to the Oakland Rehabilitation Center at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

MINI BUCKS BINGO

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Auxiliary is sponsoring a Mini Bucks Bingo on Sunday, Feb. 7 at the Friendsville fire hall. Doors open at noon and games start at 2 p.m. Early bird games begin at 1:30 p.m. The $15 donation includes a packet with all paper cards. Games are: four corners, straight, and postage stamp. The pay out will be $1,100.

Chicken dinners will be available from noon to 1:30 p.m. For information, persons may call 301-746-5619 or 301-746-5385.

PERSONALS

The annual Friend family New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Bud and Bernadine Friend. Attending were Dale and Joyce Schroyer, Elien Humberson and son Robert, Beverly Frazee, Harold and Gladys Humberson, Charles Friend, and Eleanor Teats.

Sherry Friend was a New Year's Eve guest of her brother, Terry Friend, in Cumberland, where her birthday was celebrated as well. Other guests were Shellie Rodeheaver of Friendsville and Sandy Guard, Connelsville, Pa.

NEWS ITEMS

Anyone who has news items, announcements, or upcoming events and would like them printed in the Friendsville news is urged to contact me, Lucretia Sines, at 746-5933.

RESIDENTS HONORED - Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland, recently honored those who had been selected as Resident of the Month during 1998. Each month one person was chosen for this distinction based on the number of activities attended. The individual who participated most often through the whole year earned was elected Resident of the Year 1998. Residents of the month in the photo above from left in the front row are Carrie Shafer, March; Lawrence Hanlin, October; Gladys Frazee, January runner-up; Barbara Castle, December; Leona Pennington, November; and Regina Tasker, April. In the back row are Ruth Peterson, July; Elizabeth Spiker, February; Kyle Bennett, September; Sarah Elkins, June; Herb Merrill, May; and Mary McRoble, August. In the photo below, Elizabuth displays the trophy she won as Resident of the Year 1998.

SWANTON

A wedding reception for Barbara George and Ronald Miller, who were married on Christmas Day, will be held this Saturday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Bloomington fire hall. All family and friends are welcome.

Sunday visitors of Freda and Glen Teets were: Mary Louise, David and Joni Wilson, Chuck, Crystal, Josh, Megan, and Matthew Teets, and Freda and George Rexroad.

Overnight guests of Mary June Harvey during the weekend were Mary McKennett, Olney, and Renee, Richard, Elida, and David Schofield, Frostburg.

Grace and Carl Lee were Friday evening dinner guests of Lawre, Randy, Zack, and Hannah Virts, Chestnut Grove.

Orval Rounds is recuperating at home after being released from Garrett Memorial Hospital last Thursday.

Betty Wildesen was admitted to Mon General Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va., on Tuesday.

Mary June Harvey hosted a joint birthday dinner for Ellida and Renee Schofield on Sunday. Guests were Mary McKinnett, Olney; Richard and David Schofield, Frostburg; and Sandy and Brian Schofield, Bittinger.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The first meeting of 1999 will be held Monday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Members and those interested in becoming members are urged to attend.

OTTERBEIN UM CHURCH NEWS

The worship service Sunday was led by the Young Adult Sunday School class. David Schofield was the devotional leader, Ellida Schofield shared a story with the children, and Kendra Sweitzer performed special music on her bass trombone. Vernon Sweitzer presented a Bible from the young adult class to Warren Wright, son of Sam and Rebecca Wright, during the service.

Pastor Ball then commissioned the 1999 church officers before the sermon.

The administrative board will meet Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the church. Linda Fleming, chairperson, asks that all officers attend. Other interested persons are also welcome.

Libraries To Be Closed Monday

All branches of the Ruth Enlow Library will be closed Monday, Jan. 18, for staff training. Branches will resume normal operating hours on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Winter/Spring Career Planning Classes Slated

The New Horizons Program, the New Dimensions Program, and The Caring Connection, three grant-funded programs sponsored by Garrett Community College providing services for single parents, homemakers, displaced homemakers, and single pregnant and parenting adolescents, has scheduled winter/spring Career Planning classes to begin as follows: January 25 through February 24; March 1 through March 31; April 5 through May 5; and May 17 through June 16. The class is offered over a five-week period, meeting twice weekly on Monday and Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the McHenry campus of GCC.

This career assessment course is designed for individuals to identify their training needs and to prepare for employment. Topics to be covered during the five-week course include: personal assessment complete with three interest, skills, and career testing sessions; learning style evaluation; career information, training or retraining opportunities; résumé writing; job applications; job search strategies; and interviewing techniques.

Individuals interested in this type of evaluation/training are encouraged to take this class before pursuing other vocational training, as the testing and evaluation enable the participants to make better career training choices. Tuition assistance is available to those who qualify for any of the three grant programs. Transportation/child care assistance may also be available to income-eligible single parents, displaced homemakers, and pregnant and parenting teens through the three grant programs.

Interested persons may register for the Career Planning class through the New Horizons office. Information on eligibility for the three programs and their services, as well as tuition availability, may be obtained by calling New Horizons at 301-387-3071 or 387-3102, or New Dimensions or The Caring Connection at 387-3103 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The three grant programs are located at the McHenry campus of Garrett Community College in the Center for Community and Continuing Education in Room 302.

The New Horizons Program is jointly funded by the Maryland State Department of Education and Garrett Community College. Grant funds made available to the program through Career and Technology Education comprise 89% of the total program budget, with Garrett Community College contributing 11% of the total program budget. The Caring Connection is 100% funded by the Maryland State Department of Education. The New Dimensions Program is 100% funded by the Department of Human Resources, Office of Transitional Services Division.

COVE

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m. and be followed by the Sunday School session starting at 10 a.m. Rev. Douglas Kabell is the pastor.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m. with their church service and will be followed by the Sunday School session at 9:30 a.m. The pastor is Rev. Roland Nairn.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement, Accident.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, will hold Bible studies each Wednesday starting at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Sunday luncheon guests of their daughter, Phebe Maust, Accident, along with Jason Maust.

Miss Pamela Schmidt returned to West Virginia University on Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hockman Sr. and their granddaughter Sarah. A Monday overnight visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter was their grandson, Keaton Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson and daughters, Cumberland, and Elmer Hanft were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft. Carroll Hanft and daughter, Addison, Pa., were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft.

Mrs. Jeanette Wampler and sons David and Saylor, were among those attending the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, sled riding and the supper afterwards on Sunday afternoon. Many from the Cove community were also in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Funk and children attended the birthday celebration of Mrs. Funk's sister, Mrs. Anne Green, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowser on Sunday. Also in attendance for the celebration were Lee Green and family.

Mrs. Helen Harman had many visitors come and visit with her over the weekend and during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and children went to Confluence on Sunday afternoon to visit with friends in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Bernard, Swanton, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Garnet Ringer at her home.

Ms. Donna McClintock was a Sunday birthday celebration guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock, to help Everett celebrate his 75th birthday.

4-H Training Day Scheduled At Garrett CC

A morning of free workshops for youth and adults interested in learning more about 4-H will be held in the Learning Center of Garrett Community College on Saturday, Jan. 16, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Current 4-H members, parents, and leaders will be on hand to provide information throughout the morning's events. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Topics offered from 9 to 10:30 a.m. include officer training, Clover (the 4-H program for 5-7-year-olds) volunteer training, and 4-H projects, record books, and camp, among others. The sessions beginning at 10:30 a.m. will cover topics such as public speaking and volunteer policy training, and will include a workshop titled "Fun with Your 4-H Projects."

Current 4-H members should check the January issue of their *Partyline* newsletter for details on the training day. Other individuals interested in learning more about 4-H, either as a member, parent, or volunteer, are asked to contact the Extension Office at 301-334-6960 for details.

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A special thanks to the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad, Garrett County Memorial Hospital and staff, Rev. Moon, Garrett Community College Maintenance, Carroll Meyers, Lynn & Carol of Newman's Funeral Home and Rev. Rodney Durst.

Wife Julia, Son, Billy & Amy,
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Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

Center for the Healing Arts

Mary Finnell, L.M.T., N.D.

The Center for the Healing Arts offers services in holistic health care by appointment for the integration of body, mind, and spirit. Mary Finnell, L.M.T., N.D., opened her Deep Creek office one month ago, but has been practicing from her Morgantown, W.Va., office for five years.

With 11 years of business background, Finnell has completed programs at Florida Institute of Natural Health, Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health, and School of Natural Medicine in Bolder, Co.; studies in intuition and energy medicine with Carolyn Myss; study and teaching of polarity, therapeutic touch, reflexology, and iridology; and has been on the faculty of Garrett Community College teaching professional massage therapy for the last three years. She also teaches healing arts to the lay public and practitioners in the form of classes and workshops.

Finnell offers an approach to health care that is educational and self-empowering. Finnell says, "I teach people to fish rather than give them a fish, so to speak. They learn to heal."

An herbal pharmacy is also located in her studio at Deep Creek Lake, supplying all formulas to both her offices and by mail order to long-distance patients.

Finnell said most of her patients and clients call because they want an alternative to the drugs and surgery of allopathic medicine, or because conventional medicine has not helped them.

"I feel interest will grow in natural healing as people wish to be more empowered in their health choices and aware of the self-healing process. Holistic approaches to natural healing prevent unnecessary operations, degeneration and chronic pain," she said.

For an appointment or more information, interested persons may call Finnell's Deep Creek office at 301-387-7602.

GCHS History Of Fund-Raising One Of Success

The Garrett County Historical Society has benefited over the years from the hard work and dedication of its members and the community at large. Evidence of the success of these efforts can be seen through examination of the efforts of the Society's fund-raising committee, whose various members have represented a cross-section of county citizens interested in the preservation and dissemination of local history.

During 1995, the Society's officers, board, members and other interested citizens began searching for a new building to house its headquarters and museum. There no longer was adequate space at its Center Street location to display the artifacts and to accommodate the increased interest in research and genealogy at that location. After exploring several possibilities, a fund-raising committee was appointed to begin raising funds to either purchase or build a larger facility.

In December 1996, the Society purchased the Professional Building in downtown Oakland for $150,000, with a down payment of $10,000 and a mortgage for the balance. In April of 1997, the old building was sold to Jane Avery for the Our Town Theatre. After closing costs the net proceeds of $50,795 were applied to the mortgage. The committee began in earnest to hold fund-raising activities to retire the building debt and by the end of that year had reduced it to $69,000.

Efforts continued unabated throughout 1998. A letter and phone solicitation of the members of the Society raised over $11,000 over the course of the year. A bequest of $20,500 from the Ruth Calderwood estate was also applied to the mortgage. The committee continued to sponsor Bingo games, raffles, dinners, and a Victorian house tour, and solicited donations, memorials and contributions from businesses and other civic organizations to raise funds. A book, *Ghost Towns of the Upper Potomac*, was published and sold to raise funds as well. After replacing costs of publication, the sale of the book raised more than $6,000. As of December 31 the building debt had been reduced to $8,000.

Last year the fund-raising committee also took on the project of restoration of the windows in the building. Bill Clary and his crew contracted to scrape and reglaze the salvageable windows and replace broken window glass and missing storm windows. They also painted the windows inside and out and washed all 49 of the buildings windows as well. Clary's crew also removed, cleaned and replaced the air conditioners and painted the stairwell and hallway on the second floor.

To help pay for this work an application for a grant of $5,000 was submitted to Preservation Maryland. An award of $2,000 was received, requiring a match of the same amount, which was met by the Society. A request to the county commissioners for assistance with this project netted $3,500, and the committee raised the remaining $2,900 to pay the cost of $10,400.

The committee consisted of Terry Helbig, chairman, Dorothy Cathell, secretary and Martha Kahl, treasurer. Others who served on the committee at various times or assisted with special fund-raisers or provided advice were Dolores and Willard Hayden, Dotty Leighton, Oakland mayor Asa McCain, Ken Hardesty, Randall Kahl, Gary Fitzwater, Barbara Boone, Lewis Jones, Hal Forsyth, Betsy Gergoff, Ernie Gregg, and Matt Novak.

The members of the outgoing fund-raising committee expressed their gratitude to Edie Browning, who donated her painting of Mitchell's barn, Bob Burrell for his stained glass window hangings, and Mary Walbert and Carolyn Marley for hand-crocheted afghans she donated for raffle items. Also, a special thanks was expressed to all the businesses and individuals who contributed items for an auction, and to Historical Society members and members of the community at large who made monetary donations and memorials.

A new fund-raising committee has been named for 1999 to raise the funds needed to extinguish the remaining building debt. When this debt has been retired, other special projects, including building modifications to enhance safety and make better use of space, will be addressed.

Persons interested in making a donation to the Historical Society may do so by sending a check to the GCHS at 107 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

MUSEUM CLOSING IN ON DOTTED LINE - The mortgage on the Garrett County Historical Society Museum and headquarters building, located on South Second Street in Oakland, is within $8,000 of being fully paid off. Hard work by the Society, spearheaded by a number of individuals who have served on and assisted with the organization's fund-raising committee, has resulted in this lofty goal coming within the Society's reach in just over two years since the building was purchased. Yet the impending retirement of the building debt does not mean retirement of the Society's fund-raising efforts, however, as monies are still needed to pay for building modifications that will enhance safety and provide better use of space, among other projects. As the end of the millennium approaches, not to mention the end of a tax filing period, persons interested in contributing to the Historical Society's efforts at preserving our local history for the education and enjoyment of future generations of Garrett Countians are reminded that donations to the 501(c)3 organization are tax-deductible.

Local Musician

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land All-State Orchestra, which will perform next month in Baltimore.

She has also been selected to the All-Eastern Honor Orchestra, sponsored by the Music Educators National Conference every other year during its regional convention. To be nominated for this orchestra, a student must have been in his or her state's All-State program the previous year and the current year; selections for the orchestra are then made from the ranks of nominees from each of the 12 states in the region.

February will also mark Stewart's performance in Carnegie Hall in New York City under the direction of Maestro Benjamin Zander, where she and the orchestra will perform Mahler's *Symphony No. 5*. As an added feature, Maestro Kurt Masur, conductor and music director of the New York Philharmonic, will conduct the orchestra through a reading of Tchaikovsky's *Romeo and Juliet Overture*.

Stewart continues to perform with the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Southern High School Concert Band. Plans are being made for a spring recital in Oakland that will feature Stewart in performance with a group of musicians from West Virginia University.

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Anyone interested in singing and who is willing to make a commitment to rehearsals is welcome to join.
Rehearsals will be held
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
at St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Performance dates are:
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Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than daydreaming
★ So bad I wept

ELIZABETH

Rated R - Running time: 2:04

The reign of Elizabeth I of England, from 1558 to 1603, is a fascinating story, full of the kind of intrigue scriptwriters always attempt to create. The daughter of King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, sister to "Bloody Mary" and one of the most famous independent women in history, Elizabeth ruled for 45 years without ever marrying, despite constant advances by suitors from various European countries and the fact that it was considered every monarch's duty to provide heirs to the throne. But, her lack of offspring notwithstanding, Elizabeth's reign has been referred to as a "golden age" of England thanks to her many wise decisions and her uncanny talent at preventing conflict between the usually antagonistic European nations.

Elizabeth, a film written by Michael Hirst and directed by Shekhar Kapur, chronicles the events leading up to Liz I's accession and the beginning of her reign, when it was still quite unclear whether she would survive the appointment. Unfortunately, though accoutered with beautiful production values and excellent acting, Kapur's *Elizabeth* drains much life out of this interesting story, resulting in a dark, ponderous saga that crawls at times. Moreover, Hirst's script crams many important events of Liz's life into the film even though it is intended only to capture her first few years on the throne.

Cate Blanchett (*Oscar And Lucinda*) does a fine job as the independent monarch, not only resembling her physically but putting true emotion and lifeblood into this much-lectured-about historical figure. Her relationship with Lord Robert Dudley (Joseph Fiennes, *Shakespeare In Love*), a gentleman of the court with whom Elizabeth had the closest thing to a romantic affair, is properly obscured by Kapur; we see that they care deeply for each other but the idea of sex is only hinted at.

Other standout performances are by Oscar winner Geoffrey Rush (*Shine*) as Sir Francis Walsingham, Elizabeth's sinister ally; Fanny Ardant as Mary of Guise, the war-happy French regent; and Christopher Eccleston as the Duke of Norfolk, the courtier who plots against Liz throughout the film.

As the short but tumultuous reign of "Bloody" Mary I (Kathy Burke) comes to an end, the dying queen makes a reconciliation of sorts with her half-sister, Elizabeth. However, Protestant Liz (Blanchett) does not agree to continue Mary's allegiance with the Catholic church. Mary's low approval rating came from her making toast out of hundreds of Protestants, as is vividly depicted in the opening scene where three such "heretics" burn at the stake.

After Elizabeth is crowned, the gang-suiting begins, since no one thinks she can do her job without some testosterone in the house. Prince Phillip of Spain is the primary candidate, but since the Engiish people detest the idea of a Spanish ruler, she balks. Another choice is France's Duc d'Anjou (Vincent Cassel), who actually shows up in person. But when Liz finds him wearing a dress, she decides marrying him would mean sharing her wardrobe. She can't marry Dudley, so she dismays everyone by opting for the life of a bachelorette. And surprise, surprise--it turns out she can make informed decisions after all.

This film will probably be nominated for an Oscar for best costume design; Alexandra Byrne's impeccable stylings have already been nominated once for *Hamlet* (1996). As is usual with period dramas, the music (by David Hirschfelder) and production design (by John Myhre) are also very effective and noteworthy. The feel of 16th-century Europe is captured; the mood is right. But Hirst's fiddling with the facts may annoy history buffs, and Kapur's dark interpretation may turn off some mainstream moviegoers. ★★★★

Previously Reviewed:

PATCH ADAMS ★★★ (Rated PG-13/time-1:55/Reviewed 12-31) Help me, Doc--I can't stop crying and retching.

STEPMOM ★★★½ (PG-13/2:04/12-31) Mother, may I be excused? I can't stop crying and retching.

THE FACULTY ★★★½ (R/1:40/12-31) These teachers sure are strict--if you fail, they kill everyone on Earth.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL ★★★½ (PG/1:59/12-24) Hanks and Ryan, *Sleepless* on the Internet.

THE PRINCE OF EGYPT ★★★★★ (PG/1:37/12-24) Let Your People Go--to this movie. You won't regret it.

MIGHTY JOE YOUNG ★★★★ (PG/1:54/12-24) Disney's version does its best to ape the 1949 classic.

JACK FROST ★★★½ (PG/1:35/ 12-17) Keaton finds another new way to be a cool guy.

STAR TREK: INSURRECTION ★★★½ (PG/1:43/12-17) The *Enterprise* crew boldly goes for the no-frills package.

PSYCHO ★★★½ (R/1:48/12-10) The folks at Universal show off their new color copier.

A BUG'S LIFE ★★★★★ (G/1:36/12-3) Several sects of insecure insects intersect with success.

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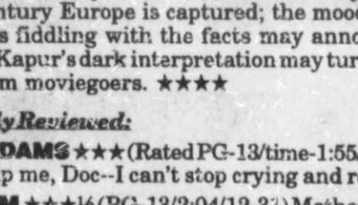

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COST: **One canned food item** to be donated to Salem Children's Trust
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Garrett Notes Record Number In Bird Count

BARN OWL

The results from the 99th annual National Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count (CBC) have been released, and Garrett County noted its highest specie total to date. Held on December 19, the count in Garrett County was compiled by groups of volunteers, working both in the field and at home feeders, and totaled 8,523 individual birds.

The team of field observers, composed of Kevin Dodge, Ken Bauer, Denise Bee, Courtney Englar, George and Barbara Gaffney, Sheila Hughes, Jeff Opel, Bill and Fran Pope, Bob Ringler, Judy Sconyers, Connie Skipper, and Debbie Terry, spent a total of 61 hours — 31 on foot and 30 in cars — scouring the countryside for birds. They traveled 349 miles — 22 on foot and 327 by car — in search of and counting birds.

The team members watching and tracking visitors to bird feeders included Dessie Bowman, Harold and Frances Hoecker, Edith Jack, Cheryl Newcomb, Jesse and Barbara Skipper, Kathryn Speicher, Sallie Thayer, and Glenn Welch. The group logged in 30.5 hours of observation.

This year's species total was 73, the highest number ever in the Garrett County Christmas Count circle (the geographic area designated for the event). "The weather was very cooperative with a low of 22 degrees F, high of 40 degrees F, and little wind. It was a pleasure to be out and about that day," said count coordinator Connie Skipper.

Waterfowl were abundant on December 19. Five parties covered Deep Creek Lake and did a "thorough job of it," Skipper noted. Green-winged teal, gadwall, ring-necked duck, lesser scaup, hooded merganser, ruddy duck, and American coot were all present in exceptionally high numbers, she stated.

"Because of our mild fall, we had some species hang on that would normally have migrated to escape our harsh winters," Skipper explained. These included the following species: killdeer, eastern towhee, hermit thrush, American robin, and cedar waxwing. Red-bellied woodpeckers and Carolina wrens, both more southern species, seem to be doing well.

Skipper noted an unusual addition to this year's count. "Probably the best bird of the count was a barn owl spotted by Judy Sconyers and Ken Bauer, the first ever on a CBC," she said. Skipper also noted that the oldsquaw, spotted by Jeff Opel, was "a very good bird," because it has only been recorded on two previous CBCs.

Once again an adult bald eagle was spotted. Glenn Welch, a first-time feeder watcher, saw and photographed an eastern screech owl in a tree by his house. "We were fortunate to have two excellent birders from downstate help us out this year — Bob Ringler and Debbie Terry," Skipper concluded.

The top ten birds in terms of numbers are as follows:

1. American coot — 2,590
2. Mallard — 988
3. Canada goose — 798
4. American crow — 616
5. European starling — 428
6. Slate-colored junco — 392
7. Black-capped chickadee — 369
8. Ring-necked duck — 290
9. Hooded merganser — 239
10. Ruddy duck — 215

Skipper said that each person who participated deserves thanks for making this Christmas Bird Count "such a success." She noted that the 1999 Christmas count has been scheduled for December 18. The Mid-winter Bird Count date is set for February 6, 1999. Anyone wanting more information or to volunteer, may contact Fran Pope, count compiler, at 301-334-4908 or Connie Skipper at 301-387-5227.

Awarded Funds

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County contributed a matching amount and the Federal Emergency Management Agency contributed $15,277. The analysis was completed in March 1998.

"We are very grateful for the funding approved by the Board of Public Works, for this project and many others in the past," said Friendsville Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle. "The funds affect every citizen of our town. These funds have helped the town progress and encourage economic development."

Chaired by Governor Glendening, the Board of Public Works also is composed of Comptroller Robert L. Swann and Treasurer Richard N. Dixon. The board is empowered by the General Assembly to approve major construction and consultant contracts, equipment purchases, property transactions, and other procurement actions.

Attend Hearing

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scored the need to keep the zoning process objective.

Though many attending stated grievances with the proposed amendment, some raised possible solutions. "One of the solutions mentioned was the use of a by-pass," McCain stated. The by-pass would mitigate traffic hazards involving emergency vehicles, which could be housed close to an access road, it was suggested.

Control of traffic signals by the emergency vehicles would effectively stop cross traffic. However, it was pointed out that traffic back-ups would result from control of traffic signals by the emergency responder.

The town council elected to table the issue for now and no vote was taken. "We will meet with our attorney and look at all possible aspects of this," McCain stated. The matter will be brought before the council for a vote within a month, he concluded.

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Geography Bee Winner Named At Broad Ford

Alex Murray, a fifth grade student at Broad Ford Elementary School, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on Monday and a chance at a $25,000 college scholarship. The school-level bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 11th annual National Geography Bee.

The bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Bank One, which operates more than 1,500 banking centers in 12 states and is the largest credit-card issuer in the nation. This year, Bank One is giving each school that registers for the bee a one-year membership in the National Geographic Society, which includes a subscription to *National Geographic* magazine.

The kick-off for this year's bee was the week of November 30, with thousands around the United States and in the five U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including Alex Murray, next take a written test, and up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state bee, April 9.

The National Geographic Society and Bank One will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee national championship on May 25 and 26.

The first-place national winner will receive a $25,000 college scholarship. Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy!" will moderate the national finals on May 20. The program will be produced by Maryland Public Television and will air on PBS stations.

Alex is the son of Dan and Arlene Murray, Swanton. He is a student in John Burdock's fifth grade class and participates in the fifth grade talent pool of the School Enrichment Program. The second place winner was Kendra McLaughlin. The school-level competition for the bee was sponsored by the School Enrichment Program at Broad Ford Elementary.

STUDENTS WIN BEE - Broad Ford Elementary School announced the first and second place winners of the geography bee held recently under the auspices of the School Enrichment Program (S.E.P.). Part of a National Geographic competition for students, the bee has a local, state, and national component. In the photo above from left in the front row are S.E.P. teacher Sheila Russell, second place winner Kendra McLaughlin, first place winner Alex Murray, and principal Tom Fowler. In the back row are parents Clemie McLaughlin and Dan and Arlene Murray.

Thank You

The family of **Virginia "Vergie" Bowser** would like to take the opportunity to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to all of our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and expressions of sympathy extended to us through flowers, cards, food and kindness.

Special thanks to Lynn and Carol Newman of Newman's Funeral Home, Rev. Oren Bender, Darlene Coddington, the Friendsville Fire Dept. for use of the hall, and the Lady's Auxiliary. Again, our deepest thanks.

Bill, Bonnie and Sheila

In Memory of our Dad
Bill O'Brien
who passed away on January 16, 1997.

When tomorrow starts without me, and
I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your
eyes all filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did that day
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
And each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand
And said my place was ready in Heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love,
But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
For all my life I'd always thought I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, and so much yet to do,
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.
So, when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

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The members of the Oakland Rotary Club and 99KHJ wish to thank everyone who participated in so many ways with this year's Christmas Project. Businesses who sponsored Christmas giving trees, organizations and individuals who made monetary donations, people who purchased gifts from the giving trees, packed and delivered presents and food baskets county wide all helped to make Christmas a much brighter one for 450 Garrett County families.

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	1/25-3/8	6:00-10:15 pm	M	ONG	$140+F$29+t+m
*WORD PROCESSING: MICROSOFT WORD (CA224)	1/21-4/29	6:30-9:30 pm	Th	McH	$210+F$34+t+m
*WORD PROCESSING: WP 7 (CA222)	1/19-4/27	6:35-9:35 pm	Tu	McH	$210+F$34+t+m

EDUCATIONAL

GED(JTPA)	On-going	8:15am-3:30pm	M- F	WMC	-0-
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION/GED	1/4	6:00-9:15pm	M	OC	-0-
	1/4	9:00 am-12:15 pm	M/W	OC	-0-
	1/4	5:30-8:45 pm	M	GES	-0-
	1/4	6:00-9:15pm	M	BES	-0-
	1/6	4:00-7:15pm	W	FES	-0-
	1/7	9:00 am-1:15pm	Th	DPCC	-0-
*CAREER PLANNING	1/25-2/24	9:00 am-12:15pm	M/W	McH	$32+F$4
	3/1-3/31	9:00 am-12:15pm	M/W	McH	$32+F$4
	4/5-5/5	9:00 am-12:15pm	M/W	McH	$32+F$4
	5/17-6/16	9:00 am-12:15pm	M/W	McH	$32+F$4
*FISHERY BIOLOGY & MANAGEMENT (NRN283)	1/21-4/29	6:35-10:35 pm	Th	McH	$210+F$29+t+m
*FOREST MANAGEMENT (NRW275)	1/20-4/28	6:35-10:35 pm	W	McH	$210+F$29+t+m
*GENERAL ECOLOGY (BIO150)	1/20-5/3	10:10-11:40 am	W/M	McH	$210+F$29+t+m
*FIELD ECOLOGY (BIO151)	1/20-5/3	11:45 am-1:15 pm	W/M	McH	$70+F$19+t+m
*MATH REFRESHER FOR CONSTRUCTION TRADES	2/8-3/15	6:00-9:15 pm	M/W	McH	$89+F$11
*NATURAL RESOURCES & WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR II (NRW289)	1/21-4/29	5:00-6:30 pm	Th	McH	$35+F$6.50
*WILDLIFE BIOLOGY (NRW181)	1/19-4/29	1:20-4:30 pm	Tu/Th	McH	$210+F$29+t+m
*WILDLIFE TECHNIQUES (NRW282)	1/25-5/3	6:35-10:35 pm	M	McH	$210+F$29+t+m

COLLEGE PREPARATORY CLASSES

*REMEDIAL ENGLISH (ENG 80 INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING)	On Arrangement — Contact Lonnie Brewster 301-387-3017				$280+F$24+t+m
*PREPARATORY ENGLISH (ENG 90 BASIC WRITING I)	1/20-5/3	10:10-11:40 am	W/M	McH	$210+F$14+t+m
NOTE. Students enrolled in ENG 90 must also enroll in RDG90.					
*INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE READING (RDG 90)	1/20-5/3	8:30-10:00 am	W/M	McH	$210+F$14+t+m
*PREPARATORY WRITING (ENG 95 BASIC WRITING II)	1/19-4/29	5:00-6:30 pm	Tu/Th	McH	$210+F$19+t+m
	1/19-4/29	11:45 am-1:15 pm	Tu/Th	McH	$210+F$19+t+m
*PREPARATORY READING (RDG 95 INTRO TO COLLEGE READING II)	1/19-4/29	1:20-2:50 pm	Tu/Th	McH	$198+F$19+t+m
*PREPARATORY MATH I (MAT 89 BASIC MATH I-PREP)	1/20-5/3	3:00-5:00 pm	W/M	McH	$280+F$24+t+m
*PREPARATORY MATH II (MAT 90 BASIC MATH II-PRE-ALGEBRA)	1/20-5/3	5:00-8:00 pm	W/M	McH	$420+F$34+t+m
	1/20-5/3	8:30-10:00 am	T/W/T/M	McH	$420+F$34+t+m
*INTRODUCTION TO ALGEBRA (MAT 95)	1/20-5/3	10:10-11:40 am	W/M	McH	$210+F$19+t+m
	1/19-4/29	1:20-2:50 pm	Tu/Th	McH	$210+F$19+t+m
	1/19-4/29	5:00-6:30 pm	Tu/Th	McH	$210+F$19+t+m
	1/19-4/29	10:10-11:40 am	Tu/Th	McH	$210+F$19+t+m
	1/19-5/3	3:00-5:00 pm	T/W/T/M	McH	$210+F$19+t+m
*GEOMETRY (MAT 97)	1/20/5/3	10:10-11:40 am	W/M	McH	$210+F$19+t+m
	1/20-5/3	5:00-6:30 pm	W/M	McH	$210+F$19+t+m
	1/19-5/3	3:00-5:00 pm	T/W/T/M	McH	$210+F$19+t+m
*INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA (MAT 98)	1/19-4/29	10:10-11:40 am	Tu/Th	McH	$210+F$19+t+m
	1/19-4/29	5:00-6:30 pm	Tu/Th	McH	$210+F$19+t+m
	1/19-5/3	3:00-5:00 pm	T/W/T/M	McH	$210+F$19+t+m
*ALGEBRA II WITH COLLEGE GEOMETRY (MAT 99)	1/20-5/3	10:00 am-Noon	W/M	McH	$280+F$24+t+m
*COLLEGE DEVELOPMENTAL MATH	1/19-3/3	3:00-5:00 pm	M/T/W/T	McH	$265+F$4+t+m
*COLLEGE DEVELOPMENTAL MATH	3/4-5/3	3:00-5:00pm	M/T/W/T	McH	$265+F$4+t+m

*Tuition -0- + Registration Fee $4 for registrants of 1/19/99 College Developmental Math course

HEALTH & MEDICAL

*BASIC NURSING SKILLS FOR THE GERIATRIC AIDE & NURSING ASSISTANT	3/22-5/14	6:30-9:45 pm	M/W/F	MGD	$225+F$4+t+m
*CARE & PREVENTION OF ATHLETIC INJURIES (PE250)	1/20-5/3	1:20-2:50 pm	W/M	McH	$210+F$29+t+m
*COMMUNITY FIRST AID & SAFETY	1/25-1/27	5:00-9:45 pm	M/W	McH	$18+F$27
	2/23-2/25	5:00-9:45 pm	Tu/Th	McH	$18+F$27
	3/29-3/31	5:00-9:45 pm	M/W	McH	$18+F$27
	4/27-4/29	5:00-9:45 pm	Tu/Th	McH	$18+F$27
	5/24-5/26	5:00-9:45 pm	M/W	McH	$18+F$27
*EMERGENCY CARE BASIC (EMT-B)	1/11	6:30 pm		McH	
	1/13-6/9	7:00-10:15 pm	M/W	McH	
(Tentative end date) Preregistration required call 301-387-3085					
*EMERGENCY CARE BRIDGE	4/10,11,17,18	8:30am-4:30pm	Sa/Su	McH	
Preregistration is required call 301-387-3085					
*EMT-B-RECERTIFICATION	3/13,14,20,21	8:30am-4:30pm	Sa/Su	McH	
Call 301-367-3085 for details					
*FIRST AID (PE 150)	1/20-5/3	10:10-11:40am	W/M	McH	$210+F$29+t+m

MASSAGE THERAPY

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GCC reserves the right to cancel sections if minimum enrollment is not reached and to change any requirements or fees at any time. The most recently published requirements are in effect but should not be construed to constitute an irrevocable contract between the student and the college. Any changes will be on file in the Continuing Education and Training Division Office

*OVERVIEW OF BODYWORK & MASSAGE THERAPY	4/10-5/8	9:00 am-4:30pm	Sa	McH	$66+F$94
*MASSAGE THERAPY: ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	2/1-4/26	6:00-9:15pm	M	McH	$132+F$132
*PRACTICUM II: DEEP TISSUE MASSAGE THERAPY	2/3-4/28	6:00-9:45pm	W	McH	$132+F$132
MASSAGE THERAPY: FIELDWORK II	2/2	6:00-7:00pm	Tu	McH	$20+F$4
*BODY MECHANICS II	2/28	9:00 am-3:30pm	Su	McH	$33+F$48
PATHOLOGY II: INDICATIONS AND CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR DEEP TISSUE MASSAGE	3/28	9:00 am-4:30pm	Su	McH	$33+F$48
*MASSAGE THERAPY: CLINIC I	2/2(Tue)	7:00-8:00pm			
	& 3/15-3/20	11:45 am-7:45pm	M/T/W/T/F/Sa	McH	$25+F$29
*THE SYNOVIAL JOINT	4/24	9:00 am-4:30pm	Sa	McH	$33+F$48
*CONNECTIVE TISSUE RELEASE	4/10	9:00 am-4:30pm	Sa	McH	$33+F$48
*CRANIOSACRAL THERAPY II	5/15-5/16	9:00 am-4:30pm	Sa/Su	McH	$66+F$92
*INTRODUCTION TO THERAPEUTIC TOUCH	2/13	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa	McH	$33+F$48
*MASSAGE THERAPY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH CATASTROPHIC OR TERMINAL ILLNESSES	3/27	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa	McH	$33+F$48
*INTRODUCTION TO POLARITY THERAPY	4/11	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Su	McH	$33+F$48
*EMOTIONAL PROCESSING: ASSISTING CLIENTS	5/1-5/2	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH	$66+F$92

OFFICE SKILLS

*KEYBOARDING I (OT121)	1/25-5/3	5:00-6:30 pm	M	McH	$210+F$29+t+m
*KEYBOARDING II (OT 122)	1/20-4/28	5:00-6:30 pm	W	McH	$210+F$29+t+m

PERSONAL INTEREST

BASIC CAKE DECORATING	3/31-4/21	9:00 am-Noon	W	OC	$21+F$4+m
ADVANCED CAKE DECORATING	4/28-5/19	9:00 am-Noon	W	OC	$21+F$4+m
ADVANCED POTTERY (ART 207)	1/21-4/29	6:35-9:35 pm	Th	McH	$210+F$49+m
APPLIED VOICE	On Arrangement. Call 301-387-3069 for details.				
ART APPRECIATION (ART 103)	1/19-4/29	10:10-11:40 am	Tu/Th	McH	$210+F$4+m
BASIC DESIGN II (ART 102)	1/20-5/3	1:20-2:50 pm	W/M	McH	$210+F$39+m
CERAMICS I (ART 207)	1/20-5/3	5:00-6:30 pm	W/M	McH	$210+F$49+m
CERAMICS II (ART 247)	1/20-5/3	5:00-6:30 pm	M/W	McH	$210+F$49+m
DRAWING I (ART 201)	1/19-4/29	3:00-4:30 pm	Tu/Th	McH	$210+F$39+m
DRIVER'S EDUCATION	4/6-6/8	5:30-8:30 pm	Tu	McH	$171+F$4
HATHA YOGA	2/2-2/18	See below	Tu/Th	McH	$20+F$4
1st session - 5:00-7:00 pm; 2-6 sessions - 5:00-6:30 pm					
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: PIPES & DRUMS (MUS 119-122)	1/20-4/28	7:00-9:00 pm	W	SJC	$70+F$49+t+m
PAINTING I (ART 206)	1/19-4/27	6:35-9:35 pm	Tu	McH	$210+F$39+m
PAINTING II (ART 246)	1/19-4/27	6:35-9:35 pm	Tu	McH	$210+F$39+m
*PROFESSIONAL BABY SITTERS TRAINING	4/6-5/4	6:00-8:00 pm	Tu	OC	$21+F$4
UNDERSTANDING THE WAYS TO WRITE POETRY	4/6-4/22	6:30-8:30 pm	Tu/Th	McH	$26+F$4

SENIOR CITIZENS

Starred (*) course offerings are tuition free to Maryland residents 60 years of age or older. A tuition fee will apply to those persons who wish to enroll and are not Maryland Senior Citizens

*BASIC COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS	3/5-3/26	10:00-11:30 am	F	OC	F$15
	4/9-4/30	10:00-11:30 am	F	OC	F$15
*PAINTING FOR SENIORS	Call Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304 for more information.				

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APPALACHIA: MELODIES, MEMORIES, AND MYSTIQUE — This course will be offered twice: 4/25-4/30 and 7/18-7/23
NATURAL HISTORY OF THE WESTERN ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS — 5/23-5/28
Tuition $100 + Fees $4 (tuition includes materials and lunch) To be offered on a space available basis.
For information on these offerings contact Carol Dearden at 301-387-3086.

VOCATIONAL

MD CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING COURSES					
*INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROLS	4/19	8:30 am-4:30 pm	M	ACM	$75
*POLYMER TECHNOLOGY FOR WASTEWATER	4/20	8:30 am-4:30 pm	Tu	ACM	$75
*JAR TESTING	5/14	8:30 am-4:30 pm	F	ACM	$95
*SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT	5/17	8:30 am-4:30 pm	M	ACM	$75
*RESPIRATORY PROTECTION TRAINING	7/9	8:00 am-5:00 pm	F	ACM	$145
*MATH REFRESHER FOR CONSTRUCTION TRADES	2/8-3/15	6:00-9:15 pm	M/W	McH	$89+F$11
*PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS	3/9-5/11	7:00-9:00 pm	2nd Tu ea month at various locations		$16+F$4

Providers who participated in the last series of this class will receive a $5 discount at time of registration.
Training of Child Care Workers- Call 301-334-8304 for details.

LOCATION KEY - McH= McHenry Campus of GCC; WMC= Western MD Consortium; OC= Oakland Center of GCC; DPCC= Deer Park Community Center; GES= Grantsville Elementary School; MGD= Mountain Glade Adult Medical Day Care Center; FES= Friendsville Elementary School; WOW= Will O' the Wisp; ONG= Oakland National Guard Armory; SJC= St. John's Church, Deer Park; BES= Bloomington Elementary School; ACM= Allegany College of Maryland.

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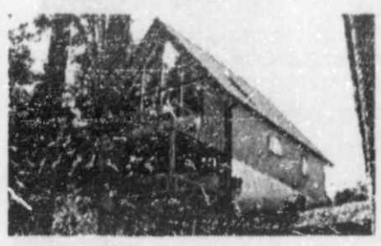


WIDE LAKEFRONT VIEW #2497280 - 5 bedroom, 3 bath. Quality new construction with many fine features in the heart of the lake. $379,900
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 between Will O' Wisp and Mountainside.
HOSTED BY: Tim Josephs

IMPRESSIVE RENTAL HISTORY - #2565084 - 156 Lake Pointe Dr. A grand 2nd home offering the ultimate in luxury accommodations for a memorable vacation experience. Home features 5 BR w/4 spacious master suites, upper living area complete w/wet bar & view of Wisp ski mountain. Custom kitchen w/granite countertops, lower level rooms walk out to lakefront, expansive deck and hot tub. Boat slip, community tennis court, walking distance to Wisp Ski & Golf Resort. $699,000
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219, turn on Sang Run Rd., left on Marsh Hill Rd., left at Lake Pointe entrance, bear right, follow signs, house on right.
HOSTED BY: Sandy Flanigan

LAKEFRONT SOLITUDE - #2418212 - 549 Pine Tree Point Rd. Main level master suite, great room overlooking the lake, 3 baths, and 2 lower level private bedrooms, plus many other great features. $459,000
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 495 to Turkey Neck Road. Turn right onto Steiding Church to left onto Pine Tree Point Rd. Follow straight onto gravel road. House on left.
HOSTED BY: Wendy Cardiff

HERON COVE - NEW CONSTRUCTION - #2504539 - Lakefront, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, quality construction home. $399,000
DIRECTIONS: Route 219 to Sand Flat Road. Turn left onto Paradise Point Rd., follow to right turn at 2nd Heron Cove entrance. House is on right approximately ¼ mile.

365 PARADISE ACRES ROAD - #2567222 - Superior lakefront highlights this fine home w/2 bedrooms, and 2 baths upstairs and 2 bedrooms, 1 bath apartment on lower level w/separate kitchen. Type "A" dock, 2-car garage, incredible lake views of great ski cove. $269,000
DIRECTIONS: Sand Flat Road to Boy Scout Road to Paradise Acres Road. Home with Railey Realty sign at east end of Paradise Acres Road.
HOSTED BY: Kevin Liller

ENJOY FINE LAKE AREA LIVING - #2490297 - This lake property features 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living/dining combo, large kitchen and family room. Enjoy the fireplace and cozy surroundings during the winter and large decks and patio during those great summer lake days. Level walk to your boat slip. Stop by and see all of the many features this great home has to offer.
DIRECTIONS: After crossing the Glendale bridge, turn right onto Beckman's Peninsula Road. At bottom of hill turn right and follow signs.
HOSTED BY: Terry Boggs

NEW LISTINGS

COUNTRY STYLE RESTAURANT 2648634 Located on Rt. 219 South of Oakland, "Piddles Griddle" is well known for their early rise breakfast menu, daily lunch specials plus an affordable dinner menu. Seating capacity of 50+, and a very cozy country atmosphere add to the volume opportunity. $180,000

MARSH HILL ROAD 2648692 Rare opportunity. This lakefront property offers exceptional views, walking access to the slopes, level frontage & a 4 bedroom, low maintenance year-round home with potential to add a second dwelling closer to the lake. Priced reasonably at $339,000

MT. LAKE PARK 2647513 A little imagination and "elbow grease" is all that is needed to transform this "diamond in the rough." Restoration already underway on this 3 bedroom original Victorian cottage just waiting for your finishing touches. Nice level lot & detached "carriage house" $34,500

PINNACLE LOT 37 2646538 Incredible view lot with lake access. Build your dream home on this lot & have a great view toward the lake & north end of lake. Public sewer, paved roads in development. Possible to pay additional money & get a dock slip. $59,900

LOADS OF LIVING SPACE 2644402 Your family will enjoy the large living room, family room, kitchen & dining rooms. Now add 3 bedrooms, including great master suite with private bath & walk-in closets. Outdoors can be enjoyed on the large deck or patio. All of this on .50 ac. level lot. $78,900

8 LAKEVIEW COURT 2645069 Like-new condition home at Villages with good winter view of lake. Berber carpet recently installed & freshly painted. Lower level features sauna & large jetted tub, 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, includes furniture. Call for details. $102,900

LOCH GLADE SANCTUARY 2646459 Very private & affordable lake access, this 6.6 acre wooded lot has it all. Use all the lake amenities and keep your privacy. Ready to build, you need to look at this one! $21,900

LAKE VIEW & AFFORDABLE, TRADERS LANDING 2641836 Sold furnished, this condo features 2 bedrooms, one bath, eat-in kitchen & living room with fireplace. Accented with pine, enjoy lake area living at great entry level pricing. Don't miss the view or the price. $69,900

NEW GERMANY ROAD, MINI MARKET & GAS OPPORTUNITY 2646084 Great business opportunity with 2 bedroom appointment living quarters. Have the business pay all your expenses. Mini market with deli & gas pumps. Call for more information. $295,000

GREEN GLADE 2645572 Low maintenance lakefront cottage on level lakefront lot with 40 X 30 garage that is perfect for additional living space or boat storage. Cottage in excellent condition w/stone fireplace & many recent upgrades. $212,000

60 ACRES FOR DEVELOPMENT 2649741 Near Food Lion, just outside Oakland. Excellent commercial opportunity for development at this outstanding location in high traffic corridor near Oakland on Rt. 219 North. $850,000

PRIME DEVELOPMENT LOCATION! 2649743 One of the most attractive investment properties near Oakland on Rt. 219 N. Forty plus acres with pond to enhance the aesthetic beauty of the land. Perfect setting with approximately 1000' of road frontage. On high traffic corridor. $525,000

PRICE CHANGES

INEXPENSIVE STARTER FOR DEEP CREEK! 2510705 - 3 bedroom, 1 bath furnished mobile home with float boat. Ground rent includes access to lake and dock slip available. $15,000

ROCK LODGE HEIGHTS 2309769 Unsurpassed views from this 1.13 acre lot. Road frontage of 150'. Hookup for public sewerage and electric at lot line. A great location for being close to all lake activities. $39,000

LAKEFRONT HOMES

WHITE OAK DRIVE
#2622089 - $205,000

INEXPENSIVE WATERFRONT
#2623074 - $119,900

282 MCCOMAS BEACH TERRACE
#2628239 - $559,000

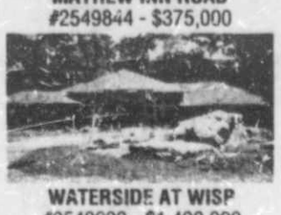
NEW CONSTRUCTION, LAKE SHORE DRIVE
#2582209 - $595,000

BECKMAN'S PENINSULA
#2574856 - $478,500

GREAT RENTAL HISTORY! TURNKEY! LAKESHORE DR.
#2552854 - $565,000

COZY GETAWAY, HARVEY'S
2631590 - $219,000

MAYHEW INN ROAD
#2549844 - $375,000



WATERSIDE AT WISP
#2549902 - $1,499,000

LAKEPOINTE
#2531657 - $789,000

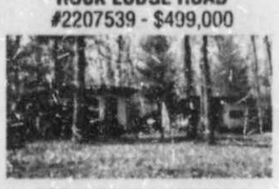
THAYERVILLE
#2631894 - $499,000

MAJESTIC LODGE, SANDY SHORES
#2455627 - $719,900

BLAKESLEE LAKEFRONT
#2350084 - $475,000

KUSKIE LANE
#2226194 - $235,000

ROCK LODGE ROAD
#2207539 - $499,000



BECKMAN'S PENINSULA
#2140037 - $95,000

LAKE ACCESS HOMES

ROCK LODGE ROAD
#2587544 - $239,900

RIDGE AT PARADISE PT.
#2577329 - $189,000

ONE OF A KIND SKY VALLEY
#2570874 - $129,500

51 MALLARD LOOP
#2546411 - $219,000

LOOK AT ME! BECKMAN'S PENINSULA
#2568761 - $249,900

BLAKESLEE
#2516471 - $349,900

LAKE ACCESS AT THE BLAKESLEE!
#2501331 - $259,000

SKY VALLEY
#2489199 - $119,900

SKY VALLEY
#2459550 - $154,900

SKY VALLEY
#2154055 - $89,900

PENN POINT ROAD
#2118931 - $229,900

BLAKESLEE LAKE ACCESS
#2082799 - $259,000

MOUNTAINSIDE
#00009260 - $298,500

LAKE AREA HOMES

NEW LAKE VIEW HOME, GLENDALE ROAD
#2624181 - $129,000

AFFORDABLE DEEP CREEK LIVING!
#2587788 - $22,500

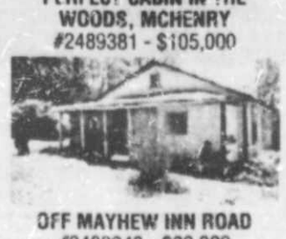
PYSELL ROAD
#2582008 - $104,900

COZY CHALET, MCHENRY
#2568487 - $99,900

SUN VIEW HEIGHTS
#2544140 - $85,000

CHARMING CHALET FAIRGATE ROAD
#2521961 - $134,000

PERFECT CABIN IN THE WOODS, MCHENRY
#2489381 - $105,000



OFF MAYHEW INN ROAD
#2483940 - $39,900

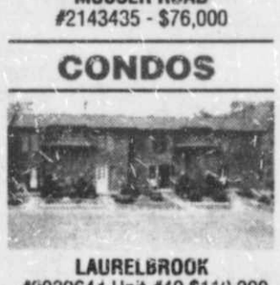
GREEN GLADE
#2465356 - $39,900

LAKE AREA DUPLEX APARTMENT
#2429253 - $129,000

GRAVELLY RUN ROAD
#2009694 - $38,500

WONDERFUL LOCATION, MOSSER ROAD
#2143435 - $76,000

CONDOS



LAURELBROOK
#2039644 Unit #40 $119,900
#2039689 Unit #36 $114,900

SKI COVE
#2601230 Unit #1 $122,500
#2185753 Unit#5 $119,000
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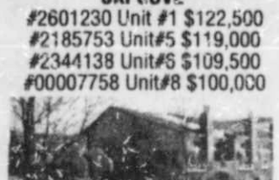

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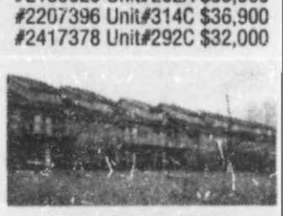

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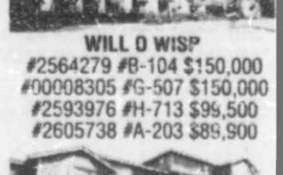

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KITZMILLER VFD RECEIVES DONATION — The Agricultural Care and Education (ACE) program of Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Garrett County Health Department, and Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) recently donated Little Anne resuscitation mannequins to the Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department. Pictured accepting the mannequins from Walter P. Donaldson, president of Garrett Memorial, is Becky DeWitt, EMS lieutenant for the Kitzmiller VFD. "This donation will enable the department to do CPR instruction in our community using our own equipment," DeWitt said. Along with being a volunteer fire department, the Kitzmiller VFD is part of the Emergency Management System (EMS), which was started in 1984. The department consists of 34 people who serve on a volunteer basis and primarily cover the Kitzmiller and Blaine, W.Va., areas. The organization, under the direction of unit captain Rick Armstrong, handles approximately 150 emergency calls per year.

GC College Notes '98 Fall Semester Academic Honors

A number of Garrett Community College students have earned recognition for their academic prowess over the 1998 fall semester, according to Dr. Lillian Mitchell, dean of academic affairs.

The following full-time students at GCC have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester. Academic requirements for this recognition are the attaintment of a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 to 4.0, with a minimum of 12 credit hours attempted.

Of the 38 dean's list students, three attained a perfect 4.0 GPA: Nancy E. Umbel, Friendsville; Gabriel L. Rentschler, Swanton; and Lynford D. Yoder, Salisbury, Pa.

Other dean's list students are: Kerry E. Asbhy, Laura E. Miller, and Arthur H. Winter, all of Accident; Chasity L. Kent, Deer Park; Laurel M. Wolf, Friendsville; Ginny D. Basinger-Keller, Karen M. Beitzel, Lilian Miller, and Heidi M. Yoder, all of Grantsville; Laura B. Livengood, Kitzmiller; Christopher L. Moore, McHenry; Abbi L. Brown, Mtn. Lake Park; Tami S. Artice, Denise L. Bee, Frances L. Cabe, Brittney L. Decker, Rachel S. Farmer, David W. Lantz, Michelle C. Motz, Brandy N. Rush, April L. Snoddy, Erica L. Stahl, Nathaniel E. Watkins, and Matthew S. Whitacre, all of Oakland.

Clark E. Lanthier and Holly G. Wilson, both of Swanton; Vincent C. Dick, Atlas, Pa.; Melissa L. Butler, Salisbury, Pa.; Andrea L. Schildhauer, Crooks, S.D.; Brian K. Melnyk, Colliers, W.Va.; Matthew J. Schmuck, Grafton, W.Va.; Bonnie S. Carr, Hendricks, W.Va.; Melissa A. Yutzy, Keyser, W.Va.; and Albert M. Fauber Jr. and Jennifer M. Gibson, both of Terra Alta, W.Va.

Students named to the honors list must achieve a GPA of 3.0 to 3.49, with 12 credit hours attempted. The following full-time students were recognized for this accomplishment: Emily J. Friend, Melissa S. Paugh, Sandra J. Schmidt, and Jessica M. Stemple, all of Accident; Jamie L. Murray, Cumberland; Bridget L. Smith, Deer Park; Judy L. Artice, Jonathan M. Hinebaugh, Stephen M. Hinebaugh, Angela C. Sessa, and Kerri L. Sines, all of Friendsville; Matthew L. Fletcher, Frostburg; Emily A. Carey, Kristin D. Hitchins, Jamie C. Resh, and Jesse T. Shimrock, all of Grantsville; Erica E. Johnson, Kitzmiller.

Kevin W. Braithwaite, Ian T. Durney, Julia D. Geisler, Curtis M. Lambert, Craig E. Mariani, Danielle R. Polk, Beverly J. Sebold, and Nicola D. Swiger, all of McHenry; Jeanne F. Plauger and Michael W. Savage, both of Mtn. Lake Park; Jessica M. Bailey, Brian M. Brown, Debra L. Cornish, Christy V. Eggleston, Corey Friend, Andrew H. Harvey, Tamarah L. Lottmann, Daniel J. Lucas, Amanda D. Miller, Bridget L. Miller, Sarah E. Murray, Mark A. Rodeheaver, Michael D. Rohrbaugh, and Jeremy A. Whitacre, all of Oakland; John F. Evans and Robert W. Gray, both of Swanton; Tanish S. Peelgrane, Denver, Colo.

Sherri-Lee Morgan, Cambridge, Ill.; Brian Tarajack, Poland, Ohio; Cynthia J. Lowery, Garrett, Pa.; Debra L. Conn, Meyersdale, Pa.; Nathan R. Hibshman, Narvon, Pa.; Norman R. Cosner, Elk Garden, W.Va.; Bethany J. Hess, Fairmont, W.Va.; Brian S. Umbel and Laura A. Umbel, both of Fort Ashby, W.Va.; Greg M. Corio, Grafton, W.Va.; Jason S. Carr, Hendricks, W.Va.; Andrea S. Barrick, Keyser, W.Va.; Stephen A. McPherson, Morgantown, W.Va.; Erica R. McBride, Shanks, W.Va.; Lana J. Groves, Terra Alta, W.Va.; and Kristy M. Knotts, Thomas, W.Va.

STUDENTS ATTEND CONFERENCE - Students from Northern and Southern middle schools attended a leadership conference at Redland Middle School in Montgomery County recently. The convention, titled "The Quest for Leadership," focused on a medieval theme in King Arthur's court and consisted of four basic workshops: leadership vs. peer pressure; goal setting and time management; communication and public speaking; and parliamentary procedure. In the peer pressure workshop students learned how to resist negative pressure, become independent thinkers, and join groups with positive attitudes. Students learned how to write legislation and use proper parliamentary procedure in other workshop. They also participated in a mock general assembly. Those who attended the conference in the photo above left to right in the first row are Brian Crabtree, Alexis Storey, Scott Pusateri, Heidi Macmillan, Adam DeWitt, Matt Younkin, and Tiffany Yoder. In second row are Kellie Rounds, Steve Rounds, Courtney Resh, Molly Wolf, Amanda Frantz, Valerie Mastej, Matt Lucas, Brandon Louden, and Shawn Shiflett.

Correction Noted

The correct name of the Loch Lynn town treasurer, elected in November and sworn into office last week, is Robin Beckman.

USDA Grants, Loans Available To Rural Areas

The United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development has nearly $5 million available in Delaware and Maryland for day care centers, health clinics, police and fire equipment, ambulances, hospitals, and other community facilities, according to USDA Rural Development state director John S. "Jack" Walls.

"This program can be a big help," Walls said, "especially in smaller towns that can't afford services that are really needed, like fire and rescue equipment. One of the best features of the Community Facilities (CF) program is its flexibility. Funds can be used for everything from mental health centers and nursing homes to telecommunications and street maintenance equipment."

USDA Rural Development allotted $2,050,000 for communities in Delaware and $2,863,000 in Maryland. Loans can be made to rural communities of up to 20,000 population and grants can go to towns of up to 20,000 people. Funds can also go to non-profit organizations who in turn provide public services.

Persons interested in the Community Facilities program are invited to call Peter Wesp in Frederick at 301-694-7522, ext. 5.

Other projects that can be funded through the Community Facilities program include: museums, theaters, community centers, senior centers, social service centers, schools, dorms, libraries, court houses and other public buildings, fire stations, rehabilitation centers, sheltered workshops, group homes, visiting nurses, home health providers, physician buildings, major health equipment, buses and senior vans, airport hangars, railway spurs, and the construction and repair of streets and sidewalks.

New Dimensions Program Accepting New Participants

The New Dimensions Program sponsored by Garrett Community College is accepting new participants for Fiscal Year 1999. The New Dimensions Program is a displaced homemaker program designed to help the homemaker deal with immediate crisis, increase her self-confidence, and develop the skills needed to support herself and her family.

To be eligible, one must be a Maryland resident 30 years of age or older; must have performed primarily as a homemaker and depended for support on the income of a family member and lost that income because of separation, divorce, death, or disability of that family member; must be underemployed, not gainfully employed, or would have difficulty finding employment; must have depended on TCA and no longer be eligible for TCA; or must be currently receiving TCA and have been receiving TCA for 24 months or longer.

New Dimensions can help program participants with the following services: counseling and support which includes career exploration, goal setting, and action plan; Career Path Class, a five-week, 10-session class of self-evaluation and career exploration; obtain a Graduation Equivalency Diploma (GED); tuition assistance for credit and non-credit vocational classes at GCC; child care and/or transportation assistance while attending college; emergency car repairs, work uniforms, and other emergency expenses; and referrals to community agencies for additional services.

For information about the program or to determine eligibility, persons may call 301-387-3071 or 387-3103 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The New Dimensions Program is 100% funded by the Maryland State Department of Education. Grant funds in the amount of $14,998 are made available to the program through Maryland Department of Human Resources, Office of Transitional Services Division.

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Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert E. Shank, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers,7:p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Ray Perkins. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menkor, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Betheseda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrall Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amich Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

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St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4333. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

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Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George A. Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

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Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 4:12-25	Matthew 10:26-42	Matthew 12:15-32	Ephesians 3:1-13	Ephesians 3:14-21	Ephesians 4:1-16	Ephesians 4:17-32

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

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WAS JESUS A RADICAL?
January 17, 1999

Background Scripture: Matthew 18:1-4; 20:17-28
Devotional Reading: Galatians 5:13-15

Do you realize that the word *radical* when used as an adjective can have two very different meanings? Today we tend to think of only one meaning: *extreme, drastic*, or *beyond moderation*. But radical can also mean *fundamental, essential* or *basic*. In fact, the term originates in the Latin word *radix*, which means "root." (Thus the name radish derives from the fact that it is a root.) Originally, then, a radical was a person who went to the root of things.

In that regard Jesus was certainly a radical. What makes his teachings and his life so authoritative is that he always went to the root of things. He dealt with internal realities rather than external appearances. He was not concerned with ritual so much as righteousness, with words so much as deeds. Even when he said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart," he is emphasizing the fundamental, basic realities of true religion. (Matt.5:27,28).

A RADICAL 'GREATNESS'

I firmly believe, however, that Jesus was also a radical in that other sense of the word. What he proposed was not a myriad of moderate changes, but a drastic, even extreme change in spiritual values and actions. His language was uncompromising: "If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and throw it away." His actions—driving the money-changers from the Temple—were no less drastic. His call to discipleship still seems fanatical and he suffered a radical's death on a cross.

Truly, Jesus came to help us see ourselves, the world and life with radically different eyes. When he was asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?", no one in the crowd that day could have anticipated his radical answer. "And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them, and said 'Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the king of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven'" (Matt. 18:1-4).

Two thousand years later these words may not sound so extreme, but they are if we really take them to heart. He is proposing not just some changes in our concept of 'greatness,' but a virtual revolution in our basic attitudes toward all the things that really matter. He is not a fixer who comes to make minor repairs in our lives, but one who wishes to make extensive renovations.

A DIFFERENT 'GREATNESS'

This radical new view of "greatness" was something emphasized throughout his ministry. Once was not sufficient for the disciples to get it right. In fact, they struggled with it for the rest of their lives as we do today. Despite our exposure to his teachings and example, we still have trouble with it. The reason: because it is so radically different from what the world teaches us.

As Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, "the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons and kneeling before him she asked him for something... Command that these two sons of mine may sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom" Although the other disciples were indignant, Jesus was not offended and seized the opportunity once again to drive home his revolutionary teaching on greatness: "...whoever would be great among you must be your servant" (20:28).

Jesus was speaking not only about 'greatness,' but also his whole concept of life: "...the son of man came not to be served but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many." Now as then it is a radical, yes even extreme concept of what life is for.

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Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay,Oh.)DennisDawson, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve.serv. 7p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

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First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

Freeport Gospel Church, Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. mo. 2nd & 4th Sun., Bible Study w/ guest speakers.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker and Denny Mickle, Pastors.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legear, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Granteville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-3301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4292. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Susn. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv.at 5:00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Feiter, Pastor. Nov.-Dec. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 11 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 9 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:00 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Epis-

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St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Father F. Richard Spencer. **Sat.**, 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.; **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., Noon; **Lake Mass,** Sat., 4:00 p.m., McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor., 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Church School.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek Lake United Methodist Charge: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-9059. Hoyes , Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. McHenry, Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Paradise, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun. eve., 6-7:30 p.m. at McHenry. Young Adult Fellowship, 7 p.m., 3rd Th.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study at 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Children's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 AM at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. eve. serv. at 5 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy an Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Sheiba Sisler, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m. , church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cransville United Methodist Charge. Rev. David Stackpole, Pastor. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith- 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.

Earns 4.0 GPA

Jason Groves, formerly of Oakland, earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester at Cameron University of Oklahoma. Groves is a full-time student, majoring in accounting. He entered Cameron after serving four years as a medic in the United States Army.

The 1993 graduate of Southern High School is the son of Steve and Debra Cowgill, Oakland. He resides in Lawton, Okla., with his wife Wendy.

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wish to express our thanks to each one who was so kind following our mother's death on Dec. 31, 1998. To all our family, church family, friends and neighbors, thank you. Special thanks goes to Pastor Don Matthews for his comfortable words, the Lewis sisters for their message in song, Lynn & Carol Newman for their kindness and professional service, Dean & Grace Rush, Kathleen & Earl Wentz, Elizabeth & Warren Thomas, Carole Schroyer, and their families.

Local Students On Dean's List At Frostburg St.

Dozens of Garrett County residents were among the 360 students of Frostburg State University who were named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the recently completed fall semester. In order to be named to the FSU dean's list, a student must undertake a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Twenty-six Garrett County students earned perfect 4.0 gpa's for the semester. They are as follows: Steven L. Savage, Accident; Ellida J. Schofield, Bittinger; Alison M. Dees and Jonathon D. Winter, Friendsville; David M. Butler, Tara D. Daniels, Erin M. Resh, Michael D. Robeson, Megan D. Stanton, and William R. Younkin, all of Grantsville; Amy E. Hinebaugh, McHenry; Kandi M. Ashby, Tonya R. Boyce, Tammy J. Friend, Stacy J. Green, Christi J. Markwood, Beth A. Maroney, Jennifer E. Shaffer, Renee Shreve, and Sampsa M. Tuomisto, all of Oakland; Victoria J. Donham, Janice M. Plauger, and Ardra M. Sharpless, Mtn. Lake Park; and Jason A. Bernard, Ivonne Margarita Pacheco-Maiz, and April L. Tichnell, Swanton.

Those from the county earning between 3.4 and 3.99 were: Jamie R. Settle, Timothy D. Sines, and Julian R. Winter, Accident; Danelle N. Fike and Thomas S. Pessini, Friendsville; Lisa R. Hutzel, Grantsville; Karla R. Bray, Kitzmiller; Jason E. VanSickle and Bradley D. Williams, McHenry; Steve L. Allison, Monica R. Fries, Meredith M. Martin, Jessica D. Murray, and Rita M. Powell, Mtn. Lake Park; Deanna M. Chirchirillo, Shannon M. Corbin, Wendy G. Craver, Lori L. Evans, Kara L. Freyman, Andrea C. Kimble, Dana K. Mason, Elizabeth J. Paesani, Jennifer L. Pariseau, Stephen M. Pariseau, Jenny L. Reams, Mandy L. Rush, Gloria F. Salazar, Amanda K. Spiker, Matthew R. Walthall, Eric T. White, and Jennifer C. Wilson, all of Oakland; Sandra K. DeWitt, Martin J. Mood, Austin C. Rentschler, Amy J. Smith, Elizabeth S. Spiker, Crystal L. Tasker, and Stacy D. Taylor, Swanton; and Anne-Marie Ashby, formerly of Oakland.

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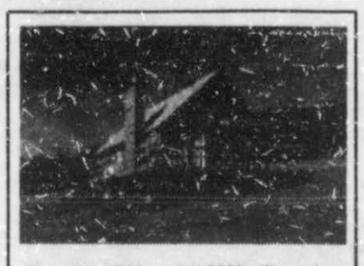

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Hog Prices Hit Record Low, Pork Prices At Grocery Remain High

Over the last several weeks and months cash hog prices have plunged to record low levels, with some mid-western markets reporting prices as low as $8 per hundredweight.

Recent spot market prices are dramatically below the 10-year average hog price of $45.96 per cwt. and are still far off the projected "break-even" price for hog production at around $38 per cwt.

These difficult times for hog farmers across the country are reflected in the Maryland economy as well. Maryland has already lost the bulk of its pig farms since 1990, and industry officials say more will disappear. The current industry crisis is expected to shake out another 20% of the nation's hog producers. A number of factors are blamed:

· The prices paid farmers for their pigs dropped to a 50-year low last month.

· A glut on the market. Production is at an all-time high as farmers geared up to met a promising Asian market, but that vanished almost overnight due to recession in that part of the world.

· Consolidation of the U.S. pork processing industry, which has reduced the capacity of companies to slaughter all the hogs ready for market.

Maryland hog producers say the whole hog industry is undergoing a change. "It used to be the packers and the independent producers like us," one of the producers said. "We would raise the hogs and sell them to the packing houses. Now, the business is moving toward a totally integrated system patterned after the poultry industry. The packers want total control from farrow to meat. And when they have control of production, they'll pay us farmers whatever they want."

One Talbot County hog producer said a recent rise in hog prices and predictions that they will go higher by summer is encouraging. Instead of losing $75 on each hog going to market, he estimates his deficit has been cut to $45 an animal. Since mid-December, hog prices in his locality have risen from 15 cents a pound to 22 cents last week. "That's still a long way from my 38 cents to 40 cents break-even point, but it's a move in the right direction," he said.

What bothers that particular producer as much as the low price he is offered for his hogs is the high price of pork in the supermarkets. He said retail pork prices have slipped only slightly since the summer of 1997, while the price farmers are paid for their hogs has dropped from 60 cents a pound to a low of 15 cents in recent weeks. The farmer's share of the retail pork price fell from 40% in July 1997 to about 12% in November 1998.

Farmers feel that if the retail price of pork were more reflective of the price they receive, it would quickly cut into the big surplus of pork on the market and boost farm prices. The Talbot County farmer said, "The consumer is not benefiting from our misfortune, somebody is making a record profit. Quite frankly, I think someone should go to prison for what is happening to the consumer."

Local Garrett County hog prices never fell to the national low. In July of 1997, top quality hogs sold here for up to $57.50 per cwt., falling to $31.50 per cwt. last week. Joe Friend of Friend's Stockyard said the local price held because not many hogs are being sold.

"The supply just isn't here," he said. He explained that the volume is down because local hog farmers have gone out of business or continued raising hogs only as a sideline. He said that pork loin at local markets ranged in price from 98 cents per pound to $1.98 per pound for the New Year's holiday. "The difference between the price hog farmers receive and the price consumers must pay is an embarassment in this country," he said.

There are more rough times ahead for the industry in Maryland, according to Mark Estienne, an associate professor at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. He said the independent producers, like most of those in Maryland, are being forced out of business as the industry moves toward an integrated system.

Under this arrangement, the packing houses own the hogs and pay farmers to grow them much in the same way that Eastern Shore farmers raise chicken for poultry processors.

"Adjusted for inflation," Estienne said, "pork prices are the lowest in history. This is driviag a lot of independents out of business. A lot of Maryland pork producers have gone out of business.

"We don't have integrated systems like they have in North Carolina, Virginia and Pennsylvania," Estienne said.

In the early 1990s, Estienne said, there were nearly 1,500 hog farms in Maryland. "Today, there are probably less than a couple hundred." If there is to be growth in the industry here, he said, it will probably be in some kind of a contractual arrangement where farmers are paid to grow pigs for a pork processing company.

Estienne explained that big pork processing companies "buy tons and tons of feed and they get a better price."

Another thing that hurts the industry here, he said, is that these companies like to fill a tractor-trailer with pigs at one farm instead of having the truck make stops at five or six farms.

"There will still be some niche markets, like selling to Mom and Pop butcher shops," Estienne continued, "but I think the days of having a large number of pork producers in Maryland are over."

Fed. Government Attempts To Help U.S. Hog Producers

This past week, after a dozen hog producers met at the White House, and after urgings from farm organizations like the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) and USDA Secretary Dan Glickman, Vice President Al Gore announced that the government will pay hog farmers $50 million to compensate for low pork prices.

In addition, the Agriculture Department will spend $80 million to speed its voluntary pseudorabies program to help reduce the over-supply of hogs. That money will be used to compensate famers for the slaughter of as many as 1.7 million hogs infected with the virus.

As 1998 ended, AFBF President Dean Kleckner and several state Farm Bureau leaders urged Glickman to take immediate action to help hog producers. They told the secretary that unless the situation improved, scores of American pork producers would be forced out of business in a matter of weeks. The leaders urged Glickman to initiate a short-term guaranteed loan program to help put cash in the hands of pork producers.

Glickman said he and department staff recognized the peril many of the country's hog producers are facing, but said he did not have the authority to authorize disaster-type loans for hog producers. Instead, he urged them to apply for the approximately $1 billion in guaranteed loans still available to livestock producers.

Glickman noted that many livestock producers had not taken advantage of the available first-come, first-served guaranteed loan funds.

In response, AFBF wrote to members of Congress urging lawmakers to immediately legislate relief for the nation's pork producers. AFBF called on Congress to grant Glickman the authority to approve disaster programs for pork producers and to allow the secretary to implement a non-recorse marketing loan on live hogs. Farm Bureau said the recommendations would not negatively impact the marketplace or distort market signals.

In a Christmas Eve statement, Glickman said his department would also increase efforts to eradicate the swine disease pseudorabies by accelerating indemnity payments to producers. Stepped-up efforts under the pseudorabies program have the potential to remove nearly two million hogs from the market. further reducing the oversupply of animals and potentially opening more foreign markets to domestic pork.

Government approval of aid for hog producers comes at a time when the market is showing slight signs of recovery. Low prices are expected to end sometime in the summer, said John D. Lawrence, an economics professor at Iowa State University, who expects prices to begin to moving upward sometime next month. He said it will take major debt restructuring for many hog farmers to survive, however.

Glickman also announced a moratorium on government-backed credit to build new pork production facilities, a move Kleckner said "is another small step, but a good sign that he and his pork task force are looking for and finding things that could make a difference."

All across the country, farmers and farm leaders continue to stress the need for the hog price situation to be addressed and turned around quickly.

"This is not a normal hog cycle by any shape," said Illinois Farm Bureau President Ron Warfield. "It's a crisis and I can't compare it to anything I've seen in my lifetime in the ag industry and we've been through several of them. We need something to address it."

"If something isn't done in the next two weeks, eventually there will be no one to produce the hogs," added North Caolina Farm Bureau President Bob Jenkins.

Hog Producer Payment Program Released By FSA

Vice President Gore announced on Friday, Jan. 8, that the Department of Agriculture (USDA) will make approximately $50 million in direct cash payments to small hog producers to help them weather the current economic crisis. Details of the program were announced by agriculture secretary Dan Glickman on Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Who Is Eligible for Payments?

Producers qualify for the direct cash payments if they (1) marketed fewer than 1,000 hogs during the last six months of 1998 and (2) are still in operation. Two restrictions apply. First, producers are not eligible for payments on hogs marketed under fixed-price or cost-plus contracts. Second, any operation whose gross income for 1998 was grater than $2.5 million will not be eligible for payments, as is true for USDA's crop disaster assistance programs.

Eligibility is based on marketings during the last six months of 1998 to avoid distorting current marketings. The six month period also accommodates the marketing practices of small producers who may not market hogs every week or month, but who need help to weather the current economic crisis.

How Many Producers Are Eligible?

USDA estimates that 80-90 percent of producers, or nearly 100,000 nationwide, are eligible for these payments.

How Much Will Producers Be Paid?

Producers will be paid up to $5 per slaughter-weight hog (or the equivalent for feeder pigs and other swine) multiplied by the number of hogs marketed during the last six months of 1998. The actual payment may be less than $5, given the limited amount of funding available under law. Producers will only be paid for up to 500 market hogs (or an equivalent number of feeder pigs), so the maximum payment that will be paid to any operation is $2,500.

What Must Producers Do To Sign Up for Payment?

Payments will be made through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) local offices. From February 1 to February 12, FSA will conduct a sign up for the payment program. During this sigh-up period, producers will be required to apply for the program at their local FSA office.

What Records Will Producers Need To Apply?

Producers will be required to certify that they meet the eligibility requirements of the program. FSA will have an application form that producers will fill out when they sign up for the program. It is expected that the form will require producers to include (1) the name of the operation and a list of persons involved in

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Former County Extension Agent Sprangel Retires

Ted Sprangel, agriculture science agent, has retired after nearly 34 years with the Cooperative Extension Service in Maryland, New York and Michigan.

Sprangel worked in Allegany County since July 1991 after being transferred from Garrett County. He was both a 4-H and agriculture livestock agent while in Garrett County after coming here from New York in 1982. He was a full-time 4-H youth agent in New York and Michigan.

Sprangel is married to Irmgard Koscielniak, home economics agent in Garrett County and former home economics agent in Allegany County.

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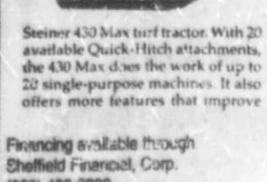

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Farm To Supermarket Care Needed For Quality Milk

Even in a high-tech age of rapidly expanding consumer choices for dairy products — including high temperature-short time (HTST) pasteurized milk — dairy processors still need to be mindful of old-fashioned basics in "Optimizing the Shelf Life of Fluid Milk."

That was the handle for the inaugural C. Walter England Dairy Technology Lectureship presented in late 1998 during an HTST Pasteurizer Short Course at the University of Maryland. The guest lecturer was John E. Rushing, professor of food science and internationally known Extension dairy processing specialist at North Carolina State University.

Dr. Rushing declared there is no simple recipe for achieving optimum shelf life. Rather, the key lies in a combination of factors from farm to supermarket. On-farm factors include:

- top quality milk produced by healthy, properly fed, and well-managed cows;
- clean and sanitary equipment and environment;
- proper cow preparation and milking procedures;
- clean and healthy personnel; and
- proper pumping and immediate refrigeration, with pasteurization as soon as possible.

Why stress on-farm factors?

Organisms that survive pasteurization are an indication of poor farm conditions. Many flavor and fat-related problems often find their origin on the farm. Thermoduric organisms can be introduced that will grow in long-shelf-life milks. This can result in malty and ropy problems.

Dairy plant managers also pay an important role in the shelf-life picture, Rushing noted. They need to pay attention to these procedures:

- Isolate the filler and control the filler environment.
- Filter air into silos and protect from sprays and aerosols.
- Package milk immediately and protect packaging.
- Develop a sanitation monitoring program.
- Keep milk products cold (32-36° F), move immediately, and train truck drivers and store personnel.

In conclusion, Rushing presented this take-home message: "Pasteurization destroys spoilage organisms; keeping milk clean and cold reduces spoilage organisms. You can't make good milk from bad."

Dr. England Honored By University of Md.

C. Walter England of Silver Spring appears to have no challenger as the oldest living alumnus of the University of Maryland's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

As Dr. England neared his 99th birthday in late 1998, the college's Department of Animal and Avian Sciences honored him by establishing the C. Walter England Dairy Technology Lectureship.

The inaugural lecture was presented during an HTST Pasteurizer Short Course on the College Park campus for dairy processing plant personnel. There were 58 participants from five states. John E. Rushing, 51, professor of food science and internationally known Extension dairy processing specialist at North Carolina State University since 1982, was the guest lecturer.

Dr. Rushing is a past chairman of both the Dairy Foods Division and the Extension Division of the Institute of Food Technologists, an international professional organization. Rushing has conducted a number of mini-courses in connection with trade association annual meetings, and he has a reputation as a problem solver among members of the Carolina-Virginia Dairy Products Association. He has received numerous awards for his professional and educational activities.

Dr. England, the man being honored, also had a distinguished professional career during his active years. He supervised the dairy technology program at the University of Maryland for 11 years, 1933-44, and was technical director for C.Y. Stevens Industries in Washington, D.C., for 10 years, 1944-54. From 1954 to 1969 he operated his own commercial dairy and foods laboratories at both Beltsville and Frederick.

England helped to gain passage of the first dairy inspection law in Maryland. His guidance in the design and efficient operation of processing plants and his creation of accepted dairy products standards have been recognized throughout the nation.

A native of Calvert (Cecil County), England received a B.S. degree from Maryland in dairy processing in 1923 and earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in the same field at Cornell University in 1931 and 1933, respectively.

He has been honored by the University of Maryland's ag alumni chapter and the Dairy Technology Society of Maryland and the District of Columbia. His portrait hangs in the Maryland Dairy Shrine's Hall of Fame at the Clarksville facility of the Central Maryland Research and Education Center.

Garrett Co. 4-H Members Sell 3,800 Raffle Tickets

Garrett County 4-H members sold 3,802 beef-hog raffle tickets, with the Finzel 4-H Club selling the largest number of tickets. The top three ticket sellers were David Smearman, Snowy Creek 4-H Club; Allison Malone, Finzel 4-H Club; and Becky Berkebile, Oak Hul 4-H Club.

Finzel 4-H members Allison Malone and Jason Wilson sold winning tickets to Pat Crowe and Jim Crowe. Autumn Rizer and Aaron Wilhelm from the Grantsville 4-H Club sold winning tickets to Marie Barnard and Tom L. Warne.

The beef and hogs were donated by First United Bank and Trust and by American Trust Bank. The funds generated by this raffle support the Garrett County 4-H clubs, 4-H camp and many other 4-H programs in Garrett County.

GCC To Offer Ag Management, Hort. Courses

The spring semester at Garrett Community College starts on Jan. 20. The Agriculture Management program will offer a number of agriculture courses including: AGEC 111 Farm Management on Monday and Wednesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m.; ANSC 240 Dairy Cattle Management on Monday and Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m.; ANSC 108 Livestock Management on Monday and Wednesday from 12 to 1 p.m.; and AGRO 111 Pesticide Use and Safety will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Participants in the Pesticide Use and Safety course will be given the opportunity to take the Maryland Private Applicators test. The pesticide course will also cover chemical composition of pesticides, application methods and rates, and pest identification.

Woody Ornamentals, HORT 102, will cover the identification and application of trees and shrubs used in landscaping.

Anyone with questions and those who would like to register for any of these courses should contact Willie Lantz at 301-387-3021.

Maryland Farmer Wants To Raise Deer For Meat

To most farmers, deer are pests that eat their crops. But Leonard Miller of Taneytown thinks that raising deer for their meat could be a profitable business.

Miller faces considerable odds not only in the skeptical farm community but in the Legislature as well. Maryland is one of three states that prohibit deer farming.

Deer devoured an estimated $38 million worth of corn, wheat and soybeans in the state in 1996, according to a survey by the University of Maryland. That did not include damage to other vegetables and fruit.

With a growing market for venison among gourmet restaurants and grocery store and health-conscious meat lovers seeking to cut back on fat and cholesterol, Miller thinks deer could give his farm a boost.

Venison consumption in the United States has risen 30% a year for the past five years, said Barbara Fox, executive director of the North American Deer Farmers Association. More than 80% of that meat comes from New Zealand, which is the major exporter worldwide.

Deer farming caught on in the United States in the 1970s, starting with two farmers who began raising European species such as fallow and red deer.

Miller, who has three teenage children, hopes domesticated deer could be the product that ensures his farm's viability into the next generation.

He used to raise dairy cattle but has sold off his herd over the past few years. Fluctuating milk prices and the labor-intensive nature of dairy farming convinced him it would not ensure the farm for his children.

Miller ordered several deer, but as he looked into state regulations he learned he could be breaking the law if he penned the deer on his farm.

He had hoped to get the Maryland Farm Bureau to include a proposal on deer in its legislative agenda for the coming legislative session, but the organization rejected the idea.

The Farm Bureau was concerned about diseases the animals can spread to existing livestock herds, such as cattle, said Emily Wilson, the group's assistant director of government relations.

But Miller maintains that deer can be managed and inoculated like any other farm animal.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Jan. 11, 1999.

Sale light due to inclement weather.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 68. Stock Heifers, $36 to 58. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $55 to 63.85; medium to good, $47 to 54.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50 to 55. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $36 to 49.50; light, $35 to 41.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $55 to 62.25; medium to good, $45 to 54.50. Bulls, heavy, $37 to 48.50; light, $35 to 43.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $33 to 39; commercial to good, $28 to 32.50; cull cows, $28 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50 to 68; medium to good, $20 to 47. Bob Calves, $28 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $96. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $165. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $60.

Hogs, top quality, up to $31.50; heavy, up to $30; light, up to $27. Sows, $10 to 18.75. Male Hogs, none available. Lambs, light lambs, none available; feeder lambs, none available. Sheep, none available.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999.

Sale light due to inclement weather.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 60. Stock Heifers, $35 to 55. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available; Holstein Steers, good, $30 to 49; light, $40 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Bulls, heavy, $30 to 45; light, $32 to 42.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32 to 39.75; canners, $27 to 35; culls, $27 and down. Veals, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $65. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, none available. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $55.

Hogs, top quality, up to $32; heavy, up to $30; light, up to $26; feeder pigs, by head, none available. Sows, up to $22. Male Hogs, none available. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), none available; (85 to 125 lbs.), none available; (30 to 60 lbs.), none available; calls, none available. Sheep, none available. Goats, large, by head, $40 to 95; medium, by head, $20 to 65; small, by head, $10 to 35.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

Hog Payment

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it, (2) the number of finished and feeder pig marketings in the last 6 months of 1998, and (3) the buyers of the hogs and pigs.

The form is also expected to include (1) a statement affirming that the producer is still in business, (2) a statement affirming that the producer did not market his or her hogs under fixed-price or cost-plus contract, and (3) a statement affirming that the producer is aware that USDA will be conducting spot checks. For those producers selected for spot checks, additional information may be requested.

Any producer who receives a payment based on erroneous information will be required to repay USDA. And any producer who receives a payment based on a fraudulent application will be required to repay USDA and may face criminal prosecution.

When Will Payments Be Made?

Payments will be made about two to three weeks after the end of the sign-up period.

What Is The Legal Authority For these Payments?

The payments will be made under USDA's Section 32 program (Section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935). USDA typically uses Section 32 to purchase commodities that are in surplus for distribution through federal food assistance programs. Section 32 also permits direct payments to farmers to re-establish their purchasing power. This is the first time in 38 years that payments will be made directly to producers under the Section 32 program. The use of Section 32 funds for direct payments will not reduce the amount of assistance for food and nutrition programs.

How Can I Get Further Information?

Local FSA offices are the best source for producers seeking additional information. Program details will also be published in the *Federal Register* in the near future.

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Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.90-4.70/bale; Timothy, $1.30-3.60/bale; Large Round, $13-23/bale; Mixed, $1.20-3.90/bale; Grass, $.85-3.20; Large Round, $14-22.50/bale; Straw, $1.20-2.30/bale; Large Round, $14/bale; Clover, $1.15-1.40/bale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Lambs, Choice (70-95 lbs.), $69-95; (100-120 lbs.), $62-77. Sheep, $39-48.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $81-83; (400-500 lbs.), $80-84; (500-600 lbs.), $67.50-75; (500-700 lbs.), $63.50-64.50; (700-900 lbs.), $58-67. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $68.50-79; (400-500 lbs.), $63.50-69.50; (500-600 lbs.), 60-63.50; (600-700 lbs.), $58-63; (700-800 lbs.), $58.

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Bull, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), $65-107; Sm. Frame (80-115 lbs.), $24-77. Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), $145-220; Sm. Frame (70-90 lbs.), $80-160.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, Maryland

Fed Steers, Choice (1,200-1,400 lbs.), $59.75-61; Select (1,100-1,400 lbs.), $52-56; Lo Cho Hol (1,400 lbs.), up to $46.25. Cows: High dressing, Few, up to $39; Utility, $34-38; Canners, $30-34; Shelly, $39.50 and down. Fed Heifers, Hi Choice (1,100-1,375 lbs.) $60-62; Choice (900-1,075 lbs.), $56-59. Veal Calves, Cull (60-85 lbs.), $17-62; (85-110 lbs.), $20-27.

You're Invited to the Agricultural Chemical Workshop

You are invited to the Agricultural Chemical Workshop, Thursday, Feb. 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Garrett Community College, McHenry. Representatives from the Dupont Ag Chemical Division, Bayer Chemical Company and Norvatis Company will present the program. The topics include: 1) New Products for Corn and Soybeans; 2) Storage and Handling of Agricultural Chemicals; 3) Bioengineered Corn and Soybeans and Chemicals; Soil Fertility — is there a Factor in Selecting Your Chemicals. West Virginia farmers can receive seven credits toward their pesticide licenses.

Lunch will be provided by the above companies and the Monongahelia, W.Va. Soil Conservation District. Please make your lunch reservations by calling Jill Hauser, Soil Conservation Office, Kingwood, W.Va., at 304-329-1922 no later than January 28.

A Workshop — Meat Goat Nutrition and Health

People interested in meat goat production are invited to attend a special interactive video workshop on Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Garrett Community College from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The technology of the interactive video will have live, from North Carolina State University, Jean-Marie Luginbuhl presenting a program on "Meat goat nutrition and parasite control." Dr. Joyce Colbert will also be on the program addressing goat health issues. The cost is $20 per person and reservations must be made by calling Patsy McKenzie at 301-387-3122.

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Meet Garrett County's NEW TEACHERS

SUSAN PETERSON

JASON SHANK

Technology education teacher Jason Shank and music teacher Susan Peterson joined the teaching staff at Southern Middle School this year, where both had previously substitute taught.

Susan Peterson

Peterson, who earned a bachelor's degree in music education from the College of Wooster, Ohio, taught music in various grades for five years in both Ohio and New York. In addition, she taught band and chorus in fifth and sixth grades. While teaching in the public school systems, she also taught private piano and flute lessons.

Since moving to Garrett County in 1987, Peterson has received certification from the Maryland State Department of Education. As a substitute for the Garrett County Board of Education she has taught at Red House Elementary School, Southern Middle and High schools, and Northern High School. She is currently the director of the St. Mark Lutheran Church choir.

Peterson was hired to teach general music at Southern Middle. In this newly created position, she teaches those students who are not involved in performance groups, such as band or chorus. "The curriculum is designed to give students a broad experience of music as an informed and appreciated audience," she explained.

In addition to music classes, Peterson also teaches several reading enrichment classes, which she described as "very enjoyable." The faculty and staff at SMS, she said, are "very warm, supportive, and pleasant to work with."

Peterson and her husband Tom have three sons, David, Johnny, and Jamie.

Jason Shank

A graduate of Frostburg State University, Shank earned his bachelor of science degree in secondary social science education after receiving his associate of arts degree from Garrett Community College.

As a substitute teacher in Garrett County, Shank had long-term assignments at Southern High and Middle schools. His responsibilities in the classroom included developing units and programs of study, evaluating and assessing student performance, incorporating technology into the classroom, and participating in the team function of the teaching staff.

In addition to his work in Garrett County classrooms, Shank has served as coach for girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball and volleyball teams.

Shank is finding both demands and rewards in his work with students in various techonology area. Among his class projects are ones which develop carpentry skills. "It is a challenging position because the students are using tools on a regular basis. It is also exciting because the students get to make projects that they can actually design, build, and take home," he said.

Shank lives on a small farm in Pleasant Valley.

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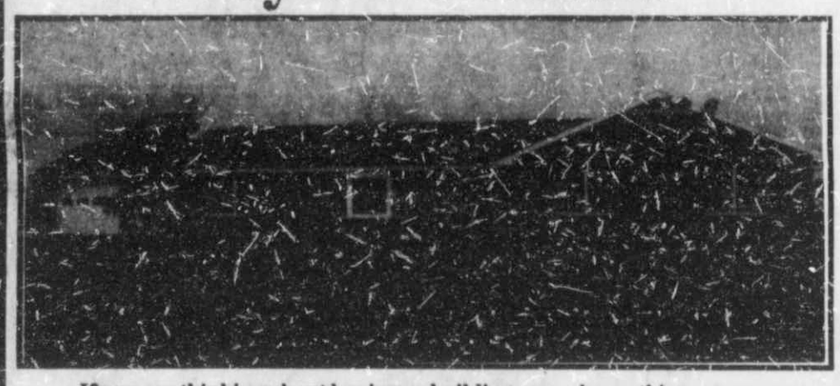

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ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Marine Pfc. John D. Leuba, son of Robin E. Leuba and Patrice J. Wells, Accident, recently completed a six-month deployment to Okinawa, Japan, with 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines, as part of the Unit Deployment Program (UDP).

While deployed, Leuba's unit participated in many community relations projects, bolstering the relationship of the U.S. military and Okinawan citizens.

UDP units based in the United States come to Okinawa for six months to train. From Okinawa, Leuba's unit can deploy to mainland Japan, Korea, and many other Pacific countries.

The 1996 graduate of Northern Garrett High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1997.

GCC Sets Property And Casualty Insurance Course

Allegany College of Maryland and Garrett Community College will cooperatively offer the Maryland Property and Casualty Insurance course beginning Monday, Jan. 25. Designed to prepare individuals to sell various types of property and casualty insurance, the course is required by the Maryland Department of Licensing and Regulation in order to qualify for the Property and Casualty Insurance Certification examination. Course sessions are scheduled for Monday and Wednesday, from 6:45 to 10 p.m., through April 7.

Topics include general concepts and principles; fire, inland and ocean marine insurance; liability insurance; automobile insurance; multiple-line policies; crime insurance and bonds; workers' compensation and other coverages; and state insurance law and regulations.

A variety of instructional techniques will be used as the course content is delivered over the Maryland Interactive Distance Learning Network, a fiber-optic, live video and audio presentation originating at Allegany College of Maryland. Students will engage in self-study, lecture, case studies, quizzes, and sample examinations designed to ensure proficiency in course competencies.

The first two sessions, Jan. 25 and 27, will be held in the Center for Continuing Education at Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland. Thereafter, if there are sufficient Garrett County enrollments, GCC students will meet in the Technology Center at GCC in Room TC-254. Potential students are advised to register early and make arrangements to purchase course materials. Students should begin study and preparation before the first session on selected topics. Thorough and conscientious pre-class preparation is essential and required.

The course instructor, Ed Seward, is an account executive in property and casualty. He holds a B.A. degree in business administration and was awarded the professional designation of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) and Accredited Advisor in Insurance (AAI) after completing extensive post-graduate studies.

The cost for this course is $354 plus textbook for Garrett County residents. Students who reside outside Garrett County must pay an additional differential fee. For additional information interested persons may call Tom Kirstead at 301-387-3084.

Initiative Backs Cigarette Tax Increase Plan

The Maryland Children's Initiative, composed of over 350 community, religious, and health care organizations from across Maryland, strongly endorses the proposal by Governor Parris Glendening and Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend to increase the state's cigarette tax by $1 per pack. "The proposal will dramatically decrease teen smoking and we call upon the Maryland General Assembly to pass it. We congratulate Governor Glendening on being only the second governor in the nation to propose a cigarette tax increase of this magnitude," said Vincent DeMarco, executive director of the Children's Initiative.

"We will work very hard to mobilize the citizens of Maryland behind the governor's proposal," DeMarco continued. "With the leadership of the governor and lt. governor and the support of a solid majority of Marylanders, we will convince the General Assembly to enact this very important public health measure."

The Maryland Children's Initiative originally proposed to raise the cigarette tax by $1.50 per pack. "We agree with the governor's decision to make the tax increase $1 per pack because the tobacco companies raised the price of cigarettes 45 cents per pack after the recent tobacco settlement," DeMarco said.

The Maryland Children's Initiative is a project of Smoke Free Maryland, the Maryland State Teachers Association, the Maryland Association of Student Councils, the Safe and Sound Campaign, and Addiction Treatment Advocates of Maryland.

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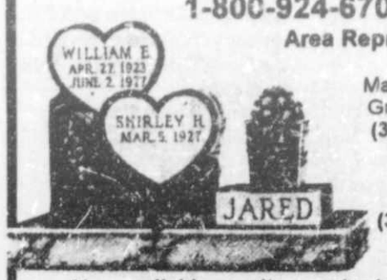

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COVER STORY

WB gets upscale sitcom in *Zoe, Duncan* and pals

By John Crook
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Zoe, Duncan, Jack & Jane is the clumsy title of a very promising new teen sitcom premiering Sunday, Jan. 17, on The WB Network.

Set in New York, the series follows four close friends in their late teens: Zoe Bean (Selma Blair), a wistful beauty; Duncan Milch (David Moscow), her lifelong chum; and their mutual friends, a pair of squabbling fraternal twins, Jack and Jane Cooper (Michael Rosenbaum, Azura Skye).

The show's pilot is smart and funny, with writing and acting that will appeal to both teenagers and young adults, the network's core audience. But what is up with that unwieldy title, anyway? After all, the show was developed as the easy-to-remember *Zoe Bean.*

"It's actually kind of funny about the title," says executive producer Michael Jacobs, whose *Boy Meets World* is in its sixth season on ABC. "(The network) wanted the audience to realize that it was an ensemble piece about the four kids. So we said, 'You mean an ensemble like *Seinfeld*?' And they said, 'Let's just use all the names,' and we said, 'Fine.' All the characters are terrific and interestingly named."

The show may be an ensemble piece, but the pilot episode tells us far more about Blair's character than the rest of the foursome. The story line has Zoe running into Columbia University dreamboat Montana Kennedy (guest star Scott Foley, *Felicity*) while waiting for a subway train.

The two strike up a nice conversation. As he leaves, Montana says something that is drowned out by his approaching train. Zoe thinks – hopes! – that he was asking her out. But to resolve the issue without asking Montana directly, Zoe is forced to take desperate action: She must befriend a classmate, Montana's sister, Breeny (Sara Rue).

Selma Blair

And Breeny – the show's most audacious and risky character – is literally hell on wheels. She uses a wheelchair and exploits her disability to wreak terror on the dodge-ball court.

"We think Breeny is a terrific character," Jacobs says. "When we first pitched the idea ... the network didn't know whether we would be able to pull it off. Now it's one of their favorite characters."

Blair, who co-stars with Sarah Michelle Gellar (*Buffy the Vampire Slayer*) in an upcoming *Dangerous Liaisons* teen adaptation called *Cruel Intentions,* is a real winner as Zoe. She's insecure, but without the maddening mannerisms of the Felicity McBeals elsewhere on TV; think Neve Campbell but with a sense of humor.

Among her cast mates, Moscow – Tom Hanks' little alter ego in *Big* – is funny as Duncan, but he will be funnier when he refines the character from the broad strokes he uses in the pilot. Both Rosenbaum and Skye, likewise, have presence to burn, leaving viewers wanting to learn more about Jack and Jane – and soon.

In short, *Zoe, Duncan, Jack & Jane* is fresh and full of promise, especially in this lackluster TV season. But the show will have to deliver on that promise quickly if it is to survive against its competition, a little show that Fox executives wisely did not decide to call *Mulder & Scully.*

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

January 16 - January 22, 1999

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) (2) News
(4) (4) Good Morning America
(5) (5) This Morning
(6) (6) (8) (25) (32) (12) Today
(7) Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Quentin Road (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(9) Saved by the Bell
(10) (53) (8) Magic School Bus
(13) (13) Sesame Street
(15) Pee-wee's Playhouse
(16) (36) Arthur
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Year by Year for Kids (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Field Trips USA (Tue, Thu)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(30) Early Edition
(32) Garfield and Friends
(34) Movie (Mon) "The Great Sioux Uprising"
(36) Fit & Lite
(37) Classroom
(42) 2 Stupid Dogs
(43) Space: Above and Beyond (Mon)
Time Tunnel (Tue-Fri)
(45) Bloomberg Television
(47) RPM 2Night (Mon)
NHL 2Night (Tue-Wed, Fri)
NBA 2Night (Thu)

7:30 am (7) Kenneth Copeland
(9) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(10) (53) (8) Life With Louie (Mon)
(10) (53) (8) Mr. Potato Head (Tue)
(10) (53) (8) Space Goofs (Wed)
(10) (53) (8) Secret Files of the SpyDogs (Thu)
(10) (53) (8) Oggy and the Cockroaches (Fri)
(15) All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series
(16) (36) Arthur
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Inspector Gadget's Field Trip
(28) FOX Sports News
(33) Tiny Toon Adventures
(34) Movie (Wed) "The Sheik" (Thu) "Stranger in My Arms"
(36) Daily Workout
(40) Dexter's Laboratory
(47) College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NFL 2Night (Wed-Thu)
NBA 2Night (Fri)

8:00 am (2) (2) This Morning
(7) Tiny Toon Adventures
(9) Beverly Hillbillies
(10) (53) Beast Wars
(13) (13) Mister Rogers
(16) (40) Life Changer Membership Drive Continues
(15) Bad Dog
(16) (36) Barney & Friends
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Year by Year
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(33) Rocko's Modern Life
(34) Movie (Tue) "A Yank in the RAF" (Fri) "City Beneath the Sea"
(36) Designing Women
(37) Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
(40) Scooby and Scrappy Doo
(41) Squawk Box
(42) Lost in Space (Tue-Fri)
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos
(6) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(47) Winter X-Games

8:30 am (7) Animaniacs
(9) Beverly Hillbillies
(10) (53) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(13) (13) Zoobilee Zoo
(15) Bobby's World
(16) (36) Teletubbies
(17) (35) Paid Program
(28) Yoga Zone (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Fit TV Gilad (Tue, Thu)
(33) Rugrats
(34) Movie (Mon) "On the Riviera"
(36) Designing Women
(40) Alvin and the Chipmunks
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos
(5) Match Game

9:00 am (7) (2) Sally
(4) (4) (12) (12) Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee
(5) (5) (8) Ricki Lake
(6) (6) Roseanne Show
(7) Pinky & the Brain
(8) (25) People's Court
(9) Little House on the Prairie
(10) (53) Full House
(13) (13) Barney & Friends
(15) Mork & Mindy
(16) (36) Teletubbies
(17) Ralph Emery on the Record With Naomi Judd (Mon)
Club Dance (Tue-Fri)
(24) 20th Century (Mon)
Real West (Tue-Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Fit Resort and Spa (Mon, Wed, Fri)
American Health and Fitness (Tue, Thu)
(29) Bodies of Evidence
(30) Morning News
(33) You're on Nickelodeon, Charlie Brown
(34) Movie (Wed) "Kitty" (Thu) "Kelly and Me"
(35) Assignment Discovery
(36) Next Door
(37) Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
(40) Smurfs
(43) Wonder Woman (Tue-Fri)
(45) Jeff Foxworthy

9:30 am (7) Histeria!
(10) (53) Step by Step
(13) (13) Teletubbies
(15) 700 Club
(16) (36) Wimzie's House
(28) Paid Program
(33) Blue's Clues
(34) Movie (Fri) "Once Upon a Horse"
(36) New Attitudes
(40) Tom and Jerry Kids
(45) Something So Right

10:00 am (2) (2) (5) (5) People's Court
(4) (4) Maury
(5) (6) (12) (12) Leeza
(7) New Batman/Superman Adventures
(8) (25) (8) Jenny Jones
(9) Little House on the Prairie
(10) (53) Judge Mills Lane
(13) (13) Sesame Street
(16) (36) Sesame Street (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Colonial Williamsburg Electronic Field Trips (Thu)
(37) Celebrities Offstage (Mon)
Crook & Chase (Tue-Fri)
(24) Civil War Journal (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Sharpe's Rifles" (Wed) "Sharpe's Eagle" (Thu) "Sharpe's Company" (Fri) "Sharpe's Enemy"
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Paid Program
(29) In the Heat of the Night
(33) Little Bear
(34) Movie (Mon) "Going My Way" (Tue) "The Major and the Minor"
(35) Home Matters
(36) Party of Five
(37) Equalizer
(40) Alvin and the Chipmunks

11:00 am (2) (2) (7) (5) Price Is Right
(4) (4) Roseanne Show
(5) (5) Judge Mills Lane
(7) Andy Griffith
(8) (25) Leeza
(9) Andy Griffith (Tue-Fri)
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(12) (12) (8) 700 Club
(13) (13) Mister Rogers
(16) (40) Life Changer Membership Drive Continues
(16) (36) Big Comfy Couch
(17) Funny Business With Charlie Chase (Mon)
Dallas (Tue-Fri)
(24) Civil War Journal (Mon)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Paid Program
(34) Movie (Mon) "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (Tue) "Personal Best" (Wed) "The Scalphunters" (Thu) "The Best of Times" (Fri) "The Ultimate Warrior"
(35) Gullah Gullah Island
(36) Movie (Wed) "Top Secret Affair" (Fri) "Congo Crossing"
(36) Housesmart!
(36) Chicago Hope
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Yogi's Treasure Hunt
(43) Space: Above and Beyond (Mon)
Dark Shadows (Tue-Fri)
(45) Wings
(47) Co-Ed Training

11:30 am (6) (6) Mad About You
(7) Andy Griffith
(9) Andy Griffith (Tue-Fri)
(10) (12) (53) (36) Puzzle Place
(15) All New Captain Kangaroo
(28) Paid Program
(30) CNN & Company
(33) Busy World of Richard Scarry
(40) Wacky Races
(43) Dark Shadows (Tue-Fri)
(45) Wings
(47) Flex Appeal

11:45 am (34) Movie (Mon) "In the Heat of the Night"
(34) Movie (Thu) "Kiss of Death"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (12) (12) News
(7) Matlock
(8) (25) Sunset Beach
(9) Matlock (Tue-Fri)
(10) (53) Ricki Lake
(13) (13) Big Comfy Couch
(40) (40) Gospel Bill (Mon)
(15) Shining Time Station
(16) (36) Frontiers of Medicine (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Inauguration of Governor Glendening (Wed)
State of the State (Thu)
America Sews (Fri)
(17) Celebrity Homes (Mon)
Aleene's Creative Living (Tue-Fri)
(24) Civil War Journal (Mon)
Vietnam (Tue)
Iwo Jima: Hell's Volcano (Wed)
War Years (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Last Word (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Pittsburgh Steelers Press Conference (Tue)
(30) NewsDay
(33) Rugrats (Mon)
Little Bear (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Tue) "My Friend Flicka"
(35) Interior Motives
(36) Unsolved Mysteries
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Flintstones
(41) Power Lunch
(43) Space: Above and Beyond (Mon)
Twilight Zone (Tue-Fri)
(45) Silk Stalkings
(8) Love Connection
(47) Gotta Sweat (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Winter X-Games (Wed-Thu)

12:15 pm (34) Movie (Mon) "Destry"

12:30 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Martha Stewart Living
(5) (6) Extra
(12) (12) Mad About You
(13) (13) Noddy
(40) (40) Gerbert (Mon)
(15) Magic Adventures of Mumfie
(16) (36) Travels in Europe (Mon-Tue, Fri)
(28) Ultimate Fan League
(30) Burden of Proof
(33) Rugrats (Mon)
Blue's Clues (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Fri) "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima"
(40) Jetsons
(43) Beyond Reality (Tue-Fri)
(8) Change of Heart
(47) Bodyshaping (Mon-Tue, Fri)

1:00 pm (4) (4) All My Children
(6) (6) (8) (25) (32) (12) Days of Our Lives
(7) News
(9) Hunter (Tue-Fri)
(10) (53) Forgive or Forget
(13) (13) Cucina Amore (Mon)
New Tastes From Texas (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Jewish Cooking in America (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
(16) (40) Kids on the Move (Mon)
(15) Bobby's World
(16) (36) Great Railway Journeys (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
(17) Soulmates IV (Mon)
Waltons (Tue-Fri)
(24) Civil War Journal (Mon)
Decisive Weapons (Tue-Fri)
(27) Australian Open Highlights
(28) NHL Hockey (Mon-Tue)
Horse Racing (Wed-Fri)
(29) Movie (Fri) "Purgatory"
(30) CNN Today
(33) Rugrats (Mon)
Eureeka's Castle (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Wed) "Drums Across the River"
(35) Home Matters
(36) Movie (Mon) "Ultimate Betrayal" (Tue) "Black Widow" (Wed) "Armed and Innocent" (Thu) "Bare Essentials" (Fri) "Jack Reed: Badge of Honor"
(37) Law & Order
(40) Scooby Doo
(43) Space: Above and Beyond (Mon)
Time Trax (Tue-Fri)
(45) Highlander: The Series
(8) Maury
(47) Winter X-Games (Mon)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue, Fri)

1:15 pm (34) Kung Fu (Wed-Thu)

1:20 pm (34) Movie (Mon) "Space Rage"

1:30 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
(10) (12) America Sews (Mon)
Sew Many Quilts (Tue)
Sewing Connection (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
(44) (40) View From the Zoo (Mon)
(15) Dennis the Menace
(16) (35) Travels in Europe (Wed)
(29) Charlie's Angels (Tue)
(33) Rugrats (Mon)
Allegra's Window (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Tue) "Dallas" (Thu) "Sayonara"
(40) Scooby Doo

2:00 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) Another World
(7) Empty Nest
(9) Movie (Mon) "Brewster's Millions" (Tue) "Rocky" (Wed) "Rocky II" (Thu) "Rocky III" (Fri) "Rocky IV"
(10) (53) Paid Program
(13) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Art of Bill Alexander (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
(40) (40) Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Life Changer Membership Drive (Tue-Fri)
(15) Casper
(16) (36) Antiques Roadshow
(17) Celebrities Offstage (Mon)
America's Country Hits (Tue-Fri)
(24) Civil War Journal (Mon)
20th Century (Tue-Fri)
(27) Women's College Basketball (Mon)
Ski World (Tue)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
NFL's Greatest Game (Thu)
Senior PGA Golf (Fri)
(33) Rugrats (Mon)
Looney Tunes (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Mon) "I Was a Male War Bride"
(35) Design
(37) Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
(40) Acme Hour
(41) Street Signs
(43) Space: Above and Beyond (Mon)
Sightings (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Mon) "Ghost Dad" (Tue) "Enemy Mine" (Wed) "The Naked Gun" (Thu) "Kickboxer 4: The Aggressor" (Fri) "Barbarella"
(8) Hercules
(47) Mother's Car Show (Tue)
Motorcycle Racing (Wed)
Street Rodder (Fri)

2:15 pm (34) Movie (Fri) "A Letter to Three Wives"

2:30 pm (7) Empty Nest
(10) (53) Paid Program
(13) (13) Teletubbies
(14) (40) Just the Facts (Mon)
(15) Real Ghostbusters
(16) (36) Chef! (Mon)
Keeping Up Appearances (Tue)
Mr. Bean (Wed)
Are You Being Served? (Thu)
Monty Python's Flying Circus (Fri)
(27) Running & Racing (Tue)
Shooting Sports America (Wed)
(30) Showbiz Today
(33) Rugrats (Mon)
Tiny Toon Adventures (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Wed) "Gentleman's Agreement"
(8) Doug
(47) Winter X-Games (Tue)
Mother's Car Show (Thu-Fri)

3:00 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(5) (6) (12) (12) Sunset Beach
(7) Coach
(8) (25) Rosie O'Donnell
(10) (53) (6) Spider-Man
(13) (13) (16) (36) Mister Rogers
(16) (40) Life Changer Membership Drive (Mon)
(15) Camp Candy
(17) Funny Business (Mon)
Crook & Chase (Tue-Fri)
(24) Civil War Journal (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Sharpe's Rifles" (Wed) "Sharpe's Eagle" (Thu) "Sharpe's Company" (Fri) "Sharpe's Enemy"
(27) NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
Snowboarding (Wed)
(29) Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
(30) Talkback Live
(33) Rugrats (Mon)
Looney Tunes (Tue-Fri)
(35) Interior Motives
(36) Intimate Portrait
(37) Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
(40) Captain Planet
(43) Space: Above and Beyond (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Crash and Burn" (Wed) "The Lost World" (Thu) "The Mutations" (Fri) "Official Denial"
(47) Mother's Car Show (Thu)
Motorcycle Thrills and Spills (Fri)

3:15 pm (34) Movie (Tue) "The Song of Bernadette"

3:30 pm (7) Coach
(10) (53) (6) Young Hercules
(13) (13) Reading Rainbow
(15) Eekstravaganza
(16) (36) Puzzle Place
(27) Scholastic Sports America (Tue)
Athletes In Motion (Wed)
Inside the PGA Tour (Thu)
(33) Rugrats (Mon)
Tiny Toon Adventures (Tue-Fri)
(40) Godzilla
(47) Worldwide Soccer (Mon)
Mother's Car Show (Thu)
Supercross Thrills and Spills (Fri)

4:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (6) (6) Rosie O'Donnell
(4) (4) (9) (25) Oprah Winfrey
(7) Webster
(10) (53) (8) Power Rangers in Space
(12) (12) Donny & Marie
(13) (13) Arthur
(15) Bad Dog
(16) (36) Wishbone
(29) Conversations With Burt (Mon)
Club Dance (Tue-Fri)
(24) Civil War Journal (Mon)
(27) Winter X-Games (Mon)
Golf's Greatest Legends (Tue)
PGA Golf (Wed-Fri)
(28) Goin' Deep (Mon)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Tue)
Hardcore Football (Wed)
Views of Golf (Thu)
NHL Cool Shots (Fri)
(29) Babylon 5
(30) CNN Today
(33) Rugrats (Mon)
Doug (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Mon) "Monkey Business" (Thu) "Wonder Man" (Fri) "The Three Faces of Eve"
(35) Great Chefs (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Great Chefs -- Great Cities (Tue, Thu)
(36) Designing Women
(37) Equalizer
(40) Sailor Moon (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Toonami Movie"
(41) Market Wrap
(43) Space: Above and Beyond (Mon)
(45) Baywatch
(47) Soccer (Mon)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
North American Fisherman (Thu)
Winter X-Games (Fri)

4:05 pm (9) Mama's Family (Mon, Thu-Fri)

4:15 pm (15) Monster Farm

4:30 pm (7) Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
(10) (53) (8) Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog
(13) (12) Wishbone
(15) Walter Melon
(16) (36) Barney & Friends
(27) NFL Films Presents (Tue)
(28) Snow Motion (Tue)
Links (Thu)
NBA Action (Fri)
(30) Burden of Proof
(33) Rugrats (Mon)
Rocko's Modern Life (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Wed) "Bend of the River"
(35) Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Great Chefs of Hawaii (Thu)
(36) Designing Women
(40) Super Friends (Mon-Thu)
(47) Winter X-Games (Tue, Thu)
Reel Guys (Wed)

4:35 pm (9) Mama's Family

5:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (6) News
(5) (5) Extra
(7) Saved by the Bell
(8) (25) Inside Edition
(10) (53) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(12) (12) Hard Copy
(13) (13) Zoom
(14) (40) Life Changer Membership Drive Continues (Tue-Fri)
(15) Three Friends & Jerry
(16) (36) Arthur
(17) Soulmates IV (Mon)
Dukes of Hazzard (Tue-Fri)
(24) Civil War Journal (Mon)
Vietnam (Tue)
Iwo Jima: Hell's Volcano (Wed)
War Years (Fri)
(27) NBA Fantastic Series (Tue)
(28) Crank (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
Xtreme Sports (Wed)
Extremists (Thu)
Best of Rush Hour (Fri)
(29) Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
(30) Inside Politics
(33) Rugrats (Mon)
Catdog (Tue-Fri)
(35) Gimme Shelter
(36) Golden Girls
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)
(41) Market Wrap
(43) Space: Above and Beyond (Mon)
Seaquest DSV (Tue-Fri)
(45) Saved by the Bell: The New Class
(1) Sister, Sister
(47) Winter X-Games (Wed)

5:05 pm (7) Full House

5:30 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (6) (6) (8) (25) (32) (12) News
(7) Blossom
(10) (53) Roseanne
(13) (13) Bill Nye the Science Guy
(15) Pee-wee's Playhouse
(16) (36) Zoom
(27) NBA Today (Tue)
(28) Ultimate Fan League
(33) Rugrats (Mon)
All That (Tue-Fri)
(36) Golden Girls
(40) Real Adventures of Jonny Quest (Mon-Thu)
(45) USA High
(8) Boy Meets World

5:35 pm (9) Full House

5:45 pm (34) Movie (Fri) "The Bad Seed"

6:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6)
(25) (12) (12) News
(7) Full House
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(13) (13) Kratts' Creatures
(14) (40) Life Changer Membership Drive (Mon)
(24) New Addams Family
(16) (36) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(17) Celebrities Offstage (Mon)
Dallas (Tue-Fri)
(24) Civil War Journal (Mon)
Decisive Weapons (Tue-Fri)
(27) Up Close
(28) Last Word
(29) Due South
(30) Worldview
(33) Rugrats (Mon)
Figure It Out (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Mon) "People Will Talk" (Tue) "Dear Heart" (Wed) "My Darling Clementine" (Thu) "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie"
(35) Your New House
(36) Ellen (Mon-Thu)
Oh Baby (Fri)
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Batman: The Animated Series
(41) Edge
(43) Space: Above and Beyond (Mon)
Quantum Leap (Tue-Fri)
(45) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(8) Nanny
(47) Great Outdoors (Mon)

6:05 pm (9) Family Matters

6:30 pm (4) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(6) (6) (8) (25) (32) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) Full House
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(13) (13) Nightly Business Report
(15) Show Me the Funny (Mon-Thu)
New Addams Family (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(30) Moneyline Newshour
(33) Rugrats (Mon)
Secret World of Alex Mack (Tue-Fri)
(35) Fix-It-Line
(36) Ellen (Mon-Thu)
Maggie (Fri)
(40) Scooby Doo Where Are You?
(8) Cheers
(47) Sportsman's Digest (Mon)
Motoworld (Fri)

6:35 pm (9) Family Matters

In Focus

William Devane portrays a troubled Chicago police officer in *Turks,* premiering Thursday, Jan. 21, on CBS.

Joseph Turk (Devane) has everything together on the job, but his home life is not running as smoothly. His strong morals inspired two of his sons to become policemen, complicating their lives and placing them in danger, and may also be influencing his other son to turn against the law. Meanwhile, his marriage slowly unravels as he contemplates having an affair.

Trivia

In 1997, the children's science series ***Bill Nye the Science Guy*** won four Emmys for directing, writing, camera editing and sound editing.

Trivia

Precision figure skating, a synchronized team performance sport, is scheduled to become an Olympic event in 2002.

PBS' *Living Edens* visits an icy paradise

By Suzanne Gill
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It's not the Georgia Ray Charles sings about, but the subject of the latest installment of *The Living Edens* will certainly stay on your mind.

"South Georgia Island: Paradise of Ice" airs Wednesday, Jan. 20, on PBS (check local listings) and features narration by Avery Brooks (*Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*) and music (principally cello) by Emmy winner Laura Karpman.

Situated in the Atlantic a thousand miles east of South America's southern tip, South Georgia is a nursery for the Antarctic, hospitable only in comparison to the frozen continent. Here birds and marine mammals in the millions come each year to bear their young.

Yet the island surely is an Eden, as the series claims. Pristine and starkly beautiful, its hundred-mile length is marked by sheer rock faces reminiscent of Everest, creeping glaciers, and in summer, brown beaches and a few marshy pools where insects thrive.

King penguins live here yearround, leaving their chicks in huge huddles while parents fish to keep them fed all winter. Even in the summer nesting season, an exposed egg can freeze.

In the brief summer, the multitudes come: macaroni and Gentoo penguins, snow petrels, skua, ducks, sooty albatrosses, and elephant and southern fur seals. All claim a place on the beach, on the rocks or in nesting burrows.

Some of the show's most remarkable creatures are not seen until the closing credits run. These are the camera crews who visited South Georgia for a full year to photograph grand vistas, mating rituals and young of all kinds emerging into a cruelly cold world.

Wednesday, PBS' *The Living Edens* visits a breeding ground for king penguins and other Antarctic critters in "South Georgia Island: Paradise of Ice" (check local listings).

TV Pipeline

By Taylor Michaels
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Q: *Law & Order* is one of the best shows on TV, but I have to say that Chris Noth's character of Mike Logan is sadly missed. Any hope that we may get him back on a regular basis? –N. Fitzsimmons, no address.

A: No, especially not while Dick Wolf is executive producer of *L&O.* Both men have healthy egos, and Noth still is rankled at the way Wolf handled his departure from the show.

For the record, Noth says he was ready to leave – he was tired of the series grind – but had hoped to make a joint announcement with Wolf, who simply issued a terse statement that Noth's contract was not being renewed.

While NBC would love Noth to do more Mike Logan vehicles like *Exiled: A Law & Order Movie,* which aired in November, the actor bitterly fought against Wolf being put in charge of that project and has hinted that he won't do any more of the movies if it means he has to work with Wolf.

Q: I know that I have seen actor William Ragsdale (*Brother's Keeper*) somewhere before, but where? He is gorgeous! –Valerie Winters, San Francisco.

A: Ragsdale, 37, has a number of TV and movie credits, but he probably is best known as Herman Brooks in the raunchy Fox sitcom *Herman's Head.* He also played Dan, Ellen Morgan's pizza-delivering boyfriend, in *Ellen,* and he starred in the cult-hit horror comedy *Fright Night* and its less successful sequel.

Q: Was Roddy McDowall ever in a weekly TV series back in the late '60s? I could swear I remember him on one, but my husband insists I am thinking of the guy who played Wilbur on *Mister Ed.* –Kathy Dees, Buedingen, Germany.

Chris Noth

A: Sorry, Kathy. The perennially boyish McDowall, who died of cancer in October, made his TV series debut in 1974's *Planet of the Apes* TV adaptation on CBS, although he had appeared in TV movies before then. Perhaps you were, indeed, thinking of Alan Young in *Mister Ed,* which ran in the 1960s.

Q: I've noticed Tom Bosley and William Schallert on several life insurance commercials recently. I could have sworn these veteran actors both died in recent years, or am I mistaken? –T.B., Mooresville, N.C.

A: Happily, you are mistaken. As of this writing, Bosley, 71, and Schallert, 76, are still very much with us.

Q: Who played the private eye Boston Blackie in the 1950s TV series? –Bill and Don, Fontana, Calif.

A: Kent Taylor played the title role in *Boston Blackie,* which aired via syndication from 1951 to 1953.

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Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	SRW	Sumerfield
2	KDKA (Pittsburgh) (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chigago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WQED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WQED13 (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT36 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	TNN	CSPAN
26	Reserved	ESPN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	HLN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	VH-1	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	NICK	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	USA	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	KBL	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	CNN	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	A&E	TBN
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	DISC	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	MTV	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	TNT	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	CNBC	ESPN II
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	FX	CTOON (Cartoon)
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40	TOON (Cartoon Network)	LIFE	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Bus.)		HIS (History)
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	Sci-Fi Network		WTWB (Warner/Bros.)
44	C-Span		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX - Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN-2		FX (Fox)
48			FXM (Fox Movie)
49			Speedvision
50			FOX News

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★ "The Man From Utah" (1934, Western) John Wayne, George "Gabby" Hayes. A tough cowpoke matches wits with rodeo racketeers.

7:00 am (34) ★★½ "The Great Sioux Uprising" (1953, Western) Jeff Chandler, Faith Domergue. A former soldier tries to prevent a war with the Sioux.

8:30 am (34) ★★½ "On the Riviera" (1951, Comedy) Danny Kaye, Gene Tierney. An American entertainer impersonates a French hero.

10:00 am (34) ★★★★ "Going My Way" (1944, Drama) Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald. A new priest breathes new life into a debt-ridden parish.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985, Adventure) Mel Gibson, Tina Turner. A rugged nomad challenges the queen of an evil shantytown.

11:45 am (5) ★★★★ "In the Heat of the Night" (1967, Mystery) Sidney Poitier, Rod Steiger. A Southern sheriff and a black detective team up on a case.

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12:15 pm (34) ★★½ "Destry" (1955, Western) Audie Murphy, Mari Blanchard. A deputy who won't carry a gun becomes a laughingstock.

1:00 pm (36) "Ultimate Betrayal" (1994, Drama) Marlo Thomas, Mel Harris. Sisters take their father to court on incest charges.

1:20 pm (29) ★½ "Space Rage" (1986, Science Fiction) Michael Pare, Richard Farnsworth. Cutthroats escape from an interplanetary prison.

2:00 pm (5) ★★ "Brewster's Millions" (1985, Comedy) Richard Pryor, John Candy. A baseball player must spend a fortune to get a fortune.

(34) ★★★ "I Was a Male War Bride" (1949, Comedy) Cary Grant, Ann Sheridan. A French officer poses as a war bride so he can emigrate. CC

(45) ★★ "Ghost Dad" (1990, Comedy) Bill Cosby, Kimberly Russell. A ghost has three days to secure his family's finances. (In Stereo) CC

4:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Monkey Business" (1952, Comedy) Cary Grant, Ginger Rogers. A bumbling chemist learns how to reverse the aging process.

Tuesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★★ "A Woman's Vengeance" (1947, Drama) Charles Boyer, Ann Blyth. A philanderer is tried for the murder of his wife.

8:00 am (34) ★★★ "A Yank in the RAF" (1941, Drama) Tyrone Power, Betty Grable. An American comes to appreciate the European war effort.

10:00 am (24) ★★½ "Sharpe's Rifles" (1993, Drama) Sean Bean, Assumpta Serna. British sharpshooters lead rebels across Napoleon's France.

(34) ★★★½ "The Major and the Minor" (1942, Comedy) Ray Milland, Ginger Rogers. A woman finds romance while posing as a 12-year-old.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "Personal Best" (1982, Drama) Mariel Hemingway, Scott Glenn. A young Olympian discovers the joy and pain of competition.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★★ "My Friend Flicka" (1943, Drama) Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster. A rancher's son develops a unique bond with a feisty filly.

1:00 pm (36) ★★½ "Black Widow" (1987, Drama) Debra Winger, Theresa Russell. A Justice Department investigator pursues a lethal woman.

1:30 pm (34) ★★½ "Dallas" (1950, Western) Gary Cooper, Ruth Roman. A bitter ex-Confederate officer vows revenge on marauders.

2:00 pm (5) ★★★★ "Rocky" (1976, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. A boxer faces the odds to make something of himself.

(45) ★★½ "Enemy Mine" (1985, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid, Louis Gossett Jr. A space pilot and his enemy unite to survive. (In Stereo)

3:00 pm (24) ★★½ "Sharpe's Rifles" (1993, Drama) Sean Bean, Assumpta Serna. British sharpshooters lead rebels across Napoleon's France.

(43) ★★ "Crash and Burn" (1990, Science Fiction) Paul Ganus, Megan Ward. Futuristic rebels are stalked by a killer robot. (In Stereo)

3:15 pm (34) ★★★★ "The Song of Bernadette" (1943, Biography) Jennifer Jones, Charles Bickford. A young peasant experiences a miracle near Lourdes.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★½ "Sierra" (1950, Western) Audie Murphy, Wanda Hendrix. A man falsely accused of murder flees with his son.

7:30 am (34) ★★★ "The Sheik" (1921, Adventure) Rudolph Valentino, Agnes Ayres. Silent. An Englishwoman is abducted by an Arabian prince.

9:00 am (24) ★★★ "Kitty" (1945, Drama) Paulette Goddard, Ray Milland. An 18th-century cockney woman rises into British nobility.

10:00 am (24) ★★½ "Sharpe's Eagle" (1993, Drama) Sean Bean, Assumpta Serna. Sharpe sets out to capture a French regimental mascot.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "The Scalphunters" (1968, Western) Burt Lancaster, Shelley Winters. A fur trader and a runaway slave battle Indians.

(34) ★★½ "Top Secret Affair" (1957, Comedy) Susan Hayward, Kirk Douglas. A publisher falls in love with a man she meant to ruin.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (34) ★★ "Drums Across the River" (1954, Western) Audie Murphy, Walter Brennan. A young man joins a group scouring the plains for gold.

(38) ★★ "Armed and Innocent" (1994, Drama) Gerald McRaney, Kate Jackson. A couple's 11-year-old son kills intruders in their home.

2:00 pm (5) ★★★ "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. Rocky stages a rematch with champion Apollo Creed.

(45) ★★★½ "The Naked Gun" (1988, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen, Priscilla Presley. Lt. Frank Drebin continues his shtick-laden war on crime. (In Stereo) CC

2:30 pm (34) ★★★★ "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947, Drama) Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire. A reporter poses as a Jew for an article on anti-Semitism. CC

3:00 pm (24) ★★½ "Sharpe's Eagle" (1993, Drama) Sean Bean, Assumpta Serna. Sharpe sets out to capture a French regimental mascot.

(43) ★★½ "The Lost World" (1960, Fantasy) Michael Rennie, Jill St. John. A professor leads a group to a South American plateau.

4:30 pm (34) ★★★ "Bend of the River" (1952, Western) James Stewart, Arthur Kennedy. A former outlaw leads settlers through the wilds of Oregon. CC

Thursday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★½ "Buck Benny Rides Again" (1940, Comedy) Jack Benny, Eddie Anderson. A would-be cowboy can't seem to avoid trouble.

7:30 am (34) ★★½ "Stranger in My Arms" (1959, Drama) June Allyson, Jeff Chandler. An Air Force officer falls in love with a comrade's widow.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "Kelly and Me" (1957, Drama) Van Johnson, Piper Laurie. A German shepherd turns a musical act into a smash.

10:00 am (24) ★★½ "Sharpe's Company" (1994, Drama) Sean Bean, Hugh Fraser. An English rifleman gets caught up in the Napoleonic Wars.

10:30 am (34) ★★ "Trigger Jr." (1950, Western) Roy Rogers, Dale Evans. Roy and Trigger set out to stop a crooked range officer.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "The Best of Times" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams, Kurt Russell. A high-school football team reunites, seeking lost honor.

11:45 am (34) ★★★ "Kiss of Death" (1947, Suspense) Brian Donlevy, Victor Mature. A captured jewel thief becomes a police informant.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (36) ★★ "Bare Essentials" (1991, Comedy) Gregory Harrison, Mark Linn-Baker. A romantic quadrangle develops on a desert island.

1:30 pm (34) ★★★★ "Sayonara" (1957, Drama) Marlon Brando, Red Buttons. A Korean War pilot and a Japanese entertainer fall in love. CC

2:00 pm (5) ★★★ "Rocky III" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Burgess Meredith. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.

(45) ★½ "Kickboxer 4: The Aggressor" (1994, Adventure) Sasha Mitchell, Kamel Krifia. A man tries to rescue his wife from the hands of his enemy. (In Stereo)

3:00 pm (24) ★★½ "Sharpe's Company" (1994, Drama) Sean Bean, Hugh Fraser. An English rifleman gets caught up in the Napoleonic Wars.

(43) ★★½ "The Mutations" (1974, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Tom Baker. The owner of a freak show searches for human guinea pigs.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Wonder Man" (1945, Comedy) Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo. A nightclub entertainer's twin is accused of murder.

Friday

MORNING

6:30 am (34) ★★★½ "The Glass Key" (1942, Mystery) Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake. An ex-mobster tries to clear his friend's name of murder.

8:00 am (34) ★★½ "City Beneath the Sea" (1953, Adventure) Robert Ryan, Mala Powers. Two deep-sea divers search for a fortune in gold bullion.

9:30 am (34) ★★½ "Once Upon a Horse" (1958, Comedy) Dan Rowan, Dick Martin. Two cowpokes rustle a herd of cattle with costly appetites.

10:00 am (24) ★★½ "Sharpe's Enemy" (1994, Drama) Sean Bean, Assumpta Serna. A British soldier must rescue an officer's wife.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "The Ultimate Warrior" (1975, Science Fiction) Yul Brynner, Max von Sydow. Nuclear holocaust survivors fight plague and hunger.

(34) ★★ "Congo Crossing" (1956, Adventure) George Nader, Virginia Mayo. An American engineer maps a dangerous West African colony.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (34) ★★★ "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" (1952, Drama) Gilbert Roland, Angela Clarke. Three children see the Virgin Mary near Fatima in Portugal.

1:00 pm (29) "Purgatory" (1999, Horror) Eric Roberts, Randy Quaid. A frontier town is the gateway between heaven and hell. (In Stereo) CC

(36) "Jack Reed: Badge of Honor" (1993, Drama) Brian Dennehy, Susan Ruttan. Government officials hamper the Chicago cop's latest case.

2:00 pm (5) ★★ "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. Vengeful boxer Rocky Balboa faces a deadly Soviet fighter.

(45) ★★ "Barbarella" (1968, Science Fiction) Jane Fonda, John Phillip Law. A daring space heroine uses her sexuality to conquer evil. CC

2:15 pm (34) ★★★★ "A Letter to Three Wives" (1949, Drama) Jeanne Crain, Linda Darnell. A letter advises three women that a husband is unfaithful.

3:00 pm (24) ★★½ "Sharpe's Enemy" (1994, Drama) Sean Bean, Assumpta Serna. A British soldier must rescue an officer's wife.

(43) ★★½ "Official Denial" (1993, Science Fiction) Parker Stevenson, Erin Gray. A UFO abductee is used to communicate with a captive alien. (In Stereo) CC

4:00 pm (34) ★★★½ "The Three Faces of Eve" (1957, Drama) Joanne Woodward, Lee J. Cobb. A psychiatrist treats a housewife with three personalities.

(40) "Toonami Movie"

5:45 pm (34) ★★★ "The Bad Seed" (1956, Suspense) Nancy Kelly, Patty McCormack. A mother suspects her child's evil behavior is inherited. CC

MONDAY

Rick Schroder (*NYPD Blue*) plays a successful man haunted by a college prank gone horribly wrong in *What We Did That Night*, airing Monday on ABC.

THURSDAY

Thursdays on NBC, brothers Niles and Frasier Crane (David Hyde Pierce, left, Kelsey Grammer) analyze themselves with humorous results in *Frasier*.

SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 16, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Rupert (EI) CC	Anatole (EI) CC	Dumb Bunnies CC	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI) CC				News CC		College Basketball: Oklahoma at Cincinnati or Florida at Auburn. (Live) CC		
WTAE	News CC						Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Pepper Ann CC	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Connecticut. (Live)		
CBS	Rupert (EI) CC	Anatole (EI) CC	Dumb Bunnies CC	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI) CC				Birdz (EI) CC	Mythic Warrior	College Basketball: Oklahoma at Cincinnati or Florida at Auburn. (Live) CC		
NBC	Today (In Stereo) CC				Living Better (R)	Real Life 101 (EI)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time "Shoot Out"	One World (R) CC	City Guys (R) CC	Hang Time (R) CC	NBA Inside Stuff	Wild Things (In Stereo)
WGN	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Good Fishing	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train Jon B. (In Stereo)		★ "Bio-Dome"
NBC	Today (In Stereo) CC				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time "Shoot Out"	One World (R) CC	City Guys (R) CC	Hang Time (R) CC	NBA Inside Stuff	Mortal Kombat
TBS	Family Ties "Oops" CC	Family Ties CC	Three's Company	Funniest People	Funniest People	Funniest People	National Geographic Explorer CC				★★ "Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead" (1991) Christina Applegate.		
FOX	War Planets	Beast Wars (In Stereo)	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Godzilla (In Stereo) CC	Power Rangers	Mystic Knights	Cockroaches	Mad Jack the Pirate	Secret-SpyDogs	Nightman "Sixty Minute Man" (In Stereo) CC		★★★ "My Antonia"
NBC	Today (In Stereo) CC				NBA Inside Stuff	City Guys (R) CC	Saved by Bell	Hang Time "Shoot Out"	One World (R) CC	Mountaineer	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Connecticut. (Live)		
PBS	Small Business	This Week in Business	Wall Street Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Vegetarian Table	Family Kitchen	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Baking With Julia	Yan Can Cook
IND	(5:00) Life Changer Membership Drive		Life Changer Membership Drive Continues						Life Changer Membership Drive Continues				
FAM	Harveytoon	Animal Crackers	Pee-wee's Playhouse	Camp Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	Carmen Sandiego	Sweet Valley High	Great Pretenders	Countdown	Camp Candy	Eekstravaganza	Bad Dog
PBS	Tots TV (In Stereo) (EI)	Teletubbies "Rabbits" CC	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (EI) CC		Barney & Friends CC	Arthur (In Stereo) (EI)	Kratts' Creatures	Victory Garden CC	Afford College	Yan Can Cook	Chesapeake	Jacques Pepin	Afford College
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	American Legends	Roland Martin	Orlando Wilson	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters	Outdoor World
HIST	Year by Year "1964" (R)		History Showcase		Automobiles "Mustang"		Trains Unlimited (R)		Great Ships (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Weapons
ESPN	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter			College Basketball		
KBL	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf	HS Extra	Snowboarding		Snow Zone
TNT	Hondo "The Commancheros"		How the West Was Won "The Gunfighter"		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Death-Maker"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. "Ned Zed"		Dus South "The Blue Line" (In Stereo) CC		"Purgatory" (1999) A frontier town is the gateway between heaven and hell.		
CNN	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Saturday	Page One	Saturday	Travel Now	Saturday
NICK	Wubbulous	Charlie Brown	Nicktoons Marathon Episodes from "Doug," "Rugrats," "Ren & Stimpy," "Kablam!" and others are featured. (In Stereo)						Nicktoons Marathon (In Stereo)		Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "So Evil My Love" (1948) Cont'd		★★★ "Leave Her to Heaven" (1945) A jealous woman adopts a murderous way to seek attention.				★★½ "Omar Khayyam" (1957) Cornel Wilde. The 11th-century hero battles a gang of assassins.				★★★ "Finian's Rainbow" (1968, Musical) Fred Astaire, Petula Clark.		
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild Discovery "Hippo Talk" (R)		Wild Discovery "Giant Grizzlies" (R)		Wild Discovery: "Fight of the Elephants" (R)		Epicurious Thai food.	Epicurious (R)	Discovery News (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women CC	Designing Women CC	Golden Girls CC	Golden Girls CC	Next Door CC
A&E	★★ "Violets Are Blue" (1986, Drama) A celebrated photojournalist is reunited with an old flame.				Grand Tour "The Imperial Hotels of Vienna" (R)		America's Castles "The Presidential Estates" (R)		Biography International: Lord Horatio Kitchener		Titanic: Death of a Dream Construction and destruction of the Titanic. (R)		
TOON	(6:00) Acme Hour		Smurfs	Chipmunk	Scooby	Beetlejuice	Bravo	Ed Edd	Chicken	Powerpuff	Dino	Waynehead	Rovers
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cadet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				Sliders CC
USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		Pacific Blue "Save Serenity" (In Stereo) CC		★★ "Excessive Force" (1993, Adventure) Thomas Ian Griffith.		
WWCP	JonQuest	Animal	Spider-Man	Rangers	Godzilla CC	Rangers	Knights	Oggy	Mad Jack	SpyDogs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2	NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night	ESPNews	NHL 2Night	ESPNews	NFL	NFL Films	X 2Day (R)		Snowboard	Winter X-Games Classic		Football

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 16, 1999

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	College Basketball	College Basketball: Syracuse at Georgetown. (Live) CC				College Basketball: Indiana at Purdue. (Live) CC				News CC	CBS News	X-Files "Small Potatoes" (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE	College Basketball	Picture This America, Black History		College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Kentucky at Mississippi or Rhode Island at Temple. (Live)				Winter X-Games Crested Butte, Colo. (Live) CC		News CC	ABC Wld News	Baywatch "Blackout" (In Stereo) CC	
CBS	College Basketball	College Basketball: Syracuse at Georgetown. (Live) CC				College Basketball: Indiana at Purdue. (Live) CC				Apex Media	CBS News	Party of Five "Who Cares" (In Stereo) CC	
NBC	(1:00) Wild Things CC	Paid Program	Classic Spas	Paid Program	Skiing: Downhill. Beaver Creek, Colo.		On the Brink: PGA Tour Qualifying School			News	NBC News	X-Files "Small Potatoes" (In Stereo) CC	
WGN	Movie: ★ "Bio-Dome" (1996, Comedy) Pauly Shore, Stephen Baldwin. Cont'd			Xena: Warrior Princess "Past Imperfect" CC		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys CC		Crow: Stairway to Heaven (In Stereo) CC		Earth: Final Conflict "Moonscape" (In Stereo)		Malibu, CA (In Stereo)	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC	Mortal Kombat	Your New House	Good Fishing	Olympic Gold	Skiing: Downhill. Beaver Creek, Colo.		On the Brink: PGA Tour Qualifying School			News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune CC	Jeopardy! CC
TBS	Movie: Cont'd	★ "National Lampoon's Senior Trip" (1995) Rowdy high-school students are invited to Washington, D.C.				★ "Maximum Overdrive" (1986) Emilio Estevez. A comet's tail brings inanimate objects to violent life.				WCW Saturday Night CC			
FOX	Movie: ★★★ "My Antonia" (1995, Drama) Neil Patrick Harris. Cont'd			★★½ "Lean on Me" (1989, Drama) A principal takes a hard line on school violence and drugs.				★★ "Street Knight" (1993, Drama) Jeff Speakman. A former police officer intervenes between street gangs.				Coach (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld "The Pen"
NBC	College Basketball	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (R) (In Stereo) CC		Wild! Life Adventures "Wildlife Wars" (In Stereo)		College Basketball: Miami at West Virginia. (Live)				Classic Country	NBC News	S.O.F. Special Ops Force "Charade" (R)	
PBS	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Victory Garden CC	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	This Old House CC	About Your House CC	Antiques Roadshow (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) CC		UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show: Musical	
IND	Membership Drive	Life Changer Membership Drive						Life Changer Membership Drive Continues					
FAM	Walter Melon	3 Friends, Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean	New Addams	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	★★½ "Anything to Survive" (1990) A shipwrecked family battles nature on the coast of Alaska.			
PBS	Cooking in Europe CC	Christina Cooks!	Vegetarian Table	Woodwright	About Your House CC	American Woodshop	New Home	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	This Old House CC	Outdoors Maryland (R) (In Stereo) CC		Antiques Roadshow "Greenwich, Connecticut"	
NASH	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	My Classic Car	Horsepower TV	Shadetree Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		World Skating League: Florida Sun Dogs vs. New York Enforcers. From Orlando, Fla. (R) (In Stereo)				This Week in Country Music (In Stereo) CC	
HIST	Weapons	Legacy of Truk Lagoon		Air Combat		Masters of War		Sworn to Secrecy		Biochemical Warfare		Secrets of World War II	
ESPN	Basketball	LPGA Golf: Inaugural -- Second Round				College Football: East-West Shrine Bowl. (Live)						Sportsctr.	PGA Golf
KBL	Snow Zone	Women's College Basketball: N.C.C. at Louisville				Women's College Basketball: UCLA at Stanford.				College Basketball: Ore. St. at Wash. St.			
TNT	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ "Two Mules for Sister Sara" (1970, Western) A gunslinger helps a whiskey-swilling nun reach Mexico.				★★★ "Joe Kidd" (1972) Clint Eastwood. A man becomes caught in a Mexican-American range war.				★★★ "Wall Street" (1987, Drama) A ruthless corporate raider instructs a young stockbroker.			
CNN	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Managing	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK	Looney Tunes	What You Do	Wild & Crazy Kids	Inspector Gadget	Hey Dude "Ex-Static"	Pete & Pete	You're On! (In Stereo)	You Afraid?	Brady Bunch	Brothers Flub	Doug (In Stereo) CC	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Finian's Rainbow" (1968) Cont'd		★★½ "Down to Earth" (1947, Comedy) Rita Hayworth, Larry Parks.			★★★ "Crash Dive" (1943, Drama) Tyrone Power. A tale of wartime submarine action in the North Atlantic.				★★★ "Tora! Tora! Tora!" (1970) Jason Robards. An account of the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.			
DISC	Inferno (R)	Into the Unknown "Giant Serpents" (R)		Discover Magazine "Cannibalism" (R)		Nature's Death Traps (R)		Raging Planet Survivors of lightning strikes. (R)		In the Tracks of the Rhino (R)		Storm Warning! (R)	
LIFE	Next Door CC	★★★ "A Killing in a Small Town" (1990) A woman's past is examined after she is accused of murder.				★★½ "Blind Faith" (1990, Drama) Robert Urich, Joanna Kerns, Dennis Farina. A model husband is accused of arranging his wife's murder.							
A&E	Titanic: Death	New Explorers (R)		Investigative Reports (R) CC		American Justice "Divorce Wars" (R)		American Justice Three cases of spouse murder.		City Confidential (R)		Mysteries of the Bible (R)	
TOON	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Fantstc. 4	Fantstc. 4	Fantstc. 4	Fantstc. 4	Fantstc. 4	Fantstc. 4	Ghosts	Flintstones
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert		Olympic	Squawk
SCIFI	Sliders CC	Welcome to Paradox CC		★★★ "The Lair of the White Worm" (1988, Horror)				★★ "Pet Sematary Two" (1992) Edward Furlong.				"People-Stairs"	
USA	★½ "Kickboxer 4: The Aggressor" (1994) A man tries to rescue his wife from the hands of his enemy.				★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. (In Stereo) CC								"Working Girl" (1988)
WWCP	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	★★ "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid.				Party of Five (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1 "The Nox"		Star Trek: Voyager (R) CC	
ESPN2	(1:00) College Football: All-Star Gridiron Classic. Orlando, Fla.					College Basketball: Wake Forest at Georgia Tech.				Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross Series.			

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 16, 1999

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Early Edition "The Last Untouchable" (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Take Out" (R) (In Stereo) CC		Walker, Texas Ranger "Special Witness" CC		News CC	NYPD Blue "Yes, We Have No Cannolis" CC		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo) CC		Extra (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE	★★ "Tom and Huck" (1995, Adventure) Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn witness an undertaker's murder. CC				Fantasy Island "The Real Thing" (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Cheers CC	V.I.P. (In Stereo)		Viper "The Full Frankie" (R) (In Stereo) CC		All News Channel
CBS	Early Edition "The Last Untouchable" (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Take Out" (R) (In Stereo) CC		Walker, Texas Ranger "Special Witness" CC		News CC	V.I.P. (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys CC		Xena: Warrior Princess "The Key to the Kingdom"	
NBC	Pretender "Someone to Trust" (R) (In Stereo) CC		Pretender "The Assassin" (In Stereo) CC		Profiler "Where or When" (In Stereo) CC		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC			X-Files "Aubrey" (In Stereo) CC		(Off Air)
WGN	★★½ "RoboCop 2" (1990) Peter Weller. The futuristic cyborg sets out to destroy a drug kingpin.				News Robert Jordan, Dina Bair. (In Stereo) CC		Coach (In Stereo) CC	★★ "Bloodfist II" (1990, Drama) A kickboxing champ must compete in a madman's arena of death.				Nightman "Ring of Fire" (In Stereo) CC	
NBC	Pretender "Someone to Trust" (R) (In Stereo) CC		Pretender "The Assassin" (In Stereo) CC		Profiler "Where or When" (In Stereo) CC		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC			Mortal Kombat: Conquest "The Essence"		News (R)
TBS	★★ "Wildcats" (1986, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, James Keach, Swoosie Kurtz. A woman coaches a rowdy inner-city football team.					★★ "Raising Cain" (1992) John Lithgow. An unstable scientist kidnaps children for experimentation.				★★★½ "Pacific Heights" (1990, Suspense) Two novice landlords learn that their tenant is a sociopath.			
FOX	Cops "Atlanta" CC	Cops "Atlanta" CC	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back CC		News	Coach (In Stereo) CC	Mad TV (In Stereo) CC		★½ "The Tie That Binds" (1995) Criminals hunt down their young daughter's foster parents.				Crow-Stairway
NBC	Pretender "Someone to Trust" (R) (In Stereo) CC		Pretender "The Assassin" (In Stereo) CC		Profiler "Where or When" (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC			Classic Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		
PBS	Living Edens (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 4) CC		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	New Red Green CC	Red Dwarf	Doctor Who	(Off Air)				
IND	Life Changer Membership Drive						Life Changer Membership Drive Continues						Membership Drive
FAM	"Silverwolf" (1999, Adventure) Shane Meier. A teenager nurses an injured wolf back to health. CC				"The Call of the Wild: Dog of the Yukon" (1997, Adventure) Rutger Hauer, Bronwen Booth. (In Stereo)				Mr. Bean	Oh No! Mr. Bill	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Chef! "Personnel"	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Being Served	Monty Python	Monty Python	New Red Green CC	Red Dwarf "Meltdown"	Doctor Who "War Machines" Doctor matches wits with computer.				River of Song
NASH	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. (R) (In Stereo) CC		Ralph Emery With Loretta Lynn		Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. (R) (In Stereo) CC		Ralph Emery With Loretta Lynn		Week-Country
HIST	It Happened: Gulf War		Desert Storm: Air Assault		Desert Storm		Desert Storm		It Happened: Gulf War		Desert Storm: Air Assault		Desert
ESPN	PGA Golf: Sony Open -- Third Round.			College Basketball: N.C. at N.C. St.				Sportscenter CC		Winter X-Games Crested Butte, Colo.			Sportsctr.
KBL	TBA	Sports	Goin' Deep (R)		Sports	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Los Angeles Kings. (Live)						Sports	Sports
TNT	Movie: ★★★ "Wall Street" (1987) Cont'd		★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.					★★½ "Xtro II: The Second Encounter" (1991) An otherworldly creature disrupts a scientific experiment.				★★ "The Silencers" (1996) Jack Scalia.	
CNN	World	Business	Larry King Weekend CC		Cold War (R) CC		Sports Tonight CC		World Beat	Moneyweek	Cold War (R) CC		Sports
NICK	Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	All That (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel	Animorphs (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years CC	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy CC	Bewitched	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi "Mama Gravas" CC	Newhart CC
AMC	Movie: Cont'd	★★★★ "The Gunfighter" (1950, Western) Gregory Peck, Karl Malden.			★★★ "Tammy and the Bachelor" (1957, Comedy) A backwoods girl nurses a downed pilot back to health.				★★★ "Tora! Tora! Tora!" (1970, Drama) Jason Robards, Joseph Cotten. An account of the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.				
DISC	Wild Discovery "Wolverine" (R)		Lost Mammoths (R)		Justice Files "Murder - Family Style" (R)		New Detectives: Case Studies-Forensic		Wild Discovery "Wolverine" (R)		Lost Mammoths (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Oh Baby "Dreams" CC	Maggie "Art History" CC	★★½ "Black Widow Murders: The Blanche Taylor Moore Story" (1993, Drama) Elizabeth Montgomery.				★★★ "Touch Me" (1997) Amanda Peet. A young woman fears the worst when she gets tested for HIV.				Ellen (In Stereo) CC	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography This Week		Inspector Morse "Cherubim and Seraphim" Inspector Morse investigates the suicide of his stepniece.				City Confidential (R)		Biography This Week (R)		Inspector Morse Inspector Morse investigates the suicide of his stepniece.		
TOON	"Land Before Time III: Time of the Great Giving"				Acme Hour				Bullwinkle	Underdog	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk
SCIFI	Movie: Cont'd		★½ "Phantasm III: Lord of the Dead" (1994, Horror)				★★ "The People Under the Stairs" (1991, Horror)				★½ "Phantasm III: Lord of the Dead"		
USA	Movie: ★★★ "Working Girl" (1988) An ambitious Staten Island secretary moves up the ranks. CC Cont'd				The Net "Lunatic Fringe" (In Stereo) CC		La Femme Nikita (R) (In Stereo) CC		★★½ "Child's Play" (1988) Catherine Hicks. An insane killer's soul turns a child's doll into a murderer.				★★ "Child's Play 2"
WWCP	Cops CC	Cops (R) CC	America's Most Wanted		News	M*A*S*H CC	Mad TV (In Stereo) CC		Jerry Springer (R) CC		Wrestling		Paid Prog.
ESPN2	Winter X-Games Crested Butte, Colo. (Live)					College Basketball: Arizona at New Mexico. (Live)				ESPNews	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	X-Games

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Edition	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Sunday Showcase	To Be Announced	NFL Today	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship Game -- Teams TBA	
WTAE	News						Good Morning America Sunday		This Week		News	Secrets of the Animal Kingdom	Popular Mechanics for Kids (EI)
CBS	Executive Forum	Haven (In Stereo)	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Apex Media	Apex Media	NFL Today	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship Game -- Teams TBA	
NBC	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mason-Dixon Auto Auction
WGN	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (EI)		New Batman/Superman Adventures		Men in Black: The Series	Batman Beyond (R)		Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Histeria!	*"Mayflower Madam"* (1987)
NBC	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	Today's Homeowner	Your New House
TBS	Movie: ★★★ *"Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure"* (1989, Comedy) Cont'd	★★ *"Wildcats"* (1986, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, James Keach, Swoosie Kurtz. A woman coaches a rowdy inner-city football team.						★★½ *"Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"* (1992, Fantasy) Rick Moranis, Marcia Strassman. An inventor accidentally zaps his child with an enlarger ray.				★★ *"Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even"* (1992) Hillary Wolf.	
FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		S.O.F. Special Ops Force "Charade" (R) (In Stereo)		ER A dissatisfied Dr. Ross must rescue a boy who is trapped in a storm drain.		*"Bonfire-Vanit."*
NBC	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Food Dehydrator	Meet the Press		National Geographic on Assignment African wild dogs; dirt track racers.		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (R)
PBS	Sesame Street Miles begins playing with the big kids. (In Stereo) (EI)		Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Teletubbies "Music With Debbie"	Mister Rogers (In Stereo) (EI)	Theodore Tugboat	Kratts' Creatures "Where?"	Noddy "To the Rescue" (In Stereo)	Arthur (In Stereo)	Eddie Files (In Stereo)	UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons
IND	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Life Changer Membership Drive				
FAM	Why Why Family (EI)	Peter Pan & the Pirates	Bobby's World (EI)	Camp Candy	Attack of the Killer Tomatoes	Creepy Crawlers	Donkey Kong Country	Donkey Kong Country	Spider-Man	Real Ghostbusters	Camp Candy	Eek!stravaganza	Bad Dog
PBS	Sesame Street The Count counts his mistakes. (In Stereo) (EI)		Painted House	Handy-ma'am (In Stereo)	This Old House	New Yankee Workshop	Hometime	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Religion-Ethics	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week	Lawrence Welk Show: Musical
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television
HIST	Year by Year "1981" (R)		Traveler (R)		Men in Crisis (R)	World at War "Whirlwind"		History Center	★★★ *"The Fall of the Roman Empire"* (1964, Drama) Sophia Loren. The power-mad son of Marcus Aurelius assumes the throne.				
ESPN	Inside the PGA Tour	Ski World	ESPNews	NFL Matchup	Sportsweekly		Sports Reporters	Sportscenter			NFL Countdwn	PBA Bowling: National Senior Doubles.	
KBL	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sportfishing	Outdoor Trails	Penn State Hoops	HS Extra	Auto Racing: Arenacross. Grand Rapids, Mich.		Local Action (R)
TNT	★★½ *"Four Eyes and Six-Guns"* (1992, Western) Judge Reinhold, Fred Ward, Patricia Clarkson. An optometrist teams up with Wyatt Earp to fight outlaws.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Ladybug, Ladybug" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "A Frenzied Affair" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "Discovery" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		★★★ *"Wall Street"* (1987)
CNN	Pinnacle	Capital Gang (R)	Sunday Morning				NFL Preview		Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK	Family Double Dare	Inspector Gadget	You're on Nick, Charlie	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes		Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Catdog	Brothers Flub	Kablam! (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ *"Young Mr. Lincoln"* (1939) Henry Fonda. Cont'd		★★★★ *"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"* (1945, Drama) Dorothy McGuire, James Dunn, Peggy Ann Garner. A girl comes of age in a poor Brooklyn neighborhood.				★★★½ *"The Inn of the Sixth Happiness"* (1958, Drama) Ingrid Bergman, Curt Jurgens, Robert Donat. An English servant is determined to become a missionary.						★★½ *"The Madwoman of Chaillot"*
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zap It!	Zooventure	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Real Kids, Real Adventures	Jaws & Claws Black bears. (R)	Mega Movie Magic "Lost in Space."	Discovery News (R)	World of Strange Powers (R)	America's Prairie
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	★★½ *"The Murder of Mary Phagan"* (1988, Drama) A Jewish factory boss is accused of murder in 1913 Atlanta.		
A&E	*"The Place of the Dead"* (1996, Drama) Greg Wise, Simon Dutton, Dougray Scott. Soldiers embark on a doomed mission to a forbidden peak.				Breakfast With the Arts Canada's best short animated films. (Part 2 of 2)			Open Book Author Ron Chernow.	Biography This Week (R)		Mysteries of the Bible "Apocalypse: The Puzzle of Revelation" (R)		*"Child Bride"*
TOON	Big Bag	Small World	Huck. Hound	Top Cat	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		★★½ *"The Land Before Time III: The Time of the Great Giving"* (1995) Voices of Jeff Bennett.				New Scooby Doo Movies		Beetlejuice
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	C-Net Central (R)	New Edge (R)	Web (R)	Cool Tech (R)	Flash "The Trickster"		Alien Nation "Rebirth" (In Stereo)		Earth 2 (In Stereo)
USA	Web (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "The Model" (In Stereo)	World Wrestling Federation Superstars (In Stereo)		Jeff Foxworthy (In Stereo)	★★ *"Jennifer Eight"* (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. A maverick detective stalks a serial killer in California. (In Stereo)			
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Baywatch "Blackout" (In Stereo)		Fox News Sunday		★★★ *"Mr. Saturday Night"* (1992) Billy Crystal. Billy Crystal's satiric account of a stand-up comic's life.				To Be Announced		
ESPN2	Timber Series	N.A. Fisherman	Reel Guys	Back Roads	Spanish Fly	Winter X-Games (R)		Winter X-Games Crested Butte, Colo. (R)					Wm. Basketball

SUNDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 17, 1999

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	(12:30) NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					Figure Skating: Battle of the Sexes. From Las Vegas.				CBS Evening News	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Inside Pittsburgh	Island of Roses: The Jews of Rhodes in Los Angeles (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	V.I.P. "Midnight in the Garden of Ronnie Beeman" (In Stereo)		Baywatch "Blackout" (In Stereo)		News	ABC World News Sunday	*"Selma, Lord, Selma"* (1999, Drama) Mackenzie Astin, Jurnee Smollett.	
CBS	(12:30) NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					Figure Skating: Battle of the Sexes. From Las Vegas.				Apex Media	CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC	To Be Announced	New Pasta	To Be Announced	Classic New Neighbor	To Be Announced			Classic Country	To Be Announced	News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
WGN	Movie: ★★ *"Mayflower Madam"* (1987, Drama) A socialite serves as madam of an exclusive escort service. Cont'd			★★ *"Man Trouble"* (1992, Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Ellen Barkin, Beverly D'Angelo. A wisecracking con man underestimates his latest mark. (In Stereo)				★★ *"Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey"* (1991, Comedy) Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter, William Sadler. Bill and Ted's evil twins try to alter the future. (In Stereo)				7th Heaven "Say Goodbye" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	College Basketball: Clemson at Virginia. (Live)				America's Dumbest Criminals	It's Showtime at the Apollo Kirk Franklin. (R) (In Stereo)		Wall Street Journal Report	Inside Edition Weekend	News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
TBS	Movie: ★★ *"Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even"* (1992) Cont'd		★★½ *"Fast Times at Ridgemont High"* (1982, Comedy) Sean Penn, Phoebe Cates, Ray Walston. California teen-agers enjoy malls, sex and rock 'n' roll.					★★★ *"Edward Scissorhands"* (1990, Fantasy) Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder, Dianne Wiest. Tim Burton's fairy tale of a man-made misfit in suburbia.				*"Hook"* (1991) Captain Hook kidnaps the children of the adult Peter Pan.	
FOX	Movie: *"The Bonfire of the Vanities"* (1990) A Wall Street tycoon is implicated in a hit-and-run scandal. Cont'd			Coach "The Tight End" (In Stereo)	Fox NFL Pregame (In Stereo)	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Championship Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)						World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	
NBC	(1:00) Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Seinfeld "The Deal" (In Stereo)	Frasier "Roz in the Doghouse"	Siskel & Ebert	Total Gym	NYPD Blue "Yes, We Have No Cannolis" (In Stereo)		Seinfeld "The Truth" (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Siskel & Ebert	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
PBS	Tony Brown's Journal	Living Well	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Globalization and Human Rights (In Stereo)		Great Performances "The Noel Coward Story" The personality of playwright Noel Coward. (In Stereo)				Zoom (In Stereo) (EI)	Pennsylvania Game	Adventures-Book of Virtues	Adventures-Book of Virtues
IND	Membership Drive	Life Changer Membership Drive						Life Changer Membership Drive Continues					
FAM	Walter Melon	Three Friends & Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams Family	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean	New Addams Family	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	*"Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister"* (1998, Adventure) Kelly McGillis, Liz Torres. A scientist tries to save a town from impending disaster. (In Stereo)			
PBS	Lawrence Welk Show: Musical	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Kitchen Sessions "Soup"	Lidia's Italian Table Frico.	Jewish Cooking in America	Baking With Julia (In Stereo)	Dessert Circus "Let It Snow"	Nathalie Dupree Entertains	Mystery! "Cadfael" "The Pilgrim of Hate" A corpse found among pilgrims implicates the most pious.			Vicar of Dibley (Part 2 of 6)
NASH	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Motor Madness (R) (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	To Be Announced	One More Cast-Grigsby	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)
HIST	Movie: Cont'd	Arms in Action: "Slings and Spears" (Part 1 of 5)		Arms in Action: "Castles and Sieges" (Part 2 of 5)		Arms in Action: "The Sword" (R) (Part 3 of 5)		Arms in Action: "Mail and Plate Armor" (R)		Arms in Action: "First Firearms" (R) (Part 5 of 5)		Great Ships "The Viking Ships" (R)	
ESPN	PBA Bowling	Billiards: Women's Tour. of Champions		LPGA Golf: HEALTHSOUTH Inaugural -- Final Round. From Orlando, Fla. (Live)				Winter X-Games Crested Butte, Colo. (R)				Sportscenter	NFL Primetime
KBL	Warren Miller TV	Figure Skating: Grand Slam of International Skating. (R)			To Be Announced	Women's College Basketball: Washington State at Oregon. (Live)				Snow Zone (R)		Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA	
TNT	Movie: ★★★ *"Wall Street"* (1987, Drama) Michael Douglas, Charlie Sheen, Daryl Hannah. A ruthless corporate raider instructs a young stockbroker. Cont'd				★★½ *"Hang 'Em High"* (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens, Ed Begley. A rancher swears revenge on the men who tried to lynch him.					*"Purgatory"* (1999, Horror) Eric Roberts, Randy Quaid, Sam Shepard. A frontier town is the gateway between heaven and hell. (In Stereo)			
CNN	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	Pinnacle	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Moneyweek (R)	Sports Tonight	World Today
NICK	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	What Would You Do? (R)	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Global Guts (In Stereo)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Salute Your Shorts (R) (In Stereo)	You're On!	Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Brady Bunch	Shelby Woo	Kenan & Kel "Dial 0 for Oops"	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	All That (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★½ *"The Madwoman of Chaillot"* (1969, Comedy) Katharine Hepburn, Charles Boyer. An oil monopoly falls victim to four elderly ladies. Cont'd				★★★ *"The Last Good Time"* (1994, Comedy-Drama) Armin Mueller-Stahl, Maureen Stapleton. An elderly widower and a young woman form a close bond.				Everyday Elegance	★★ *"Tall Story"* (1960, Comedy) Jane Fonda, Anthony Perkins. A college coed is smitten by a lanky basketball hero.			Behind the Screen
DISC	America's Prairie	U.S. Navy SEALs: The Silent Option (R)		Empire State Building The construction of the Empire State Building. (R)		Building Hoover Dam (R)		Panama Canal: The Eighth Wonder of the World (R)		Golden Gate Bridge (R)		Three Gorges: The Biggest Dam in the World (R)	
LIFE	Movie: ★★½ *"The Murder of Mary Phagan"* (1988, Drama) Jack Lemmon, Peter Gallagher, Rebecca Miller. A Jewish factory boss is accused of murder in 1913 Atlanta. Cont'd					★★ *"Hit and Run"* (1999, Suspense) Margaret Colin, Lisa Vidal, Sherry Hursey. A woman hides the fact that she hit a child with her car.				*"A Dangerous Affair"* (1995, Suspense) Connie Sellecca, Gregory Harrison. A woman discovers a nightmarish side to her dream lover.			
A&E	Movie: ★★½ *"Child Bride of Short Creek"* (1981) A Korean War veteran proposes to a 15-year-old girl. Cont'd			★★★ *"Private Benjamin"* (1980, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Eileen Brennan, Armand Assante. A brat is conned into the Army after her husband's death.				American Justice (R)	American Justice (R)	Unexplained "Buried Alive" (R)		Ancient Mysteries Roman emperors' homes. (R)	
TOON	Addams Family	Road Rovers	Godzilla	Super Friends		Taz-Mania	Taz-Mania	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Scooby Doo
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)	Squawk Box
SCIFI	(1:00) Earth 2 (In Stereo)	American Gothic "A Tree Grows in Trinity"		★½ *"Phantasm III: Lord of the Dead"* (1994) The sinister mortician returns with his spheres of death.				★★ *"The Legacy"* (1979) Katharine Ross. Two architects are lured to a forbidding English manor.				Space: Above and Beyond	
USA	Movie: *"Jennifer 8"* Cont'd	★★★ *"Once Around"* (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Dreyfuss, Holly Hunter, Danny Aiello. A woman is romanced by a brash condominium salesman. (In Stereo)					★★★ *"Working Girl"* (1988, Comedy-Drama) Melanie Griffith, Harrison Ford, Sigourney Weaver. An ambitious Staten Island secretary moves up the ranks. (In Stereo)					WWF Sunday Night Heat	
WWCP	(12:00) To Be Announced				Fox NFL Pregame	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Championship Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)						World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	
ESPN2	(1:00) Women's College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina State. (Live)			Auto Racing: NASCAR Winter Heat -- Winston West. From Arizona. (Live)				NASCAR Grand National Series Awards Banquet		Auto Racing	College Hoops	College Basketball: Louisville at DePaul. (Live)	

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, 1999

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		★★★★ *"Dead Man Walking"* (1995, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Sean Penn. A nun befriends a death row inmate during his final days. (In Stereo)				News	Steeler Sunday	NYPD Blue "Sheedy Dealings" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Aubrey" (In Stereo)		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	Movie: *"Selma, Lord, Selma"* (1999, Drama) Mackenzie Astin. Cont'd		20/20		Practice Helen Gamble addresses the issue of physician-assisted suicide.		News	Cheers (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Siskel & Ebert	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	
CBS	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		★★★★ *"Dead Man Walking"* (1995, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Sean Penn. A nun befriends a death row inmate during his final days. (In Stereo)				News	X-Files "Small Potatoes" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "El Coyote" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Extra (In Stereo)	
NBC	(7:00) Dateline (In Stereo)	★★★½ *"The Fugitive"* (1993, Drama) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward. An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer. (In Stereo)					News	NYPD Blue "Yes, We Have No Cannolis" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
WGN	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Smart Guy "From A to Double D"	Zoe, Duncan	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach "It's a Swamp Thing"	Nightman "Sixty Minute Man" (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "Moonscape" (R) (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "One for the Money"	
NBC	(7:00) Dateline (In Stereo)	★★★½ *"The Fugitive"* (1993, Drama) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward. An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer. (In Stereo)					News	George-Sports Machine	NYPD Blue "Yes, We Have No Cannolis" (In Stereo)		It's Showtime at the Apollo Kirk Franklin. (R) (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)
TBS	Movie: ★★★ *"Hook"* (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman, Julia Roberts. Captain Hook kidnaps the children of the adult Peter Pan. Cont'd				★★★ *"Arachnophobia"* (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels, Harley Jane Kozak, John Goodman. An army of lethal arachnids descends on a community.				★★ *"Drop Dead Fred"* (1991, Comedy) Phoebe Cates, Rik Mayall, Marsha Mason. A woman's imaginary friend returns to solve her problems.				
FOX	Simpsons (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	X-Files (In Stereo)		News	Sports Extra	ER "The Secret Sharer" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Nightmare" Aliens capture a vessel. (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy "Seduction" A mysterious artifact. (In Stereo)		★★ *"The Dogfighters"* (1996)
NBC	(7:00) Dateline (In Stereo)	★★★½ *"The Fugitive"* (1993, Drama) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward. An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer. (In Stereo)					News	Seinfeld "The Pen" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Yes, We Have No Cannolis" (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)
PBS	Nature An eccentric family finds peace and quiet in their garden. (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 6)		Sister Wendy's Story of Painting (In Stereo)		Going Places "The Wild West" (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 8)		(Off Air)				
IND	Life Changer Membership Drive						Life Changer Membership Drive Continues						Membership Drive Continues
FAM	*"Free Fall"* (1999, Drama) Jaclyn Smith, Bruce Boxleitner, Premiere. A vengeance-minded madman sabotages a company's airliners. (In Stereo)				★★★ *"Columbo Goes to the Guillotine"* (1989, Mystery) Peter Falk, Anthony Andrews. Lt. Columbo matches wits with a murderous psychic. (In Stereo)				John Osteen	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Nature An eccentric family finds peace and quiet in their garden. (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 6)		Thomas Jefferson Jefferson's terms as secretary of state, vice president and president, and his retirement.			Vicar of Dibley (Part 2 of 6)	(Off Air)				
NASH	In-Fisherman Television	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Roland Martin	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson (R)	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- MBNA Platinum 400. From Dover Downs International Speedway in Dover, Del. (R) (In Stereo)				Car and Driver Television
HIST	Tales of the Gun "The M-16" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "Battle of the Atlantic"		History Undercover "The Laconia Incident" (R)		Movies in Time: The Thin Red Line (R)		Tales of the Gun "The M-16" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "Battle of the Atlantic" (R)		History Undercover
ESPN	PGA Golf: Sony Open -- Final Round. From Honolulu. (Live)				NFL's Greatest Moments: Baltimore Colts		Sportscenter		NFL Primetime	NFL Films Presents	Super Bowl XII	Super Bowl XXVII	Sportscenter (R)
KBL	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Goin' Deep (R)		To Be Announced		Wm. Basketball
TNT	★★★ *"Lethal Weapon"* (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.					★★★ *"Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome"* (1985, Adventure) Mel Gibson, Tina Turner, Angelo Rossitto. A rugged nomad challenges the queen of an evil shantytown.					★½ *"Space Rage"* (1986, Science Fiction) Michael Pare. Cutthroats escape from an interplanetary prison.		
CNN	Cold War "Red Spring"		Cold War Postscript	World Today	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight		Cold War "Red Spring" (R)		Cold War Postscript	Science & Technology	Sports Tonight
NICK	Animorphs "Tobias" (In Stereo)	Nick News (In Stereo) (EI)	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy "Lucy's Bicycle Trip"	I Love Lucy	Happy Days "Hollywood"	Happy Days "Hollywood"	Happy Days "Hollywood"	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years "Denial"	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy
AMC	★★½ *"Band of Angels"* (1957, Adventure) Clark Gable, Yvonne De Carlo, Sidney Poitier. A landowner saves a racially mixed slave from auction.				★★½ *"Take Her, She's Mine"* (1963, Comedy) James Stewart, Sandra Dee. A concerned father chases after his free-spirited daughter.				Behind the Screen (R)	★★ *"Tall Story"* (1960, Comedy) Jane Fonda, Anthony Perkins. A college coed is smitten by a lanky basketball hero.			*"Band of Angels"* (1957)
DISC	Aliens: Are We Alone? Scientists attempt to explain what life on another planet might be like. (R)				I Am Not a Freak (R)	What Sex Am I? (R)	FBI Files "Polly Klaas: Kidnapped" (R)		Aliens: Are We Alone? Scientists attempt to explain what life on another planet might be like. (R)				I Am Not a Freak (R)
LIFE	*"Her Last Chance"* (1996, Drama) Kellie Martin, Patti LuPone, Jonathan Brandis. A teen-ager copes with substance abuse and a murder charge.				Any Day Now "It's Your Problem, Not Mine" (R) (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Ricki Lake" (R) (In Stereo)		Barbara Walters: Interviews	Barbara Walters: Interviews	Ellen Audrey buys a new car.	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography "Jane Russell: Body and Soul" Actress Jane Russell. (R)		Unmentionables: A Brief History The history of underwear, from the fig leaf to the latest lingerie.				America's Castles "Prince's Palace in Monaco" (R)		Biography "Jane Russell: Body and Soul" Actress Jane Russell. (R)		Unmentionables: A Brief History The history of underwear, from the fig leaf to the latest lingerie. (R)		
TOON	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Dino	Space Ghost	O Canada	Late Night B.	Pink Panther
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk Box
SCIFI	Dark Skies "Dark Day's Night" (In Stereo)		Burning Zone "St. Michael's Nightmare"		Visitor "The Devil's Rainbow" (In Stereo)		Mystery Science Theater 3000 A teen discovers an ancient civilization in "Final Sacrifice." (R)				Burning Zone "St. Michael's Nightmare"		Visitor (In Stereo)
USA	Pacific Blue "Inferno" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Strange Bedfellows" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Opening Night Jitters" Michael poisons Elena.		The Net "Lunatic Fringe" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "All the World's a Stage" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	X-Files (In Stereo)		News	Sports Machine	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "The Key to the Kingdom"		Pensacola: Wings of Gold "The Red Baron"		Psi Factor: Chronicles
ESPN2	College Basketball: Louisville at DePaul. (Live)		Winter X-Games Crested Butte, Colo. (Live)					RPM 2Night	College Hoops	Winter X-Games Crested Butte, Colo. (R)			

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Cosby (In Stereo)	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker "Choose Me"	L.A. Doctors "Just Duet" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Champions of Magic III (In Stereo)		*"What We Did That Night"* (1999, Drama) Rick Schroder, Jayce Bartok. A tragic college incident comes back to haunt three men.				News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Cosby (In Stereo)	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker "Choose Me"	L.A. Doctors "Just Duet" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Apex Media	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Working (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "All That Jazz" (In Stereo)		Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Band Candy" (R) (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Renegade" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Judgment Day" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The D.A." (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Working (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Hair" (In Stereo)	★½ *"Fatal Beauty"* (1987, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Sam Elliott, Ruben Blades. A policewoman seeks the source of a batch of cocaine.					★★ *"Brewster's Millions"* (1985, Comedy) Richard Pryor, John Candy. A baseball player must spend a fortune to get a fortune.				★★½ *"Matlock: The Trial"* (1991, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Mike Farrell. Matlock investigates the murder of an assistant DA.			
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Melrose Place (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Ain't Love Grand"	M*A*S*H "C*A*V*E"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Working (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow (Season Premiere) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		American Experience "Hoover Dam" (In Stereo)		Road to Bloody Sunday-Troubles in Northern Ireland		Nature An eccentric family finds peace and quiet in their garden.		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	(6:00) Life Changer Membership Drive				Life Changer Membership Drive Continues						Life Changer Membership Drive Continues				
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	Lonesome Dove Two former Texas Rangers renew their spirit of adventure as they join a cattle drive. (Part 1 of 4)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		American Experience "Hoover Dam" (In Stereo)		Road to Bloody Sunday-Troubles in Northern Ireland		Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Antiques Roadshow (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		American Experience "Hoover Dam" (In Stereo)		Instructional
NASH	Funny Business With Charlie Chase (R) (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Jim Croce (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Celebrity Homes (R) (In Stereo)		Conversations With Burt (R) (In Stereo)		Celebrities Offstage (R) (In Stereo)		Funny Business (R) (In Stereo)		Ralph Emery
HIST	Civil War Journal (R)		Mr. Ponzi and His Scheme		Big House		Modern Marvels "Airships"		Secrets of World War II (R)		Mr. Ponzi and His Scheme (R)		Big House (R)		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Syracuse at Rutgers. (Live)				College Basketball: Texas at Kansas. (Live)				Sportscenter	College Basketball: Utah at Hawaii. (Live)				Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Boxing: Fight Time. (R)				Penguins Gameday	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. From the Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim. (Live)						Sports News	Sports News
TNT	ER "Hit and Run" (In Stereo)		WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)						Mortal Kombat: Conquest "Immortal Kombat" (In Stereo)		*"Purgatory"* (1999, Horror) Eric Roberts, Randy Quaid. A frontier town is the gateway between heaven and hell. (In Stereo)				WCW Monday Nitro
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy "Bon Voyage"	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★★½ *"People Will Talk"* (1951) Cont'd		★★½ *"The Grass Is Greener"* (1960, Comedy) Cary Grant. A millionaire duels for the hand of a married Englishwoman.				★★★½ *"Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House"* (1948) Cary Grant. A Manhattan family tries to build a home in the country.				★★★½ *"People Will Talk"* (1951, Comedy-Drama) Cary Grant. An unorthodox physician raises the ire of his colleagues.				*"The Grass Is Greener"*
DISC	Savage Wilderness: "Everglades -- Alligator Swamp"		Blast Force (R)		Extinction Files (R)		Raging Planet "Volcano" Inside a volcano. (R)		Blast Force (R)		Extinction Files (R)		Raging Planet "Volcano" Inside a volcano. (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Kiss Me Kate" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Pilot" (In Stereo)		*"A Family of Strangers"* (1993, Drama) Melissa Gilbert, Patty Duke. A woman awaiting surgery learns that she was adopted.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Accused" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Blood"		Biography "Gypsy Rose Lee: Naked Ambition"		Investigative Reports "When I Knew Monica" (R)		Poirot Poirot accepts an apparently trivial request to find a cook.		Law & Order "The Corporate Veil"		Biography "Gypsy Rose Lee: Naked Ambition" (R)		Investigative Reports "When I Knew Monica" (R)		Poirot
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Balance of Terror"			Sliders "Slide by Wire" (In Stereo)		Welcome to Paradox "Into the Shop" (R)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Balance of Terror"			Sliders "Slide by Wire" (In Stereo)		Welc.-Paradox
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Quill Is Mightier" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Storm Warning" (In Stereo)		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover "The Promised Land"		Silk Stalkings Cassy becomes a victim of a dangerous cult. (R)		Renegade "Lyons Roar" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Melrose Place (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Super Bowl 16	NFL 2Night	Winter X-Games Crested Butte, Colo. (Live)					NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. From the Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim. (Live)						NHL 2Night	Winter X-Games

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Saturday, January 16, at 1 p.m.

Furniture - Glassware - Collectibles - New Furniture

Furniture - Victorian corner cabinet w/claw feet, Victorian knockdown wardrobe, Fairmount-E cooking stove w/hot closet, Victorian wicker library table, wicker stand, brass hat rack, 3 large wooden elephants, 2 door Victorian ball and claw footed bookcase, 2 oak curved-glass china cupboards, large 2 pc. walnut Victorian cylinder desk w/ bookcase top, heavy carved desk w/matching chair, oak side-by-side, mahogany side-by-side, carved Victorian sofa, 2 oak knockdown wardrobes, mahogany knockdown wardrobe, large oak hall mirror (must see), oak highboy chest w/mirror, large fancy oak mantel with village scene, large oak mantel w/mirror, oak hoosier kitchen cupboard, 4 pc. fancy mahogany bedroom suite (bed, chest, dresser, nightstand), fancy mahogany Duncan Phyfe coffee table, 9 pc. Drexel mahogany dining room suite (table w/6 chairs, china, buffet), oak S-roll top desk, round oak table w/6 leaves, oak dresser w/mirror, set of 4 oak chairs, set of 4 T-back child's chairs, 4 pc. Thomasville mahogany bedroom suite (bed, chest, dresser, nightstand), mahogany rocker, spinning wheel, oak washstand, 3 pc. fancy deco bedroom suite (poster bed, chest, vanity), 4 pc. solid wood mahogany bedroom suite (tall poster bed, dresser, vanity, chest), mahogany flip-top table, 2 matching cherry linen chests, mahogany drop-leaf table, 10 pc. walnut 1930s dining room suite, Queen Anne style legs, fancy mahogany etagere, oak princess dresser, 6 dr. mahogany chest, fancy oak Victrola, cherry grandfather clock, Chippendale style loveseat, early one-drawer stand, 3 pc. Bernheimer-Leader mahogany bedroom suite (bed, chest, vanity), Chippendale mahogany vanity w/carved mirror, 2 mahogany one-drawer lamp tables, square oak table w/ large claw feet, mahogany pineapple bed, fancy 3 pc. Victorian parlor suite, walnut drop-leaf table w/leaves, 4 stack mahogany bookcase, 4 stack oak bookcase, 5 stack oak bookcase, Victorian marble-top wash stand, Deco wardrobe, brass bed, rope twist stand, 6 drawer mahogany claw foot chest, 6 drawer highboy oak chest, oak sideboard, marble-top stand, Hitchcock desk w/chair, needle point Victorian rocker, butcher block, many Victorian chairs, many stands, mantel clocks, a lot of cut glass, a lot of good china, Fenton, Fostoria, Depression, pattern glass, much more. 25 table lots of small collectibles, many mirrors, many prints, adv. signs, carnival glass.

New Furniture - 2 and 3 pc. living room suites, sleeper sofa, double recliner sofa, loveseat, sectionals, Bigman recliners, coffee tables, end tables, curio, 2 pc. china cupboards, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, 8 pc. dining room suite, dining room tables, dining room chairs, dresser chest, 3 and 4 pc. bedroom suites, night stands, much more.

New Bedding - All major brand names. King, queen, full, and single sizes.

Terms: Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).

Refreshments Available.

Auctioneer's note: Just a partial listing, much more still to be unpacked and picked up. A very large auction.

Ball Auction, Inc.

Mark Ball, Auctioneer

Lic. #320

Phone: (304) 789-6879

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DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of January 7, 1999.

Christy (Lillar) Eggleston
220 Shenandoah Ave.
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8579

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William Clayton Nedrow:

Notice is given that Julia A. Nedrow, 1325 Dixon Road, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on December 29, 1998, appointed personal representative of the estate of William Clayton Nedrow, who died on December 20, 1998, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 29th day of June, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 31, 1998.

Julia A. Nedrow
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Consignments, welcome, open for daily business.

QUARRICK AUCTIONS

Tony Quarrick & Sons
Uniontown, PA
(724) 439-1621

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Rosedale Auctions

1 mile W. of Oakland on Rt. 39, Hutton Rd.
Sale every Friday, 6:00 p.m.
New Year, New Things

This week: Furniture, box lots, glassware, pawn shop items, much more still being unpacked.

We're looking for 4-wheelers, farm tractors, farm wagons, dozers, etc. for spring consignment auction.

Auctioneer:
Lester M. Dement Jr.
WV #954
301-334-1117

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Secured Creditor Orders...

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, January 23, at 10:00 a.m.

For convenience of Auction, the following items will be offered for sale at Public Auction located in the Old Pritts Building (Liberty Street), Oakland, Maryland.

1998 Dodge Ram 4x4, 1998 Nissan 4x4, 1998 Honda Passport 4x4, 1997 Ford F250 4x4, 1997 Ford Taurus, 1997 Dodge Neon, 1997 Pontiac Grand Am, 1996 Geo Tracker 4x4, 1995 Ford Escort LX, 1995 Dodge Avenger, 1994 Ford F150 4x4, 1994 Ford Ranger 4x4, 1994 Dodge Dakota 4x4, 1993 Honda Civic, 1993 Chevy Corsica, 1993 Mazda Protégé, 1992 Ford Explorer 4x4, 1991 Geo Metro, 1990 Ford Tempo, 1988 Acura Legend.

Terms: Cash, certified funds, or check only when accompanied by a current bank guarantee!!! The vehicles will be sold "as is" with no Warranty, expressed, written, or implied.

By order of:
First United Bank & Trust

For more information, phone 301-334-4715, extension 113 or 116. You may also contact Tom Henline at 301-334-4888.

The vehicles will be available for inspection at least one hour prior to the auction or from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline, Auctioneer

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The "Wright" Auction House

Located 3 miles west of Frostburg, Maryland, along Rt. 40 or ½ mile east of Exit 29 (Finzel) off I-68.

Friday, January 15, at 5:30 p.m.

Dinette set, pr. swivel bar stools, utility cabinet, china cupboard, metal tea cart, metal base cabinets, RCA 27" console TV w/remote, swivel rocker, drum table, wooden rocker, kneehole desk, cocktail table, lamps. Singer sewing machine, granite top table, fans, throw rugs, 4 pc. bedroom suite (twin beds), chests of drawers, nightstands, aluminum porch glider w/matching chair, Maytag automatic washer and dryer (matched set), GE dehumidifier, metal shelves, lot tools and shop related items, Craftsman 8 hp snow blower w/electric start (like new), Polaris 398 and 432 Charger snowmobiles, 2 sled tilt trailer w/title and other items.

Antiques and Collectibles

Saturday, January 16, at 5:30 p.m.

Furniture and Antiques: 4 pc. parlor suite (very ornate w/lion's heads), oak 7 pc. dining room suite, teacher's desks, treadle sewing machine, library tables, desk chair, dresser and straight chairs, mahogany buffet, 1920s ornate bedroom suite, handmade solid cherry 3 pc. bedroom suite and blanket chest, 1920s library table and ornate vanity, pressed back and cane seat rockers, dressers, night table, jelly cupboard, pr. mahogany twin beds, chest of drawers, ladder back chairs, flat top trunk, Duncan Phyfe drum table, mantel clock, wall clock w/ calendar dial from RR Station, repro cast iron mechanical banks, 26" Shirley Temple doll, composition doll, Snow Baby doll, Barbie and Ken, Tonka trucks, Tru-scale toy farm tractor w/implements, Elvis decanters, oil lamp, Black America note pad holder, lot beer advertising, Budweiser steins, Daisy "Red Rider" BB gun, lot glassware such as Fenton, Carnival, Fostoria, Roseville, Ruby, pattern, Depression, stemware, and Cumberland paperweight, collection 78 rpm records, barn lantern, Morning Glory horn for Victrola, folding screen, lot maple straight chairs, 9'x12' Oriental carpet, granite top table, original baggage cart from Queen City RR station, and other collectibles such as G.I. Joe toys.

Terms: Cash day of sale.

Food available.

The Wright Auction Service

Frostburg, Maryland 21532

Phone: 301-689-8144 for complete auction or moving services.

Note: Auctions held regardless of weather conditions.

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GARRETT COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION
SOUTHERN GARRETT INDUSTRIAL PARK UTILITY WORK
I. INVITATION TO BID

1. RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS

Sealed bids marked "Bid for the Southern Garrett Industrial Park Utility Work" will be received by the Garrett County Sanitary District (hereinafter referred to as Owner), at 313 East Alder Street, Old Courthouse Room 200, Oakland, Maryland 21550, until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 1999, and then and there the bids will be publicly opened and read.

2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK

This project is for construction of an industrial park site. The site work consists of clearing and grubbing, earthwork, stormwater management, road base and pavement, reseeding, a railroad siding, and a state highway entrance. The utility work consists of providing water, sewer, and other utilities to the site.

3. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid conference will be held on Friday, January 29, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the Owner to answer any questions concerning the contract documents. All bidders are invited to attend.

4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Contract Documents will be available for inspection during regular working hours at the office of the engineer, Morgan C. France, L.S., P.E., 10 North Third Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 and at the Office of the Owner.

Contract Documents may be obtained from the Engineer upon written request and remittance of full payment of fifty dollars ($50.00) for each set with checks made payable to Morgan C. France, L.S., P.E. Payment will not be refunded, said payment being retained by the Engineer to cover cost of printing, handling and shipping. Requests for Contract Documents shall be submitted to:

Morgan C. France, L.S., P.E.
10 North Third Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
301-334-2305

All Bids must be made on the required Bid form. All blank spaces for Bid prices must be filled in, typewritten, or in ink, and the bid form must be fully completed and executed when submitted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive an informalities to minor defects, or to reject any and all Bids. Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of Bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any Bid received after the time and date specified will not be considered. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons why the Contract cannot be awarded within the specified period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Owner and the Bidder.

Bidders must satisfy themselves of the scope-of-work by examination of the site and a review of the Contract Documents including Addenda. After Bids have been submitted, the Bidder shall not assert that there was a misunderstanding concerning the quantities of work or of the nature of the work to be done.

The Contract Documents contain the provisions required for the work included in the Project. Information obtained from an officer, agent or employee of the Owner or any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the Contractor or relieve him from fulfilling any of the conditions of the Contract.

5. BID SECURITY AND BOND REQUIREMENTS

An acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the Owner, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid must accompany each Bid. A certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid, drawn on a solvent bank chartered in the State of Maryland, and payable to the Owner, may be substituted for the Bid Bond.

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All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the work shall apply to the Contract throughout.

6. TIME FOR COMPLETION

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The owner further reserves the right to reject all proposals, or to award a contract or contracts which in its judgment is in the best interest of the Owner.

8. NONDISCRIMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

BIDDERS ON THIS WORK WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11246. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS UNDER THIS ORDER ARE EXPLAINED IN 41 CFR 60.4.

9. NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

Bidders and offerors are cautioned as follows: By signing this bid or offer, the bidder or offeror will be deemed to have signed and agreed to the provisions of the "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities" in this solicitation. The certification provides that the bidder or offeror does not maintain or provide for his employees facilities which are segregated on a basis of race, creed, color, or national origin, whether such facilities are segregated by directive or on a de facto basis. The certification also provides that he will not maintain such segregated facilities. Failure of a bidder or offeror to agree to the Certification of Nonsegregated facilities will render his bid or offer non-responsive to the terms of solicitations.

Dated at Oakland, Maryland, this 11th day of January, 1999.
By: Ronald W. Petrella, Administrator
Garrett County Sanitary District Inc.
Old Courthouse, Room 200
313 East Alder Street
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Reaching Over 35,000 Readers In Garrett County & Vicinity!

CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: (301) 334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. is requesting bids to provide construction services on a consultant basis. Services to be provided include, construction management, evaluation of plans and specifications, cost containment review, cost effective analysis, technical support.

Minimum qualifications include: comprehensive experience in construction management, extensive knowledge of construction, ability to create and participate in a team approach to construction development and very good communication skills.

Interested persons may obtain a bid package by calling Duane Yoder, President, GCCAC at 301-334-9431. Bids will be accepted until January 29, 1999 at 4:30 p.m.

GCCAC is an equal opportunity employer.
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Contract SR-10-99
Bowman Hill East
STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 14 acres of Compartment #9 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to cut 129,170 BD FT of live sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule, and 99 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" D.B.H. and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top D.I.B. with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the north side of Bowman Hill Road just west of the Intersection with Foxtown Road.

Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 25, 1999. Anyone interested in seeing this timber may meet at the intersection of Bowman Hill and Foxtown Roads.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536 or phone 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of the contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 1999.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C98-5593
Deborah K. Curran
Laura H. G. O'Sullivan
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs
vs.
Dolores C. Rites and
Charles W. Pachilis
Defendants
NOTICE

ORDERED, this 21st day of December, 1998 by the Circuit Court of GARRETT COUNTY, Maryland, that the sale of the property at 232 Main Street f/k/a P.O. Box 705, Kitzmiller, Maryland 21538 mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Deborah K. Curran and Laura H.G. O'Sullivan, Substitute Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of January 1999 next, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said County once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of January, 1999, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $15,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Garrett County, Maryland
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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- Snowplow, Western 7'6" fits '88-'94 GM trucks; like new, $1500. 304-789-6850. 46-3t.

FOR SALE -- Baby crib. 301-334-4661. 46-1t.

FOR SALE -- Antique Singer sewing machine, best offer. 301-387-2661. 46-2t.

FOR SALE -- Beverage-Air, model MT45 pop cooler, dual sliding doors, exc. cond., $1000. 301-334-1644. 46-2t*.

FOR SALE -- Hunter snowblower, 5 HP, 24" cut. 304-329-1624. 46-2t*.

FOR SALE -- 1997 Rossignal Viper-S snow skis; 197 cm, only used 4 times, $200, includes bindings. 301-387-8466. 46-4t.

FOR SALE -- Business/beauty equipment. Call 301-746-7005. 46-2t.

FOR SALE -- Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at $6; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce. Call Jay Rice, 334-3368. 46-5t.

FOR SALE -- Solid oak tables (large or small, farm or claw), chairs, hutches, bow cupboards, curio cupboards, bookcases, coffee & end tables, entertainment centers, benches, dry sink, jelly cabinets. Solid oak gun cabinet. Computer desk, knee hole desk, solid cherry used desk. Cherry BR set, wardrobes, secretary. Solid oak new BR set. Cedar chests. New mattress sets, all sizes. Extra long single sets, $199. Simmons Beauty Rest. Dressers, chests, beds, new sofa. Lots of good used wood furniture. Hummel's, I-68, Lower New Germany Rd., 301-689-8160. 45-2t.

FOR SALE -- Gateway 2100 solo laptop. 12.1" TFT display panel, 133 MHz Intel Pentium processor, AC adaptor, lithium ion battery, 40 MB RAM, 2 GB hard drive, 3.5" floppy drive & 8X CD ROM drive are interchangeable, modem, deluxe carrying case. $1000. Call 387-0444. 45-2t.

FOR SALE -- 3 billiard tables: one 8 ft., two 9 ft.; Professional Series Global. Sticks & accessories included. 301-334-6042. 43-4t.

DRIVESHAFTS -- New shafts manufactured, shafts rebuilt and balanced. In-stock tubing, joints and splines. Underwood Metal Works, Oakland, Md. 301-334-1778.

FOR SALE -- Pure Garrett County maple syrup, all size containers from 4 oz. to 1 gallon. Makes nice gifts. Call 301-334-2900. 44-5t.

FOR SALE -- After Christmas closeout! Factory clearance! Arch steel buildings 20x24, 25x30, 30x40. Financing available. Great for backyard shops and garages. Call ASAP 1-800-341-7007.

FOR SALE -- Toolbox for pickup, like new, with lock, $55. 301-387-6357. 45-5t.

FOR SALE -- Patchwork quilts, all sizes including crib size. Also offer quilt tops only, woven rag rugs, wall hangings and table mats. No Sunday calls. Call 334-4660. 44-5t.

FOR SALE -- Snoway snowplows, straight or V blades. Plows for all size trucks, Jeeps, Blazers, Broncos, etc. Including 1999 models lightweight, high strength steel, down pressure system. Chestnut Ridge Amoco. 301-895-3197. 41-6t.

FOR SALE -- Cookstove, "Sweetheart," 1996 in brand new cond., $1700 or best offer. 301-387-5753. 44-3t.

FOR SALE -- King wood & coal stove, good cond., $150. 301-334-2561. 44-3t.

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HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Community Action Inc. is now accepting applications for the position of Case Manager. This position will provide comprehensive, coordinated support services to families in order to help them remain in permanent housing and move toward self-sufficiency. Responsible for implementing the case management objectives of the Housing Services program and objectives. Requires the ability to work responsibly and independently. Possess outstanding listening and communication skills. Be resourceful, patient, and persistent in working with both families and other service providers. Excellent organizational skills with attention to detail. Possess practical knowledge of comprehensive case management principals, methods, and the ability to apply this knowledge in a manner that provides positive results. Valid drivers license and access to vehicle required. Bachelor's degree and three years experience preferred in human services, case management, or counseling. Full-time CAC position with agency benefits. Please submit résumé & application to Garrett County Community Action, Director of Human Services at 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, no later than Monday, January 18, 1999, at 4:30 p.m. Garrett County Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 45-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Emergency Room Technician. Garrett County Memorial Hospital has an opening for a part-time emergency room technician. High school graduate with EMT/B required. Must be able to deal with high stress situations in busy emergency department. Must be able to work all shifts. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays or send résumés to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; fax 301-334-5298. Visit our website at www.gcmh.com. EOE, H/V, M/F. 45-2t.

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FOR SALE -- 8 ft. bed cover for pickup truck. 301-334-9078 46-2t.

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FOR SALE -- 1994 Chevy C1500 pickup 4x4 Silverado; aluminum wheels, sliding window, bedliner, 105K miles, inspected, great cond.; $14,250. 301-387-2670. 46-2t.

FOR SALE -- 1993 Ford PU 4x4, 6CYL; 160,000 miles. Good cond., $5250. 301-387-4717. 46-1t*.

FOR SALE -- 1996 Ford F-150, 4x4, loaded, 302 5SPD, 2-tone paint; 43,000 miles; $17,900. 304-329-0809. 46-4t.

FOR SALE -- 1978 Ford F-150 4x4. Rough body. $650 firm. 1979 Camaro Z-28. T-top, good cond., runs great, $2000 or best offer. 301-334-1008. 46-1t*.

FOR SALE -- Set of tires, 39.5/18.50s Mickey Thompsons, $500. Call evenings after 6 p.m., 301-387-2635. 46-1t.

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EDUCATION DIRECTOR

The Maryland Salem Children's Trust, a Christian, non-profit organization serving children and families in need, is seeking an individual with administrative and leadership skills to oversee educational programming for residential and day students. Duties include management of the Salem School, which provides special education services to educationally handicapped students (primarily SED, LD) and transitional education services to children in crisis. The Director will participate on planning and building committees involved with construction of a new school to accommodate our expanding student population. This person must hold a Maryland Special Education Teaching Certificate and have three years' experience in teaching special education. The incumbent must possess excellent communication, fiscal management, and fund raising skills. Send resumé and four reference letters to: **Personnel Director, Maryland Salem Children's Trust, 605 Salem Drive, Frostburg, MD 21532.**

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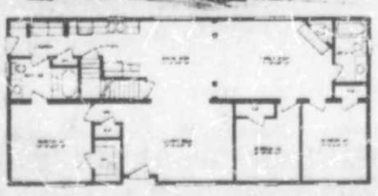
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Massage Therapy Program At GCMH Yielding Positive Results For Patients

For the past two years Garrett County Memorial Hospital and area massage therapists have been involved in a project called "Touchworks: Massage Therapy in A Rural Hospital Community." A $10,000 grant ($5,000 annually) was awarded by the American Massage Therapy Association Foundation to establish massage therapy as a complimentary patient care treatment for the hospitalized patient. The Touchworks project was a collaborative effort which involved physicians, nurses, patients and their families, and massage therapists. Patients involved with the project received massage therapy at no charge through the grant funding.

During the first year, 25 patients were referred to the project by their physicians. Referrals were made for a variety of problems such as: back pain, headaches, insomnia, arthritis, high blood pressure, fibromyalgia, and depression. The patients were seen initially during their hospital stay, and then had three follow-up visits at home after discharge. The results were positive. Patients reported they felt better, were more relaxed, were able to sleep better, and had less pain.

The second year of the project focused only on patients during their hospital stay. The referrals included patients in the Family Centered Maternity Suite and the Subacute unit, as well as the general medical-surgical patient areas. During this phase of the project, 170 patients were treated with massage therapy. Again, patients expressed positive outcomes from their body work.

Clinical massage therapy at the hospital was provided by Glenna Boyd, Vickie Carlson, Betty Davis, Christine Felkner, Pegg Janney, Cynthia Knight, and Debora Nichols. Therapists are required to hold the appropriate certification and be approved by the Professional Health Associates Committee of Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A hospital spokesperson said that massage therapy as a complimentary procedure is increasing in popularity because of the noted improvement in the patient's healing process. Research is showing that combining massage therapy with traditional medicine can help patients recover faster from illness and stay healthier. Widely recognized for its relaxation benefits, body massage can help to ease muscle tension and stress, and to relieve pain. It can help reduce scar tissue after injury and increase joint flexibility, as well as boost the immune system, the spokesperson said.

Massage therapy has been an accepted method to improve physical and emotional health in other cultures for many years. "As the research proves more and more the benefits of this complimentary therapy, we hope that the insurance companies will begin to reimburse for this therapy also," stated Charlotte Garner, project coordinator for the Touchworks program. "Now that the grant has concluded, massage therapy is still available to patients at Garrett County Memorial Hospital upon referral by their physician with the patient being responsible for the therapy fees."

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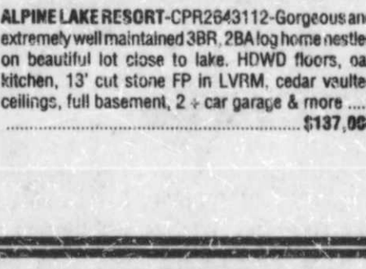

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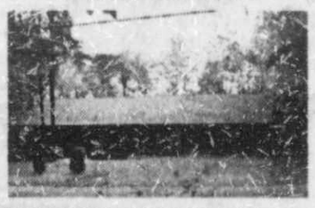

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Blaze Damages New Germany Ranger Station

A fire believed to have been caused by a malfunctioning furnace caused an estimated $110,000 damage to the a Department of Natural Resources ranger station at New Germany State Park Saturday evening.

Approximately 30 volunteer fire fighters from the Grantsville and Deep Creek fire departments responded to the 6:30 p.m. alarm after DNR Ranger John Frank had returned to the station from his rounds and saw heavy smoke pouring from the eaves of the 35-by-60-foot block structure. Fire fighters brought the blaze under control in less than one-half hour.

According to Deputy State Fire Marshal Bob Thomas, the staff had been having problems with the furnace in the building and had it serviced on Friday. He said that the furnace apparently malfunctioned and caused a fire in some of the duct work, which ignited combustible material in the furnace room.

The structure and its contents, which included computer equipment, were damaged, primarily from heat and smoke, Thomas said, who added that Deputy State Fire Marshal Jim Woods from the Hagerstown office responded to the scene to conduct the investigation.

According to John Surrick, a spokesman for the DNR, the damage to the station should not inconvenience visitors to New Germany State Park since it was used primarily as a registration office for campers and hikers. He said that another building is being used for registration purposes temporarily, until the station can be repaired.

Also responding to the scene were the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad and the county air cascade vehicle, which is housed at the Deep Creek VFC. There were no injuries reported.

IT TAKES MORE THAN A LITTLE ICE to stop those hard-core local fishermen, who are on the prowl for their quarry even when the water is too hard to lap the shore. Ice-fishing is a popular sport on the mountaintop, where lakes and ponds have been frozen deeply enough over the past month to safely support the fishers and their tackle. However, with the temperatures higher this week and the amount of rain coming down, all ice-venturers should take heed that the frozen slabs are thinning rapidly. Breakthroughs are extremely dangerous, as the cold water combined with bulky clothing can hastily present a life threatening situation. All are advised to thoroughly check the ice before stepping out. This photo was taken Tuesday at Deep Creek Lake State Park by John McEwen.

Early School Closing Noted

Garrett County Schools are currently scheduled to dismiss at noon on Monday, Jan. 25, for a professional development day. If schools are closed as a result of inclement weather on January 25, students will be dismissed at noon on the next *full* day of school for a teacher professional day.

If schools have a delayed opening on January 25, schools will not dismiss early that day, but will be dismissed at noon on the next *full* day of school for a teacher professional day.

Republican Obtains Draft Plan For Retail Store Off Weber Road

In response to its Maryland Freedom of Information Act request *The Republican* has received a partial draft of a site plan submitted by the Wyatt Development Corporation to the state of Maryland, presumably showing some particulars of a giant retail store the company wishes to build at the intersections of Weber Road, Maryland Highway, and Route 219.

The drawing, dated November 6, 1998, outlines a 151,980 square foot structure surrounded by over 600 parking spaces. A traffic light is suggested for an entrance on the east side of the property, across from Treasure Island, and a large stormwater management facility (a collection pond) is portrayed just to the south of the traffic light on the west side of Weber Road.

Wyatt Development submitted the drawing to the Developmental Disabilities Administration as part of an initial inquiry regarding a state easement for a driveway next to an Appalachian Crossroads residence along Weber Road. The drawing shows a driveway area 50 feet wide and 230 feet long running north along the eastern side of the Appalachian Crossroads property. "I do not believe the drive would have any negative impact on the facility," Howard Hill of Wyatt Development stated in a letter to the DDA that was released along with the site drawing.

Karen Post, DDA's western region director, was the recipient of Hill's request. She commented yesterday that she has not heard from him since, and that the state's consideration of the request has not gone forward, adding that she wants to meet with him to discuss the matter in greater detail. Post said that she is waiting for him to contact her, and the request will be held until they meet.

In another development regarding real estate matters possibly involving large retail companies, three local officials confirmed this week that they have received inquiries from Langan Engineering, a New Jersey shopping developer that has constructed numerous Wal-Mart stores

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SGRS Back To Drawing Board After Oakland Council Denies Zoning Change

The Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad will have to seek another location to move its quarters to after the Oakland Town Council voted to turn down its request Tuesday evening for a zoning ordinance change that would have allowed the squad to seek an exception to relocate on a site at Third and Omar streets.

"We're extremely disappointed," Jay Kestner, president of the rescue squad, said in commenting on the vote. "It almost feels as if the Town Council was not being totally open with us, because they held the Tuesday night vote without informing us or our attorney, Cris Kepple Sweitzer. If we had known that the vote was going to take place, we would have been there.

"We've since learned that Mayor McCain has said that the vote had been scheduled during a January 4 town council meeting, but no one told us, not even during when the town council met with over 20 of our members eight days later on January 12.

"What makes the vote doubly disappointing is that we have to have a majority of squad members vote to approve a new site, and the Third and Omar streets property was approved—It's hard to get a majority vote like that. Also, I really don't know if we have another year left in our current quarters [along Oak Street]."

The squad wishes to move from its Oak Street quarters because of the building's inadequacies. Buckets are in place inside the building to catch leaks from the roof, the cramped quarters could trap personnel in the dorm room in the event of a fire in the main part of the building, and the electrical wiring and plumbing needs to be renovated, according to squad treasurer Ann Smith and fellow squad member David Moon. They also cited a lack of adequate parking, and the traffic hazards posed by emergency equip-

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Local Law Enforcement Officers Prepare To "Go Jump In A Lake"

by Peggy Santamaria

It will be a first in Garrett County --- and it will give new meaning to the phrase "Go jump in a lake." The Deep Creek Dunk, on the drawing boards with a February 22 launch date, will feature scores of law enforcement personnel and local residents plunging into the icy waters of the Deep Creek Lake. Fortunately, there is a good reason for this apparent madness: those leaping into the lake will be raising funds for the Special Winter Olympics, competitions for physically and mentally challenged individuals held in Garrett County.

The Deep Creek Dunk, the brain-child of Maryland State Police, is being coordinated by Capt. Greg Shipley of the MSP public affairs unit. Shipley explained that the Special Olympics has been "adopted" by state police as a fund-raising project.

Each "dunker" will raise $50 to encourage him or her to go jump in the lake. Though at first glance this may not seem to be a very appealing February activity in Garrett County, the Deep Creek Dunk is already lining up the participants who seem anxious to dive into the frigid waters. "We have the cooperation of law enforcement, including the sheriff's office and the DNR, and local business people. We're getting a great response. Everyone seems very excited about it," Shipley said. Col. David Mitchell, superintendent of the state police, will be on hand for the event if not actually in the lake.

The commander of the McHenry barrack of the state police, Lt. William Lucas, has thrown his hat in the ring, so to speak, as a dunker. Sheriff Dick Sanders, an old friend of Lucas, commented on his own participation in the event. Asked if he would be among the dunkers, Sanders answered: "I'll be there. If he (Lucas) goes in, I'll go in," he chuckled.

The dunk is patterned on the winter dip into the Chesapeake Bay at Sandy Point State Park — "the Polar Bear Plunge," — which is staged annually by the state police to bring in money for the Special

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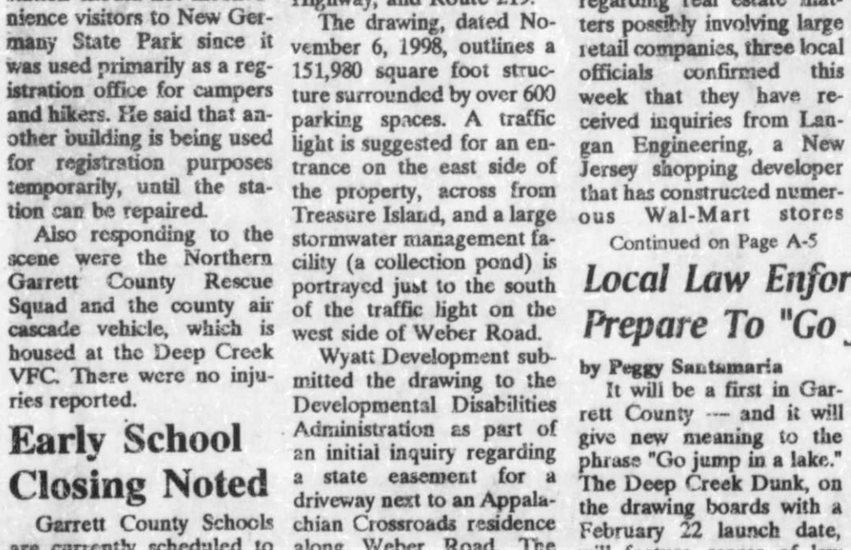

GOSNELLS HOSTED BY GLENDENINGS - Stephanie and Rachael Gosnell, Accident, received personal invitations from Maryland's First Lady to attend the annual Christmas Open House at the Governor's Mansion in Annapolis. Both young women made the dean's list at the United States Naval Academy this past semester after each earned a grade point average of 3.4 or higher. The twin sisters Stephanie, second from the left, and Rachael are shown above flanked by the state's first couple, Frances Ann and Parris N. Glendening.

Oakland Man Dies After Rt. 135 Collision

A two-vehicle accident Monday night on Maryland Highway (Route 135) claimed the life of an Oakland man who succumbed to his injuries the next day, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

Michael Charles Eggleston, 33, was severely injured when he was ejected from his vehicle as a result of the 9:27 p.m. collision on Maryland Highway near its intersection with Fibiwee Lane.

The sheriff's office preliminary investigation indicated that Eggleston was traveling westbound on Maryland Highway when his vehicle struck the rear of another westbound vehicle operated by Richard Andrew Granke, 18, Oakland. His vehicle then crossed eastbound Maryland Highway, went off the roadway and into a wooded area where he was ejected as the vehicle impacted a large tree.

Personnel from the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department and the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad responded to the scene, along with sheriff's deputies. The rescue squad transported Eggleston to Garrett Memorial Hospital, and he was subsequently flown by helicopter to Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va., where he died the following day.

The accident remains under investigation by the sheriff's office collision reconstruction team.

Eggleston was born July 8, 1965, in Milwaukee, Wisc., a son of Rosalind Eggleston-Wiseman, Oakland, and the late Stanley L. Eggleston.

He was employed as the general manager of Denny's Restaurant in Oakland, and was a member of the Apostolics of Oakland Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Christy (Liller) Eggleston; one son, Seth Michael Eggleston, at home; two daughters, Rachael Lynn Eggleston, Addison, Pa., and Heather Dawn Eggleston, Grantsville; five brothers, Stanley Eggleston, Oakland, Jeffrey Eggleston, Baltimore, Matthew Eggleston, Northeast Maryland, Daniel Eggleston, Bittinger, and Richard Eggleston, Oakland; and his paternal grandfather, Charles A. Eggleston, Merritt Island, Fla.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the Apostolic Church of Oakland at the Old Mountain Lake Campground on Friday, Jan. 22, at 1 p.m., with Pastor Greg Cummings officiating. Interment will follow in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be directed to Hospice of Garrett County.

Hafer, Edwards Not Supportive Of Tax Increase Suggestions

Both the governor of Maryland and the speaker of the house have suggested at the outset of this year's General Assembly that various taxes for Maryland citizens should perhaps be raised this year, but Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer have both publicly expressed their opposition to these ideas.

"It's absolutely unconscionable in these good economic times to impose any new taxes on the citizens of Maryland," said Hafer last week. "If we increase government spending and taxes in the good times, that will lead to more increased taxes to supplement the budget in bad times."

The delegate's stance on the issue is somewhat less adamant, but he is also not supportive of tax increases this year.

"We have a surplus right now of somewhere around $200-$250 million. The governor wants to use a lot of that to fund school construction, mainly for higher education. I am supportive of that. I think that's what we should do when we have a surplus," Edwards said. "But I'd also like to see a little of it given back to the taxpayers by maybe speeding up our 10-year tax break plan."

Edwards was referring to the approved 10-year tax reduction plan that will decrease state income tax by 10 percent in annual increments, to be complete by the year 2002. Both Hafer and Edwards would like to see some of the surplus go toward making the tax break complete by 2000.

Governor Parris Glendening has yet to present his budget for the year. Edwards reported this morning that the House and Senate members expect to see the governor's plan perhaps today, or at least by early next week. Edwards said he's not sure the governor is even going to formally suggest a tax increase.

"We won't know anything for sure until we see it in writing, of course," the delegate said.

Glendening has mentioned the idea of raising the taxes on gas and cigarettes, but has not publicly discussed a sales tax increase. Speaker Casper Taylor has proposed that the state raise sales tax from five to six percent to generate, he said, approximately $520 million a year for mass transit and highway construction statewide. Glendening and other legis-

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Projects Sought For All-American City Application

The newly formed Garrett County All-American Community Committee, which was appointed recently to complete an entry application to put the county in the running for the 1999 All-American City Award, is seeking input from the community. Part of the application for the award calls for the description of three projects that have had a significant impact on the community since 1996. The committee is asking the Garrett County public to enter projects for its consideration.

The All-American City Award is a program sponsored by the National Civic League and supported by the Allstate Insurance Company, with the purpose of encouraging and recognizing civic excellence. It has been given annually, nationwide, for 50 years. The award has no monetary prize, but winners are treated to a trip to the White House, are given national publicity, and then are free to utilize the designation of an ACC winner in all forms

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Christmas Trees Chipped; Now Will Be Re-Used

The fifth annual Christmas Tree Recycling Event, sponsored by the Garrett County Office of Solid Waste and Recycling and the Oakland Timberjax Tree Service, was a success this year, as reported by Nikki Brown of the recycling office. A total of 134 trees were chipped on Jan. 16 at the two sites, one in Grantsville (28 trees

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CHRISTMAS TREES RECYCLED — Instead of throwing out their Christmas trees this year, about 130 local families chose to dispose of them in a more environmentally friendly fashion, with the help of the Garrett County Office of Solid Waste and Recycling and the Oakland Timberjax Tree Service. For the fifth year, the recycling office arranged for two tree drop-off sites, one at the Grantsville municipal parking lot and the other at the Southern High School athletic field parking lot, where a total of 134 trees were chipped (28 at Grantsville and 106 at Oakland). Participants were invited to take chips to use as mulch or as a bulking agent in compost piles. The remaining chips are to be used on wetland areas at Southern High School or at the county landfill. Randy Sisler, owner of the Oakland Timberjax Tree Service, is pictured above as he feeds a tree into the chipper. See story. (Photo courtesy of Nikki Brown.)

Local Musician Wins 12-State Regional Title

"A masterful performance" is how one adjudicator described the presentation of Oakland trombonist and Southern High School student Amanda Stewart, who traveled to Boston University last weekend and won the Music Teachers' National Association's Solo Brass Competition for the 12-state eastern region. The 16-year-old daughter of Brad and Patsy Stewart will now advance to the national competition in Los Angeles, slated for March 19-22.

The competition judge, a professor of music at Plymouth College, Plymouth, N.H., stated on his adjudicator's comment sheet that Stewart has "a tremendously full sound...very song-like" and, "There is no question in my mind that this was a masterful performance."

While in Boston Amanda met Joseph Alessi, principal trombonist for the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, who invited her to New York this summer for a tour of The Julliard School and to participate in one of his master classes.

At the national competition in March, Stewart will perform the repertoire which she used at the regional competition and at the Maryland state competition at St. Mary's.

Amanda continues to perform with the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra and in the Southern High School Concert Band. Plans are under way for a spring recital in Oakland, which will feature Amanda and musicians from West Virginia University, where she trains with WVU faculty trombonist Keith Jackson.

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Sunday Play Readings To Resume At OTT

By reported popular demand, Sunday play readings at Our Town Theatre will resume this month, beginning on Jan. 24 with a reading of *Rashomon*, an ancient Japanese murder mystery seen from four points of view. The reading will begin at 3 p.m.

The Sunday play readings at the Oakland theatre are informal gatherings of readers and listeners "who want to enjoy a good story," a spokesperson said. No theatre experience is required. A modest donation to the theatre is requested, and refreshments will be available.

On Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 31, the woman's comedy *A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking* will be read, beginning at 3 p.m.

Sunday afternoon readings will continue in February, following the theatre's production of *Love Letters*, to be performed Feb. 4 and 5 at 8 p.m., Feb. 7 at 3 p.m., and Feb. 11-13 at 8 p.m.

OATHS OF OFFICE were recently taken by the Lisa Thayer Welch, state's attorney for Garrett County, and Daryl T. Walters, assistant state's attorney. Pictured at left is Judge James Sherbin as he leads the two lawyers in their pledges to uphold their offices and serve the public.

GBI Jails MLP, Pennsylvania Men On Theft Charges

The Garrett Bureau of Investigation made a pair of arrests this week in connection with two theft investigations.

The first arrest came Friday as Brandon Lee Mitchum, 22, Mtn. Lake Park, was charged with stealing $65 worth of office equipment from Deep Creek Outfitters. Mitchum allegedly stole the equipment earlier this month while employed at the McHenry business.

Following an appearance before the district court commissioner, Mitchum was released on his own recognizance.

The second arrest was made yesterday as GBI investigators charged Michael Matthew Tressler, 19, Springs, Pa., with one count of felony theft. The charge stems from an October theft of $1,100 worth of stereo equipment, compact discs, and cash from a vehicle parked at an Oakland Drive residence in Mtn. Lake Park.

Tressler has been released on his own recognizance.

Annual GRIC Membership Meeting Held

The Garrett Rural Information Cooperative (GRIC) recently held its annual meeting of the membership. Dr. Steve Herman, GRIC's acting general manager, announced the results of the recent election of GRIC's board of directors, in which 236 members cast ballots.

Newly elected directors are Ken Perrin, a Swanton resident and postmaster of the Oakland Post Office, and Kirk Lantz, a resident of Aurora, W.Va., and a teacher in the West Virginia public school system. Re-elected to the board of directors were Debbie Bishop, Elizabeth Morin, and Scott Rush. Directors serve for 2-year terms.

Prior to the annual meeting an election of GRIC's officers had been held, with Howard Bell, a McHenry resident and a retired attorney, elected president. Re-elected to their respective offices were Jerry Geisler, vice president; Scott Rush, treasurer; and Dusty Huxford, secretary. Officers serve for one-year terms.

Mary Ruddell, a Cumberland resident employed by Zeitgeist Publishing, was also re-elected as an ex officio director of the board.

The board of directors also recognized the service of outgoing directors Jim Simms and Ann Sherrard, and expressed its gratitude to Mikal McCartney, "who served with dedication and distinction as GRIC's first president," according to a spokesperson. McCartney will remain on the board.

The meeting also featured Herman's presentation of an overview of GRIC, during which he noted that the venture is a private but nonprofit telecommunicationscooperative incorporated in the state of Maryland. GRIC's mission, according to Herman, is to provide Garrett County and the surrounding community with advanced telecommunications services at competitive rates. He also reported that GRIC is now serving clients in six counties in Maryland, West Virginia, and southern Pennsylvania.

Don Storck, GRIC's contract manager, told the assembled membership that the subscriber service has grown to over 3,500 active accounts. The moratorium that GRIC had imposed on new membership, pending shipment and instillation of new routers, has been lifted, and new members are being processed, Storck said. GRIC projects rapid growth to 4,000 members.

GRIC's next annual meeting of the membership is tentatively scheduled for November.

Police Organize Anti-Theft Task Force At Resort

Members of the Maryland State Police, Barrack W, McHenry, will coordinate with the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and Garrett County Narcotics Task Force to participate in the "Wisp Ski Theft Initiative." The project will be under way during January and February.

This anti-theft operation earned recognition from the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention last year and the McHenry barrack was presented with the governor's Certificate of Merit for accomplishments through this program. The project has been instrumental in reducing thefts of ski equipment at the Wisp Ski Resort over the last three years, according to the task force supervisor, Sgt. W.R. Paugh. "When we started this program in 1996 there had been over $100,000 in thefts up to that point in the season," he explained.

Both uniformed and covert police personnel take part in the operation, which involves placing ski equipment from local shops in the areas of the resort which have been subject to thefts. "The troopers observe the area until someone attempts to remove the skis. The perpetrators are confronted and arrested after probable cause has been established," Paugh said.

Some local businesses have contributed to the success of the theft prevention initiative. "I'd like to recognize members of the community who have been involved in this program. High Mountain Sports and Rudy's have let us use ski equipment for the operation. We really appreciate this," Paugh noted.

Grantsville Seeks HotSpot Funding To Build Houses

The town of Grantsville, in conjunction with Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. has submitted an application requesting a state grant through the HotSpot program to fund the building of six new homes within the town limits.

Grantsville mayor Gerry Beachy reported on the grant submission during a regular monthly meeting of the HotSpot committee Tuesday morning. If approved, the grant would provide $950,000 to finance the installation of a stormwater management system and the construction of six single-family homes near the Grantsville Senior Center, Beachy said.

The homes would be available to people participating in Community Action's First Time Home Buyers Program, which offers comprehensive training in budgeting and home maintenance skills.

Man Arrested On CDS Charges

A traffic stop by Maryland State Police on I-68 Saturday led to an arrest on charges of possession of a controlled dangerous substance. A report filed at the Barrack W, McHenry, stated that Kevin Aaron Stephens, 26, Indianapolis, Ind., was originally stopped for speeding on the interstate near the Casselman River at 3:20 p.m.

Once stopped, the investigating officer learned the suspect's driving license had been suspended for driving while intoxicated and drug law violations. A search of the vehicle revealed a hidden compartment between the glovebox and firewall which contained drug paraphernalia.

The suspect was taken to the Garrett County Jail pending a bond hearing.

Commission Seeks Women's Hall Of Fame Nominees

The Garrett County Commission for Women has requested nominations of local women for induction into the Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame. Organizations and individuals are invited to submit names to the commission. "Nominations should represent women who have made outstanding contributions to Garrett County and are examples for tomorrow's leaders," stated Sandi Flockhart, chair of the commission.

Established in 1995, the Women's Hall of Fame provides permanent recognition of the significant contributions of Garrett County women, Flockhart said. Among the women previously inducted are Polly J. Hanst, Wilda W. Massi, Ruth H. Ryan, Martha U. Jachowski, Dr. Alta Schrock, Edith G. Brock, Brenda J. Butscher, Jane B. Avery, and Martha Glotfelty.

Under the guidelines of the GCCW, a selection committee representing a cross section of county citizens will review the nominations and designate up to three new hall of fame members. Nomination packets with complete instructions may be obtained by calling Earleen Beckman at 301-533-0001. Packets will also be available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library. Deadline for submitting nominations is February 20.

The 1999 inductees will be honored at a breakfast on Saturday, March 27.

ARC Bloodmobile Scheduled At Accident Church

A Red Cross bloodmobile is scheduled at Zion Lutheran Church in Accident on Friday, Jan. 29, between noon and 6 p.m. As regional blood inventory levels remains critically low, all persons eligible to donate blood are encouraged to consider supporting this bloodmobile. All blood donor types are needed.

To donate blood, individuals must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds, be in generally good health, and must not have donated within the prior 56 days. Donor identification is required, and donors should bring their Red Cross donor card or driver's license to the bloodmobile.

Free Design Consulting, Incentives Available For Oakland Businesses

Downtown Oakland property and business owners have the opportunity to improve the appearance and value of their property through the Downtown Design program, a free architectural service offered through the Main Street Maryland program. In addition to the design suggestions of a noted architect, which could range from major facade renovations to new business signs, the Main Street office is offering financial assistance as an incentive to make those changes.

"Both of these programs offer business and property owners in Oakland a unique opportunity to become an active part of Oakland's revitalization effort," said Main Street Program Manager Glenn Tolbert. "It's a fact that people shop and visit downtowns that are attractive. Good examples of successful downtown shopping areas that prove this point are Annapolis and Frederick. To compete, our buildings and businesses must look their best."

The Downtown Design program will make available the services of architect Richard Wagner, Ph.D/A-IA, of David H. Gleason and Associates of Baltimore. Wagner is the director of the Historic Preservation Graduate Program at Goucher College and is a former manager of the National Main Street Center. He is the author of the design materials for the National Main Street Program.

Financial assistance is available in the form of a matching grant program and technical information on tax credits. The Downtown Design Grant program will match up to $500 of private funds spent for facade improvements or new business signage. Information concerning exact location and other details will be available in the near future.

Jump In Lake

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Olympics. "We've done that one for two years; this will be the third. It has been a very popular event and it has done very well as a fund-raiser," Shipley said. Held last weekend, the "plunge" brought in about $200,000 for Special Olympics.

The Deep Creek Dunk will be open to anyone who wishes to participate. As an incentive, dunkers will earn shirts with a specially designed logo. More information concerning exact location and other details will be available in the near future.

Names Sought For GCC Outstanding Contributor Award

Nominations are sought for the annual Award for Outstanding Contributions to Garrett Community College, an annual award bestowed during GCC's commencement exercises. Any member of the community may submit a nomination, and all nominations are encouraged, according to the college's board of trustees.

The purpose of the Outstanding Contributions award is to recognize individuals or organizations that have significantly and positively influenced GCC's mission and educational goals.

Persons interested in recommending a candidate may call the office of the president of GCC at 301-387-3056 for further information and a nomination form. To be considered, completed nomination forms must be submitted to the office of the president no later than Thursday, Feb. 18.

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Beilers Give Six Chance To Say "There's No Place Like Home"

"All six of our kids are comfortable with the fact that they are adopted. When we didn't know how to first explain to one of them (who had come to us at the age of 2) that she had been adopted, she just asked us, "Who are my birth parents?" because all the other kids had been talking about their birth parents. It was kind of funny because you could tell that she would have been kind of disappointed if we had answered that we were her birth parents, as if she were thinking 'Everyone else has other birth parents, why can't I?'."

—Dan Beiler

A SOFA FILLED WITH LOVE - The Beiler family, Rock Lodge Road residents, pile on the family sofa (and mom and dad) for this informal portrait. While there are many Garrett County families that could fill a sofa with more kids and just as much love, what makes the Beilers unique is that Dan and Charla Beiler have adopted all six of their children pictured here. (They also have two adult children from Charla's previous marriage.) Piled from left to right are Krista, Micah, mother Charla, Ryan, father Dan, Erin, Tamra, and D.J. The Beilers were recognized this past November, which was National Adoption Month, as Garrett County's Adoptive Family of the Year for 1998. Committed to the philosophy and practice of providing a stable, nurturing environment for children, the entire family continues to open their home to other children through foster care and the Fresh Air program. The Beilers are also active in community awareness of adoption and the need for more adoptive families both locally and across the country, and they encourage persons interested in foster care or adoption to contact the Garrett County Department of Social Services at 301-334-5406.

by David Foster

Family may mean different things to different people, but one thing most can agree on is that family are the people with whom one feels most safe and at home with. Perhaps the major difference among definitions of family lies not in what the word means, but how far it extends. One local family that pushes this concept to its limits in an extraordinary way, but retains and even enhances its basic idea through its ordinariness is the Beiler family, recently honored as Garrett County's Adoptive Family of the Year for 1998.

The Beilers' home along Rock Lodge Road doesn't look unusual from the outside, nor inside does it strike the eye as anything overly special. That's fitting, for Dan and Charla Beiler and their six children, D.J., Krista, Tamra, Micah, Erin, and Ryan, are a typical American family, gathering for meals and juggling schedules of activities, ballgames, practices, and schoolwork to make things work.

"We started off in foster care about 10 years ago through Garrett County Social Services with hopes of adopting a newborn baby," Charla Beiler said, "and we've adopted five of those kids through Social Services and one through a private adoption at the mother's request.

"We got into this as a ministry, because years ago when we were both members of the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad (Dan still is), and we would see some of the conditions in some homes as we were out on calls. We saw children living under conditions that made us think about the need for foster care, and we started taking notice of ads seeking foster families.

"After discussing the idea Dan and I decided we wanted to get involved, so we took the six months of classes offered through Social Services and began providing foster care, which led to adoption.

"This has become our ministry, our way of showing compassion and doing our part to make the world a better place for others. Our society can be very self-centered, and can promote the attitude that 'you shouldn't get involved in other people's problems.'"

"Once we started looking at adoption as a ministry, we started thinking that God got the kids to us, and that they are here for a reason," Dan said. "We have something to give to them, and they have things to give to us."

Looking at a way of life as a ministry doesn't solve the problems which that way of life entails, the Beilers agree, and they and each of the children have to learn together how to make a family. "There's a different set of problems when you have a blended family, whether it's brought about by adoption, divorce, or any other way," Dan said. "It can get difficult because there's so many people involved."

"We've changed our parenting styles over the years," said Charla. "I used to think, 'Oh, I'll take these kids in and love them and make everything better by smothering with love,' and that giving the basics of food, love, and understanding would lead the kids to be very appreciative and cooperative—that isn't the reality, though. Some of them, especially the teenage foster care kids, resented that at first. 'Why is it any of your business what happens to me?' seemed to be the attitude.

"We've had to work to get past that resentment by giving unconditional love and consistency; no matter how they act out through behavior, grades, ignoring us completely, etc., we still make a point to include them in everything we do, and give them the opportunity to participate and be involved. Some of them may have not been given the opportunities we can give them, just being someone they can talk to, someone to listen to them and their concerns," said Charla.

Dan has had to grow with his role as well. "I was more willing to make an issue over more things in the early going; as I've gotten older I've learned to pick my battles more carefully and compromise when it's called for. You have to decide what to stress and not to stress; you don't want to lay a lot of rules on them, but you don't want them to get away with too much either."

Each new adoption challenged the family's flexibility, just as a new birth would. "Every time you bring in a new kid the pecking order changes, and when you're building a family where the pecking order changes when new kids come into the midst of the age mix, and they all can be from somewhat unstable backgrounds to begin with, that can be tough," said Charla.

"We consistently work to focus on them as individuals, celebrate their individual strengths and interests, open up the door and let them pursue interests, whether sports, music, etc. The majority of our kids had very low self-esteem when they got here, and that was key to us building their self-esteem back up by encouraging them to pursue their interests and talents."

"One of the things we conciously try to do is to make some family traditions, working to build family memories for all of us," Dan added. "For example, the whole family goes together to pick out our Christmas tree, and each of us takes a turn with the saw at cutting it down."

Laundrytime, while probably not everyone's idea of a family-building activity, provides another avenue for teamwork, said Charla. "When a basket of laundry comes out we fold clothes together, helping each other out. The kids pitch in together, because we try to instill in them that if you see that someone needs help don't wait to be asked, just jump in and help out.

"We also make a point of trying to gather together around the table for every evening meal; we've read many times where people don't do that anymore, but Dan and I were raised that way, so we try to sit everyone down and eat together.

"We also home-school all of the kids. That's not a rejection of Garrett County's public schools, which we think do a great job, but we had started home schooling six years ago when we had two children with learning disabilities that we started schooling at home to see if the one-on-one interaction helped, and it did. We have a computer, and they spend lots of time at the library researching special projects. We're able to promote self-learning, in that we stress that if they don't know an answer, how would they go about finding it on their own?"

The kids aren't the only ones who have benefited from this busy household that draws children from a variety of homes together—Dan and Charla have too. "This has brought our marriage closer together," Dan said. "We have our stresses, but like any other couple we have to communicate, work together, and make decisions. With this many kids we are forced to communicate to get things done."

"At one time we had a child who had been a burn victim," Charla recalled, "and her physical needs required lots of bathing, during which she was in lots of pain. Some days I just said 'I can't do this anymore,' but as Dan and I worked through it together and communicated with each other and with the child, it brought all of us closer together for more support.

"Sometimes kids from the worst situations have been very forgiving, and have had attitudes of acceptance that I don't think I could have had. There are so many kids out there that need a good home, and by that I don't mean one with lots of money, but lots of tender loving care and 'being there' for the children.

"The kids aren't with us because the parents had a lack of love, but more a lack of knowledge, ability, and skill ... taking care of their needs," Dan commented. "The parents may have had problems of their own that haven't given them time to learn how to be a parent. A problem is that you can't put kids on a shelf and say 'I'll be back when I've learned how to be a parent'; 18 months in the life a 3-year-old is half their life, so you lose a lot of bonding and developmental time in 18 months of 3-year-old's life. The child needs a stable environment and unconditional love at that and any age."

Charla added that while she and Dan didn't think of themselves as anyone special, being an adoptive parent "takes someone who is truly committed, who has a love for children, who doesn't give up easily, [and is] willing to stick by the child through good and bad. The child needs to learn how to trust again, and the key is consistency on the adult's part."

The Beilers' happy family is proof of the success of their efforts—their "ministry." As their oldest, D.J., commented, "The main thing I like about adoption is that it's helped me learn how to trust."

A mom and dad could not ask for a better evaluation of their parenting skills.

Projects Sought

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of public relations.

Although the word "city" is in the title of the award, the winners may be towns, counties, provinces, neighborhoods, or regions. Bob Stephens, chairman of the new committee, brought the idea of seeking the award, as a county, to the commissioners some weeks ago. They agreed and offered to cover the application fee of $375.

Now Stephens and his 14-member committee are asking the Garrett County public to submit ideas for the three projects to be highlighted in the application. The projects must have had a significant impact on the community since 1996, with one of the three described projects having made a significant impact on youth.

"This isn't going to be easy because we have so many community projects that help so many people," Stephens said. "The committee is going to have a tough time narrowing down the list to just three."

The committee will gather project descriptions until Monday, Jan. 25, and then will study the submitted material to decide on the three projects to the used in the application. Persons who would like to submit a project are to complete a specific form. Several of these forms have already been mailed to a variety of civic and service organizations and county agencies. Other persons interested in filling out the form can obtain one from Stephens at the Garrett County Office for Children, Youth, and Families (301-334-1189) or the *Garrett County Weekender* office, both in Oakland, or at *The Republican* newspaper office in Grantsville.

The form asks the writer to describe the project in 200 words or fewer and then explain what prompted the community to undertake the said project. Applicants are asked to explain what attempts were made to involve the citizens directly affected by the project in its development and to what extent were they successful. Quantifiable results are required to illustrate what significant impacts the project has had on the community.

The committee is scheduled to meet late next week to discuss the submitted projects and to begin the selection process. The application deadline is March 18 at 5 p.m.

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Taylor is proposing a 20% increase in the Maryland sales tax, upping it from 5 to 6 cents on the dollar, while the governor is pushing for a nickel per gallon hike in the gasoline tax, even though Maryland's gasoline taxes are already among the highest in the nation. The monies generated will go into the state's trust fund that is designed to cover transportation/highway needs, but is falling short of meeting expenses.

Increases in taxes are never pleasant, but they are made much more tolerable if two conditions exist: they are used for the equal benefit of all citizens in the state; and, if the state lawmakers have first done all they can to eliminate waste in the current budget. We are pretty sure that we have neither of these scenarios.

Concerning the first condition, our own state delegate, George Edwards, has a far more equitable idea, which would be to have a regional sales tax, meaning that urban residents who benefit from the mass transit systems would pay a higher sales tax than those of us in outlying, rural areas who receive no benefit whatsoever from those systems. Of course, getting such a proposal through the legislature would be next to impossible since most of the legislators are from urban areas.

As to the elimination of waste in state spending, we can only chuckle.

At least Governor Glendening is proposing that the state surplus this year be used for school construction projects, which would suit us fine if Garrett County can secure some of those funds for such sorely needed projects as the construction of an auxiliary gym at Northern High School and the renovation of the miserable gym at Southern High School. In relative terms, it would be a tiny portion of that surplus needed to complete these projects. Delegate Edwards has already sent a letter to the governor with these requests, and he is hopeful for success. It seems only fair that if our sales tax and gasoline tax dollars are going to primarily support the subways of Baltimore, at least a few pennies from our urban neighbors who use those subways should be allocated to Garrett County to support a couple of our most needed projects.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am perturbed about the hypocritical and double standards that we have in the county. Most of this occurs and goes on in the name of God Almighty, local social clubs, lodges, or some organization that is claiming to bring about so-called good for whatever reason.

As far as I see, it's just a whole lot of confusion and fickleness. On one hand, there are laws about drinking and driving under the influence. But on the other hand, some of the same people who are in positions of public office and authority seem to ignore what the law is since they are an official public servant at taxpayers' expense. As I see it, such people aren't even worth the dynamite to blow them up with because you would go to jail for doing this to such a person. How about that?

I am not going to be specific at this time since most people I know who do this would make sure their attorney would see to it that life continues on with them, but if you ruffle any feathers, then usually your rear end is the grass and the other person is the lawn mower. It broke my heart recently when I read about that little girl who was killed by a drunk driver. I have four children and a wife and I'll be honest with you, Mr. Editor, I don't really know what I would do if some drunk driver killed any of my children or my wife.

Is it really a first-time offense, or is it just because they were finally in an accident and got caught? The laws for drunk driving should either be banned, since they're not enforced, or they should be enforced. I guess we just like to do what is convenient and not correct until someone in our family or one of our friends or neighbors gets killed.

Walt Walters
Grantsville

To the Editor:

I am writing today for two reasons. First, I wish to thank the volunteers who participated in the Community Action Committee's Area Agency on Aging sponsored "Share the Holiday" project. Several members of the community opened their hearts by driving a home-cooked Christmas dinner to frail elderly who were alone on the holiday. In addition to community volunteers Muriel Franc, Pat Bowser, Linda Gordon, Debbie Dixon and Susan Athey-Oxford, the Agency extends its thanks to several Community Action staff for their participation and generosity. It is important for all involved to know how much the meal and the personal contact meant to a frail, homebound senior.

I am also writing because now that "Old Man Winter" has finally arrived, the Area Agency on Aging would like to encourage readers to remember their elderly neighbors when the snow begins to pile up. Many seniors are physically unable to shovel snow due to age and overall health conditions. A minimal amount of time in many instances can mean a huge difference in the life of a senior. A pathway shoveled to the mailbox and/or garage can assure the senior's ability to receive and mail important correspondence or travel to the local market for needed groceries. As significant snow often prompts school closings, students could volunteer their services to shovel snow for an elderly neighbor.

Shopping an also be a hardship for a senior during bad weather. We suggest that individuals who have an elderly neighbor call them to see if they need any groceries when doing their own shopping.

The Area Agency on Aging coordinates various volunteer services which assist senior citizens. We would be happy to provide the names of seniors who need extra assistance during the winter months.

Thank you for sharing this with your readers.

Sincerely,
Adina Brode
Director
Area Agency on Aging

To the Editor:

The Republican does a great service for both the community and fledgling young businesses with "Let's Get Down to Business" column each week. However, your story this week on "The Center for Healing Arts" might have missed.

It was stated that, "an Herbal Pharmacy is also located in her studio at Deep Creek Lake." It is *Against The Law* in the state of Maryland to have a pharmacy on any premises without a licensed pharmacist. It does not matter whether the business dispenses controlled substances or not, the fact that the industry that has cried about a tax increase which would protect children is the same industry that wasted no time to increase their prices following the tobacco settlement. Will Cas Taylor bow to Big Tobacco again, or will he stand up for the children of the state?

I encourage those who read this to call Speaker Taylor, encourage him to support the tobacco tax, and let him know that our children matter. Call his office at 1-800-492-7122 and share your concerns.

Kevin Tephabock
Allegany/Garrett Unit
American Cancer Society

To the Editor:

It has been my extraordinary pleasure to attend several home basketball games at Southern High over the past month. I have come to know many of the students in all the grades at the school, as well as some of their families, and it is clear to me that we should all take pride in what a wonderful group of young people are currently enrolled at Southern. The athletes, their coaches, the cheerleaders, the band, and many other associated groups and individuals clearly are excelling at their chosen activities because of hard work and dedication, and we should all feel proud of their accomplishments because it is a collective effort on the part of the community as a whole that generates these results.

I have to admit, though, that one thing did detract from my enjoyment of the activities at the gymnasium. When I paused to look around me at friends and family members who were also enjoying the game, I was saddened to also observe the awful condition of the gymnasium itself. Anyone who goes into the gym can observe the problems: paint peeling off the walls, poor lighting, window mechanisms, and other mechanical portions in various stages of disrepair. When one considers the quality of teaching and sports development at the school, it seems so sad to think that this is the best we can do for our young people. The teachers and coaches teach them that they need to work hard and take pride in their accomplishments, yet we also seem to be saying to them that we as a community and school system do not take pride in our institutions.

I have children in all levels of education (except college) in this county and I have seen nothing in any of the schools I have been to that cries out for attention more than the gymnasium at Southern. I would ask that the school board and county government please address this problem as soon as possible so that we can fully enjoy the moments that our young people provide for us at this building. They make us proud of them in so many ways, it seems the least we should do as parents and citizens of southern Garrett County is to make this problem our collective concern. If you agree with me, tell your school board members that you do not like the status quo and would like to see the building improved.

If you agree with me, tell the county commissioners this problem is an aberration in a county that in most other ways takes great pride in the way it is presented to the outside world. If you so not agree with me, explain to me what message you think is sent to our high school students by not addressing this problem.

Thank you for your time,
Rick Perry

To the Editor:

A provision of the Balanced Budget Act calls for an arbitrary $1,500 cap on outpatient rehabilitation services for Medicare beneficiaries. These services are performed in nursing homes, often after an elderly person has suffered a stroke or a fall. The Physical Therapy Caucus of the Western Maryland AHEC is gravely concerned that patients will not receive adequate rehabilitation if this cap is left to stand. For instance, an average stroke patient requires a substantial amount of therapy to regain function or learn to live safely with limitations. If inadequate amounts of therapy are provided, the patient may be subject to falls, need more substantial home care, or develop other injuries or conditions. Senior citizens' health and independence will be threatened without the benefit of full rehabilitation services after an accident or illness.

The American Physical Therapy Association points out that: 1) the $1,500 limitation will deny Medicare beneficiaries access to necessary rehabilitation treatment; 2) the $1,500 cap does not consider the medical condition of the patient or the health outcomes of rehabilitation services; 3) the $1,500 cap dramatically reduces Medicare beneficiaries' choice of care giver. Beneficiaries in rural areas will have a particularly difficult time obtaining access to needed services; 4) the $1,500 limit was imposed without Congressional hearings; and 5) the $1,500 limit combines physical therapy and speech therapy under the same cap. There is no rationale on which to base this shared cap. It is illogical and contrary to current practice.

Senior citizens deserve access to necessary treatment. This arbitrary cap puts the government squarely between the patient and his or her medical caregiver. Such interference in medical decision-making is the wrong direction for the Medicare program. Bipartisan bills to repeal this provision were entered in the last Congress but not heard. The Caucus strongly recommends that concerned citizens write their representatives in Congress to support new legislation to repeal this cap and move to a more efficient, patient-centered manner of controlling use of therapy services. For more information and a sample letter, contact the American Physical Therapy Association at www.apta.org on the Internet or at 1111 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. For more information about the Physical Therapy Caucus, visit the Western Maryland AHEC's Web site at www.allconet.org/ahec/physical.

Sincerely,
Michael Staggers, MS, PT
Chairperson, Physical Therapy Caucus

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

THE PLAIN READER

Chopping ice off the back roof last week made an interesting context for reading *The Plain Reader: Essays On Making a Simple Life* (Ballantine, $12.95). The simple is not always easy, but the editor of the *Reader*, Scott Savage, argues, living simply is always worth the trouble.

Savage with his family and others live in a plain Quaker community. They have founded the Center for Plain Living, and publish the quarterly magazine *PLAIN* ($18 a year, 60805 Pigeon Point, Barnesville, OH 43713).

Once upon a time all Quakers lived a plain lifestyle and in doing such were first cousins to the plain-living Anabaptists (Mennonite, Amish, Brethren). Most Quakers have gone modern, and have become liberals in recent decades. It often takes a convert to discover the roots of a movement. Savage and his friends have done just that.

The Savages left the run-of-the-mill affluent American lifestyle for a life of wearing home-made clothes, eating homegrown food, and driving a buggy, when they are not walking, that is. They publish their magazine on an old, hand-set printing press. The writing is gentle and lively, illustrated by gorgeous woodblock prints.

The Plain Reader collects some of the best articles from *PLAIN* magazine. The *Reader* serves well both as an introduction to the ideas of Savage and his colleagues and as a handy summary of the high points for those who have read *PLAIN* from the beginning.

Though the preponderance of writers come either from the Anabaptist or plain Quaker traditions, there are other voices as well. Wendell Berry, for example, has achieved guru status in the back-to-the-land movement of the past three decades. Jerry Mander is program director for the Foundation of Deep Ecology, and has a view of the world which defies labels. John Taylor Gatto was a "New York State Teacher of the Year," and has gone on to explain to all who will listen why public schools are educationally bankrupt.

A *PLAIN* favorite, who has three essays in this collection, is Gene Logsden. The first books of his I read, years ago now, were "how-to" modern homesteader type works. He has matured into something of a philosopher toward simple living, not merely living on a modern, ex-urban homestead.

The Plain Reader is not a "how-to" book, except in its instruction on pulling the plug. You just go over to the electric socket, and pull it. While *The Plain Reader* repudiates what they call "the technosphere" (television, computers, etc.), it is not an "anti-" work. Savage and friends are positive people with an emerging vision of "making a life" rather than just living.

Plain living is not merely technologically simple (or at least simpler), but making a life in which relationships and community are primary. What supports relationships and community is embraced; what does not is rejected. The essays are clustered around issues of wholeness: "Choosing Health," "Working," "Unplugging the Media," "Reclaiming Distance and Place," and "Seeking Knowledge and Wisdom."

The one criticism I have of *PLAIN* and, consequently, of *The Plain Reader*, is that there is no philosophical rigor to their movement. Savage and most of his co-authors are explicitly Christian. He writes in the introduction: "In my life I choose to follow Christ." From there they reflect on where Christ has led them.

What is not clear is why they use a shovel, but do not use a computer. What are the criteria by which such decisions (both in the affirmative and in the negative) are made? In making clothes at home, is it all right to use a sewing machine or should one use a needle and thread? If the sewing machine is okay, then at what level of technology does it stop being okay? They need to clarify how they make the unending series of choices about what technology is appropriate to the life they seek to lead.

That reservation stated, I encourage all who are troubled by the technological consumerism of our time to buy and read *The Plain Reader*. The book itself is a lovely thing, probably the nicest paperback I have ever held. That too is part of the message, for Savage and his friends seek to make all things lovely.

Trees Chipped

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chipped) and the other near Oakland (106 trees chipped).

Trees were recycled in Grantsville in the morning and at the Southern High School athletic field parking lot in the afternoon. While some residents had dropped their trees off at the site, other individuals waited for the chipping to begin and then were given as much pine mulch as they wanted. The chipped trees can also be used for a bulking agent in compost piles. Most of the remaining mulch will be used at Southern High School for a wetland area. Still more of the chips are to be utilized at the county landfill.

Brown acknowledged the generous donation of equipment, labor, and time contributed by the Oakland Timberjax Tree Service. The company, owned by Randy Sisler, provides tree trimming and removal services and also manages five Christmas tree farms in the county.

In addition to the trees left at the two sites on Saturday, others have been dropped off at the landfill and at two collection sites, Brown said. They will be mulched and used in various recycling projects. Personnel from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' Fisheries Service will use about 100 trees to improve fish habitat, Brown reported. The remaining trees will be chipped and used on the landfill roads and in leaf composting.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The **TOPS Club Chapter 379** will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39) Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the McHenry United Methodist Church along Bumble Bee Rd. The Friendsville Chapter meets every Sunday from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Al-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) will meet every Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Call 304-296-3190 for further information.

There will be an informational meeting for the **Therapeutic Foster Care Program** held on Thursday, Jan. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 30, from 10 a.m. to noon. Anyone interested in becoming a therapeutic foster parent should attend. The training will begin the first week of February. Call 301-334-5406 for further information.

A public meeting to solicit citizen input regarding future uses of **Oakland's historic train station** is set for Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Oakland fire hall. The architects who will oversee the renovation of the Queen Anne style structure will be on hand, along with local officials to take suggestions and answer questions from those in attendance.

Oakland Lodge No. 192, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons will have a regular communication on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m. All master Masons are invited to attend and join in refreshments to conclude the evening.

MISCELLANEOUS

The **Our Town Theatre** will host a reading of the play *"Rashomon,"* on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 3 p.m. For further information call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 25-29 are as follows:

Monday — Pea salad, hamburger/potato casserole, stewed tomatoes, Italian bread, cottage cheese w/fruit, milk.

Tuesday — Cole slaw w/carrots, open-faced roast beef sandwich w/gravy, baked potato, baby limas, lemon squares, milk.

Wednesday — Broccoli-cauliflower salad, pork chopette, dressing, seasoned corn, wheat bread, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday — 3-bean salad, meat loaf, parslied noodles, buttered spinach, roll, brownie w/vanilla ice cream, milk.

Friday — Waldorf salad, liver & onions, whipped potatoes, peas, wheat bread, peaches w/pudding sauce, milk.

Coffee and tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-4444.

Please note that home delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information on congregate and home delivered meals and nutrition counseling services, persons may call the Agency at 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

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Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

Hartman's Accident Amoco

Anyone who hasn't stopped in Hartman's Amoco Station in Accident for a while may find a rather big change has taken place — and it's not just that the gas pumps have been computerized to handle credit and debit card transactions.

Where overhead doors once gaped open into large service bays, brightly lighted windows look in on a cluster of tables and booths that form a little café — quite a different look than that of lube racks.

The smell of motor oil has been replaced by the aromas of cappuccino and black coffee brewing; cheese melting on pizza; or fresh donuts from D'Atri's in Cumberland.

Rick Hartman's Amoco station-convenience-store-cum-coffee shop, which replaced the traditional service station previously operated on that spot, offers a broad spectrum of products and services, ranging from good wines to photo copying. Garrett County visitors and residents may stop in to fill up the gas tank or buy an ice cream cone.

Those who wish may order a hot daily luncheon special or even stop in for breakfast on the way to work. "Breakfast here is getting to be more popular. We serve a variety of foods, like chipped beef and gravy, eggs, and baked goods," Hartman said. He pointed to a rather new item in stock, Oatmeal To Go, packaged in little plastic cups. "You just add hot water. A lot of people are buying that. I'll have to order more."

The most recent addition to Hartman's establishment is an automated teller machine (ATM). "Often people would stop in here looking for an ATM. I'd have to send them away. The closest ATMs to Accident are in McHenry," he explained.

Hartman decided to respond to the needs of his customers and to install a cash machine at his station. He did and the ATM business has been brisk.

Open for over 100 hours a week, Hartman's business is operated by a staff of about five. Barb Lynch, assistant manager and office manager, takes care of everything from dealing with suppliers to getting equipment repaired. And there are others. "Well let's see. There is Diana and Kristin — They handle our 'customer relations' here," Hartman smiled. "And Holly. She keeps things running here. I guess you could call her our food service director," he said, searching for the most appropriate description of her function.

A native of Garrett County, Hartman demonstrates a commitment to his community. School students have used his station to hold car washes and bake sales as fund-raisers for various projects and events. When the Northern High School Band won the state championship, the advertising sign in front of Hartman's carried a message of congratulations to the student musicians.

Hartman's Amoco is open seven days a week.

"LEARNING LINKS" OFFERS MANY ACTIVITIES — One of the many highlights of last year's Learning Links program at Yough Glades Elementary School was an animal care informational session, conducted by Lynn Quick, a local veterinary technician. Quick is pictured above left as she talks with Jessica Steyer and her mom, Kay Steyer. The Learning Links program, which offers activities and classes for children and their parents, will be conducted again this year at Yough Glades. It is open to children from age 3 to grade 5. See story.

SERVING THEIR CUSTOMERS - Owner Rick Hartman and office manager Barb Lynch can be found at Hartman's Accident Amoco from early morning until late at night, meeting the needs of residents and visitors to the county.

Participation In Area Blood Drives Urged By GCMH

Officials at Garrett County Memorial Hospital have joined forces with the American Red Cross to encourage area citizens to participate in one of the upcoming scheduled blood drives.

Three blood drives are scheduled in the coming weeks: Friday, Jan. 29, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Accident; Friday, Feb. 19, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Elks Lodge in Oakland; and Friday, Feb. 26, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Kitzmiller fire hall.

"Inclement weather conditions have forced some scheduled blood drives to be canceled and [have been] cited as a cause for poor donor turnout at other recent blood drives," remarked Joyce Nutter, director of the hospital's laboratory services. "It is important to maintain the available supply of blood, therefore, we felt it important to publicly encourage participation in the upcoming blood drives.

"The eligibility requirements for donating blood are: age 17 or older, weigh at least 105 pounds and be in general good health," Nutter added.

Persons interested in additional information on scheduled blood drives may contact the American Red Cross at 301-387-2570. The American Red Cross, Johnstown Region, is a non-profit blood collection processing, testing, and distribution organization which serves portions of five states and spans 66 counties, including Garrett County.

Learning Links Slated Again At Yough Glades

Learning Links, a program designed for children and their parents, will be held at Yough Glades Elementary School again this year, according to Barbara Baker, program coordinator. The sessions will be held on Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m., at the school. They are open to all children from 3 years old up to fifth grade.

During the first hour of the sessions, children will work with parents on literature games, crafts, and with computers. Parents will also have the opportunity to complete Maryland School Performance tasks with their children.

During the second hour, younger children will work at activity centers while the older ones will play fitness games. At this time, parents will work with facilitators to discuss a variety of parenting issues, such as getting along in school and helping with homework.

"This is our fifth year of Learning Links and the response has been very positive," Baker said. "It is a great opportunity for parents to see some of the wonderful things their children are doing in school."

Funding for this program was made available in part by a grant from the Parent Network of the Garrett County Office for Children, Youth, and Families. For more information or to register for the program, persons may contact Baker at 301-334-3334.

On Dean's List

Lori Lynn Evans, Oakland, has been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 1998 semester. Approximately 600 students were named to the university's dean's list.

To be eligible, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

On Dean's List

Brandon Peck was recently notified that he has been named to the dean's list at Norwich University for the fall semester.

Peck is a civilian freshman at the university, pursuing a degree in civil engineering with a minor in political science. Since his fall enrollment, he has become involved in many campus activities and clubs. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Maroon Key Club, and has been selected to be a member of L.E.A.D. (Leaders Emerge and Develop). He has also been selected by the dean of students to be an ambassador on the Prospective Student discussion panel. He was also elected by fellow freshmen to the position of senator to represent the freshman class on the student government.

Norwich is a four-year private university located in Northfield, Vt., with a campus population of approximately 1,600 students. The university is America's first military academy, with approximately 75% of the students being in the corps of cadets and the remaining being civilians.

Brandon is the son of Joe and Debbie Peck, Mtn. Lake Park. He is a 1998 graduate of Southern Garrett High School and is attending Norwich on a four-year leadership scholarship and the Walter Juckett Scholarship.

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throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Each of these inquiries concerned property north of Oakland along Route 219 in the immediate vicinity of Glotfelty Enterprises.

"Langan Engineering called us to ask about the availability of water and sewer along Route 219 around the Glotfelty farm," Scott Winters of the Garrett County Planning and Zoning Office said. "They said they were conducting a 'Retail Site Study.'"

"Langan Engineering called me to ask for a map of Oakland's water lines," Oakland water engineer Randy Sharpless said. "They also asked where our nearest water line to Glotfelty's is located, and what the size of the water main in that area is. I informed them that Oakland town water ends at the Food Lion store, and that the water main is 8 inches in diameter at Food Lion."

Oakland Mayor Asa McCain reported that "Langan has asked me for a copy of the town's zoning regulations, although they didn't identify who they represented."

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OBITUARIES

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BITTINGER, Edna M., 90, Oakland.

CARSKADON, Mildred N., 92, Oakland, formerly of Crellin.

CRAWFORD, William E., 81, Swanton (Deep Creek Lake), memorial service.

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PAUGH, Mary E., 81, Elk Garden, W.Va.

REBAR, Frederick T., 84, Bloomington.

SCHURG, George E., 37, Berlin, Pa.

TEAGARDEN, Emma G., 73, Parsons, W.Va.

TEETS, Ernest S., 87, Friendsville.

WILLIAM E. CRAWFORD

A memorial service for William E. Crawford, 81, Swanton (Deep Creek Lake), who died Tuesday, Jan. 5, is planned at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 11 a.m. The Rev. John Grant and the Rev. Roger Harrison will conduct the service.

Members of Oakland Lodge 192, AF&AM, will conduct a masonic memorial service at the beginning of the services. Following the service, members of the various veterans organizations in southern Garrett County will accord military honors.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

BRIAN G. AYERS

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Brian Gene Ayers, 51, Finzel, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999, at his home.

Born Jan. 4, 1948, in Baltimore, he was a son of Esther R. (White) Ayers, Towson, and the late William H. Ayers.

He was a graduate of the Lincoln Technical Institute in Baltimore and worked as an auto mechanic, service station owner/operator, a furniture salesman, and as a groundskeeper at the Maplehurst Country Club in Frostburg.

Surviving in addition to his mother are one sister, Marlene Ayers, West Virginia; two brothers, Wayne Ayers, Tennessee, and Barry Ayers, Pennsylvania; one daughter, Angela Cormier, Texas; one stepson, Douglas E. Layton, Virginia; one granddaughter; and his partner of 16 years, Lucia (Fitzgerald) Ayers, Finzel.

At the deceased's request, the body was cremated at the Cumberland Crematory. A service was conducted at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Greater Cumberland on Sunday, Jan. 17.

Memorials may be directed to the UU Fellowship at 211 S. Lee Street, Cumberland, MD 21502.

The Merritt-Adams Funeral Home, Cumberland, was in charge of arrangements.

HOWARD I. MCKENZIE

Howard I. McKenzie, 85, Avilton, died Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born May 1, 1913, in Garrett County, he was the son of the late Olin and Annie (Winner) McKenzie. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen P. (Dishong) McKenzie, on Dec. 21, 1998.

He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Shrine, Avilton, and was a retired timber cutter.

Survivors include one daughter, Gladys Wilhelm, Lonaconing; one sister, Leora Brown, Avilton; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a Catholic Prayer Service was conducted earlier today, Jan. 21, with the Rev. William Moody officiating. Interment was in St. Ann's Cemetery.

RALPH J. HIGHT

Ralph J. "R.J." Hight, 71, Oakland, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 1999, at his home.

Born Aug. 27, 1927, in Monterville, W.Va., he was a son of the late Benjamin F. and Lettie (Heavner) Hight.

He retired from the U.S. Army at the rank of staff sergeant, and was a veteran of World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam War. He was a member of Randolph Lodge #55 AF&AM, Beverly, W.Va.; the Osiris Shrine Temple; the Osiris Hillbilly Clan #154; Post #10077 VFW, where he served as vice-commander; and the Deer Park Sportsmen's Club.

Survivors include his wife, Jarlath Fitzwater-Hight; one daughter, Linda Shigeta, Lihue, Hawaii; two stepsons, Brian Fitzwater, Stuttgart, Germany, and Wayne Fitzwater, Swanton; two brothers, Denver Hight, Mount Storm, W.Va., and Benjamin Hight, Marion, Ohio; two sisters, Mildred Currence, Port Hope, Mich., and Edna Mull, Lexington, Va.; one grandchild; and five step-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland, at 11 a.m. today, Jan. 21, with the Rev. Fr. Donald Parsons officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by members of local veterans organizations.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland.

MARY E. PAUGH

Mary Ellen Paugh, 81, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W.Va.

Born Aug. 15, 1917, in Elk Garden, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Charlotte (Oates) Blackburn. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Teddy Paugh, and one son, Charles.

Surviving are seven sons, Ronald, Donald, Herman, Norman, Roy, Kelvin, and Randolph Paugh, all of Elk Garden; two daughters, Martha Haddix and Mary Jones, both of Elk Garden; two brothers, Howard Blackburn, Keyser, and Tommy Blackburn, Texas; 27 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Jan. 22, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Leslie Hipp officiating. Interment will be in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden.

GEORGE E. SCHURG

George E. Schurg, 37, Berlin, Pa., died Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, at his home.

Born March 1, 1961, in Meyersdale, Pa., he was a son of Richard W. and Rose M. (Housel) Schurg, Frostburg.

He was a construction worker and a staff sergeant with the Pennsylvania National Guard, Company C. He was a member of Meyersdale American Legion Post 112.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sons, Richard E. Schurg and Robert R. Schurg, both of Berlin; one daughter, Melissa S. Fechtman, Berlin; two sisters, Connie Hutzell and Julie Walker, both of Meyersdale; two brothers, Ken Wilt and Mike Wilt, both of Frostburg; two stepsisters, Tina Schurg, Meyersdale, and Kim Drew, Frostburg; two stepbrothers, Donald Schurg, Meyersdale, and William E. Schurg, Frostburg; his grandmothers, Edna Wilt, Grantsville, and Emma Housel, Meyersdale; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Deaner Funeral Home, Berlin. A service was conducted earlier today, Jan. 21, with the Somerset (Pa.) National Guard Armory, with the Rev. Russell B. Kessler officiating. Interment was in the Berlin I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Pennsylvania National Guard Armory, Company C, Stoystown Road, Friedens, PA 15541, to be used to assist his children.

EARL N. SINES

Earl N. Sines, 77, Tunnelton, W.Va., died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999, in Kingwood, W.Va.

Born May 21, 1921, in Preston County, he was a son of the late Cornelius and Dessie (Reckart) Sines. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Opal (Groves) Sines, in 1982; one sister, Mary Rodeheaver; and two grandsons.

He was a member of the Kingwood Apostolic Church. He was a retired post maintenance man at Camp Dawson. A World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, he was a charter member and past post commander of Fort Butler VFW Post 826, Kingwood. He was also a past Third District Commander, a life member of the Cooties, a charter member and past officer of the Albright Volunteer Fire Department, and was the former owner/operator of the Albright Campground.

He served as King Fireman XXXIX for the Preston County Buckwheat Festival in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn (Buckingham) Moran Sines; one son, Ron Sines, Rowlesburg, W.Va.; two stepsons, Edward Moran and Larry Moran, both of Morgantown, W.Va.; three stepdaughters, Loretta Sapp and Debbie McGill, both of Tunnelton, and Mary June Campbell, Kingwood; one sister, Betty DeVall, Albright, W.Va.; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Browning Funeral Home, Kingwood, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Jan. 22, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. A.C. Mann officiating. Interment will follow in Preston Memorial Gardens. Preston County VFW posts will conduct graveside rites.

THE PITTER PATTER OF TINY PAWS will greet the new owner who returns home from a hard day at the office after adopting one of the puppies shown above. Two of a litter of six, these mixed Labs are six weeks old and are available at the Garrett County Animal Shelter. The mixed German Shepherd at the lower left, a 2-year-old male, is also available for adoption, as is the domesticated cat at the lower right is 4 months old. The animal shelter is located along Oakland Sang Run Road north of the Oakland Golf Club, and may be reached by calling 301-334-3553.

FREDERICK T. REBAR

Frederick T. Rebar, 84, Bloomington, and a resident of the Moran Manor Nursing Home, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Sept. 14, 1914, in Little Washington, Pa., he was a son of the late Frederick Rebar and Elizabeth (Keickly-Rebar) Ray, and stepson of the late James Ray. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary E. Rebar, in December 1997; one son; and one granddaughter.

He was retired from Westvaco Corporation. He was a member of the American Legion S.A.L. Post #155, Westernport. He attended the Bloomington United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Stanley Rebar, Bloomington; James Rebar, Goose Creek, S.C., and Robert Rebar, Oceanside, Calif.; two daughters, Joanna V. Bever, Fountain, W.Va., and Josephine C. Paugh, Westernport; one brother, Paul Ray, Westernport; three sisters, Violet Grove and Dorothy Grove, both of Westernport, and Helen Bozman, Princess Anne; 17 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 16, with the Rev. Donald Nelson officiating. Interment was in the Bloomington Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department, or to the Tri-Towns Rescue Squad, Westernport.

ERNEST S. TEETS

Ernest Stanley "Jim" Teets, 87, Friendsville, died Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, at the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born Oct. 27, 1911, in Hazelton, W.Va., he was a son of the late George Harvey and Arvetta Pearl (Fearer) Teets. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Ivan Teets and Harvey Teets Jr.

He was a member of the Sand Spring Church of God, the Maryland Fur Trappers Association, and Woodmen of the World, Camp 45.

Survivors include five brothers, Arthur Teets, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., Glen Teets and Orval Teets, both of Swanton, Warren Teets, Lakeland, Fla., and Kenneth Teets, Norfolk, Va.; and two sisters, Rose Laub, Confluence, Pa., and Mildred Umbel, Friendsville.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted at 2 p.m. today, Jan. 21, with the Rev. Dana Umbel officiating. Interment was in the Asher Glade Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF ACCIDENT

The annual Town Convention will be held on **Tuesday, February 2, 1999** at **7:00 p.m.** at the **Accident Town Hall.** Nominations will be accepted for Mayor and two Council Members.

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An estimated 600 million persons in the world with high blood pressure are at risk of developing serious health problems. In addition to stroke and heart disease, elderly persons with untreated high blood pressure also may be at risk for dementia. "Dementia" is a broad medical term referring to progressive loss of memory and other intellectual functions. Over time, persons affected become confused, unaware of surroundings, and generally incapacitated. While dementia can occur at any age, the term "senile dementia" refers to the condition in the elderly. Alzheimer's disease is one of the most common forms of dementia.

According to a recent report elderly persons with high blood pressure who are treated with high blood pressure medicines may have a lower risk of developing dementia. Researchers at 19 medical centers in Europe studied 2,418 elderly patients with high blood pressure. This is the first time researchers have found a positive link between blood pressure control with medicines and an actual reduction in the incidence of dementia.

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Northern Middle Special Students Review Project

Special students at Northern Middle School recently reviewed one of their first-semester projects — a Thanksgiving Feast. This annual event was under the supervision of teacher Lisa Carr and assistant teachers Nancy Friend and Kathy Margroff.

The feast was used as a focal point for teaching a variety of subjects. The teachers presented history lessons, writing assignments, and exercises in social manners. "The students were challenged with activities that increased their social and academic skills," Carr explained.

Planning and preparing the feast provided creative teaching opportunities that included menu planning, writing invitations, and comparing food prices. The students also needed to learn to estimate and measure in order to prepare and serve the correct amount of food for the guests. By performing these tasks, students sharpened skills previously learned in the classroom or acquired new skills.

Members of the community address the class on other topics relevant to the feast. School nurse Becky Aiken talked to the class about the importance of physical and mental hygiene and Elaine Marple, a dental hygienist, advised the students on the importance of proper diet and brushing habits to maintain dental health. She also distributed toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss to all students.

Lisa Bonar, sales director for Pampered Chef, also addressed the class. She showed the students how to prepare a vegetable tray, punch, apple treats, and dip. Bonar also donated an apple corer and a vegetable slicer to the class.

Some of the students designed and made costumes appropriate to the Thanksgiving Feast theme. Final preparations entailed cleaning and decorating the room for the occasion.

Each student selected an assignment for the day of the banquet. Their responsibilities included escorting guests to their seats, making welcoming speeches, and serving meals, drinks, and desserts. "With such a large class, the whole process was slow. We had to depend on the students to come together as a team to complete all assigned tasks," Carr said.

With much preparation by the students and help of community members such as Sheila Lewis, Sheri DeWitt, and Carolyn Tice, the feast took place. Guests for the event were school staff and administration and school board members. "It was another great success," said Friend.

PREPARING FOR A FEAST - Some of the special students at NMS designed and made costumes for the Thanksgiving Feast and others dressed in more formal attire. In the photo at left above from left are Brandy McKenzie, Jessica Graham, Megan Feidley, and Fawn Miller. In front is Megan Ross. Below from left are Eric Custer, Jerry Cosner, Mike Mosta, Marvin Silbaugh, and Rico Alston. Above right, Keith Platter displays the slices of turkey that he and his mother Sharon baked. Vice principal Elmer Redinger holds up the "larger" plate that he wished for in past years, saying that the other plates were too small to hold all the delicious food.

Garrett County Allegany College Graduates Named

A number of Garrett County residents were among the 155 students of Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, who were awarded degrees at recent commencement exercises. The 155 graduates earned 160 associate degrees and certificates, plus one letter of recognition.

Local graduates included: Teresa M. Lou Knox, Accident, elementary education; Michael S. Minnick, Accident, forest technology; Barbara R. Fuller, Friendsville, nursing; Kathy A. Yoder, Grantsville, travel-tourism certificate; Julie A. Bruckey, Kitzmiller, nursing; Mary J. Tasker, Kitzmiller, office technologies-medical secretarial option; Nicole Butina, McHenry, computer technology-networking option; and the following from Oakland: Tammy L. Fogle, health care technician certificate, Denyce R. Harman, health care technician certificate, and Kathy L. Reese, office technologies-medical secretarial option.

Grantsville Choir Slates Practice For Easter Cantata

The Grantsville Community Choir will begin practicing for the annual Easter cantata. The first session is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Grantsville.

The choir, which is under the direction of Gloria Martin, will present the cantata on Palm Sunday, March 28. Anyone who is interested in singing with the choir is invited to attend the rehearsal.

Support Group To Meet Monday

The Alzheimer's Association, Western Maryland Chapter, will be sponsoring an evening family/caregiver support group meeting on Monday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mountain Glade Adult Day Care Services, 375 Pythian Avenue, Oakland. The topic will be wandering and S.A.L.T. — Seniors and Lawmen Together. For information, persons may contact Donna McClintock at 301-334-8253.

For information about other services available through the Western Maryland Chapter, persons may call 1-800-696-6830.

Vehicle Salvage Inspections Noted

Maryland State Police, Barrack W, McHenry, will conduct vehicle salvage inspections beginning Monday, Feb. 1, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., by appointment only.

To schedule an appointment or get more information, persons may contact the barrack at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101.

OBITUARIES

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EDNA M. BITTINGER

Edna M. (Friend) Bittinger, 90, Oakland, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born May 6, 1908, in Swallow Falls, she was the daughter of the late Edmond and Catherine (Knox) Friend. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jessie J. Bittinger, in 1983, and one son, Melvin Bittinger. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a member of the Glendale Assembly of God Church and attended the Spring Glade Adult Day Care.

Surviving are two daughters, Alice Gaither, Oakland, and Genevieve Bittinger, Crellin; two sons, Selby Bittinger, Swanton, and Edmond Bittinger, Oakland; 11 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Glendale Assembly of God Church on Tuesday, Jan. 19, with the Rev. Gail Hixon and the Rev. Ivan Ackerman officiating. Interment was in the Bittinger Cemetery.

EMMA G. TEAGARDEN

Emma Geraldine "Gerry" Teagarden, 73, Parsons, W.Va., died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999, at the Broaddus Hospital, Philippi, W.Va.

Born Oct. 2, 1925, in Gorman, she was the daughter of the late Henry O. and Emma May (Kyle) Martin. She was also preceded in death by four brothers, Henry O. Martin Jr., Edgar E. Martin, Harold Martin, and Paul Martin; one half-brother, Carl C. Athey; and two sisters, June A. Barnard and Mary M. Reall.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth L. Teagarden, whom she married Jan. 28, 1948; two sons, Kenneth L. Teagarden Jr., Parsons, W.Va., and Glenn R. Teagarden, Oakland; two daughters, Linda Kay Cutright, Thomas, W.Va., and Sheila Marie Blosser, Parsons; one brother, Francis Leroy Martin, Pennsylvania; one half-sister, Beulah V. Walls, Morgantown, W.Va.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was a 1943 graduate of Oakland High School. She had worked along with her husband at the former Half-Price Store until its closing in 1982, then the couple founded the K&G Clothing Store which operated from 1982 until its closing in 1987. She was a member of the Parsons Chapter #91 Order of the Eastern Star, and the First United Methodist Church of Parsons.

Friends were received at the Barb & Greenlief Funeral Home, Parsons, where a service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 17, with the Rev. Steven Rhoades officiating. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery, Holly Meadows, W.Va.

A ritualistic service was conducted by members of Chapter #91 Order of the Eastern Star on Saturday evening.

MILDRED N. CARSKADON

Mildred Norine Carskadon, 92, Oakland, formerly of Crellin, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Nov. 1, 1906, in Crellin, she was the daughter of the late George L. and Margaret (Shaffer) Knotts. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Floyd C. Carskadon, in 1986, and one son, Charles J. Carskadon.

She was a member of the Crellin United Brethren in Christ Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Joan Fike, Oakland; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Crellin United Brethren in Christ Church on Tuesday, Jan. 19, with the Rev. Michael Mudge officiating. Interment followed in the Terra Alta (W.Va.) Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Crellin United Brethren in Christ Church building fund.

Glotfelty Named GCMH Employee For December

Toni Glotfelty, RN, has been selected as the December 1998 Employees' Choice award recipient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Glotfelty, pictured above, works as a staff nurse on the medical/surgical unit at the hospital.

"One of Toni's strengths is her rapport with the patients," remarked Linda Wengerd, RNC, nurse manager of the medical/surgical unit. "She makes sure patients and their families have a good understanding of all tests, procedures, medications or instructions."

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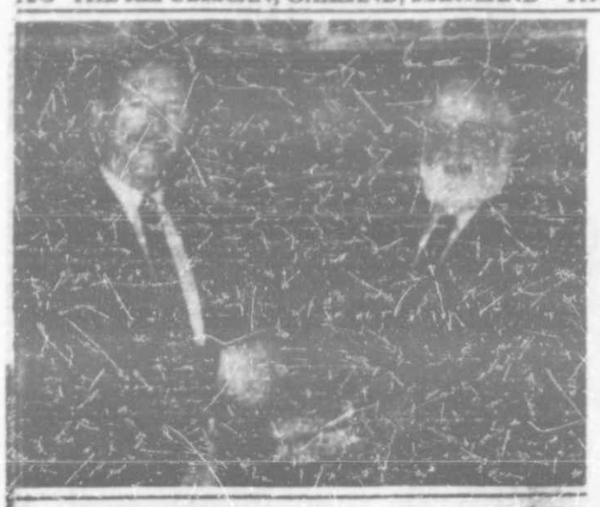

GRANTSVILLE SAYS THANK YOU - Penn Alps Restaurant hosted a Grantsville Employee Appreciation dinner last week, and awards were presented to several residents who have provided many years of dedicated service. Mayor Gerry Beachy presented a gavel to former mayor Fred Holliday, above left, and a gift as a token of appreciation for his 15 years in office. Special thanks, awards, and gifts went to long-time town employees. Pictured above right, clerk Gloria Martin was honored for 30 years of service to Grantsville, Heath Martin for 15 years of service, and Harry Knight for 10 years of service. Bill Hetrick, who was recognized for 15 years of service, was absent for the photo. Beachy also praised and thanked the council members for their work on behalf of the town. From left pictured with Beachy in the photo below are council members Jim McRobie, Jim Wilburn, Rich Towers, and Ron Gillum.

Grantsville Mayor Honors Martin, Other Employees

Grantsville's mayor, Gerry Beachy, honored town employees at a dinner last week for the service they have provided to the community. Among those recognized was Gloria Martin, for her 30 years of service. Employed as town clerk for three decades, Martin has outlasted seven mayors, Beachy noted.

As town clerk, Martin's responsibilities encompass a wide range of duties, including maintaining all town residents' tax records, the town's investments, utility bills, all banking responsibilities, and accounts payable and accounts receivable. The scope of her work has grown over the years. "Business responsibilities have increased. There is more federal and state paper work — more regulations," she said.

When she began working for the town in the 1960s, Martin said she worked out of her home, which allowed her to raise her children and run her home, as well as the business of the town. "When they told me I would have to start coming into the office, other people said it would be the best thing that could happen," she said, and noted that in fact it was.

Working at home, Martin found she was handling town business at all hours of the day and night, weekends, and holidays. Confining town business to the town office has restored a balance to her home life that was absent for many years, she explained.

In the 30 years she has served Grantsville, Martin has seen changes and growth, including new businesses coming to town, more homes being built, and development and expansion of the town park, which is the site of multiple activities for the community's children, youth, and adults. "One of the best changes I've seen has been the park. The town owns it and the Lions Club maintains it," she explained.

In discussing the working relationships she has had with town personnel over the decades, Martin reflected on many positive aspects. "I feel I've been about as fortunate as a person can be. I've had good working relationships with all the mayors and council members — and there have been a lot of them," she commented.

Though she has been working for many years, Martin said she feels very good about where she is and what she doing, and that she is not yearning for retirement. "I love Grantsville for the quiet, serene place it is. I just thank God for the 30 years I've had," she concluded.

Martin received an engraved pen and pencil desk set, a certificate of appreciation, and a cash gift.

Other employees were also honored for long years of service. Bill Hetrick was recognized for 15 years of service, Harry Knight for 10 years, and Heath Martin for five years. Each was presented with a certificate of award.

Beachy commended town council members Ron Gillum, Jim Wilburn, Rich Towers, and Jim McRobie for dedication and service to the people of Grantsville. The event was noted as a "success" by Beachy, who said he would like this to be the first in an ongoing tradition of employee appreciation dinners.

RAM Notes

•As a result of weather related cancellations in the last two weeks, the following schedule changes have been made at SGHS:

Jan. 25 — noon dismissal of students (see related information below)

Jan. 26 — exam periods 1 & 3

Jan. 27 — exam periods 2 & 4

Jan. 28 — first day of the second semester

Feb. 3 — report cards sent home with students

•From the Board of Education: Garrett County schools are currently scheduled to dismiss on Jan. 25 for a professional development day. If schools are closed because of inclement weather, there will be a noon dismissal for a professional day on the first full day of school that follows. If schools have a delayed opening on Jan. 25 because of inclement weather, students will be dismissed at noon for a professional day on the next full day of school.

•A group of students in the Maryland's Tomorrow Program have met twice a month during activity period to plan and implement Service Learning projects. Most recently they partnered with Garrett 8 Cinemas for the "Harvest for the Hungry" campaign to collect canned goods for disadvantaged families in Garrett County. More than 85 cans of food were collected and donated to an area food bank.

The students also participated in the Lions Club Bear Project. They collected approximately 20 toy bears, which were donated by the Lions Club to area children for Christmas. Another group of 10th graders in the MTP have been writing to fourth grade pen pals at Yough Glades Elementary School. The met the pen pals last semester and are planning another meeting during the second semester. Ninth grade students in MTP visited residents at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home. They will also make a return virit second semester.

•Seniors have been reminded of several scholarship application deadlines within the next few weeks. Following is a list of applications currently available and the deadline date:

Dr. Kenneth E. Mann Scholarship for students planning a career in elementary education. Deadline: Jan. 22.

Barbara Balter Entrepreneurial Spirit Scholarship for female seniors who have developed a business or project during high school. Deadline: Jan. 31.

National FFA Scholarship Program for seniors who are FFA members and plan to enroll in a two- or four-year college program. Deadline: Feb. 16.

Sam Walton Community Scholarship Program for two high school applicants who will be selected to compete with other high school students for one $1,000 scholarship to be awarded by an area Wal-Mart store. Deadline: Jan. 31.

•Garrett Community College Foundation Inc. booklets, which list GCC scholarships, are now available in the guidance office. The booklets also contain a scholarship application.

Denies Change

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ment exiting the building onto Oak Street, where a hill and a bridge combine for poor visibility.

"The current site is really bad for our members' morale," Smith said. "It would be for anyone who had to spend long shift hours in a building like this, because not only is it uncomfortable, more importantly you have to question its safety. One major safety issue is that we aren't able to set up a separate laundry/washing area for cleaning our clothes, gear, and bodies after coming into contact with blood-borne pathogens. This and other issues begin to add up, and can begin to bring down the morale of people who are volunteering their time and efforts to ensure the safety of all of southern Garrett County's citizens."

"According to reports the town wants to offer us the old chicken plant property west of town [along the Oakland-Rosedale Road, off of Route 39]," Kestner said. "Well, we've looked at this property in the past and we feel its not an option for several reasons, including flooding problems in the area, railroad tracks that could cut off our access, and the extra distance it puts between us and the Deep Creek Lake area, which is second only to the town of Oakland in calls for our assistance.

"At this point we seemed to have exhausted all our options within the town limits of Oakland, to the best of our knowledge," Kestner continued. "This is really unfortunate, because you want to locate a rescue squad in a location most accessible for its volunteers, especially during the day shift hours when a number of volunteers are at work in town.

"There's at least one other option we could pursue south of town, but it isn't ideal. We are still open to the town council or someone else to talk to us about a location other than the old chicken plant site."

"We don't believe this is an 'us versus them' situation," Smith commented. "We'd just like people to consider that the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad was established by its members 25 years ago as a free service, and we have continually voted among ourselves to stay that way. We're the only squad in the entire state that doesn't charge for transporting a patient and doesn't have a subscription fee. It costs us an average of over $100 per mile just to get the ambulance out the door, $300 just for a basic transport to the hospital, and if medicines and IV fluids are administered the cost of the run can easily exceed $600."

"We're here for the community," Kestner concluded. "We're just asking for everyone's support at this time."

Please don't feed the bears!

Town Hall

COUNCIL MEMBER WELCOMED - Paul Edwards, left, the newest member of the Grantsville town council, was sworn into office and welcomed by Mayor Gerry Beachy on Monday night at the town meeting. Edwards, a teacher at Northern High School, took the seat vacated by Beachy when he assumed the office of mayor.

FRIENDSVILLE

The town meeting was held Tuesday, Jan. 19.

•The council reminds town property owners that a town-issued zoning permit is required prior to construction of porches, decks, additions, outbuildings, and certain other structures, as well as prior to any change in usage of property. Applications are available at the town hall.

•Dr. Karl Schwalm met with the mayor and council to ask for ideas to increase patient use of the medical clinic in Friendsville.

•Frances King is the name of council member, not Frances Friend as was previously reported.

•The mayor and council are very appreciative of the efforts made by town residents to clear snow from sidewalks.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 1.

GRANTSVILLE

The town meeting was held Monday, Jan. 18.

•Paul Edwards was sworn into office as a council member by Mayor Gerry Beachy. He will assume the seat vacated by Beachy.

•The winners in the holliday decoration contest were: Ivan Miller, first place; Sharon Lipscomb, second place; and Olen Brenneman, third place.

•There was discussion of the submission of a grant application for $950,000 in HotSpot funds to build homes in Grantsville. (See story)

•Preparations are under way for a test well in Puzzly Run. The Department of Economic Development is conducting the test as part of the public water project for the Northern Industrial Park area.

•The mayor sent a letter thanking the State Highway Administration for snow removal assistance.

•An employee recognition dinner was held last week The council agreed to make this an annual event. (See story)

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 15.

MTN. LAKE PARK

The town meeting was held Tuesday, Dec. 12.

•A public hearing was held on an amendment to a town zoning ordinance that would bring the ordinance in line with the county's comprehensive plan. The amendment in question specifies the percentage of grade designated in the "steep slope" ordinance. The council approved the amendment changing the steep slope to 30%.

•Bids will be requested for some heavy equipment needed in the town. The council discussed possible sources of funding for the equipment.

•There was discussion of fixing ditches by installing some type of curb system.

•Contracts for cutting trees in town were awarded to Randy Sisler.

•An application was approved for a special exception for a building permit that would allow a five-year extension for the trailer on Youghiogheny Drive.

•The mayor and council members were invited to the dedication of the new library in Frostburg.

•There was discussion of where to purchase diesel fuel and abrasives.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 26.

OAKLAND

The council voted unanimously not to amend the town zoning ordinance to permit rescue squad buildings within residential areas.

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Congratulations, Lucy, for your 43 years of faithfulness and dedication to the public at C.P. Martin's in Mountain Lake Park. All will miss you there.

Love You and God Bless,
Your Friends always, Cecil & Jo

Rotary Helping Build Library In Grantsville

Two Grantsville Rotarians, Elmer Yoder and Delmas Yoder, recently contributed money that will help build a new library in Grantsville. The funds were donated to the Rotary Foundation and will come back to the local district 7350 as a grant from the foundation to be used for an education project for children ages 1-16.

With plans being developed to seek funds to build a larger library in Grantsville, the Rotary members elected to direct monies toward the future facility. They have also established a subcommittee whose members will work with the library project. Serving on the committee will be Trish Tilley, Joe Bender, Dan Klotz, Bob Diehl, and Olen McKenzie.

Rose Cupler, the Grantsville representative to the Ruth Enlow Library board of directors, explained that land has been purchased for the building, but there is currently no money available to proceed with the project.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP COMMUNITY - Donations from the Grantsville Rotary will help build the new library in Grantsville. Recent contributors, from left in the photo above, are Rotarians Earl Yoder and Delmas Yoder with president Dan W. Klotz.

Forestry And Natural Resources Career Week Set

High school students interested in learning more about careers in natural resource management and protection may wish to consider participating in the annual Awareness Week for Forestry and Natural Resources Careers. The annual one week summer program is set for July 26-30 at Camp Hickory, the environmental education center of Garrett County's public schools.

Sponsored by the Maryland Association of Forest Conservancy district boards, in conjunction with the Forest, Wildlife, and Heritage Service of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the program will provide hands-on outdoor education for approximately 50 students from grades 9 through 12, selected by local forestry boards from across the state. The program is free, as the costs are covered by sponsorships from local businesses.

Garrett County high school students interested in pursuing a career in conservation or natural resources may contact their school counselor or the Maryland Forest Service office at Mt. Nebo, 301-334-3296, for more information and an application. The deadline to apply is April 9.

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Good Will From Goodwill

by Miriam Loos and Clara Withnell
Goodwill Mennonite Home

Goodwill Mennonite Home was bustling with Christmas activities for the whole month of December. Residents went shopping at the mall, then wrapped presents. They use the profits from the sales of their crafts to purchase gifts for the Union Rescue Mission in Cumberland. Then they wrote cards, baked cookies, and trimmed the tree in the Activity Room. Various groups caroled throughout the halls, many bringing favors and gifts for the residents.

Mary Detrick's daughter and son-in-law, Janice and William Litton, brought beautiful poinsettias from their greenhouse. In the spirit of giving, donations from Ruth Hayhurst, Mr. Bonner, the Springs Sunday School Class #2, and Glade Mennonite Church paid for materials for a new bird feeder. Ed Yoder, retired from the maintenance department, built it, using one-way glass so people in the activity room can watch the birds without disturbing them. We received a large donation of fabric from Dorothy and Belmont Lenhart and a set of *World Book Encyclopedias* from Margie Campbell of the housekeeping staff. The Oakland Women's Civic Club made favors for each resident, as they do throughout the year.

Martha Bender and her dietary staff prepared and served traditional holiday foods, including turkey, dressing, oyster stew, egg nog, and even "snowman" ice cream. The Sunday School class of Springs Mennonite Church brought children from Mountainview Christian School with gifts for each resident. Claude Maust, Lura Folk, and Cleamon Yommer are resi-dent members of Springs Mennonite Church.

The Activity Department had a Christmas tea that turned into a great afternoon for reminiscing. Zion Lutheran Church in Accident hosted the birthday party. Honorees were Alma Dodge, Ruth Whitacre, Andy Welfley, Annie Whiteman, James Cayton, Margaret Lapp, and Mary Harman, who is the resident member.

We send our sympathies to the families and friends of Margaret Savage, Lawrence Hartle, Alma Dodge, and Iva Fike, who passed away in the month of December.

Our welcome mat goes out to our newest residents, Mike Hillegas from Salisbury, Pa., Alicia Vickers from McHenry, Nellie Will from LaVale, and Sara Alexander from Accident.

We're truly grateful to these people who conducted our Thursday morning chapel services; Bill Bover of Welsh Memorial Baptist Church in Frostburg (resident member Muriel Waits); Joseph Snodgrass of Maranatha Assembly of God Church in Grantsville; Steve Heatwole of Springs Mennonite Church (residents Lura Folk, Claude Maust, and Cleamon Yommer); Richard Green of God's Ark of Safety in Frostburg; and Scott Shumaker.

Jack Smouse reported on the following evening entertainers: Grantsville Community Choir, Maple Glen Church choir, a group from Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Grantsville WOW Auxiliary, Oscar Preston as Santa Claus, Frank and Helen West, Grantsville Girl Scouts, Holly Bender, Sherry Maust, Karen and Mike Mitieszyn of the Last Generation, Sand Spring Church of God, the Friendsville Rangers, Janelle Bender and students from Northern High School, the Glory Bound group (including Linda Lancaster and Wilma Hutzel of Goodwill's staff), Trinity Assembly of God Church children and adults, a group from the World Lighthouse Worship Center, Paul and Marie Williams, the choir from Salisbury's Church of the Brethren, Martha Albright (Ruth Whitacre's granddaughter), Rev. Dwight Yinkey, Naomi Byler of Oak Dale Mennonite Church directing 26 children, a group from Glendale Assembly of God Church, people from the Swanton Mennonite Church, the Ed Miller family, the Ken Smith family, Elmer Beachy and singers from Mountain View Christian Fellowship, Janet Chalkley and Pegg Janney, the Hammers and Strings group, the Skidmore and Curtis families, Jack Smouse, Pam and Tammy Brenneman, and 92-year-old resident Kate Miller, who sang "Silent Night" in German.

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The Retirement Village celebrated the holidays with a covered dish lunch in the Multi-Purpose Room. One morning Jack Smouse hired Garrett County's People Movers bus to take his neighbors to the mall for shopping. A group of homeschooled families, the Skidmores, Curtises, Robisons, and Chuck Bean came caroling through the Village one evening.

A camera was found in the main lobby of the nursing home over the holidays. Please call the administrative office at 301-895-5194 to identify and claim.

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FSU's "Swingin' Soiree" Canceled

Frostburg State University Jazz Ensemble's "Swingin' Soiree," scheduled for Friday, Jan. 29, at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club, has been canceled. The event may be rescheduled for a later date.

For more information, persons may call the FSU Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

Math Refresher For Construction Trades Class Set

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett Community College is offering a new class for the spring semester specifically designed for those working in the construction trades.

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The 30-day class will begin on Feb. 8 and run through March 15, meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 9:15 p.m. The cost is $89 plus fees. For further information on this course, interested persons may call the Continuing Education & Training Division at GCC at 301-387-3080.

LEGIONNAIRES DONATE TO HOSPICE - Proctor Klidow Post 71, American Legion, recently donated funds to Hospice of Garrett County that were generated from parking provided on the Legion parking lot for parade watchers during the Autumn Glory Parade. Shown at the ceremony where the presentation of the $415 check was made are, from the left, Tom Pratt of Post 71, Brenda Butscher, Hospice executive director, and Randall Kahl of Post 71.

GCSO's Reality Program Slates Next Session

The fourth Reality program will begin at the Garrett County Sheriff's Office on Saturday, Feb. 6, according to Sheriff Dick Sanders. Since the inception of the Reality program last August, 14 students have participated in the alternative sentencing program for local youth.

Reality program participants meet for four sessions on four consecutive Saturday nights, during which they focus on the symptoms and consequences of alcohol and drug abuse. The program's goal is to help participants see that they have choices and make better decisions regarding the use and abuse of alcohol and drugs. Participants are also encouraged to think about their responsibilities to their families and the community.

The Reality program is under the direct supervision of the Maryland State Police and the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, and is sponsored locally by the BPOE 2481 Oakland Elks Lodge.

For more information about the Reality program interested persons may contact Lt. Larry Gnegy of the Sheriff's Office at 301-334-1911.

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NHS RECEIVES RESUSCITATION MANNEQUINS - Northern High School's Health to Careers program recently received a donation of "Little Anne" resuscitation mannequins from a trio of local organizations involved in health education, the Agricultural Care and Education (ACE) program of Garrett County Memorial Hospital, the Garrett County Health Department, and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS). Pictured above, Walter P. Donalson, left, CHE, president of Garrett Memorial, is shown presenting one of the mannequins to Elsie Slagle, coordinator of the Health Careers Program, a health education curriculum which includes cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training for students.

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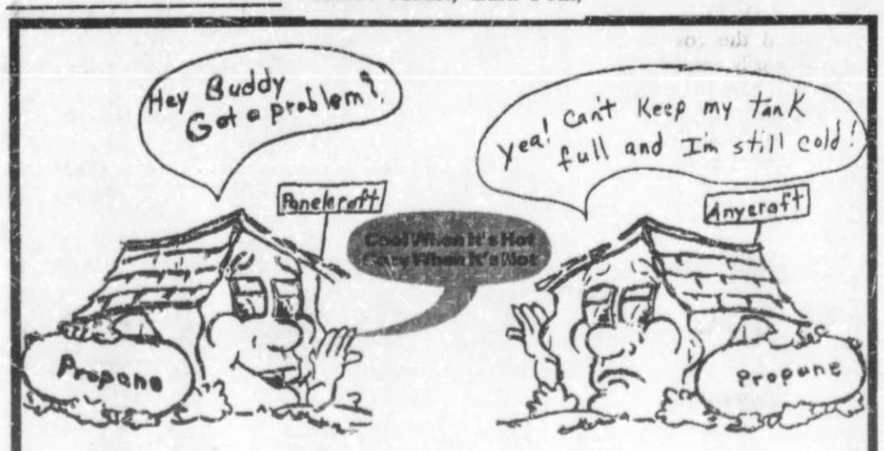

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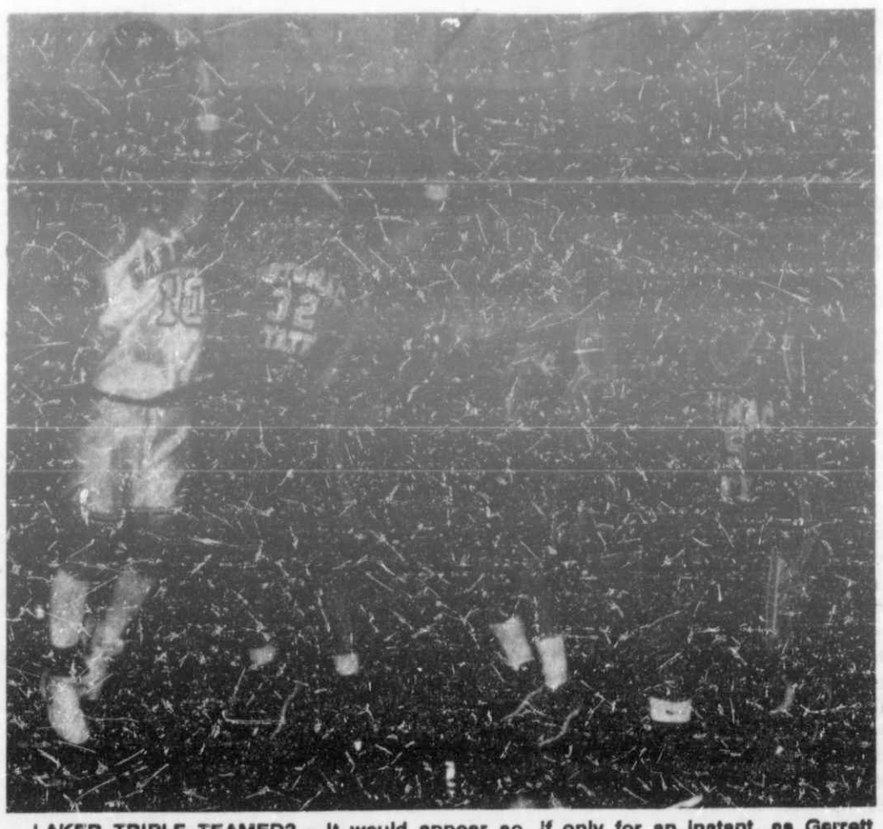
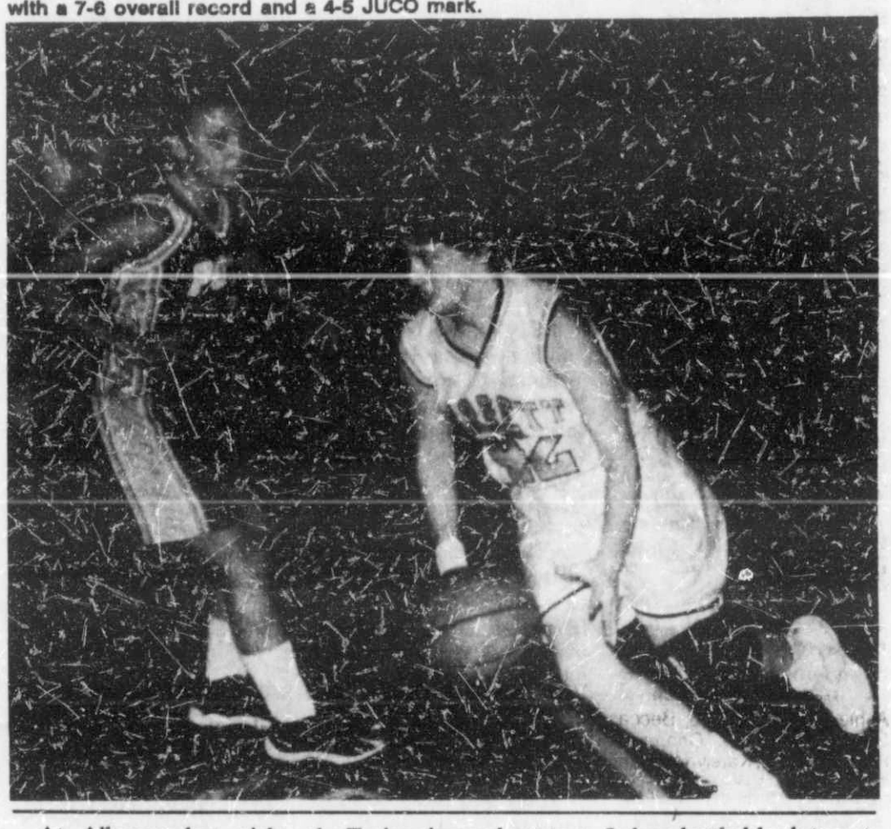
GOING TO THE HOOP is something the Garrett Community College Lakers did extremely well Monday night when they crushed visiting CCAC-South, 104-67. Above left, Garrett's Dexter Levi goes up high above a defender to record two of his game-high 22 points. Meeting no resistance for two more points in the right photo is Laker Josh Bunnell. The easy win was sandwiched by a pair of tough losses to Allegany College and Catonsville. See story.



LAKER TRIPLE TEAMED? - It would appear so, if only for an instant, as Garrett Community College freshman forward Anna Shelton (#10 above) goes up for two Laker points against the visiting Potomac State Catamounts Monday evening. The two teams battled throughout the contest, exchanging the lead nine times and knotting the score on six occasions, before the visitors pulled away to down the Lakers 76-67. Below, freshman guard Mindy Sypolt begins a drive down the lane that netted two of her eight points on the night. Following a 76-66 loss at Allegany last night, GCC is left with a 7-6 overall record and a 4-5 JUCO mark.



Laker Win Sandwiched By Losses To Trojans, Cardinals

It was a victory sandwiched between two defeats this past week for the Garrett Community College men's basketball team, as the Lakers dropped an 84-78 Maryland JUCO contest to powerful Allegany College of Maryland in Cumberland Saturday, ripped CCAC-South at GCC on Monday, 104-67, and then fell to Catonsville, another strong JUCO squad last night, 77-58, on the Cardinals' court. The 1-2 effort left the Lakers with a 10-6 record overall.

It is only a small percentage of teams that go into Trojan Square Garden in Cumberland and come back out as winners for the evening, but the Lakers nearly pulled off an upset of the nationally ranked Trojans Saturday night. The Lakers trailed by 13 at halftime, 48-35, but cut the Trojans lead to just two points, 75-73, with just under two minutes remaining in the game. They closed to within two points again, but could get no closer.

It was the 14th win in 17 games for the Trojans, and their seventh victory in nine JUCO games.

Garrett was down by 16, 68-52, with just over seven minutes left in the game, but Benitez Jackson ignited a rally for the Lakers by hitting a pair of jumpers in a six-point run, and then drained a three-pointer that cut the deficit to nine points, 72-63, with 4:38 remaining.

Jackson hit another jumper a few minutes later to bring the Lakers to within four points, 73-69, with 2:33 re-maining. Allegany's Kashun Bynum hit a pair of free throws to make it 75-69, but a foul shot by Lionell Sewell and another three-point bucket by Jackson made it 75-73 at the 1:55 mark.

Two more foul shots by Bynum put the Trojans back up by four, but an inside basket by Sewell made it 77-75 with 1:27 remaining. Lamont Sides connected for a basket, and after a steal by Dominick Taylor, Hugh Brown hit a lay-up to give Allegany an 81-75 advantage with 43 seconds left.

Michael Fields answered with a three-pointer for the Lakers with 33 seconds remaining, but the Trojans connected on three final foul shots to secure the six-point victory.

Sewell had an outstanding night for the Lakers, as he made good on eight of nine shots from the floor and connected on two of three free throws for 20 points. Fields was right behind with 19 points and 10 rebounds, Dexter Levi recorded 14 points, and Jackson finished with 12.

Pacing the Trojans was Lamont Sides with 23 points, including 15 from three-point range, while Brown finished with 13 points and eight rebounds, Taylor recorded 13 points and 10 assists, and Derrick Worrell and Tahron Briscoe each netted 12 points.

"We made a good run, but had too many mistakes in the final two minutes," stated GCC coach Dennis Gibson. "It takes a superior effort to beat a team the quality of Allegany, and some of the really good things we did were negated by some of our mistakes."

Allegany coach Bob Kirk said, "Everybody plays a different game against us, and we bring out the best in everybody."

The Lakers certainly did not lose any of their intensity in the Monday's game against visiting CCAC-South, as is often the case following a win or near win against an outstanding opponent. The Lakers seized control of the game early by scoring the first 14 points and 23 of the first 25 points. They held a com-

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ALLEGANY (84)
Derrick Worrell 4-11 4-6 12, Dominick Taylor 3-11 6-7 13, Tahron Briscoe 5-8 2-4 12, Jon Bolden 1-4 0-0 2, Lamont Sides 8-16 2-2, Kashun Bynum 0-3 4-4 4, Hugh Brown 3-3 7-12 13, Mibindo Dongo 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 26-63 25-36 84.
GARRETT (78)
Lionell Sewell 8-9 2-3 20, Michael Fields 5-12 9-13 19, Dexter Levi 7-11 0-10 14, Warren Coates 2-4 0-1 5, Josh Bunnell 2-5 0-0 4, Benitez Jackson 5-9 0-0 12, Johnathan Frazier 2-6 0-0 4, Charles Somerville 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 31-31-58 11-17 78.
Halftime - Allegany 48, Garrett 35.
Three-point goals - Allegany 7 (Sides 5, Clay 1, Taylor 1), Garrett 5 (Sewell 2, Jackson 2, Coates 1). Total fouls - Allegany 18, Garrett 25. Fouled out - Somerville (Garrett). Technical foul - Somerville. Rebounds - Allegany 34 (Brown 6), Garrett 42 (Fields 10). Turnovers - Allegany 15, Garrett 22.

CCAC-SOUTH (67)
Justin Kuhar 1 0-0 3, Cornelius Nesbitt 2 4-5 9, Mike Brown 5 5-7 15, Kirk Evanov 9 1-2 20, Joe Mihalski 3 0-0 6, Dana Craig 7 0-1 14. Totals 27 10-15 67.
GARRETT (104)
Benitez Jackson 3 0-0 8, Josh Bunnell 3 0-0 7, Tucker Frye 2 0-04, Warren Coates 3 0-0 6, Lionell Sewell 6 2-2 15, Michael Fields 5 1-2 12, Thomas Somerville 4 1-2 9, Dexter Levi 10 1-3 22, Lance Twigg 4 0-0 8, Charles Somerville 6 1-2 13. Totals 46 6-11 104.
Halftime - Garrett 57, South 27.
Three-point goals - South 3 (Kuhar 1, Nesbitt 1, Evanov 1), Garrett 6 (Jackson 2, Bunnell 1, Sewell 1, Fields 1, Levi 1). Total fouls - South 13, Garrett 14, Fouled out - nobody. Rebounds - Garrett 65 (T. Somerville 10, Sewell 9, Fields 9, Levi 9), South 41 (Craig 19). Assists - Garrett 23 (Fields 6), South 12 (Nesbitt 4). Blocked shots - Garrett 5 (Levi and Coates 2 each), South 4 (Craig 4). Steals - Garrett 14 (Fields 6), South 11 (3 with 3). Turnovers - South 22, Garrett 18.

GARRETT (58)
Benitez Jackson 1 0-0 3, Josh Bunnell 1 0-0 2, Warren Coates 1 0-0 2, Lionell Sewell 2 0-0 4, Michael Fields 5 2-5 14, Thomas Somerville 0 0-0 0, Johnathan Frazier 2 2-2 7, Dexter Levi 6 6-6 18, Charles Somerville 3 2-4 8, Tucker Frye 0 0-0 0. Totals 21 12-17 58.
CATONSVILLE (77)
Eric Evans 5 2-3 13, Arthur Lewis 2 1-2 5, Larry Montgomery 3 0-0 8, Jermaine Diggs 3 4-4 10, Billy Epps 3 0-0 6, Terrell Smith 2 2-2 7, Tyree Locke 6 0-0 14, Marvin Robinson 2 1-2 5, Kevin Bigas 3 0-0 7, Soiros Kitsiov 1 0-0 2. Totals 30 10-13 77.
Halftime - Catonsville 35, Garrett 29.
Three-point goals - Garrett 4 (Fields 2, Frazier 1, Jackson 1), Catonsville 7 (Evans 1, Montgomery 2, Smith 1, Locke 2, Bigas 1). Total fouls - Garrett 15, Catonsville 16. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 45 (C. Somerville 16), Catonsville 49 (Diggs 10). Assists - Garrett 13 (Sewell, Fields, Frazier 3 each), Catonsville 17 (Evans 6), Steals - Garrett 9 (Jackson, Sewell, Levi 2 each), Catonsville 14 (Locke 5). Turnovers - Garrett 30, Catonsville 23.

POTOMAC STATE (76)
Miriam Baltimore 2 2-2 6, Kei Hammond 3 0-4 6, Erin Furey 5 3-4 14, Alisha Mahoney 3 3-4 9, Takia Barnes 7 6-8 21, Charlis Jordan 8 4-5 20. Totals 28 18-27 76.
GARRETT (67)
Anna Shelton 1 0-0 2, Suzanne Albright 2 2-4 6, Amanda Larnerd 1 0-0 3, Andrea Barrick 3 0-1 6, Chrissy Lambert 4 3-4 12, Erica McBride 3 3-4 10, Tasha Blackmon 6 0-1 12, Mindy Sypolt 3 1-3 8, April Sisler 4 0-0 8. Totals 27 9-17 67.
Halftime - Garrett 37, Potomac State 32.
Three-point goals - Potomac State 2 (Furey 1, Barnes 1), GCC 4 (Larnerd 1, Lambert 1, McBride 1, Sypolt 1). Total fouls - Potomac State 15, GCC 22. Fouled out - Albright (GCC). Rebounds - GCC 43 (McBride 7, Blackmon 7), Potomac State 58 (Barnes 16). Assists - GCC 16 (Albright 3, Lambert 3, McBride 3). Potomac State 15 (Furey 6). Steals - GCC 8 (Sypolt 3), Potomac State 9 (Hammond 3). Turnovers - GCC 12, Potomac State 18.

Laker Women Fall In Close Battles With Pot. State, Allegany College

It was a tough week for the women's basketball team of Garrett Community College, as the Lakers lost a 76-66 battle with Potomac State Monday and then fell last night to Allegany College by a similar score, 76-66. Both games were hard-fought battles; the lead seesawed back and forth throughout the match-up with the Catamounts, while the Lakers fought back valiantly after a slow start against the Trojans, only to run out of time. The losses give Garrett a 7-6 overall record and a 4-5 JUCO mark.

GCC was up 37-32 at halftime in McHenry against Potomac State, which went on a 44-30 tear in the second half to take the win. It was a tight game that included six ties and nine lead changes. The Lakers' achilles heel was their propensity to foul, as they totaled 22 miscues to Potomac State's 15, and the Catamounts hit a total of 18 free throws.

The Lakers spread their scoring around, but the Catamounts spread their scoring around even more. GCC's Chrissy Lambert and Tasha Blackmon each tallied 12 points, while Erica McBride added 10 points and Mindy Sypolt and April Sisler each scored 8 points. Blackmon and McBride also pulled down a team-high 7 rebounds each, Lambert, McBride, and Susanne Albright dished out 3 assists apiece, and Sybolt had 3 steals.

Potomac State was led by 21 points by Takia Barnes, 20 points by Charlis Jordan, and 14 points by Erin Furey. Barnes and Jordan also pulled down 15 rebounds apiece, while Furey had 9 assists and Kei Hammond had 3 steals.

At Allegany last night GCC fell behind early as the Trojans jumped out to a 45-24 halftime lead, but the Lakers battled back to out-

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After Leading Early, Northern's Girls Fall To Sentinels 49-44

A hard-fought contest Monday night left the Northern High School girls' basketball team down by five at the buzzer against Fort Hill, 49-44, to give the Huskies a 4-8 record.

The Huskies held a 14-10 lead at the opening of the second quarter, but the Sentinels came back to go up by two at the half, 24-22. Fort Hill never relinquished the lead throughout the second half, taking a five-point victory.

Bridget Frazee and Heather Nugent led Northern with 13 points apiece and Heidi Frazee added a dozen points. Bridget Frazee also pulled down 8 rebounds, while Jackie Brenneman had four points and four steals. The Sentinels were led by a game-high 14 points by Emily Coyle, who also had 7 assists and 2 steals. Jessica Vance added 13 points, 13 rebounds, and 2 steals.

The Huskies will travel to Mt. Savage for a Monday night match-up, then return home for a Wednesday evening battle with Southern. The junior varsity tip-off is set for 6 p.m., followed by the varsity contest at 7:30 p.m.

FORT HILL (49)

Emily Coyle 4 6-12 14, Jennifer Vance 5 3-6 13, Bekah Dillon 1 0-0 2, Sara Bruzewski 3 0-1 6, Jessica George 3 1-4 7, Stephanie Skidmore 2 1-2 5, Jaime Brant 1 0-2 2. Totals 19 11-27 49.

NORTHERN (44)

Heidi Frazee 6 0-1 12, Heather Nugent 3 7-10 13, Bridget Frazee 6 1-5 13, Jackie Brenneman 1 2-2 4, Mimi Harvey 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 10-20 44.

Three-point goals - none. Total fouls - Fort Hill 14, Northern 17.

Fort Hill	10	24	37	49
Northern	14	22	30	44

A VALIANT HUSKY EFFORT barely fell short Monday evening as the girls' varsity squad of Northern High School was downed by visiting Fort Hill 49-44. All five players are shown on the floor in the above photo, from the left, as guards Mimi Harvey (#10) and Heidi Frazee (#24) ready themselves for a possible pass from forward Jackie Brenneman (#12, with the ball), while center Bridget Frazee (#43) and forward Heather Nugent (#33 at far right) follow the action. Below the Huskies take a timeout and some words of advice from head coach Julie Hoffman, shown kneeling as she addresses her troops. Standing behind Hoffman is Kristin Lander, #33, with her back to the camera is Nugent, while seated on the bench from the left is Harvey, Brenneman, Heidi Frazee, Bridget Frazee, and Jen Murray. The loss gives the Huskies a 4-8 record.

Ram Girls Trounce Beall By 37 Points, Then Drop By 25 To Alco

The girls' varsity squad of Southern High School split its contests for the week, annihilating Beall 66-29 Monday evening before being throttled by a 64-39 margin by top-ranked Allegany last night. The action gives the Rams a 6-7 overall record and a 4-3 WMIL mark.

The Rams' wrecking crew came out and began demolishing the Mountaineers right off the bat, taking a 26-4 lead at the end of the first quarter. Southern continued its run throughout, going up 35-12 at the half and 52-16 at the end of the third quarter en route to the 37-point win.

With a 28-9 team advantage in field goals over Beall, the Rams were paced by Ashley Liller's 16 points, while Jessica Saturday added 12 points and Jessica Lemley scored 11 points. The Mountaineers' Sarah Lashley scored 11 points, and Cheri Simmons had 4 points and 6 rebounds.

The Rams junior varsity squad also hammered its opponents, 49-10. Ashley Spady's dozen points for Southern led all scorers.

Southern trailed by only 4 points at the half last night against Alco, but a 20-10 third quarter tally by the Campers put the game out of the Rams reach. The win gave the hosts their 21st consecutive WMIL win for a 6-0 league mark on the season, and a 10-2 overall record.

Southern shot only 50 percent from the free throw line, while the Campers connected on 8 of 10 foul shots.

The Rams were paced by 12 points by Liller and 11 points by Saturday, while Teagarden added 8 points. Allegany's Tracey Little and Cassie Murray combined for 44 points, 18 of which came in the game-breaking third quarter. Little totaled 23 points on the night, Murray 21, and Teandra Smith scored 10 points.

Southern's junior varsity fell by a 32-24 score, as Jennifer Bosley paced the Rams with 10 points. Kori Corthron scored 14 points for the Campers.

The Rams travel to Northern Wednesday night to take on the Huskies, with a 6 p.m. junior varsity contest preceeding the 7:30 p.m. varsity battle.

SOUTHERN (66)

Jessica Saturday 4 4-8 12, Ashley Liller 8 0-0 16, Becca Gangler 2 0-0 4, Charlena Reeves 1 2-2 4, Katelyn McBee 1 0-1 2, Joy Jackson 1 0-0 2, Laura Friend 3 0-1 7, Jennifer Teagarden 1 0-0 2, Jessica Upole 1 0-0 2, Jessica Lemley 4 3-6 11, Anna Neville 1 0-0 2, Jody Bowser 1 0-0 2. Totals 28 9-18 66.

BEALL (29)

Li Johansen 2 0-0 4, Jackie Aylor 1 2-4 4, Sarah Lashley 3 5-10 11, Cheri Simmons 2 0-1 4, Brittanie Erickson 0 1-2 1, Shanna Ingrodi 1 0-0 2, Jessica Guthrie 0 3-4 3. Totals 9 11-21 29.

Three-point goals - none. Total fouls - Southern 22, Beall 16. Fouled out - none.

Southern	26	35	52	66
Beall	4	12	16	29

SOUTHERN (39)

Jessica Saturday 4 3-6 11, Ashley Liller 4 4-6 12, Charlena Reeves 1 2-4 4, Jennifer Teagarden 4 0-0 8, Laura Friend 2 0-2 4. Totals 15 9-18 39.

ALLEGANY (64)

Lauren Stillwagon 0 2-2 2, Kelly Keith 1 0-0 2, Melanie Reichert 3 0-0 6, Cassie Murray 10 1-1 21, Tracey Little 10 3-3 23, Teandra Smith 4 2-2 10, Ashley Rickelmann 0 0-2 0. Totals 28 8-10 64.

Three-point goals - none. Total fouls - Allegany 14, Southern 11. Fouled out - none.

Southern	9	24	32	39
Allegany	14	28	48	64

Women Fall

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score their hosts 42-31 in the second half, bringing the final difference to a respectable 10-point margin. The big factor was the boards, as Allegany out-rebounded GCC 36-25.

McBride paced the Lakers with 18 points, and Blackmon and Lambert accounted for 14 and 13 points, respectively. Lambert and Andrea Barrick each pulled down 7 rebounds.

Five Trojans hit for double figures: Amy Rowan for 22 points, Brooke Collins and Jess Bloom for 13 points apiece, Stacey Risch for 12 points, and Lea Stanton added 10 points. Rowan also had 11 rebounds and dished out 5 assists, Stanton blocked 3 shots, and Bloom had 3 steals.

A busy schedule lies ahead for the Lakers, including a Saturday home match-up with Cecil which will begin at 5 p.m., a road trip the next day to Chesapeake, and a Wednesday evening return to McHenry for a 5 p.m. tipoff against Prince George's.

GARRETT (66)

Susanne Albright 2 1-3 5, Anna Shelton 3 1-4 7, Chrissy Lambert 5 3-5 13, Andrea Barrick 1 2-4 4, Erica McBride 7 3-4 18, Mindy Sypolt 1 0-2 3, April Sisler 1 0-0 2, Tasha Blackmon 5 3-5 14. Totals 25 13-27 66.

ALLEGANY (76)

Brooke Collins 4 2-2 13, Heather Akers 0 0-1 0, Stacey Risch 5 1-6 12, Amy Rowan 9 4-6 22, Jess Bloom 4 5-10 13, Kerri Cannon 2 2-2 6, Lea Stanton 4 2-2 10. Totals 28 16-29 76.

Halftime - Allegany 45, Garrett 24.

Three-point goals - Garrett 3 (McBride 1, Sypolt 1, Blackmon 1), Allegany 4 (Collins 3, Risch 1). Total fouls - Garrett 22, Allegany 21. Fouled out - Cannon, Stanton (Allegany). Rebounds - Garrett 25 (Barrick, Lambert 7 each). Allegany 36 (Rowan 11, Stanton 8).

Winners In Rec League Reported

Dan Bosley Construction and Gonder Insurance Agency were winners in Recreational Basketball League games played Sunday evening, as Bosley Construction topped Mettiki Coal Company, 53-39, and Gonder Insurance defeated K&H Rentals, 71-58.

Tom Bosley paced Bosley Construction with 19 points, Paul Lewis netted 14, and Dan Bosley scored 11. Kevin Liller hit a game-high 25 points to lead Mettiki.

Jason Shank had a 21-point performance for Gonder, Billy Braithwaite scored 18, and Tom Panther also reached double figures with 15. Leading four players in double figures for K&H was Norm Minnick with 17 points. Hershel Sebolt scored 12, Mel Evans finished with 11, and Stan Eggleston chipped in with 10.

Games slated for this Sunday, Jan. 24, will pit Patterson Boat Company against Dan Bosley Construction at 6 p.m. and Gonder Insurance vs. Mettiki at 7 p.m.

Laker Win

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manding 57-27 lead by halftime.

Levi paced the Lakers in scoring by recording 22 points, and also pulled down nine rebounds. Sewell finished with 15 points and nine rebounds, Charles Somerville netted 13 points, and Fields contributed 12 points, nine rebounds, six steals, and six assists. Thomas Somerville also reached double figures in rebounding with a team-high 10. The Lakers out-rebounded the visitors by a 65-41 margin.

CCAC was led by Kirk Evanov, who scored 20 points, Mike Brown with 15 points, and Dana Craig with 14 points and 19 rebounds.

Coach Gibson emptied his bench, and every member of the team contributed to the 104-point total.

One of their finest nights in shooting the ball against CCAC-South was replaced last night with possibly the poorest shooting effort of the season by the Lakers, who didn't score a single point until the Cardinals were up 16-0. The Lakers stayed almost even in rebounding (49-45, Catonsville), and they had a number of open-shot opportunities, but they simply could not get the ball to fall. They also killed themselves with turnovers, committing 30 of them for the evening.

After spotting the Cardinals 16 points, Garrett did finally get into the game and tied the score at 24-24 with three minutes left in the half. Turnovers by the Lakers allowed the home team to rebuild its lead to six points, 35-29, by halftime.

The second half started much like the first, as the Lakers managed to hit just one basket, a three-pointer by Benitez, in the first eight minutes of play. A second attempt to rally brought the Lakers no closer than 12 points.

Tyree Locke, Eric Evans, and Jermaine Diggs led Catonsville's scoring with 14, 13, and 10 points, respectively. Levi paced the Lakers with 18 points and Fields finished with 14.

"After we came back late in the first half, I thought we had a great opportunity to win the game," stated Coach Gibson. "But we kept missing the mark and they put us away early in the second half.

"You simply cannot miss so many open shots and turn the ball over that many times and expect to beat a team the calibre of Catonsville," he added.

Gibson and the Lakers will re-group and travel to Hagerstown Community College this Saturday for a 7 p.m. game. Then they will host a pair of 7 p.m. games next week, with Howard Community College coming to McHenry on Monday and Cecil CC arriving next Wednesday.

Friend Playing Significant Role For Shepherd Rams

Former Southern High School basketball standout Emily Friend, now a junior at Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W.Va., is playing a key role in the current success of the Shepherd women's team, as the Rams are currently 10-5 and lead the West Virginia Conference with a 7-1 mark (as of Monday).

Friend, a 5-11 forward, has played in all 15 games, having started in 14 of them. She is averaging just under seven points, three rebounds, and one steal per outing for fourth-year head coach Betsy Blose. She registered a season-high 17 points against Carson-Newman College back in November.

After a 2-4 start this season, the Rams turned things around and have won their last six games, and eight of their last nine. They are now ranked eighth in the latest NCAA Division II East Region poll. Among their victims this season is Indiana University of Pennsylvania, currently ranked number one in the East Region.

"Everyone (on the team) has pulled together and stepped up their game," Friend said. "We have so much depth and, if someone is off, there's always someone else to pick up the slack. Our confidence level is high right now. We're opening people's eyes and they're thinking, 'Hey, maybe Shepherd is the team.'"

Friend, a 1996 graduate of Southern, is a daughter of Larry and Becky Friend, Loch Lynn.

Mt. Top League Sees Condoerr, Midas Winners

Condoerr and Midas Muffler were winners this past Sunday in Mt. Top Unlimited Basketball League action, as Condoerr knocked off Dawson Trucking, 77-69, to remain undefeated and Midas edged the Aquatic Center in double overtime, 93-89. The latter contest was the third straight time that the Aquatic Center had gone into overtime.

Leading the scoring for Condoerr in its win over Dawson Trucking was GCC coach Dennis Gibson, who recorded 29 points, while teammate Tom Stem connected for 20. Dawson was paced by Doug Copeland and Mark Dawson with 21 and 17 points, respectively.

Ripping the nets for 36 points was Jason Brenneman for the winners, and Greg Inglese finished with 24, nine of which were scored in the overtime periods. Leading the Aquatic Center was Jared Beckman, who scored all 30 of his points in regulation. Darin Orendorf netted 18.

The Aquatic Center will face Condoerr in this Sunday's (Jan. 24) 3 p.m. game, and Dawson Trucking will take on 219 Motors in the 4 p.m. match-up.

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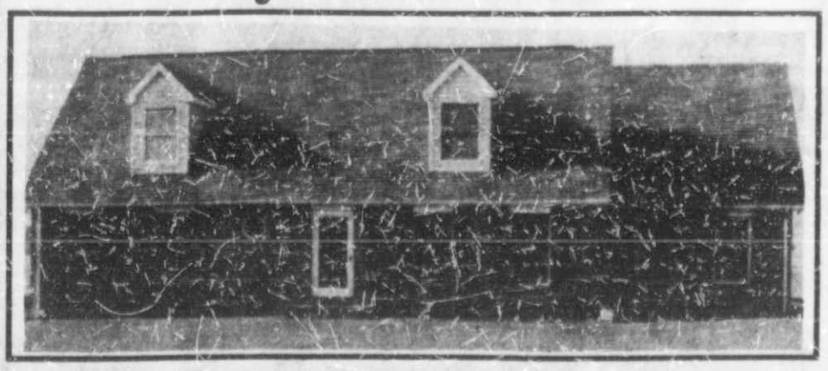

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Rams Stopped At Home By Tucker, Then Whip Spartans

A disastrous third period led to a 79-71 defeat of the Southern Rams at the hands of the Mountain Lions of Tucker County Saturday evening in Oakland, but the Rams bounced back Tuesday night behind a 33-point performance by John Andrews to defeat Bishop Walsh on the road, 69-59, to give them a sweep of that match-up for the season and improve their record to 7-2.

The Rams remain unbeaten in Western Maryland Interscholastic League play (5-0) and will attempt to solidify their top ranking in the WMIL this Friday night when they travel to Cumberland for a return contest with a talented Allegany team.

After a sluggish start against Tucker County on Saturday, the Rams found themselves trailing by four, 15-11, at the end of the first period. They out-scored the Lions in the second stanza, 20-11, to take a 31-26 advantage into the locker room at halftime, but Tucker responded with a 30-10 run in the third period to give the visitors a 56-41 advantage going into the final quarter. The Rams followed suit by scoring 30 points in the final period, but it was not enough.

Derek Simmons and Jim Aliff led the Lions in scoring with 24 points each, with Simmons connecting for eight points and Aliff, seven, in the third quarter. Wes Rumer, who also reached double figures with 11 points, also scored seven in the third period.

TUCKER COUNTY (79)
Tom Adams 1 0-0 2, Wes Lambert 3 2-6 9, Wes Rumer 3 5-5 11, Jason Hedrick 0 0-1 0, Derek Simmons 11 1-7 24, Jim Aliff 10 4-6 24, Dave Lambert 3 3-7 9. Totals 31 15-32 79.
SOUTHERN (71)
Nathan DiSimone 0 2-2 2, Nathaniel Panther 4 3-3 12, John Andrews 7 4-7 19, Mike Paesani 11 3-3 25, Mike Pamepinto 3 0-0 9, Jonathan Price 2 0-2 4. Totals 27 12-17 71.

Three-point goals - Tucker County 2 (Lambert, Simmons), Southern 5 (Pamepinto 3, Andrews 1, Panther 1). Total fouls - Tucker County 18, Southern 23. Fouled out - Price, Pamepinto (Southern).

Tucker County	15	26	56	79
Southern	11	31	41	71

The Rams were paced by Mike Paesani, who hit a game-high 25 points, while John Andrews connected for 19 points and Nathaniel Panther netted 12. The fourth-quarter charge by the Rams was led by Andrews, who recorded 12 of his points in that period, and Paesani, who had 11.

Paesani also pulled down seven rebounds and Nathan DiSimone dished out six assists. Aliff grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds for the Lions, who came into the game ranked number 3 in the West Virginia AA standings and improved to 4-5 overall.

The Southern junior varsity was victorious in the first game, as Ryan Ewing scored 10 points and Jamie Bosley, nine, for the Rams in a 45-29 win. Scott Lechliter netted 11 for the Tucker jayvees.

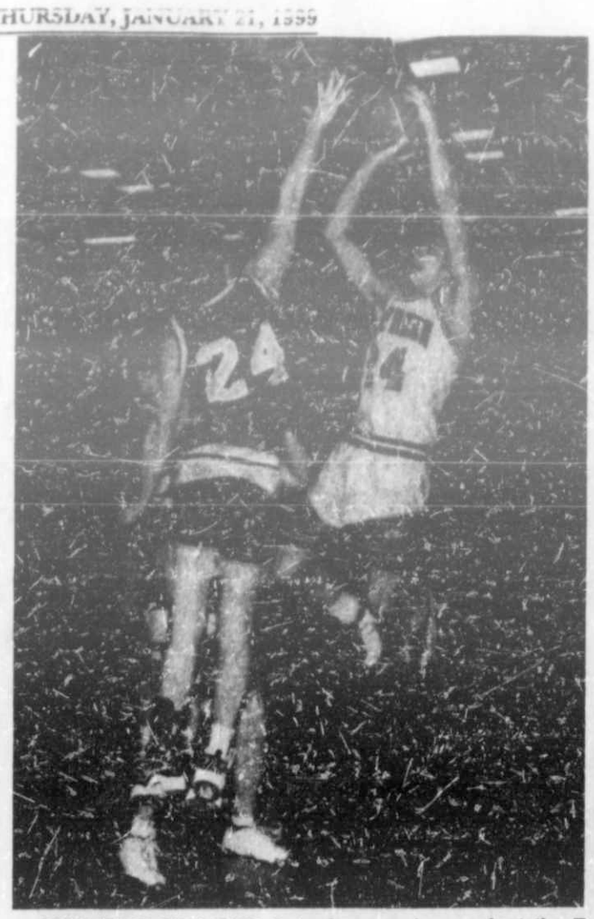
While the Southern varsity was successful in sweeping the Bishop Walsh Spartans Tuesday night, it was not by the 30-point margin as in their first meeting a few weeks ago. The Spartans played evenly on their home floor through the first half, and into the second half, as the score was knotted at 14-14 at the end of the first quarter and the Rams led by just a basket, 29-27, at halftime.

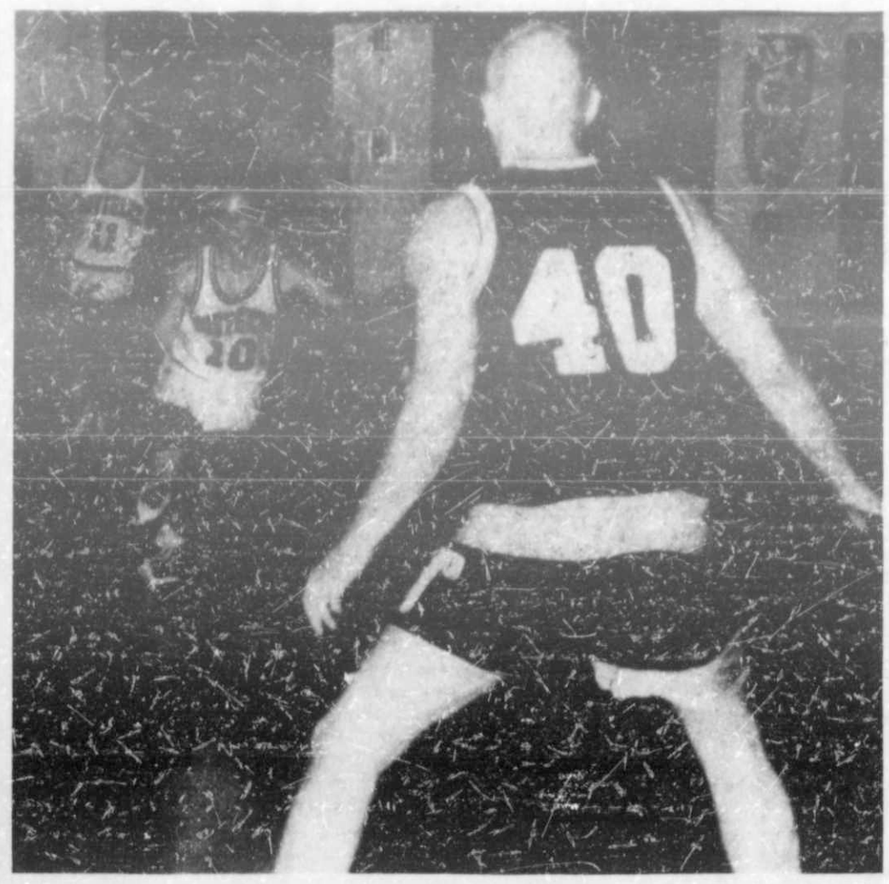
Southern stretched its advantage to four points, 40-36, by the end of the third stanza and then outscored the Spartans in the final eight minutes by a 29-23 margin to get the 10-point victory.

SOUTHERN (69)
Nathan DiSimone 0 2-3 2, Nathaniel Panther 2 4-4 9, John Andrews 12 5-8 33, Mike Paesani 7 5-5 19, Ryan White 0 1-2 1, Jonathan Price 1 0-1 2, Jason Finch 1 0-0 2, Chris Ewing 0 1-2 1. Totals 23 18-25 69.
BISHOP WALSH (59)
Jared Ronai 7 2-2 19, Joe Rowan 3 1-2 8, Craig Zollner 2 0-0 4, Mike Serpone 3 3-3 11, John Meyers 1 1-2 3, Mac Young 3 2-2 8, Tim Uhl 3 0-0 6. Totals 22 9-11 59.

Three-point goals - Southern 5 (Andrews 4, Panther 1), BW 6 (Ronai 3, Serpone 2, Rowan 1). Total fouls - BW 18, Southern 13. Fouled Out - Ronai (BW).

Southern	14	29	40	69
Bishop Walsh	14	27	38	59





SHOOTING FOR TWO Saturday evening against the Tucker County Mountain Lions in the above left photo is Southern High School's Mike Paesani, who netted a game-high 25 points. It was not enough, however, as the Rams sustained their second loss of the season in eight starts, 79-71. Driving toward a defender and the camera in the photo at right is Ram point guard Nathan DiSimone, being trailed by teammate Nathaniel Panther. The Rams got back into the win column Tuesday night by defeating Bishop Walsh for the second time this season. They will travel to Allegany this Friday. See story.

The game-high 33 points scored by Andrews came on a dozen buckets — four from three-point range — and five of eight at the foul line. Paesani had another good night for the Rams, as he recorded 19 points and 10 rebounds. Panther just missed double figures with a nine-point effort.

Leading the Spartans was Jared Ronai, who finished with 19 points and five assists before fouling out of the game. Mike Serpone recorded 11 points, Mac Young pulled down 10 rebounds to go with eight points, and Joe Rowan grabbed seven boards.

The Southern junior varsity also won the preliminary game, 47-34.

After the Rams meet Allegany Friday, they will play at Keyser next Tuesday.

Youth League Results Noted

SERVICE CLUB BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Results Jan. 12, 13, 16
Girls' Division

OWCC (31)
J. Pagenhardt 9-0-18, J. Sharon 5-0-10, K. Housley 1-1-3.
BPW (24)
C. Taylor 1-1-3, R. Hoalcraft 3-0-6, R. Friend 1-0-2, N. Winter 4-0-8, K. Nazelrod 2-0-4, L. Haniine 0-1-1.

CDA (49)
M. Flanagan 2-1-5, N. Stoner 4-1-9, R. Flanagan 6-1-13, S. Harvey 3-2-8, R. Gregg 4-0-8, K. McLaughlin 2-0-4, N. Reeves 1-0-2.
AL Auxiliary (13)
S. Scheffel 1-0-2, B. Naylor 1-1-3, A. Friend 1-0-2, E. Cosner 1-0-2, J. Scheffel 1-0-2, C. Hollingsworth 1-0-2.

BPW (22)
R. Friend 1-0-4, N. Winter 1-0-2, C. Taylor 4-2-10, K. Nazelrod 3-0-6.
CDA (39)
M. Flanagan 5-0-10, R. Flanagan 4-0-8, R. Gregg 7-1-15, S. Harvey 1-0-2, N. Stoner 1-2-4.

OWCC (36)
J. Pagenhardt 8-0-16, M. Durst 2-0-4, J. Sharon 5-0-10, A. King 3-0-6.
AL Auxiliary (26)
B. Naylor 4-0-8, S. Scheffel 3-0-6, A. Friend 3-0-6, M. Stahl 1-0-2, J. Scheffel 2-0-4.

Standings

1. Catholic Daughters	4-0
2. Oak. Women's Civic Club	3-1
3. American Legion Aux.	1-3
4. Bus. and Prof. Women	0-4

Junior Division
Masons (46)
M. Skidmore 4-1-13, B. Reese 8-1-17, M. Savage 4-1-9, T. Livengood 0-2-2, L. Osekowski 1-0-2, A. Murphy 1-1-3.
VFW (32)
D. Bennett 5-0-10, R. Heselbach 3-1-7, A. VanBogelin 4-3-11, R. Crosco 2-0-4.

FOP (18)
C. Bosley 2-1-5, C. Everd 1-2-4, C. Miller 1-0-2, N. Gregg 2-0-4, E. Lantz 2-1-5.
American Legion (14)
C. Tressler 1-1-3, A. Louden 3-1-7, S. Latta 1-0-2, J. Wakefield 1-0-2.

Masons (26)
M. Skidmore 2-1-5, B. Reese 4-0-9, M. Savage 4-0-8, L. Osekowski 2-0-4.
American Legion (24)
C. Tressler 3-2-9, A. Louden 4-5-13, J. Tressler 1-0-2.

FOP (31)
C. Bosley 9-0-18, C. Miller 1-0-2, N. Gregg 3-1-7, D. Reams 1-0-2, E. Blamble 1-0-2.
VFW (11)
A. VanBogelin 5-1-11.

Standings

1. Fraternal Order of Police	4-0
2. Masonic Lodge	2-2
3. American Legion	2-2
4. Veterans of Foregin Wars	0-4

Senior Division
Rotary (49)
D. Tressler 11-1-23, J. Tressler 3-0-6, N. Fitzwater 4-0-8, A. Bender 4-0-8, D. Stephen 1-0-2, Z. Uphold 1-0-2.
Elks (39)
M. Stephens 7-3-17, C. Ware 2-0-4, B. Edwards 4-3-11, Z. Savage 1-1-3, K. Hillen 2-0-4.

K of P (45)
J. Davis 15-2-32, J. Sypolt 3-0-6, C. Cerrito 1-0-2, B. Friend 1-3-5.
Lions (49)
A. Cooper 1-0-2, B. Louden 3-7-13, A. Miller 8-4-24, B. Shaffer 1-2-4, D. Steyer 1-0-2, R. Coleman 2-0-4.

Rotary (43)
D. Tressler 8-1-17, J. Tressler 2-0-4, N. Fitzwater 2-0-4, A. Bender 4-2-11, D. Stephen 3-1-7, Z. Uphold 0-1-1, A. Vance 1-0-2.
Lions (26)
A. Cooper 5-0-10, B. Louden 3-4-10, A. Miller 2-1-5, R. Coleman 0-1-1.

K of P (42)
J. Davis 7-0-14, J. Sypolt 6-2-14, B. Niner 2-0-4, C. Latta 1-0-2, C. Cerrito 3-0-6, McCauley 1-0-2.
Elks (31)
M. Stephens 9-4-22, C. Ware 1-0-2, B. Edwards 0-1-1, Z. Savage 1-0-2, K. Hillen 1-0-2, B. Reams 1-0-2.

Standings
as of January 17

1. Rotary	4-0
2. Masonic Lodge	2-2
3. Elks	1-3
4. Knights of Pythias	1-3

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All-Area Honors Are Awarded To Local Gridders

Seven members of the Southern High School varsity football team recently learned that they were named to either the first or second All-Area football team for their outstanding efforts during the 1998 season. A number of other local players, from both Southern and Northern High School, received honorable mention All-Area recognition.

Named first-team All-Area for the Rams on offense were running back Josh Bosley and lineman Billy Stoner, and selected first-team on defense were lineman Robert Unger and defensive back Jason Weaver.

Weaver was also named to the second team on offense as a running back and Virgil Moats as a lineman. Second-team selections on defense included lineman Ryan Channel and linebacker Nick Dolan.

Bosley recorded 901 yards of rushing on 148 carries this past season for an average of 6.1 yards per carry. A 5-10, 175-pound junior, Bosley also scored 80 points for the Rams, gained 59 yards in pass receptions, and picked up 72 yards returning kicks.

Stoner, a 6-1, 210-pound senior, provided much of the blocking for backs like Bosley and Weaver, and was also a standout linebacker for the Rams. He received honorable mention All-State honors as a linebacker.

Unger, a 6-0, 200-pound senior, and Weaver, a 5-9, 165-pound senior, were leading tacklers for the Rams this season, and Weaver was also one of the area's leading rushers. Moats, a 5-9, 210-pound senior, was another key figure on the Ram offensive line.

Channel, a 5-9, 235-pound junior, was another top tackler for the Rams from his defensive line spot, and will no doubt anchor the Southern defense next season. Dolan, a 5-8, 165-pound senior, was not only a standout from his linebacker position, but also on offense, as both a blocking back and running back.

Receiving honorable mention honors from Southern were: Keith Parks, end; Mike Lantz, offensive lineman; Moats, Josh Teets, and Tommy Diehl, all defensive linemen; and Stoner, linebacker.

Honorable mention picks from Northern High School were: Rob Dozier, running back; Dan Rounds, offensive lineman; Ryan Savage, defensive lineman; Corey Sisler and Mark Wolfe, linebackers; and Jed Wilhelm, defensive back.

All of the honorees were selected by a panel of area coaches.

Cross-Country Ski Clinic Slated At New Germany

A cross-country ski clinic is set for this Saturday, Jan. 23, at 9 a.m. at New Germany State Park's lakehouse. This introductory course in cross-country ski equipment and techniques will, weather permitting, include a group ski session with an instructor on some of New Germany's noted cross-country ski trails.

The course fee is $10 per person, and special family rates are available. Pre-registration is required. For further information or to pre-register interested persons may call 301-895-5759 or 301-245-4627.

Instruction In Fly-Tying Set In Grantsville

A 16-week course in the art of fly-tying is scheduled to begin in Grantsville on Thursday, Feb. 11, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The course, to be held at Grantsville Elementary and instructed by Bill Ferry, is open to Grantsville area residents of all ages. This will be the second year the fly-tying course will be provided and funded through the HotSpot initiative.

There will be a $5 registration fee for the class and brochures will be sent to schools serving the HotSpot community. Adults interested in participating may register at door.

Sign-up Slated For Hot Stove Pony League

The Hot Stove Pony League will hold a registration for old and new players on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 10 a.m., at Northern High School.

Players, ages 13-15, from Western Garrett, Central Garrett, and Post 214 teams are invited to sign up. There will be a $10 registration fee, and new players are asked to bring their birth certificates with them.

For further information persons may contact Jamie Workman at 301-895-4402.

Cross-Country Ski Race Set At Herrington

A Kick and Glide cross-country ski race is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 30, at Herrington Manor State Park five miles outside Oakland.

The race will start at 10 a.m., with registration beginning at 8 a.m., and the entry fee is $5 for adults and $1 for children under 12. Persons may race for fun or to earn points on the circuit. Prizes and trophies will be awarded in seven age groups. Ski rentals will be available at the park on a first-come, first-served basis. A sled riding hill and snow-shoe demonstration have been added to the list of activities for this year. This event will be held weather permitting.

For more information and pre-registration, persons may call 301-334-9180. For more information on cross-country skiing and other events or accommodations, persons may contact the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce Inc., 15 Visitors Center Drive, McHenry, MD 21541, at 301-387-6171; E-mail GCTourism@garrett.ncin.com.

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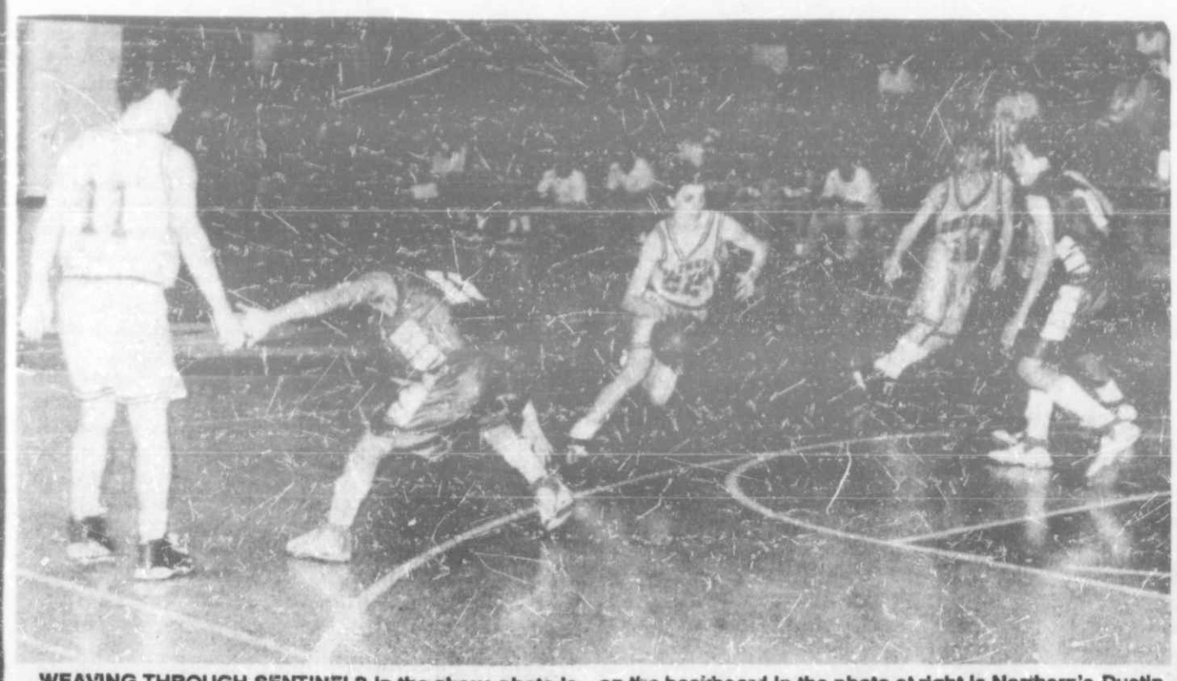

WEAVING THROUGH SENTINELS In the above photo is Northern High School's Tim Umbel (#25) during a clash between the Huskies and Fort Hill Tuesday at the Cove. Also in the photo for the Huskies, from left, are Jed Wilhelm (#11), and Greg Speicher (#10). Nearly bumping his head on the backboard in the photo at right is Northern's Dustin Long, who scored a game-high 24 points in a losing effort. The Huskies fell by a 65-52 spread, but came back last night to defeat Salisbury. See story.

Huskies Fall To Sentinels Before Defeating Salisbury

The Northern High varsity boys dropped a Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest Tuesday evening to visiting Fort Hill, 65-52, a loss that dropped the Huskies' WMIL mark to 4-2, but they got back into the win column last night with a 65-42 victory over visiting Salisbury in a make-up contest.

The Huskies stayed close to Fort Hill throughout Tuesday's game, but were held at arm's length by the Sentinels, who improved their record to 7-4 and their WMIL mark to 2-1. Northern trailed by four, 16-12, at the end of the first quarter, were down by seven at intermission, 28-21, and were 11 behind after three periods, 47-36.

Dustin Long hit a game-high 24 points to lead the Huskies' offensive effort, while Rob Dozier also finished in double figures with 10 points. Jared Fradiska and Jamie Kline paced the Sentinels' scoring with 22 and 21 points, respectively. Jordon Hamilton contributed 10 points.

Long led the way again last night for the Huskies in their second win over Salisbury this season as he pumped in 25 points, grabbed 10 rebounds, and blocked four shots.

The Elks stayed close in the first quarter, with Northern leading by only two, 16-14, at the end of the first quarter. But the Huskies went on a 24-8 run in the second stanza to build a 40-22 lead by halftime. They stretched their advantage to 56-33 by the end of the third quarter.

Also reaching double figures for Northern were Dozier with 14 and Craig Kamp with 11.

Pacing Salisbury's offense were Dave Short, who finished with 13 points, and Jesse Hoover, who netted 10. It was the eighth loss in 11 games for the Elks.

The Northern junior varsity recorded a 50-42 win in the first game, with Jeremy Carr scoring 18 and A.J. Thomas 11 for the Huskies. Shawn Haines netted nine to lead the Salisbury jayvees.

Coach Mike Friend and the Huskies will compete again this Friday at Hancock and host Turkeyfoot next Tuesday.

FORT HILL (65)
Jamie Kline 9 2-2 21, Josh Logsdon 1 2-2 4, Eric Dudley 2-4 2, Jared Fradiske 5 11-16 22, Jordon Hamilton 5 0-0 10, Jeremy Snyder 2 1-4 6. Totals 22 18-28 65.

NORTHERN (52)
Tim Umbel 1 0-0 2, Craig Kamp 3 0-0 7, Brian Harvey 1 0-0 2, Dustin Long 11 2-2 24, Rob Dozier 5 0-1 10, Jed Wilhelm 2 0-0 4, Greg Speicher 1 0-0 2, Josh Resh 1-2 1. Totals 24 3-5 52.

Three-point goals - Fort Hill 3 (Kline 1, Fradiska 1, Snyder 1), Northern 1 (Kamp). Total fouls - Fort Hill 13, Northern 22. Fouled out - none.

Fort Hill	16	28	47	65
Northern	12	21	36	52

SALISBURY (42)
Justin Livengood 1 0-0 3, Dave Short 4 4-5 13, Brandon Hutzell 0 0-0 0, Zac Cogley 2 2-4 6, Jesse Hoover 4 2-4 10, Tom Parisi 0 1-2 1, Chris Otto 2 0-0 4, B.J. Mull 1 0-0 2, Matt Doyle 0 0-1 0, Dan Parisi 1 1-1 3. Totals 15 10-17 42.

NORTHERN (65)
Craig Kamp 4 1-2 11, Brian Harvey 3 0-0 7, Dustin Long 10 5-5 25, Rob Dozier 7 0-0 14, Jed Wilhelm 0 1-2 1, Josh Resh 1 1-2 3, Steve Smith 1 2-2 4. Totals 26 10-13 65.

Three-point goals - Salisbury 2 (Livengood 1, Short 1), Northern 3 (Kamp 2, Harvey 1). Totals fouls - Salisbury 14, Northern 17. Fouled out - none.

Salisbury	14	22	33	42
Northern	16	40	56	65

Several Arsenal Teams Compete In Bridgeport

Arsenal Soccer members competed at the Bridgeport, W.Va., Indoor Soccer Tournament this past weekend, with nine small-sided teams participating. The following are the results for the various teams, many of which were playing for the first time.

The U-14 Girls' team played for the age division championship, only to lose in an overtime, sudden-death heartbreaker, 3-2. In the semi-final game, Melissa Rohrbaugh scored the only goal of the contest, as Alasha Rush made 12 stops in goal. In the final, April Teets and Sabrina Scheffel combined for the two Arsenal goals in the loss.

According to an Arsenal spokesperson, the accomplishment was exceptionally noted because over one-half of this Arsenal team are U-12 age players who play up in the older bracket. Players on this team are: Sarah Anderson, Joanne Buckle, Jennifer George, Shar Hollingsworth, Melissa Rohrbaugh, Alasha Rush, Sabrina Scheffel, Ashley Stuck, April Teets, and Lora Teets.

The U-12 boys were introduced to the indoor game by earning a draw in their first match, 2-2. Goals were scored by Chad Remley and Ryan Heselbach, with an assist by Taylor Crabtree. Jamie Peterson made 13 stops in the game. In its second game, Arsenal was victorious by a 4-0 count. Chad Remley, Taylor Crabtree, Ivan Stutzman, and James Naylor scored, with an assist by Taylor Crabtree. Jamie Peterson protected the goal with 7 saves. In its quarter-final match, the team lost 10-1, with a lone goal by James Naylor. Peterson had 8 stops in the net. Team members are: Taylor Crabtree, Ryan Gosnell, Nick Gwiazdowsky, Ryan Heselbach, James Naylor, Jamie Peterson, Chad Remley, Joey Simson, Brendan Stephens, and Ivan Stutzman.

The U-14 boys, in their indoor debut, lost their three matches by scores of 5-1, 8-1, and 8-0 to strong Bridgeport select teams. The two goals were scored by Sean Buckle, with one assist by Adam Miller. Ben Friend was busy in goal, making a total of 44 saves in the three games. Members of this team are: Joshua Boone, Sean Buckle, Ben Friend, Andrew Hill, Chris Lantz, Adam Miller, Nick Perry, and Doug Stephens.

The U-16 Arsenal White boys' team did well in its first experience at this level of indoor play, losing by counts of 2-0, 4-0, and 9-0, the final game having been against a U-19 age club. Though this team did not score any goals, Jon Neville collected 34 saves in the first two games, while Brian Fike stopped 26 in the final match. This team consists of: Matthew Burner, James Carpenter, Brian Fike, Chris Miller, Jon Neville, and Nick Walthall.

The U-16 Arsenal Green boys' team dropped its first match by a 3-1 score, with Chris Remley placing the lone Arsenal goal in the net on an assist by Daniel Cathell. Chris Menker made 15 stops minding the net. In the second game Arsenal came alive, winning by a 4-0 margin. Goals were scored by David Glotfelty, Bryan Schwaln, and two by Daniel Cathell. Menker collected the bali 6 times in goal. The quarter-final game was lost by a 4-0 score, with Menker making 9 saves. The team members of this group are: Riff Browning, Brian Cathell, Daniel Cathell, David Glotfelty, Chris Menker, Chris Remley, and Bryan Schwalm.

The U-16 Arsenal Green girls' team played very competitively in the first indoor experience for most of the team members. Though they lost their three matches, they were competitive in each match. The scores were 6-2, 2-1, and 6-2. Brittany Naylor scored three goals on the day and Kristen Oxford placed two into the net, with assists coming from Jennifer Filsinger and Kristen Oxford. Bonnie Riley had a remarkable day in goal, making a total of 45 saves in the three matches. Team members are: Jennifer Filsinger, Jennifer Hickman, Brittany Naylor, Kristen Oxford, Bonnie Riley, and Falon Stutzman.

The U-16 Arsenal White girls' team was highly charged all day, earning a 1-1 draw in the first match before dropping the final two matches by identical 2-1 scores. Megan Burner scored twice and Sarah Teets once on the day on assists by Becky Martin, Burner, and Teets. Becky Martin made 16 saves in the first two games, with Alison Ulino stopping 10 in the final match. The players of this team are: Megan Burner, Laura Hollingsworth, Becky Martin, Sarah Teets, and Alison Ulino.

The Arsenal U-17 boys' team had a tough day, losing three matches by 3-0, 4-0, and 4-1 scores to highly skilled select teams from Bridgeport and Morgantown. Andrew Rounds scored the lone goal, with Brandon Heselbach making 29 stops in the three match-

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Ram Grapplers Place Seventh With Three Individual Titles

Four individual championships, one second place, a fourth place, and two eighth places led the Southern High School wrestling team to a seventh place finish in the 23-team Winner's Choice Tournament, held Saturday in the National Guard Armory in Fairmont, W.Va. Schools from West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York were represented in the event.

Earning individual titles for the Rams were seniors Eric Rexrode in the 140-pound class, Nick Dolan in the 152-pound division, and Russell Crosco in the 189-pound category. Sophomore John Hayhurst captured second place in the 171-pound class, while Jeremy Hayhurst, also a sophomore, finished fourth in the 160-pound class.

Placing eighth for the Rams were sophomores Nick Sines in the 125-pound division and Jeremy Lear in the 130-pound division.

As a team, the Rams amassed 142 points. North Marion captured the team championship with 193 points, followed by Ripley with 180.5, Buckhannon with 175, St. Anthony's, N.Y., with 166.5, Fairmont Senior with 157.5, and Williamstown with 145.

Rexrode, who is undefeated on the season with a 14-0 record, pinned Josh Zafarmand of North Marion in his first match, pinned Preston County's D.J. Pyles in a second-round bout, pinned Chad Mullins of Ripley in round three, and edged Woodrow Wilson's Matt Callahan on points in the title bout, 2-1.

Dolan, who is also undefeated with a 13-0 record, pinned Jason Martin of Phillip Barbour in his first match, decisioned Matt Cinalli of Fairmont Senior in his second bout by a 13-3 score, out-pointed Cameron Sheil of Buckhannon in the third round, 9-2, and finally pinned St. Anthony's Evan Howard in the championship clash.

Crosco, who has lost only once in 14 bouts this season, rolled over Chris Flynn of University High in an opening match, 17-1, decisioned Adam Wilson of Woodrow Wilson in the second round, 9-4, defeated Ripley's Ryan Rawlings in his third bout, and stopped Mike Roach of Point Pleasant, 7-5, in the title match-up.

John Hayhurst, who is 14-2, missed winning the 171-pound title by falling to Nathan Logan of Ripley on points, 14-4. Jeremy Hayhurst, who finished fourth in the 160-pound division, is 10-3 on the season.

The Rams, coached by Kurt Lear, will face a difficult test this evening when they travel to Northern to take on the undefeated Huskies. They will return to Northern this Saturday to participate in the re-scheduled Garrett County Invitational, an event that will feature 10 teams from Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

Garrett County Wrestling Invit. To Be Saturday

After severe winter weather conditions postponed the annual Garrett County Invitational Wrestling Tournament a couple of weeks ago, the event was rescheduled for this Saturday, Jan. 23, at Northern High School. Wrestling will get under way in the Husky gymnasium at 10 a.m. and continue throughout the day, with championship rounds expected to begin at about 6 p.m.

The Northern Huskies, who are the defending champions of the tournament, will host nine other teams from Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. They include: Southern and North Caroline from Maryland; Hyndman, Berlin, and Somerset high schools from Pennsylvania; and Buckhannon Upshur, Lewis County, Phillip Barbour, and Martinsburg.

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Southern Mat Club Wrestlers Keep On Winning

Members of the Southern Mat Club youth wrestling team fared well in tournaments over the past few weeks. The team traveled to Buckhannon, W.Va., on Saturday, Jan. 9, for a tournament and came home with an impressive third place team trophy. There were over 30 teams represented. Five local grapplers were crowned champions, three finished in second place, six brought home third place awards, and three wrestlers placed fourth.

"It was a solid team effort," stated Coach Buck Liller. "Our kids have proven that this team is as strong as any team in the area."

Thirteen club members competed in another tournament on January 16 in Clarksburg, W.Va. Four SMC wrestlers earned championship awards at this tournament, while one placed second and another finished in third place.

Six members competed in a tournament in Fairmont, W.Va., on Sunday, at which they earned four championship trophies and two fourth place awards.

Also on Sunday, 13 SMC wrestlers competed in the first Tri-State League match in Keyser, W.Va. This league consists of seven teams from Garrett and Allegany counties and nearby Pennsylvania and West Virginia. At the match on Sunday, the local grapplers fared well, winning 23 of their 32 individual matches. Individually, seven SMC members finished the day unbeaten.

"The future of the Southern Mat Club just got brighter with the development of this league," commented Coach Dave Taylor. "The Tri-State League, offers competition for wrestlers on all levels in a low-pressure environment."

Individual champions at Buckhannon were: Jeremy Gregory, Lex Ozias, Mitchell Tasker, Jason Weeks, and Geoff Tressler. Second-place finishers were Justin Ratliff and Scott Wildesen. Placing third were Daniel Carr, Jason Weeks, Chris Hayhurst, Tyler Gregory, Corey Helbig, and Ryan Gregory. Fourth-place award winners were Dave Taylor, David Ratliff, and Lex Ozias.

At Clarksburg, tournament champions were: Jason Weeks, Geoff Tressler, Jeremy Gregory, and Scott Wildesen. Finishing in second place was Justin Ratliff and placing third was Dave Taylor. At Fairmont, Nathan Sines, Scott Wildesen, and Jeremy Gregory were crowned champions, while Tyler Gregory and Daniel Carr placed fourth.

SMC wrestlers winning all their matches at the Tri-State League event were: George Scheftel, Dave Taylor, Tyler Moore, Dakota Roy, Daniel Sisler, Geoff Tressler, and Lex Ozias. Others competing were Jakob Scheffel, Dustin Flynn, Zach McPhail, Corey Helbig, Maliciah McPhail, and Ryan Hershman.

This weekend, the team will travel to Waynesburg, Pa., for a tournament on Saturday and then host a Tri-State league match on Sunday. The following Saturday, SMC will host its annual tournament at Southern High School.

For more information on the Southern Mat Club, persons may visit the club website at www.gcnet.net/SMC.

Arsenal Teams

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es. Members of this squad are: Andrew Grant, Brandon Heselbach, Brian Oxford, Andrew Rounds, Michael Schwalm, and Dustin Slider.

The U-19 boys' team lost three of four matches, but those losses came against the teams which took the top three places in the tournament, making it difficult to physically play with such intensity for so many matches. In the first game Arsenal was ahead 3-0 to the eventual tournament winner before succumbing to a an 3-3 score. Goals were scored by Jacob Snodgrass, Steve Allison, and Nick Glotfelty, with two assists credited to John Menker. Bo Jonson made 18 saves in the net.

In the second game, Arsenal dropped the match by a 3-1 margin. Jacob Snodgrass scored the lone goal while Jonson made 17 stops. In the third game the team made a strong showing with a 9-0 victory. Jacob Snodgrass scored three times, with John Menker, Jeff McDaniel, and Steve Allison each finding the net twice. Bo Jonson made 6 saves. In the quarter-final match Arsenal dropped a 5-1 decision to close the day. The goal was scored by Jeff McDaniel off an assist by Steve Allison. Jonson made 14 saves as goalkeeper. This team is composed of: Steve Allison, Nick Glotfelty, Bo Jonson, Jeff McDaniel, John Menker, and Jacob Snodgrass.

"Though the club experienced more losses than victories, the opportunity to learn from these tournaments makes a major difference in the ultimate development of the players. It is an excellent barometer of the progress of the club as it competes against higher levels of play and provides and reveals areas that need additional work in order to be more successful in the future," stated the club spokesperson.

The Arsenal club will travel to its next tournament in February, which will be held again at Bridgeport.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Gutter Dusters; 2. 3:16; 3. Pin Busters.

High Team Series: Generation X, 925; Gutter Dusters, 830; Team #10, 773. High Team Game: Generation X, 353; Gutter Dusters, 299; Spice Girls, 283.

High Individual Series: Adam Smith, 501; Travis Friend, 443; Phillip Reams, 424. High Individual Game: Phillip Reams, 193; Adam Smith, 178; Brett Lambert, 169.

High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 372; Ashley Lambert, 364. High Individual Game, Women: Ashley Lambert, 151; Brittany Smith, 132.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Glotfelty Enterprises; 2. Who Are We; 3. Hinebaugh Excavating.

High Team Series: Glotfelty Enterprises, 1431; Markwood Citgo, 1414; Who Are We, 1413. High Team Game: Par-Matt Lanes, 540; Markwood Citgo, 531; Glotfelty Enterprises, 524.

High Individual Series: Charlie Harsh, 538; Tim Friend, 507; Bob Gatto, 492. High Individual Game: Rocky Smith, 206; Mike Liller, 202; Bob Gatto, 191.

High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 520; Kathy Savage, 442; Sheila Garland, 441. High Individual Game, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 196; Kathy Savage, 170; Ruth Wilson, 162.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Guttersweeps, Suds Busters, tie; 2. Holy Rollers; 3. Seece Ya.

High Team Series: Suds Busters, 2074; Seece Ya, 1584; Holy Rollers, 1840. High Team Game: Suds Busters, 721; Seece Ya, 672; The "REEL" Team, 656.

High Individual Series: Hugh Schrier, 547; Gerald House, 533; Ollie Guthrie, 532. High Individual Game: Roger Uber, 213; Hugh Schrier, 206; Gerald House, 199.

High Individual Series, Women: Connie Grove, 535; Kathy Savage, 485; Nina Ryan, 477. High Individual Game, Women: Connie Grove, 199; Nina Ryan, 184; Ruth Cooper, 177.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Keystone Paving; 2. Uno's; 3. Underwood Landscaping.

High Team Series: Little Sandy's, 2673; Jones Trucking, 2638; Par-Matt Contenders, 2633. High Team Game: Underwood Landscaping, 930; Jones Trucking, 929; Little Sandy's, 916.

High Individual Series: Jeff Sheffield, 649; JR Glotfelty, Rocky Smith, tie, 611; Mel Humberson, 583. High Individual Game: Jeff Sheffield, 248; Don Callis, 234; Mel Humberson, 232.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Leftovers; 2. Phantom Five; 3. American Legion.

High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2570; Tony's Tigers, 2373; Phantom Five, 2368. High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 883; Looney Toons, 856; Goof Balls, 832.

High Individual Series: Harold Murphy, 563; Larry Wilt, 543; Larry Dixon, 536. High Individual Game: Bill Corbin, 212; Hunk Cogley, 211; Mike Glotfelty, 207.

High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 562; Pat Filsinger, 515; Connie Grove, 499. High Individual Game, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 233; Pat Filsinger, Connie Grove, tie, 180; Connie Grove, Ruth Wilson, tie, 179.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLER LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Scooners, Try Hard, tie; 2. Cobras; 3. Three Gulls & A Buoy, Rip Offs, tie.

High Team Series: City Slickers, 1649; Try Hard, 1571; Lasers, 1543. High Team Game: City Slickers, 574; Lasers, 550; Try Hard, 535.

High Individual Series: Terry Garlitz, 481; Bob Helmick, 459; Bud Parrack, 425. High Individual Game: Terry Garlitz, 189; Charlie Walters, 175; Bob Helmick, 174.

High Individual Series, Women: Hazel Wingo, 471; Carol Cervi, 456; Juanita Browning, 386. High Individual Game, Women: Carol Cervi, 179; Hazel Wingo, 173; Nellie Henken, 142.

Hafer, Edwards

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lators have mentioned the idea of a five-cent increase on the gas tax.

"I think people will just drive right through our areas, here in Garrett and Allegany counties, if they have to pay one of the highest gas taxes in the country," Edwards said. He noted that if the gas tax is implemented, Maryland will have the seventh or eighth highest rate.

Edwards went on to explain that the transportation costs in Maryland are paid for solely through the Transportation Trust Fund, which is funded by gas taxes, driver license fees, vehicle sales tax, and a small percentage of the corporate income tax. All the state road construction and mass transit needs are funded by the trust, and Edwards feels this ought to be changed.

"We're one of the few states that does it that way," he said. "Only 30 to 40 percent of that money goes for roads and bridges. The rest is for mass transit, mainly in the Baltimore/Washington corridor area. So that means a large portion of tax money paid here in Garrett and Allegany counties goes right into that area."

He said the fund pays for subways, buses, and the MARC train system, among others. He noted that Garrett Transit "gets a little money" from the trust fund.

Hafer said he believes the gas tax increase suggestion is not fair to rural and suburban areas, where citizens rely heavily on their cars.

"Since most people in the city have ready access to mass transit, only they will directly benefit from it," Hafer said. "However, a gas tax will ultimately affect those who do not benefit from mass transit."

Edwards said he wants the state leaders to take the time to find another way to fund the transportation costs. He served on last year's Mass Transit Panel, which was set with the task of examining the state's methods and suggesting improvements.

"Most other states have regional sales taxes, so that the money paid in a certain region goes toward that region's needs. I'd like to see that happen, but I don't think we have the political numbers to convince the folks in the more populated areas," he said. "Even if we raise the gas tax by a nickel, that will only bring in $120 million. That's not nearly enough to pay for all the needs. We have to find another way."

Edwards reported that he feels the other state leaders are willing to talk about changing the system.

The governor has also suggested a hefty cigarette tax of $1 per pack, with $.50 to be added this year and $.50 next year. President Bill Clinton is also suggesting a significant federal tax increase. The idea behind the increases is to thwart young people from buying the product, but Hafer and Edwards are apparently dubious of the effectiveness of the increases.

"A cigarette tax will send most folks to West Virginia to buy the product," Hafer said. "This also opens up the potential for black market cigarettes to find their way into the hands of many Marylanders."

Edwards has contacted Glendening about one specific issue, in relation to the current budget surplus.

"I want to see the auxiliary gym at Northern High School built, and the renovation work at Southern High completed," he said. The delegate has already sent a letter to Glendening outlining the two projects and asking him for help. He also put a request in for the construction of an auxiliary gym at Westmar.

"With all this money available, I would hope the governor would see clear to helping us out with these projects," he said.

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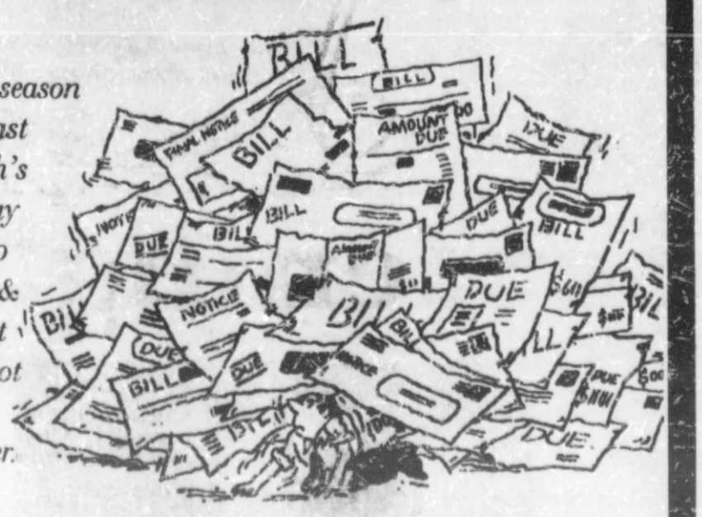

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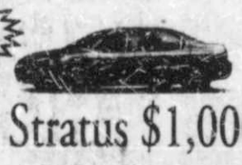

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Pamela Roberts, Anthony Perando Wed In September Double-Ring Event

Pamela Lynn Roberts and Anthony Scott Perando were united in marriage on Sept. 5, 1998, in a double-ring ceremony performed by Pastor Gail Hixon at the Rt. 135 Assembly of God Church.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Bonnie Roberts, Terra Alta, W.Va., and the groom is the son of Wolford and Carol Perando, Oakland.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a champagne satin gown, imported by Demetrios. The bride accented the dress with a champagne pearl necklace and a crown-style champagne veil. For "something borrowed," she wore her sister-in-law's pearl bracelet, and for "something new," she wore mother-of-pearl earrings given to her by the groom. The bride carried a crescent bouquet of calla lilies.

Attending the bride was the matron of honor, Barb DeWitt, her sister. The bridesmaids were Christy DeWitt, Kelly Carr, Jaime George, and Amber Roberts. They wore black full-length gowns, trimmed in satin with V-cut backs. They each carried a fresh bouquet of champagne and deep burgundy mini-carnations.

The groom wore a Chapian evening tuxedo which matched the bride's dress. The best man, Michael Nazelrod, and the groomsmen — Wolfe Perando, David Sines, and Ed Perando — were all attired in classic black tuxedos.

The ring-bearers were Mathew and Cody Roberts, and the flower girl was Courtney Cupp.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom were taken by carriage (of Classic Carriage Services) from the church to the reception. At this event, the cake-cutting ceremony was followed by a Victorian custom of ribbon pulling, allowing the bride to offer happy wishes to her bridesmaids. Charms were attached to ribbons and then hidden between the layers of the wedding cake. Each bridesmaid pulled a ribbon to retrieve a charm, which each forecasted a particular good fortune.

After a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, the couple established residence in the Swallow Falls area.

Editor's note: *This wedding story was published in last week's issue, but is being rerun because of errors on the part of the writer.*

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Seven couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

Stacey Alan McArdle, 35, and Christine Charlotte Reyno, 26, both of Fairmont, W.Va.

Brian Lynn Blocher, 22, Grantsville, and Sarah Elizabeth Bosley, 21, Friendsville.

Timothy Wayne Kennedy, 31, and Michele Lynn Wiles, 29, both of Tunnelton, W.Va.

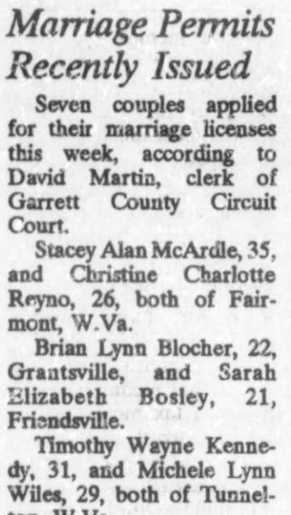
Steven Alan Beeman, 33, and Detricia Roxanne Cosner, 28, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Virgil Lawrence Long, 57, and Robin Elaine Davis, 39, both of Accident.

Chad William Baker, 21, and Danielle Renee Selders, 21, both of Terra Alta, W.Va.

Dusty Allen Roy, 17, and Bonneta Marie Lynch, 18, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Warnick-McKenzie Couple Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Warnick, Grantsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise Warnick, to Regis F. McKenzie Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Regis F. McKenzie, Frostburg.

Ms. Warnick is employed by the Dollar General Store, Grantsville. Mr. McKenzie is employed by McKenzie Bros. Logging Co., Frostburg.

Plans are being made for a spring wedding.

Miss Frantz To Marry Mr. Brady

Mr. and Mrs. Owen F. Frantz, Friendsville, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sherri Lynne, to Christopher L. Brady, Frostburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brady, Frostburg.

Miss Frantz is a certified public accountant and is employed as a senior accountant by the Western Maryland Health System, Cumberland. A graduate of Northern Garrett High School, she received her undergraduate degree from Frostburg State University and recently earned a master's in business administration, also at FSU.

Mr. Brady is a graduate of Beall High School and Frostburg State University. He is employed as a materials scheduler/planner at Alliant Tech Systems, Rocket Center, W.Va.

The couple will be wed on May 1, 1999. Invitations will be sent.

New Arrivals

A daughter was born January 9 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Keith and Tammy Miller Fike, Oakland.

A son was born January 11 at Garrett Memorial to Jerry A. and Jeannie R. Schmidt Myers, Oakland.

A son was born January 11 at Garrett Memorial to Russell D. and Melissa S. Gay Dawson, Bayard, W.Va.

A daughter was born January 14 at Garrett Memorial Hospital to Henry Jr. and Debra Cosner Armstrong, Oakland.

A son was born January 16 at Garrett Memorial to Zendil Jr. and Erica Bray Bittinger, Oakland.

A son was born January 18 at Garrett Memorial to Robert S. and Rachael Rendulic Lohr, Oakland.

Philip J. and Gina Nesselrodt Smith, McHenry, announce the birth of a son, Joshua Philip, who arrived January 13 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland. Paternal grandparents are James and Carol Smith, Accident, and maternal grandparents are Ray and Delores Nesselrodt, Mt. Storm, W.Va.

Ruth and Carl Hultgren announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Elizabeth, in Raleigh, N.C., on Jan. 15. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Victoria Evans, Oakland. Paternal grandparents are Roger and Linda Hultgren, Columbia and Sky Valley.

Loretta Sisler and Jamie Glotfelty, Loch Lynn, announce the birth of their son, Jamie Dylan, on Jan. 6 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A daughter, Haley Alexis, was born at Garrett County Memorial Hospital on Jan. 3 to Brandi Smith, McHenry, and Brian Myers, Moorefield, W.Va.

Karlstrand Named Garrett Memorial's Employee Of Year

Betty Karlstrand, CHUC, was named Garrett County Memorial Hospital's 1998 Employee of the Year at the December Service Awards ceremony. "I am very appreciative and want to thank everyone," Karlstrand said. "I was very surprised."

Employed at GCMH for the past 18 years, Karlstrand has provided secretarial support in a variety of the hospital's departments. "Betty organizes the nursing unit, greets patients and families, works with the other departments to schedule tests ordered by the doctors, and in general works very closely with the physicians and nurses," explained Linda Wengerd, RNC, med-surg nurse manager.

"When it's extremely busy and hectic in the unit, it's a relief to have Betty here. She can keep up with everything and efficiently juggle many tasks at one time."

Other employees described Karlstrand's qualities by frequently mentioning her professionalism and willingness to go out of her way to help others. For her part, Karlstrand said that interacting with patients is her favorite part of her job, a skill of hers that has not gone unnoticed. "Betty really enjoys children and is very good with all of our patients," Wengerd commented. "Betty often takes the time to check on them, whether it's making sure their needs are being met to extending a kind word."

Karlstrand's interests include reading, crocheting and embroidery. She and husband Raymond, who have been married for 40 years, reside in Swanton and have one daughter, Vickie.

As Employee of the Year, Karlstrand received a $500 cash bonus, is entitled to a reserved parking place for one year, and will receive an additional eight hours of paid time off each year for the duration of her remaining employment with GCMH.

Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Bill Southerly recently attended the 21st annual National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology held at St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. He made two presentations. While in Florida he also visited relatives in Tavares.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Southerly and family on Sunday were Beulah and Brad Moon.

Monty and Nancy Pagenhardt and daughters, Oakland, were recent dinner guests of the Poholskys.

Lenny Poholsky visited his mother, Mary Salak, at Armstrong Hospital, Murrysville, Pa., following her surgery this past week.

Michelle Geis has returned to her classes at Virginia Tech after spending the holiday with her family and friends.

Jeff and Sheli Gray, Hanover, entertained Sunday with a luncheon and birthday party in celebration of the 1st birthday of their daughter, Ashlin McKenzie Gray. Guests included David and Pamela Gray and son Scott, Jonestown, Pa.; Michael and Barbara Bittinger, Sewell, N.J.; William and Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa.; Julius and Karmen Carey, Frostburg; Lisa, Adam, and Amanda Platter, Smithsburg; Christopher and Heather Harshberger, Hanover; Cheryl, Tim, Donna, and Jim Glotfelty; and Ida Reckner.

Anthony Carey, Springfield, Mo., and Evie Morris, Lonaconing, were recent Sunday afternoon visitors at the James Glotfelty home. Anthony returned to Evangel College after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the area.

Cheryl and Tim Glotfelty, accompanied by her mother, Mary Harman, of the Cove, were Saturday overnight guests of Donald and Holly Harshbarger and family in Hanover.

Cheryl, Tim, and Donna Glotfelty visited Shawn Rodeheaver at Memorial Hospital in Cumberland on Monday, where he underwent surgery for a head injury which he sustained in a fall while skiing last Thursday evening. Shawn, son of Delmar and Norma Rodeheaver, was expected to be discharged Tuesday to return to his home near Friendsville.

TRI-COUNTY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Playing for the 7th grade boys' team from the Bittinger area are Robbie Glotfelty and Brent Housley. An 8th grade player is Landon Southerly. Playing for the 8th grade girls' team are Kaylin Powell, and Tereh Sines and Markel Klavahn are on the 7th grade girls' team.

MY COMMENTS

As far as I know again this week the only big news in Bittinger was the weather. We got a nice snow cover, followed by an ice storm that put the power off pretty much on Rock Lodge Road extending from Beachy Road past Mosser Road last Saturday night. Then a bit more snow followed another ice storm on Friday. The ice put a burner on the good skiing weather, however, not completely ruining it.

Ann and Pat McLister drove up from Frederick to do some cross country skiing across the woods to the 4-H Center with Lloyd. While they were having a lot of fun skiing, I did the baby-sitting duty for our girls and the McLister girls, Colleen and Natalie, and their little brother Paul. The girls played with my make-up and their nail polish. They looked like they were slightly over made-up. They did play out in the snow for awhile.

Natalie and Colleen returned on Sunday evening for an overnight stay. They watched their favorite movie on video, *Titanic*. The final straw for me was that, when I got up the next morning they had put it on again. I don't like to watch thousands of people die in a shipwreck. I get very depressed from that movie.

Meredith and Emma Bass attended a swim birthday party for the Herpel triplets, Grace, Ed, and Will, on Monday afternoon. They share the same birthday with Martin Luther King and they had a big day off from school to celebrate.

I can report that the Bittinger 4-H Club held an annual officer training workshop at Garrett Community College on Saturday morning. Not much fun, just the kids' duty to receive much needed help.

If you want a chance to see something very special, get out on a sunny morning soon. One of the best gifts I ever received from literature was from the Robert Frost classic poem, "Birch." "Often you have seen them/Loaded with ice on a sunny winter morning/They click upon themselves/As breezes rise, and turn many colors/The stir cracked and crazed their enamel." What he said here is that the ice turned into prisms, making the rainbow effect from light through prisms. It is a rare treat and rarely you just happen to see it. You need to go out and look for it. I was lucky to see it one time when Lesa Whittemore and I were skiing back on the first ridge off Meadow Mountain. A big hickory tree was decorated with hundreds of tiny colored lights. We just stood there and stared at it. Watch for it and you will get a great treat.

In Loving Memory Of
Raymond Miller

who went to be with Jesus 3 years ago on November 23, 1995. I know it's been 3 years, but still every night as I look at the stars up in the sky, it's as though I can still see the face of the one I still love so.

You come to my mind often and stay in my heart always. I will forever treasure all the times we shared. The sadness I feel will never disappear. You may be gone, but love never dies. You live in me. You will be remembered in my mind until the last breath I take, when the one you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure, for memory is one gift of God that death cannot destroy.

Love,
Kaye

In Loving Memory of
Cathy Ann Lipscomb
May,10, 1962 - Jan. 22, 1998

The way you talked
The smile you wore
And all the thousand things so dear
We loved about you while you lived
Did not go with you from here.
They lived in memorys garden
Watered daily by our tears
To keep them fresh and vivid
Through all the passing years.

Sadly missed by
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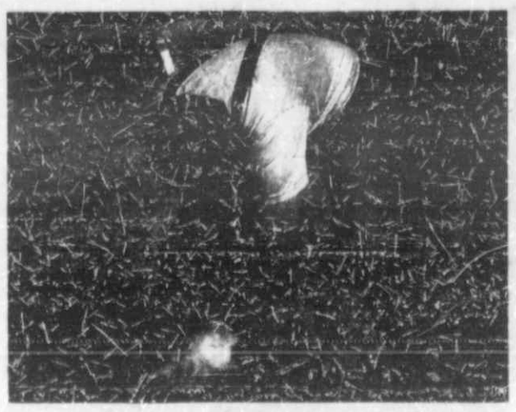

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Movie Reviews FILM QUIPS by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than daydreaming
★ So bad I wept

IN DREAMS

Rated R - Running time: 1:40

We are all aware of the power our mind has over us when we are asleep and dreaming. Though we are physically unable to move, our nervous system is in full working order; what's more, it can be fooled into thinking that the surrealistic drama unfolding behind our eyes is actually happening to us. But what if it *were* actually happening, to someone else? That is the premise of *In Dreams*, a psychological thriller directed by Neil Jordan (*The Crying Game*) and written by Jordan and Bruce Robinson (*Return To Paradise*). It is an eerie story about a disturbed little boy who grew into a killer capable of invading a woman's dreams. But uneven directing made it into a film that is only part scary--and part laughable.

Annette Bening is Claire Cooper, a woman troubled by incessant nightmares and visions. Her husband Paul (Aidan Quinn) is a 747 pilot, and their daughter Rebecca (Katie Sagona) is the love of their lives. Claire does her best not to trouble her family with her disturbing visions, which usually focus on a little girl and a mysterious adult figure. But Paul feels she should notify the police, since there *is* a young girl missing and maybe Claire's psychic powers could be of some help. Then the unthinkable happens: Rebecca is abducted. Now Claire knows her dreams are not visions of the past, but of the future. Not only that, she senses that the abductor is communicating with her. She figures this out when her computer starts printing out what she's saying, and she doesn't even own a copy of the IBM ViaVoice™ program.

Now, with everyone thinking she's gone crazy from the loss of her child, Claire must try to find the psycho by coaxing more information out of him via her dreams. In other words, she must force herself to endure the nightmares so she can stop his reign of terror.

It turns out the subject of Claire's dreams is the unnamed man played by Robert Downey Jr. As a boy, he was left chained to his bed by his abusive mother while the town was being flooded to make a reservoir. After being saved and institutionalized, and then escaping, he has become a full-blown nutcase with one wish: a family to love him. And he wants Claire as his surrogate wife.

This film could be really scary, and in some parts it is. Downey's crazed killer, though he only appears in the last third of the film, is seriously demented, and his Oedipal relationship with Claire as his wife/mother is definitely disturbing. Bening is no slouch herself when it comes to looney behavior, but it appears that she had good days and bad days during filming. Some of her scenes are genuinely chilling; others are overacted to the point of silliness. The same goes for Downey, and this implies a directing problem. Perhaps Jordan was so concerned with his images of apples and the color red that he wasn't watching the actors. Overall, a mediocre film with a few adequately chilling moments. ★★★

A CIVIL ACTION

Rated PG-13 - Running time: 1:52

Q: What's the difference between a catfish and a lawyer? A: One is a bottom-dwelling, garbage-eating scavenger. The other is a fish.

There are entire websites on the Internet full of jokes like that, about those personal injury lawyers whose TV ads promise results or no fee. In writer/director Steven Zaillian's *A Civil Action*, John Travolta plays one--Boston attorney Jan Schlichtmann, a bottom-feeder who grows a conscience. But in Zaillian's outlandish story line, Jan grows a little too much conscience for his own good. And a little too much to be believed.

Based on a true story by Jonathan Harr, *A Civil Action* features fine acting by some of the best in the business. Travolta turns in another good performance as the wealthy, conceited lawyer who lives on other people's misery, but like his Jack Stanton character in *Primary Colors*, has more heart than he or we give him credit for. Robert Duvall, whom I have never seen do a poor job, is again exquisitely subtle as Jerome Facher, the experienced "big dog" attorney Jan goes up against. And William H. Macy, whose face is appearing in more and more of the best films, adds his nervous manner to the proceedings as Jan's increasingly desperate accountant.

The film begins with a voiceover of Jan describing what kinds of clients are more profitable than others. A seriously injured middle-aged white man, for instance, is more "valuable" than a dead child. By contrast, the people in the small town of Woburn, Massachusetts, are the *least* profitable. They've had several children die of leukemia. They think it has something to do with the town's bad-tasting water supply, but they don't know who if anyone is contaminating it. However, when Jan travels there to turn down their petition for a class action suit, he sees an old tannery operating on the riverside, dumping waste materials into the water. Then he notices the Beatrice Foods logo on one of the vehicles. Cha-ching.

Jan decides to take up the cause, since Beatrice is one of the richest conglomerates in the U.S. But somewhere along the line, his gold-mine case turns into something more for him, and his sense of justice outgrows his pocketbook.

This movie is a fascinating look at the justice system from the bottom-feeder's perspective, very much along the same lines as Francis Coppola's *The Rainmaker* (1997). We all want to believe that our case could be the one that turns the money-grubbing stereotype personal injury lawyer into a crusader for true justice.

My only real problem is with the script. It becomes a little outlandish when Jan runs his company completely into the ground amid generous settlement offers, simply because he wants to show that he "can't be bought." Being bought, according to his coldly mercenary opening soliloquy, is exactly what he is in business for. Also, I find it hard to swallow that his partners (played by Tony Shalhoub and Zeljko Ivanek) would go so far as to mortgage their homes to continue trying the case they didn't want to try in the first place. I'm sure the real Jan Schlichtmann (or whatever his name is) took quite a loss with this case, but I doubt he had his employees hocking their gold kugerrands to pay the company's bills.

A Civil Action features excellent acting and a compelling story, but suffers from the same flaw as so many other true stories brought to life on the silver screen. Thinking the plot too boring to be marketable, Hollywood spin doctors doctor it up--and accidently amputate its credibility. ★★★★

AT FIRST SIGHT

Rated PG-13 - Running time: 2:08

For a film with such a talented cast, Irwin Winkler's *At First Sight* is surprisingly shallow. Starring Val Kilmer, Mira Sorvino, and Kelly McGillis, it tells the true story of a blind man whose sight is surgically restored. I have not read the story *To See and Not See* by Oliver Sacks, on which the film is based, but the treatment given to it by Steve Levitt betrays the fact that he is a newcomer to screenwriting. The dialogue, especially early on, is like that of an after-school special, with exaggerated characterizations and heavy-handed lessons about people with disabilities.

Kilmer is Virgil Adamson, a blind massage therapist who lives in upstate New York and is "taken care of" by his older sister, Jennie (McGillis). Though he appears to be in his thirties, she treats him like he can't make it across the room without her help. This co-dependent relationship sets us up for the predictable reaction to be played out when Virgil meets a woman.

Enter the woman: Amy Benic (Sorvino) is a stressed-out architect from New York City who must take a vacation to relax. She books a massage at the spa where Virgil works, and, though she doesn't realize he's blind, falls in love with him because he's so darned good at what he does. And he falls in love with her because, well, she let him put his hands all over her naked body. And she smelled good.

When Virgil brings Amy home, Jennie can hardly contain her disgust. Not only is Amy pretty, but the two actually seem happy together. The nerve! Then Amy tells Virgil about an article she read concerning a new surgical procedure that can possibly restore his sight. Virgil is put off (he spent many years being poked and prodded by well-meaning doctors, and has no desire to do it again), but realizes that if he gets the operation, he'll get to see Amy's hot bod. So he goes along.

Things don't go well at first. Virgil's vision is not crystal clear the first second he opens his eyes, so everyone goes ballistic. And of course, "the media" is there, shining bright lights in his eyes without the slightest concern for his welfare. But even after he can see better, he has problems: His father (Ken Howard), who deserted the family when Virgil was just a blind kid, wants to reconcile now that he can see again. His doctor (Bruce Davison) seems unsympathetic to his adjustment troubles. And Amy, who is getting tired of having to point out which is the fork and which is the spoon, is sharing romantic dances with her ex-husband (Steven Weber).

To tell the truth, this film is not all bad, and it gets better as it goes on. Kilmer's blind bit is believable, except that he feels the need to sport a big, toothy grin the whole time he's feeling his way around. Sorvino does some good work as the woman who must re-teach Virgil everything he knows. But the most believable, sensible performance, and the one that really saves the film, is Nathan Lane as Phil Webster, the quirky visual therapist. He shows Virgil that life is a matter of trial and error, whether one can see or not. When everyone else is walking on eggs so as not to upset Virgil, Phil encourages him to take risks, fail, and try again.

At First Sight struggles to have the impact of a film like *Awakenings* (another Oliver Sacks book), and it succeeds at making a sighted person think about the real difficulty of adjusting one's brain to the new introduction of visual stimuli. But this trite screenplay can only take that so far, and that's a shame. ★★★½

THE THIN RED LINE

Rated R - Running time: 2:50

Six months ago, audiences reeled at Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, a gripping account of World War II in the European theatre of action. Now, writer/director Terrence Malick conveys the story of the fighting in the Pacific theatre with his interpretation of James Jones's autobiographical novel *The Thin Red Line*. This is the second film adaptation of Jones's novel, but the 1964 version which starred Keir Dullea (*2001: A Space Odyssey*) focused primarily on one aspect of the story and differed greatly in style and tone from this film.

Although it provides a nice complement to Spielberg's *Ryan*, *The Thin Red Line* cannot be classified as simply its Pacific equivalent. While *Ryan* was a gutsy narrative in which eight soldiers untertake a specific and deadly task, this film is more a philosophical treatise on the futility of war and the inexplicable nature of man that would take part in it. It does not have a single protagonist, or even a small group, but skips around among the various men of Charlie Company. First Sgt. Edward Welsh (Sean Penn) is the regular who has seen plenty of action but never gets used to it. Lt. Col. Gordon Tall (Nick Nolte) is the commanding officer who pushes his men to the limit of endurance. Private Witt (James Caviezel), habitually AWOL, is unable to reconcile the beauty around him with the insanity of the situation. And Capt. James Staros (Elias Koteas) is the officer who endeavors to protect his men from needless carnage, even if it means defying orders. We glimpse the lives of these men and many others on varying levels of intimacy.

Mainly set on the tropical island of Guadalcanal (the site of some of the fiercest fighting in the war), the film deals with the company's pursuit of the elusive Japanese through the palm trees and elephant grass. This starts with an amphibious landing like the one at the beginning of *Ryan*, but these soldiers find no rain of bullets on the beach. The fighting doesn't start until they make their way farther inland, toward the enemy's hidden bunkers. Director Malick's slow and steady pace gets us used to the physically and emotionally exhausting nature of war, where one can never expect what will happen in the next moment. There are long periods of quiet, many images of local wildlife and island natives, but the tension is always present (thanks in part to Hans Zimmer's masterful musical score), and one can feel the palpable sense of danger even while looking into the eyes of an island bird or small mammal clinging to a tree.

Voiceovers of poetry and philosphical musings add to the unearthly atmosphere. The subjects of immortality and honor, the origins of evil, and the many battles of nature are eloquently contemplated by the voice of an anonymous soldier even as we see the imagery that might provoke such insights.

The absence of a central figure or definite plot line may be this film's only weakness. Though it is an intentional device designed to convey the tedium and random nature of the subject, it sometimes causes a sense of stalling or a lack of focus, especially since the film is nearly three hours in length. One can see some subtle borrowings from such war classics as *Apocalypse Now* and *Platoon*, but nothing so blatant as to be construed as copying those films' styles. The acting is superb throughout, and the authenticity is certainly there. The late author Jones, who also wrote the novels that inspired *From Here To Eternity* and *The Longest Day*, would be proud to see this highly thoughtful version of his work. ★★★★½

Previously Reviewed:

ELIZABETH ★★★★ (Rated R/time-2:04/Reviewed 1-14) Her first year on the throne, captured in real time.

PATCH ADAMS ★★★ (PG-13/1:55/12-31) Help me, Doc --I can't stop crying and retching.

STEPMOM ★★★½ (PG-13/2:04/12-31) Mother, may I be excused? I can't stop crying and retching.

THE FACULTY ★★★½ (R/1:40/12-31) These teachers sure are strict--if you fail, they kill everyone on Earth.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL ★★★½ (PG/1:59/12-24) Hanks and Ryan, *Sleepless* on the Internet.

THE PRINCE OF EGYPT ★★★★★ (PG/1:37/12-24) Let Your People Go--to this movie. You won't regret it.

MIGHTY JOE YOUNG ★★★★ (PG/1:54/12-24) Disney's version does its best to ape the 1949 classic.

JACK FROST ★★★½ (PG/1:35/ 12-17) Keaton finds another new way to be a cool guy.

STAR TREK: INSURRECTION ★★★½ (PG/1:43/12-17) The *Enterprise* crew boldly goes for the no-frills package.

PSYCHO ★★★½ (R/1:48/12-10) The folks at Universal show off their new color copier.

A BUG'S LIFE ★★★★★ (G/1:36/12-3) Several sects of insecure insects intersect with success.

BABE: PIG IN THE CITY ★★★ (G/1:37/12-3) You can get your Daily helping of oversweetened pork here.

HOME FRIES ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:33/12-3) Wilson stop the a Busey gets from mom, or just Barrymore victims?

THE RUGRATS MOVIE ★★★½ (G/1:19/11-26) *Rats* lose the battle against *Antz* and *Bug's*.

THE WIZARD OF OZ ★★★★★ (G/1:52/11-26) Pay no attention to the man behind the marketing strategy.

ENEMY OF THE STATE ★★★★½ (R/2:08/11-26) Smith's common name doesn't help to protect his anonymity.

MEET JOE BLACK ★★★★ (PG-13/3:00/11-19) This characterization of Death is really the Pitt's.

I STILL KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER ★★★ (R/1:36/11-19) A man tries to get hooked on Love.

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS ★★½ (PG/1:25/11-19) How to lie your way to success. At the box office.

BELOVED ★★★★ (R/2:52/11-12) A woman must give up the ghost in order to stay alive.

THE SIEGE ★★★★ (R/1:56/11-12) Denzel and Tony attempt to stop Bruce with Annette.

THE WATERBOY ★★★½ (PG-13/1:30/11-12) Adam Sandler's act is just a little too thick to swallow.

THE MIGHTY ★★★ (PG-13/1:47/11-5) Sir Culkin does battle against Sir Trite and Sir Contrived.

WINS FIRST IN SKILLS CONTEST — Jacob Rodeheaver, a third-year plumbing student and an employee of A.D. Naylor Inc., Oakland, won first place in the Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC), Cumberland Valley Chapter, 11th annual local skills competition, held in November. He was competing in the plumbing category. Rodeheaver, 23, will now go on an all-expenses-paid trip to Maui, Hawaii, in February for the national contest. He will use his skills in competition against winners from 85 other ABC regional chapter contests, all vying for the national championship.

Guidelines Noted For Burning Of Brush And Debris

Property owners who own land outside incorporated towns may wish to take advantage of winter weather to burn brush, debris, and other materials appropiate for outdoor burning, according to the Mt. Nebo Forest Service office of the Department of Natural Resources.

"Burning may occur at any time when the ground is covered with snow, if all other requirements are met," according to the Open Air Burning Regulations, Title 8, DNR, Subtitle .07, Maryland Forest Service.

The open air burning regulations apply to activities in woodlands and within 200 feet of woodlands or to a flammable material that could carry fire to the woodlands. There should be a firebreak at least 10 feet wide around the fire and adequate personnel and equipment present to keep the fire under control. The fire should be out cold before all personnel leave the scene.

Landowners who wish to do some open air burning while the ground is covered with snow are still required to obtain a burning permit from the Garrett County Health Department, which is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and may be reached by phone at 301-334-8980.

Once a burning permit has been obtained, the landowner should contact Garrett Central Alarm at its non-emergency number, 301-334-1929, prior to burning. Hopefully such a call will prevent the chances of one of the local fire companies being summoned on a false alarm.

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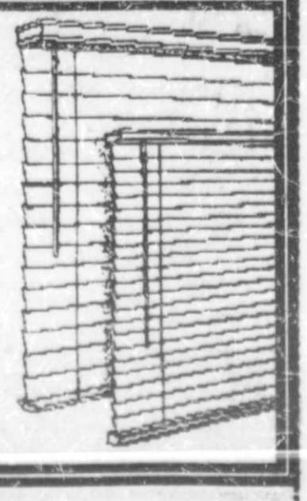

On Dean's List

Michelle Renee Geis, Accident, has been named to the academic dean's list of the 1998 fall semester at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va.

As a sophomore majoring in interior design in the College of Human Resources and Education, Geis maintained a QCA of 3.5. In order to be included on the dean's list, a student must maintain a quarterly cumulative average of 3.4 or higher on a 4 point scale.

In addition to being named to the dean's list, several of Geis's design projects were chosen to represent Virginia Tech at national design competitions.

Geis, a 1997 graduate of Northern High School and a member of the National Honor Society, is the daughter of Ellen and Sam Housley, Accident, and Ed and Dixie Geis, Frostburg.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE

The men's prayer breakfast will be held Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren starting at 7 a.m.

The ladies of the church have received the new shipment of all-occasion, birthday, sympathy, and thank-you cards. Those interested in purchasing any cards may contact one of the ladies.

On Sunday, Jan 31, the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will be in charge of visitation at the Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home in Grantsville.

Bible study will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m.

The board meeting was held on Sunday, Jan. 10, after morning church services.

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rush Baptist Church will hold services at the Goodwill Mennonite Home on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 6 p.m.

Bible study and prayer meeting is held Wednesdays at 7 p m. at the church. Choir practice will follow at 8 p.m.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Friendsville branch of the Ruth Enlow Library now has a second computer for patron use in word processing or Internet. There is still a ½ hour time limit if another patron is waiting to use the computers.

Recent additions to the library include best sellers *A Civil Action* by Jonathan Hart, *All Through the Night* by Mary Higgins Clark, and *Mirror Image* by Danielle Steel. Also added to the collection were: *Searching Heart* by Janette Oke, *Runaways* by V.C. Andrews, *Exploring the Titanic* by Robert Ballard, *On Board the Titanic* by Shelley Tanaka, *The Night Lives On* by Walter Lord, *Titanic, Destination Disaster* by John Eaton, *MacGregor Grooms* by Nora Lofts, and *Autumn Secrets* by Melody Carlson.

Library hours are: Monday through Friday from 2 to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS

To tie in with this month's theme, meteorologist Jim Burton from WJAC will visit the Friendsville Elementary School on Monday, Jan. 25, at 9 a.m.

There will be a noon dismissal for students on Monday, Jan. 25, for professional day.

Internet access is now available in each area. It is being used for instruction and is being closely monitored.

Parents as Partners will meet at the school on Monday, Jan. 25, and Wednesday, Jan. 27, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Reading Week will take place the week of Jan. 25-29 to incorporate the program SOAR (Students Off and Reading).

An academic pep rally will be Friday, Jan. 29, at 1:30 p.m. for all students.

Parent conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 2, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m and on Wednesday, Feb. 3, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. More information about the conferences will be provided.

There will be no school on Friday, Feb. 5, for professional day and staff development.

Boys and girls in the fourth and fifth grades are invited to participate in the youth basketball program every Saturday morning at Northern High School. For more information, persons should contact the school.

SCOOTER FOUND

A scooter has turned up on the property of Sonny and Donna Sliger. Persons with information of ownership may contact them at 746-5356.

TWIN DAUGHTERS BORN

Rodney and Jennifer Lowdermilk announce the birth of twin daughters, born Monday, Dec. 21, 1998, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland. Hannah Lea was born weighing 4 lbs. 8½ ounces, and Haley Dawn was born weighing 4 lbs., 7½ ounces.

Hannah and Haley are the granddaughters of Wilbur Jr. and Donna Lowdermilk of Frazee Ridge Rd., and Larry and Penny Rugg of Mill Run, Pa. They are the great-granddaughters of Luella Fike and Wilbur Lowdermilk of Frazee Ridge Road, Clayton and Betty Rugg of Mill Run, and Betty Hosmer of Confluence, Pa. Hannah and Haley also have a sister Katie, who is 17 months old.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Jason and Danielle (Sines) Willetts announce the birth of a son, Cooper Wade, on Friday, Jan. 15, at Cumberland Memorial Hospital. His birth weight was 9 lbs. 3 oz.

He is the grandson of Vernon and Freda Sines, Friendsville, and Bud and Stephanie Willetts of LaVale. He is the great-grandson of Ernie and Jessie Savage, and George and Grace VanSickle of Friendsville, and Nellie Willetts of Pittsburgh. Cooper Wade also has a brother, Carter.

SPIRIT NIGHT

The Friendsville Elementary School will be holding a "Spirit Night," Thursday, Jan. 28, at McDonald's of Keyser's Ridge. This fundraiser will be from 5 to 8 p.m., during which time 10% of all sales will be donated to the school. Everyone is urged to help in this event by bringing the family in for dinner. The higher the sales, the bigger the donation for the school. Carry-outs and drive-thru's also count toward the total. There will also be some teachers "working" at McDonald's that day.

A prize will be awarded to a student of Friendsville whose name is pulled from a special "Spirit Night" drawing. Only Friendsville Elementary students who visit McDonald's on Jan. 28 between 5 and 8 p.m. will be eligible for the drawing.

MINI BUCKS BINGO

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Auxiliary is sponsoring a "Mini Bucks Bingo" on Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Friendsville fire hall. Doors will open at noon, with games starting at 2 p.m. Early bird games will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The $15 donation includes a packet with all paper cards. Ways to win are: four corners, straight, and postage stamp. The pay-out will be $1,100.

Chicken dinners will be available from noon to 1:30. For information, persons may call 301-746-5619 or 301-746-5385.

HELP WANTED

Friendsville Elementary School needs volunteers to share their time with the children of our community. Persons may contact the Community Volunteer coordinator, Sally Frazee, to learn the many ways that volunteers can help.

Sally extends appreciation to each person who shared time and energy with the students and staff of the school during the past few months. "Every moment spent by volunteers benefits the children, whether you were working on materials at home or spending time at the school," she said, adding that persons should watch for information about a "Volunteers' Tea" to be held next month in honor of the volunteers.

NHS TALENT SHOW

Northern High School will hold its annual Talent Show, featuring talent from students from grades 9-12 on Thursday, Jan. 28, starting at 7 p.m. at the cafeteria. Price of admission is $2.00 per person. The public is invited.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Frazee recently received word that Glenn's grandson, Glenn Frazee, suffered a heart attack while on duty in Hawaii. He is reportedly recuperating well. Glenn Frazee is the son of Dale Frazee.

TROOP 22 MEMBERS EARN BADGES - Boy Scout Troop 22 recognized the advancements of three Scouts through the awarding of one First Class and two Tenderfoot badges during the troop's Fall Court of Honor, held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, where senior patrol leader Curt Taylor officiated over the ceremonies. Shown above, from the left, committee chairman Allen Taylor presents the First Class Badge to Scout Clinton Durham, while Durham's parents, Paul and Billie Durham, look on. Below, assistant scoutmaster Paul Durham presents Scout Andrew Murray with the Tenderfoot Badge. Scout Paul Railey (photo not available) was also awarded Tenderfoot honors. The troop's upcoming activities include skiing and swimming outings, the annual First Aid Meet, and the Potomac Council Scout Show at LaVale's Country Club Mall. Any boy between the ages of 12 and 18 is welcome to join Troop 22, which meets at St. Matthew's on Monday evenings. For further information interested persons may call scoutmaster Bob Stephens at 301-334-8647. Troop 22 is sponsored by the Oakland-MLP Lions Club.

Employment Skills Training Course Slated At GCC

A new Employment Skills Training Course (EST) is set to begin March 1 at Garrett Community College. The 630-hour, 19-week program is designed to provide participants with the skills necessary to return to the workforce successfully.

All EST students choose from one of three specialties: Certified Nursing Assistant, Small Business Management, or Office Skills. All students will receive core training, which consists of math, language, computer, interpersonal skills, problem solving, customer service, and fitness. Students participate in an unpaid working internship in a position related to their chosen specialty, and will also receive job placement assistance.

Tuition assistance may be available to those who qualify, and student loans are also available. This is an approved training of the Western Maryland Consortium (JTPA). Interested persons should contact the Western Maryland Consortium to determine eligibility. For further information on this EST course, interested persons may call the Continuing Education & Training Division at GCC at 301-387-3101.

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1/20	46	30	1.75	.18
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1/14	42	22		5
1/15	30	21	2	0
1/20	32	30	1	0

Thank You!

The deadline for donations was set for Dec. 15. However, the account will remain open throughout the year, and donations may be made at any time. They will be used in next year's effort, or when needed in the event of disaster.

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

SYPOLT BIRTH

David and Lisa Sypolt of Horse Shoe Run announce the birth of their first child on Jan. 10, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland. The little girl has been named Zoe Jordan Lewis Sypolt. She weighed 8 pounds, 3.7 ounces and was 20½ inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Linda Lewis of Corinth. The late Edgar and Betty Sypolt are the paternal grandparents. Georgia McIntyre of Dallas, W.Va., is a great-grandmother.

MYERS BIRTH

Jerry and Jeannie Myers of Oakland announce the birth of Tanner Alan, their third son, on Jan. 11, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The baby was 20 inches long and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. His older brothers are Benjamin Alan and Cody Alan.

Robert and Isabelle Schmidt of Mtn. Lake Park are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are Ben and Opal Myers of Aurora.

DELAUDER-MEANIE MARRIAGE NOTED

Teresa DeLauder became the bride of Michael Meanie in a private family ceremony held Saturday, Jan. 16, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Oakland. A family dinner at Cornish Manor followed the ceremony. Both the bride and groom are employed in Gaithersburg, Md.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Meghan Durst, a freshman acting major at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Va., has been named to the first semester dean's list. She is the daughter of Brad and Lori Durst, Amboy, and granddaughter of Lewis and Hazel Durst, Amboy.

EYM PRESENTS CONCERT

The EYM (Ecumenical Youth Ministry) group of Oakland and surrounding area members, under the direction of Lynn and Michael Broderick of Aurora, traveled by bus to Baltimore, Md., on Saturday, Jan. 16. On Sunday morning they sang at the Messiah Episcopal Church at 10:30, then at 2 p.m. presented a choral concert at that same church. Following this concert, they went on to Columbia, where they had dinner and saw the play "Children of Eden" at Tobey's Dinner Theater.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Broderick, those from Aurora who were members of the group making the trip were Kendra Durst, Jenna Partridge, Meghan and Leah Broderick, and Brian Pase, and A.J. DeLauder of Terra Alta.

ACCIDENT IN AURORA

A Monday, Jan. 18, accident occurred when Keith Douglas and Martha Bolyard, who were returning from Kingwood, were rear-ended by Martha Hollis of Terra Alta as they attempted a turn into the Bolyard driveway. Aurora VFD and Union Ambulance were on the scene and all three were transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

AVFD DONATIONS

Received recently by the Aurora VFD have been donations from Ruth Magruder, Willard Feather, Roy Fint, Ruth Snyder, Tom and Marjorie Donham and George and Helen Lipscomb.

STEMPLE BIRTHDAY

An open house and card shower will celebrate the 95th birthday of Paul Stemple, Aurora, on Saturday, Feb. 6. The open house will be held at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building from 2 until 4 p.m. The family requests that there be no gifts. Cards may be addressed to him at Rt. 1, Aurora, WV 26705.

FIKE DEATH

Edwin E. Fike, 62, Flemington, died Monday, Jan. 11, at his home.

He was born Feb. 5, 1936, at Eglon, a son of the late John T. and Olivia (Rogers) Fike.

For 18 years he was a bus operator for the Taylor County Board of Education. He was also a member of the Union Baptist Church at Simpson.

He is survived by his wife, Faye (Davidson) Fike; one brother and spouse, J. Rogers and Elizabeth Fike, Mtn. Lake Park; one sister and spouse, Reva and Roland Findley of Salem, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held from the Doland Ford Funeral Home in Grafton on Friday, Jan. 15, and interment followed in the Eglon Cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION

Affecting many persons in the Aurora and Eglon areas last week were outages of electricity and interrupted phone service as the result of the heavy ice and snow load on trees and lines. Although a shelter was set up in Aurora, most residents were able to "make do" in their homes. Another storm ripped through the area on Monday just after noon with lightning, thunder, hail, and snow driven by extremely high winds.

Marjorie Strawser of Lantz Ridge underwent surgery on Jan. 11 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Willard C. "Willie" Roth Jr. of Gnegy Church was a surgical patient last Thursday in Morgantown.

Herman Kemphfer of Aurora was transferred from the rehab center in Morgantown to Oakland on Tuesday this week. He recently underwent surgery prior to being in the rehabilitation center.

Recent visitors with the Waybrights at Brookside (Stanley and June, Delbert and Lois, and Wilma) were Glenn and Carol Waybright of Leesburg, Fla., and Debra and Dale Brown and their children, Christopher and Lisa, of Medina, Ohio.

John Parsons and son Steve made a weekend business visit in Pennsylvania and Ohio and returned Monday to their home on Mt. Top.

Sunday dinner guests of Ellis and Marie Teets were Ross and Opal Crowe of Gortner.

Visiting Tom, Linda, and Sara Lewis in Eglon this weekend were Emily Lewis of South Charleston and Julie, Gary, and Grayson Baker of Virginia Beach, Va. The Bakers also visited his father, Stephen Baker, Terra Alta Pike.

Youth of the Maple Spring Church spent Monday skiing in Canaan Valley.

Awarded Degree

Michelle White-Whitehead recently graduated cum laude (with honors) from West Virginia University's Eberly College of Arts and Sciences with a bachelor's degree in social work.

Among honors earned while at WVU were her selection for membership in the Golden Key National Honor Society, reserved for students ranked in the top 15% of their class, plus membership in the Gamma Beta Phi Society. White-Whitehead is also a U.S. Army veteran and a 1984 graduate of Tucker County High School. She is married to Jeffrey M. Whitehead of Keyser, who is also a graduate of WVU (1990).

Michelle is the daughter of James and Sharon Durr of Alpine Lake. She plans to pursue a career as a social work practitioner in the field of gerontology/administration.

Liston Named V.P. Of GCMH Clinical Svcs.

"Denise Liston's extensive experience and leadership skills will be an asset to the hospital's administrative team," commented Donalson. "Integration of the department of nursing and ancillary clinical departments under the direction of an experienced vice president will ensure that the departments function as a cohesive team working for the best interests of our patients.

"While we are looking forward to working with Denise and taking advantage of her experience and expertise," the hospital's CEO continued, "we could hardly move forward without recognizing Joyce Andrews for her past years of dedication to the hospital and its patients."

Under Andrews' direction, the hospital made many enhancements in the area of patient care, including the renovation of the obstetrics unit (now known as the Family Centered Maternity Suite) and the addition of a subacute care unit, which provides an additional level of care to the community. Andrews was also active in helping to coordinate programs with the regional Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS).

Part of the management team as director of nursing since 1992, Andrews previously served as associate director of nursing from 1987 to 1992 and head nurse in the emergency department prior to 1987. "Her accomplishments are many and we wish her well in all future endeavors," Donalson concluded.

Denise Rose Liston, pictured above, was named vice president of clinical services at Garrett County Memorial Hospital this week by Walter P. Donalson, CHE, president and CEO of Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Liston comes to Garrett Memorial with 17 years of experience in the field of clinical administration, which includes positions at Greene County Memorial Hospital in Waynesburg, Pa.; Broaddus Hospital Association in Philippi, W.Va.; and Preston Memorial Hospital in Kingwood, W.Va.

A resident of Terra Alta, W.Va., Liston graduated from Kingwood High School, Kingwood, and the West Virginia University (WVU) School of Nursing in Morgantown, W.Va. She received her bachelor of science degree of nursing from WVU, where she currently pursuing a master's in health care administration.

In her new position at Garrett Memorial, Liston will have administrative responsibility for all clinical departments, including laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, social services, anesthesia, mobile medical and cardio-pulmonary. She will also head the nursing department, assuming a position vacant since the recent retirement of Joyce R. Andrews, former director of nursing and a long-time employee of the hospital.

SWANTON NEWS

Holly Wilson returned to her home Saturday after a visit with her sister Addy in Reedsville, N.C.

A.J. Fleming and April Tichnell had lunch in Cumberland last Wednesday with Lucinda and Steve Davis of Augusta, W.Va.

Sunday visitors of Freda and Glen Teets were Chuck, Crystal, Megan, and Matt Teets, Mary Louise, David, Holly, Addy, and Tom Wilson, Amy and Artie Sweitzer, and Charles and Clara Coddington.

John, Linda, and A.J. Fleming and April Tichnell visited Steve, Lucinda, and Amber Davis at their home in Augusta, W.Va., Saturday afternoon.

Orval and Mareva Teets attended the National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees in LaVale last Wednesday.

Family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Miller, Keyser, W.Va., hosted a western-style wedding reception for them on Saturday at the Bloomington fire hall. The Millers were married on Christmas Day.

Mary June Harvey accompanied Helen and Junior Harvey of Kitzmiller to Hancock Saturday to attend the 40th wedding anniversary celebration for Roger and Frances Harvey.

Betty Wildesen is now at home after being released from Mon General hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., on Monday.

Charles Coddington returned to Lanham on Tuesday after spending the weekend here.

OTTERBEIN UM CHURCH NEWS

Inclement weather caused the cancellation of the United Methodist Women's meeting and the brotherhood meeting last week. Next meetings for both groups will be February 10.

SHARE pick-up at the church is set for this Saturday, Jan. 23, from 11 a.m. to noon.

HOT MEAL SITE

A "Remembering your Birthday" celebration was held at the Swanton Senior Site on Tuesday, Jan. 12. Those recognized are as follows: Girt Annarelli; Louise Beckman, Luther Beckman, David Coleman, Homer and Verna Davis, Virginia and Harry Edwards, Rosemary Filsinger, Mary June Harvey, Marjorie and Alvin Lee, Dominic Pratt, George Reeves, and Jesse Skipper. They were presented favors. Ice cream and cake were then served to all present.

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FANTASTIC LAKEFRONT HOME!-GA2649895-Cozy cottage on the lake w/ Type A dock. Nestled in the woods gives an added since of privacy. Many upgrades! A must see! $210,000

PERGIN FARM-GA2628998-Coveted southern lake location with 240ft. frontage on Penn Cove. Beautiful native trees and shrubs are plentiful on this large 1.73 acre lot which presents opportunity for expansion if desired. 3BR, 2BA raised rancher with private Type A dock. $340,000

LAKE ACCESS

THE PINNACLE-GA2628714-Location! View! Access! New Construction! A showplace home with buyer selections & upgrades available. Open floor plan w/cathedral ceilings & lots of glass. 2-car garage, public sewer. Dock slip, tennis, great western exposure view $299,500

LAKE ACCESS LOT

DEEP CREEK LAKE VIEWS!-GA2658384-Build your dream home or get away on this beautiful lake access bulding lot. 1.27 +/- acres w/well & septic in place & electric service to lot. Breathtaking views of Deep Creek Lake. $29,000

DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA RESIDENTIAL

MARSH HILL RD-GA2628324-Excellent rental property walking distance to Lift #1 at WISP Mountain Resort. 4BR, 2BA cottage with charming decor, covered front porch, glass-enclosed sunporch, huge fireplace plus storage building. On a grassy, level lot w/filtered lake view. $93,000

TOWNHOME

SLOPESIDE RENTAL INVESTMENT!-GA2004780-Fully furnished tri-level townhouse features on of the best prices available to be in the Deep Creek Lake action year round. $99,900

SUNPLACE TOWNHOUSE-GA2630169-Western exposure lake & mountain view for year-round enjoyment. Open floor plan w/stone fireplace, cathedralceiling, two decks, master suite w/jetted tub. Owner's private storage room. Park at your door, furnished, turn-key townhome. 3BR, 3BA. $129,000

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY

BURNETT ROAD-GA2654652-Country living on 3 acres. Energy efficient 3BR raised rancher w/dock has hardwood floors & wood trim. Full bsmt. has family room w/ stone hearth & woodstove flue, extra kitchen plus a detached 26' x 36' garage $89,900

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY LOTS

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS!-GA2519572-You can see for miles from this 16.1 acre parcel. A great buy @ . $39,999! Smaller parcels available - call office for details.

BACK BONE RIDGE-GA2448254-Experience breathtaking mountain views from this secluded 2.45 acre lot. Well is already in place making this a super buy at $14,900

BORDERS STATE FOREST!!!-DGA2645761-Great location for a cabin in the woods! Large 3+ acre lot insures privacy. Woded lot in area abundant with wildlife bordering Savage River State Forest only $19,900

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS!-GA2646612-Well & septic in place, this 90.76+/- ac. is adjacent to 11,000 ac. of state forest! $149,000

NORTHERN GARRETT RESIDENTIAL

SMALL TOWN LIVING-GA2659184-Lovingly restored turn of the century cottage with beautiful, original woodwork throughout. Located on a large professionally landscaped corner lot. $88,500

VIEW OF 3 STATES! - GA2611760-1.5 acres between I68 & Deep Creek. Quality 3BR brick rancher with custom features. Paved drive to 2-car garage w/breezeway. Flowering shrubs, fruit trees, & blue spruce. County road. A truly fine home priced very competitively. Reduced $79,900

CASSELMAN RIVER - CGA2543405-5 acres of riverfront on the scenic Casselman River includes a restored Victorian Inn, 2 rental cottages, huge barn & extra building lot. Sellers relocating. Turnkey @ $595,000

NORTHERN GARRETT LOTS

BEST PRICE-DGA26224900-Large, wooded bldg. Lot w/beautiful frontage on the Youghiogheny River. Great opportunity @ $26,500

BEAR CREEK FOREST-BGA2624374-This lot is perfect for a cabin in the woods! Large 8+ acres lot insures privacy. Beautiful location with abundant wildlife. $20,000

COMMERCIAL

PRIME TOWN CENTER LOCATION-10.2 +/- acres of town center property. Beautiful view of Wisp Ski Resort. Well subdivide. $475,000

WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTIAL

ALPINE LAKE RESORT-CPR2643112-Gorgeous and extremely well maintained 3BR, 2BA log home nestled on beautiful lot close to lake. HDWD floors, oak kitchen, 13' cut stone FP in LVRM, cedar vaulted ceilings, full basement, 2 + car garage & more $137,000

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GREAT LOCATION-GA2605213-For a cabin in the woods. Remote 5 acre wooded lot lets you enjoy the beauty of nature that surrounds you. Reduced to ..... $9,000!

ROYAL CHARLOTTE-GA2448139-Huge 4 acre wooded building lot with 2 perc sites. Great country setting just minutes from Oakland. Priced to sell at $12,000

SKY VALLEY - GA00003860-Supersize 1.2 acre wooded homesite overlooking green area. Numerous community amenities. Reduced to $28,900

MARSH HILL ROAD-GA2364843-Lake view, boat slip directly across road, public sewer. 1.34 ac. @ Waterside At Wisp $75,000

ARROWHEAD-GA2137877-End unit with a view from both front and rear. Prime location in Arrowhead complex. Designated dock slip. Sold furnished per list. What a great way to be on the lakefront! $159,900

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Arun Gandhi To Speak At FSU

In recognition of Frostburg State University's Diversity Day, FSU will sponsor a lecture by Arun Gandhi, grandson of legendary peacefighter and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. in the campus Performing Arts Center.

Carrying within himself the same guiding principles as his grandfather, Arun Gandhi and his wife Sunanda founded the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Non-violence in 1991. Headquartered at Christian Brothers University in Memphis, the institute's mission is "to foster understanding of non-violence and to put that philosophy to practical use through workshops, lectures, and community outreach programs."

A SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER at Frostburg State University next month will be Arun Gandhi, grandson of legendary peacefighter and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi. As part of FSU's Diversity Day celebration, Gandhi will speak in the Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. His talk will be free and open to the public. For more information, persons may telephone the FSU Diversity Center at 301-687-4050.

With his lectures, Arun Gandhi has taken this mission to audiences throughout the world, hoping to reduce the violence that consumes societies.

Sponsored in part by the FSU Student Government Association, United Campus Ministry, Student and Educational Services, Black Student Alliance, Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunities, Catholic Campus Ministry, and the Diversity Center, the event is free and open to the public.

For information on all the FSU Diversity Day programs, persons may contact the FSU Diversity Center at 301-687-4050.

Persons with disabilities may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

Officers Elected, Two Reappointed To Library Board

Officers were elected for 1999 and two members were reappointed during the December board meeting of the Ruth Enlow Library. Beginning their second five-year terms are members Rose Cupler and Claudia Coughlin.

Elected president of the board, Coughlin has served on the board since 1997. She was previously employed as a licensed practical nurse and currently volunteers at the libraries of Yough Glades and Broad Ford elementary schools. Coughlin is also actively involved in fund-raising for the Southern High School band boosters.

Cupler, who has completed her first year as the Grantsville representative to the board, was on the board of the Greater Grantsville Business Association when appointed to the library board in 1998 to fill a vacant position. Among her activities will be involvement in building a new facility for the Grantsville branch of the Ruth Enlow Library and fundraising for the project. Cupler has a background in nursing, and owns Herbs Etc. Antiques and Gift Shop.

Additional officers elected at the December meeting were Madeleine Collins, Accident, vice president; and Sull McCartney, Oakland, secretary/treasurer.

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Supurb Turn-key Condominium 2538912 Delight in this oversized lake view/lake access condominium right in the heart of the Deep Creek recreation area. This home features three bedrooms, four baths, separate family and living areas and a recreation room complete with a pool table and bar. **Seller to pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99.** $195,000

Two Cottages, Pond and Private Dock 2619748 Well maintained 2 bedroom cottage with 40' lakefront and type A dock. Includes guest cottage with half bath. Spring fed trout pond on property too. **1% credit toward Buyer's Closing Costs for Winter Sale!** $79,000

Slopeside Condo 2600975 Features two bedrooms plus a private family room/conversion bedroom on lower level. Three full baths add convenience. Spacious kitchen with open living and dining area. Boat slip available by arrangement. Close to ski slopes. **Seller will pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99.** $111,000

Walk to Ski Slopes 2634518 This exceptional unit offers great Deep Creek Lake living at a great price. Enjoy the summer days of Deep Creek and the winter ski activities of Wisp. Cedar wall in living and family rooms. Deck with a hot tub. No other unit with these features for the price. **Contract by 3/31/99 and close within 90 days - 1% of purchase to buyer.** $100,000

Penthouse View! 2484916 This top-level unit at Will o'the Wisp offers two floors of sweeping views over Deep Creek Lake. Ultimate convenience with indoor pool, fitness room, handball court, dock, and on-site restaurant. **Seller to pay 1% towards buyers closing cost until 3/31/99.** $89,900

Cedar Home in the Woods 2325190 This four bedroom, two story home is tucked in among the flora and fauna of 2.8 acres. Features wood and slate floors and a cozy fireplace. Once used as a B&B and could be ideal for home based business. Only 1.5 miles from the lake, skiing and marina access. **Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days - 1% of purchase to buyer.** $110,000

Located Between McHenry and Oakland 2641778 Spacious four bedroom, two bath home surrounded by 4.71 acres of woods and privacy. You will appreciate the condition, spacious rooms, country kitchen, full basement and paved driveway. No Assoc. and no fees. **Seller willing to pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99.** $139,900

Easy Maintenance, Split Level 2566193 Very spacious with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room that opens to back porch, family room with fireplace, large eat-in kitchen with desk area, living room with bay window and 2 car garage. Close to schools. Lighting and carpet to be completed at this price. **Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days - 1% of purchase to buyer.** $85,990

Great Cash Flow 2343211 With 20% down you could realize a large positive cash flow on this duplex. Can gross $600 a month. Nice double lot with large side yard . Some new windows, new cabinets upstairs. Both units in good rentable condition. **Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days - $500 bonus to buyer.** $39,995

Huge Home 2403399 Five bedroom featuring numerous upgrades. Walking distance to downtown Oakland. This huge home is one of the best currently available in Oakland for under $40,000. You will appreciate the condition of this home. **Seller to pay 1% of sales price towards buyers closing cost until 3/31/99.** $39,900

Cozy Home 2403434 This cozy home is surrounded by stately pines. Full unfinished basement provides room for expansion. Large master suite, spacious kitchen and three bedrooms add to the comfort and convenience of this home. **Seller to pay 1% towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99.** $39,900

WEST VIRGINIA

New Contemporary 2639548 Home with quality workmanship and character. Must see to appreciate - this is not just another cabin in the woods. Amenities at Alpine include golf, skiing and a 148 acre stocked lake. **Seller to pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99.** $89,900

Hunting or Homestead 2629393 6 acres of fields and 12 acres of solid woods. Walk to Potomac State Forest. No restrictions - no fees. Lots of privacy and lots of wildlife. Deeded access. **Seller to pay $1,000 towards buyer's closing cost.** $34,900

Only steps to the golf course. 2305449 This lot is cleared and ready for your home in the prestigious neighborhood of Country Club Acres. **Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days - $500 bonus to buyer.** $11,000

10 Rental Units with Room for More 2074761 Over two unzoned acres. Town water and sewer are available and there is a lot of room for expansion. Units are in excellent repair. Call for cash flow. **Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days-1% of purchase to buyer.** $350,000

Prime Commercial Location 2372835 Profitable, 2400 square foot restaurant overlooking Deep Creek Lake. Cedar siding with indoor and deck seating. Turn-key operation available with creative financing. May be purchased with adjacent home and income producing retail space. **Contract by 3-31-99 & close w/in 90 days-1% of purchase to buyer.** $174,000

NEW LISTINGS

Cozy Log Chalet at Deep Creek Lake 2651229 Warm, comfortable three bedroom log chalet. Great year round vacation home with good rental history. Stone fireplace, family room. Near shopping, theater, restaurants. $94,500

SALE PROPERTIES

HOMES

White Oak Drive 2167717 Expansive views from nearly every room of this four bedroom, stone and cedar, lakefront home. Large lakefront patio is perfect for entertaining or barbecuing. $249,900

Retire Here! 2323983 Private one-acre wooded lot with lake views. Home features four bedrooms, two and one half baths, two car garage, great storage and jetted tub. Southern lake, nine miles from Wisp. $249,900

Quaint Chalet with Lake Access 2530263 Beautiful and just like new! This cedar and stone chalet is privately nestled in among the pines, laurel, ferns, and boulders. Low maintenance home. Come to Deep Creek, relax, and unwind! Two-story, dry-stacked stone fireplace. Enjoy lake access at Millhouse Manor. $143,500

Sky Valley 2265130 This private corner lot bordering common area is the perfect setting for this comfortable one level home with cathedral ceilings, large stone fireplace and wrap-around deck. Great location within this lovely lake access community. $119,900

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

Do You Like to Ski? 2338214 Increase your fun time when you buy one of these townhomes. You don't need to drive or look for a parking space here! You just walk right across to the slopes and hop on! Come and take a look at this unit with slope and lake views. Dockslip available by reservation. $135,000

Plan to ski all winter. 2614672 See this townhome today and enjoy the winter wonderland of this Villages of Wisp unit. The unit has views of the lake and has three bedrooms and three baths. This unit has been well maintained and is ready for your decorative touches. $113,000

Condo 2006490 Newly remodeled Red Run Condo. Three Bedrooms, two baths all on one floor. Painted, new carpet, new cabinets, new vinyl in hall, kitchen and laundry area. All New Kitchen Appliances. Walk to boat dock and restaurant. $105,000

Wisp Resort Condo 2135878 Great slopeside investment property! Includes two unlimited ski passes, family golf pass, and free day tickets. $35,000

LOTS

Lakefront Lots - Turkey Neck 9334 Lakefront lots on Yacht Club Road. Type A dock permit, public sewer, no association fees. Excellent waterfront. From $110,000 to $135,000

Spectacular Lake View 2403493 Panoramic views of Deep Creek Lake! Experience the best view lot remaining at Mountain Side. Two-acre lot offers captivating views in three directions and quick access to the heart of the Deep Creek recreation area. Includes lake access and full marina club privileges. $69,900

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Owner Financing 8516 Purchase a wooded lake access lot with 10% down and interest of 7%. Trails, tennis and basketball courts, ballfield, children's play area, dock slip community building with pool and hot tub and 100 common acres. Lot with lake and mountain views. Prices begin at $58,000.

Great Lake View - Great Location! 2549377 Within walking distance to Deep Creek Lake State Park (hiking, biking, fishing, snowmobiling, tennis and basketball courts). Class A boatslip available. Adjacent lot also for sale. $40,000

Sky Valley, Lot A9 7771 Great lake access starter lot. Motivated seller. $27,500

Sky Valley Lake Access 8920 Building lot close to beach and marina. Seller pictured perfect house for this lot - can you? Boat slips available. $24,500

Perfect Lot, Perfect Location, Perfect Price! 2452253 Great wooded, gentle sloped lot in the country-oriented neighborhood of Sky Valley. The best location to build your log home or chalet! One of the lowest priced lake access lots on the market and you reserve your own dock slip, too! $20,000

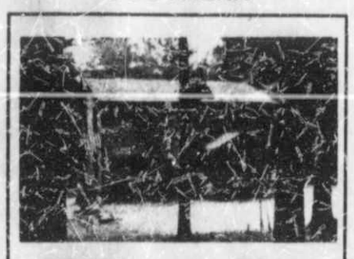
RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

LAKE AREA

Cozy Chalet 2499774 Located minutes from all lake and ski activities. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, separate entrance for upstairs living quarters. Ideal for 2 couples. Most furnishings convey. $116,000

Lake Area 2608997 Cozy block cottage overlooking Cherry Creek. Three bedrooms, one bath, with cut stone fireplace. Public access with little bridge crossing stream from side of house. $69,000

SOUTHERN



Cedar Home in the Woods 2230681 Over three acres with stream and trees that wrap around this 3 bedroom 2 bath cedar home. Solarium/sunspace add-on and bay window bring the outside in. Also featured is a cathedral ceiling with balcony and wood accents. $91,800

Wheeling Avenue, Mountain Lake Park 2549866 REDUCED!! This lovely cut stone rancher is located on six lots and could not be replaced in todays market at this price. The home features large rooms with five bedrooms, three baths and a three car garage. The fenced back yard completes this home. $89,900

Convenient and Easy to Maintain 2262591 Neat as a pin, low maintenance home in Mountain Lake Park. Only five years old. Fenced in yard and full basement ready for finishing. Walk to schools and shopping. $56,800

Mountain Lake Park 2577134 Cozy Row Historic area of Mountain Lake Park. Two bedroom home with lots of living space on first floor. Great starter home. $37,900

NORTHERN

New England Revisited 2420305 Step back in time in this modern recreation of the homes built during the colonial New England period, yet enjoy all of today's modern conveniences. There are too many special features to this home to list them all. You simply must see to appreciate this home. $168,900

Northern Delight 2631110 Sprawling four bedroom rancher set on 3.38 private acres, surrounded by peaceful Accident farms. 6 miles from Deep Creek Lake. Features include oak flooring and trim, family room, 2 story detached garage and pavillion. $159,900

Exceptional Buy 2399852 Beautifully built and maintained home snuggled in the back of three landscaped acres. Oak tongue and groove cathedral ceiling, Corian counter tops, ceramic tile and glass, decks, and breakfast room are just a few of the many extras in this exceptional home. $138,900

Mountain View across the Casselman River Valley. 2518807 This two bedroom, two bath home with large covered deck and front porch offers an unmatched view. Master bedroom has private bath and walk-in closet. Well maintained and ready to enjoy. $39,800

Farmhouse on 1.27 Acres 2607499 Old farmhouse with spacious rooms and remnants from the past. This home is in need of imagination and repairs. This home offers 4+ bedrooms and an old time kitchen. $24,500

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Sunset Ridge, Lot 21 2487323 Exceptional mountain views from this 1.32 acre gently sloping building lot. Close to all lake activities. $23,900

Wooded Building Lots 2594889 Five building lots, all 1.03 acres, for $19,900 each. Nicely wooded, level, perked and approved for building. Lot #17 is partially wooded and partially cleared with tremendous mountain and farm views. $19,900

Thinking of Building? 2531997 Whether it is a cabin in the woods or a home with some space to breathe, this lot is what you are looking for. Two acres, wooded with hardwoods and laurel, level, and convenient to McHenry, but in a quiet and attractive neighborhood. Call Now! $17,500

SOUTHERN

X-C Skiers, Hikers, Hunters! 8741 Beautiful seven acre lot near Herrington Manor State Park. Driveway in, nice views, recreational amenities. Minneteska Lake common area include a pond, stream and guest cabin for owners use. $35,000

Minneteska Lake 2612251 4.22 ac. lot where you can build your dream home. Enjoy the tranquility and privacy on this great wooded lot. Escape before it is too late. Count the stars at night. $28,500

Timbers on the Yough 2034033 Close to town, but private for your retreat or permanent home. Over nine acres and close enough to walk to the river. $17,000

Southern Pines, Lot 2 7986 Wooded lot in prestigious community. Utilities include gas, electric, cable and sewer. Close to schools, hospital and shopping. $15,000

Build to Suit 2106408 Wooded corner building lot, road maintained, public water and sewer. $8,500

NORTHERN

Beautiful and Private! 2261015 Build your dream home or vacation get-away on this 4.35 acre wooded lot. Located in a beautiful residential community. Walk to the Savage River State Forest. Near Interstate 68, centrally located between Cumberland and Deep Creek Lake. $23,900

Country Setting 2277665 Great building lot on south side of Accident. Wooded and private. Perked for a four bedroom house. Electric in area. Partially cleared with drive way already in. $18,900

Hemlock Road 2420427 Over two acres, level, wooded lot. Peaceful location and setting. This lot is unperkable and unbuildable. Convenient to I-68 and Grantsville. Lots 42 and 43 are also listed for sale (GA2410347). Priced for quick sale. $6,000

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Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

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Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Ray Perkins. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Betheeda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

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St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Kayser, WV, 304-788-4333. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. Fred Poorbaugh. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Thurs. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George A. Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

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Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay,Oh.)Dennis Dawson, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve.serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor.,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

Freeport Gospel Church, Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. mo. 2nd & 4th Sun., Bible Study w/ guest speakers.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., , 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker and Denny Mickle, Pastors.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

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Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.; Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv.at 5:00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Nov.-Dec. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 11 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 9 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:00 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

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Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Epis-

The Bible Speaks

By Lawrence W. Althouse

AN INVITATION TO BEAUTY
January 24, 1999

Background Scripture:
Matthew 18:6-35
Devotional Reading:
Psalms 103:6-14

Simon Peter must have been feeling rather self righteous when he asked Jesus, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" How magnanimous for Peter to suggest as many times as all that! "Seven times," a revered biblical number; surely it represented the limits of human forgiveness!"

Matthew doesn't tell us Peter's reaction to Jesus' response, but I imagine he was shocked to hear Jesus say, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven" (Matt. 18:21,22).Peter had apparently felt that he was being the soul of mercy by suggesting as many as seven times, but seventy times seven, 490 times! Incredible!

Even more inconceivable was the realization that Jesus was not setting a numerical limit. He was not suggesting that we must forgive others at least 490 times. "Seventy times seven" is Jesus' way of saying that forgiveness has no limits for others or ourselves.

Actually, we, not others, are the ones most likely to benefit from Christ's obliteration of limits. Most of us think that we can live well within those limits. After all, 490 is a big, big number. But it is never big enough to cover our sins. Whether we realize it or not, we better all hope that God doesn't stop his pardons at 490. We need the infinite reaches of his grace, not quotas.

ALL NEED MERCY!

One reason is our blindness to our own sins and need for forgiveness. I think of the woman who sat for a portrait and warned the artist to "do me justice." The artist's reply was withering: "Madam, what you need is not justice, but mercy!" And so do we all.

Jesus' parable probably applied to each of the disciples, just as it probably applies to me and all my readers. The servant who owed the king 10,000 talents was blind to his own sins. Having received mercy for his own indebtedness, he looked upon his own debtors without mercy. So, on a very practical level, Jesus tells us, we must forgive if we expect to receive forgiveness. Thus George Herbert writes: "He who cannot forgive breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass he would ever reach heaven; for everyone has need to be forgiven."

In his biography of John Newton, Bernard Martin tells of a time when a neighboring pastor "being in liquor" was burned to death when he accidentally set some curtains on fire. Instead of denouncing the moral failure of one who should have been a positive example, Newton wrote: "Lord, may I remember thy patience towards me when I drank down iniquity. *Why was I not surprised in my sins and hurried to judgment!"* Many of us could wonder as Newton did and say. 'There, but for the grace of God, go I!'

'I WAS WRONG!'

Someone once told me that he had only two problems with forgiveness: "Getting it and giving it!" I thought surely he was wrong, for "getting" forgiveness did not seem to be all that difficult. Perhaps like Heinrich Heine I assumed that "God will pardon me; that's his business." What I learned subsequently was that "getting" forgiveness may be difficult because I am reluctant to acknowledge my need for it. The words, "I was wrong; I'm sorry; please forgive me," are some of the hardest words in the English language.

Our need to forgive goes beyond the practical *quid pro quo* level cited above. Forgiving is good for us, not just because it makes God's forgiveness of us more likely, but because we are better off for having given it. Hannah More says, "A Christian will find it cheaper to pardon than to resent. Forgiveness saves the expense of anger, the cost of hatred, the waste of spirits." No matter how justified we may be in our resentment, holding a grudge exacts from us a cost too terrible.

Somewhere I read that "It requires only an ounce of grace and a thimble full of brains to hold a grudge; but to entirely forget an injury is truly beautiful." Jesus invites us to experience that beauty for ourselves. Please RSVP.

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St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

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Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren In Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor., 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Church School.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek Lake United Methodist Charge: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-9059. Hoyes , Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. McHenry, Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Paradise, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun. eve., 6-7:30 p.m. at McHenry. Young Adult Fellowship, 7 p.m., 3rd Th.

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St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Children's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 AM at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. eve. serv. at 5 p.m.

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Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy an Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Germania Methodist Parish. Rev. Shelba Sisler, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Germania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m. , church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

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Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. David Stackpole, Pastor. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith-304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Biblestudy, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

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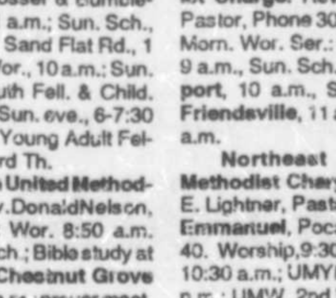
Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.



SHS Junior To Attend National Law Conference

Paul Liller III, pictured above, has been selected to participate in the National Student Leadership Conference on Law and Advocacy, slated for this coming July at the American University in Washington, D.C. The Southern High School junior, son of Sadie and Paul Liller Jr. of Oakland, is one of only 160 students from 31 countries selected for the program.

The 11-day Law and Advocacy Conference is designed to provide outstanding high school students with the opportunity to explore and experience the law and the American judicial system from the earliest stages of investigation up through a trial.

Through role play exercises, participants will assume the role of trial attorneys in a court of law, which will require them to 'think on their feet, formulate arguments before a jury, and field questions posed by renowned legal scholars." A variety of workshops and classes will provide the opportunity to study actual law cases and learn legal principles and procedures. Special guest speakers will address the group, including law professors, prominent attorneys, judges, and jury consultants from cases such as the O.J. Simpson trial.

"Students develop a sense of independence and responsibility," said Dr. Paul M. Lisnek, the NSLC director of academics and former assistant dean of Loyola University Chicago School of Law. "They leave with a true feeling of accomplishment and confidence in their ability to handle the challenges that lie ahead."

"The NSLC mission is to identify and recognize outstanding young leaders from around the world and provide them with a unique learning environment which encourages not only academic achievement but diversity, cooperation and social responsibility," an NSLC spokesperson added.

"Through participation in this program, students not only develop a better understanding of the legal system, but they develop their ability to think on their feet, engage in critical analysis, and effectively communicate—skills that will serve them well in high school, college, and beyond."

Glimpse of The Past . . .

SNOWFALLS LIKE THIS ONE in March of 1947 have yet to hit the Mountaintop this season; however, there are still many weeks of winter remaining. This photo, taken from the files of *The Republican*, was taken along U.S. Rt. 219 just south of Foster Road. It is published courtesy of *The Republican* and the Garrett County Historical Society.

Garrett County Allegany College Graduates Named

A number of Garrett County residents were among the 155 students of Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, who were awarded degrees at recent commencement exercises. The 155 graduates earned 160 associate degrees and certificates, plus one letter of recognition.

Local graduates included: Teresa M. Lou Knox, Accident, elementary education; Michael S. Minnick, Accident, forest technology; Barbara R. Fuller, Friendsville, nursing; Kathy A. Yoder, Grantsville, travel-tourism certificate; Julie A. Bruckey, Kitzmiller, nursing; Mary J. Tasker, Kitzmiller, office technologies-medical secretarial option; Nicole Butina, McHenry, computer technology-networking option; and the following from Oakland: Tammy L. Fogle, health care technician certificate, Denyce R. Harman, health care technician certificate, and Kathy L. Reese, office technologies-medical secretarial option.

Math/Science Program At FSU Seeks Participants

The Upward Bound Regional Math/Science Center at Frostburg State University is currently accepting applications from area high school students. The goal of the Regional Math/Science Center is to encourage and help interested and qualified students develop the skills necessary to enroll and be successful in college programs that will lead to careers in mathematics and science.

According to an FSU spokesperson, the program consists of both an academic year component and a six-week summer residential component. During the academic year students are able to participate in enrichment activities and field trips, meet with professional scientists and mathematicians, and receive academic support from the center's staff. During the six-week summer program students will be actively engaged in an investigation of the potential impacts of coal generated power plant emissions on water quality and aquatic life. Throughout the summer, the students will acquire the skills and knowledge needed for their investigation through both classroom activities and field studies. The students are exposed to hands-on laboratory and field-based experiences to facilitate learning and to keep the enthusiasm high, the spokesperson said.

Throughout the summer program, students will live in the residence halls on the FSU campus and eat their meals in the dining hall. Students are under the supervision of a professional staff who lives with the students, plans and supervises recreational activities, and organizes evening study sessions. The program is completely free to all participants. In addition, students selected for the program are eligible to receive monetary stipends and reimbursement for transportation costs to center sponsored activities. The Regional Math/Science Center is funded entirely by a $250,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

Currently the program has openings for students residing within West Virginia; the Appalachian region of Pennsylvania; Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties of Maryland; and Maryland's Eastern Shore and Baltimore City. To be eligible for the current academic year component, students must be in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grade. To be eligible for the summer 1999 program, students must complete the 8th grade by the end of 1998-99 school year, or currently be in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade. Students also must have an interest in math and/or science and meet the U.S. Department of Education moderate income or potential first-generation college student criteria. Students currently enrolled in Upward Bound or Talent Search programs automatically meet those criteria. This summer the six-week program will run from June 20 to July 30, 1999.

For more information and applications, persons may contact the Regional Math/Science Center office at 1-800-646-6004 or 301-687-4295.

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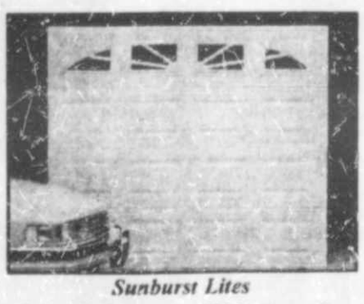

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Regional No-Till Conference To Examine New Technology

No-till vegetable production, managing phosphorus, and a new look at soil health benefits are first-time topics for next month's 24th anniversary Mid-Atlantic No-Till Conference, scheduled for February 13 in the Embers Inn & Convention Center at Carlisle, Pa.

A second look at some traditional aspects of no-till farming also will help to carry out the conference theme, "Fine-Tuning an Established Practice." These "second-look" breakout session topics include:

- Managing Manure in No-Till Systems,
- Perennial No-Till Weed Control,
- Profitable No-Till Small Grains, and
- Establishing and Maintaining No-Till Systems.

Manure management will be addressed during morning and afternoon breakout sessions by a panel of three livestock farmers — two from Maryland's Eastern Shore and one from Pennsylvania. The Maryland farmers are William C. Malkus of Cambridge, a Dorchester County hog producer and partner in Blackwater Farms Inc., and Brad Morris of Chestertown, a Kent County dairy farmer.

Continuing education unit (CEU) credits are expected to be available for Certified Crop Advisors throughout Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic area, and application has been made for Pennsylvania restricted pesticide applicators to earn credits.

Sponsors include the conference committee and the Keystone chapter of the National Soil and Water Conservation Society in cooperation with the Cooperative Extension programs at Penn State and the University of Maryland, as well as the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in participating states.

The day's activities will begin at 8 a.m. with registration, refreshments, and a chance to visit educational and commercial exhibits. Educational sessions are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3:25 p.m.

A $20 registration fee, payable by February 3, includes refreshments, lunch, and handout materials. Late registration, payable at the door, is $30 for each person attending.

Printed programs and registration forms are available from many county Extension and NRCS offices in Maryland and Pennsylvania, as well as at some locations in adjacent states. Or, those interested may mail their name, address, telephone number, and a $20 check — before February 3 — to SWCS/Mid-Atlantic Conservation Tillage Conference, Suite 340, One Credit Union Place, Harrisburg, PA 17110-2993. Checks may be made payable to Mid-Atlantic CTC.

For more information about the conference, those interested may call one of these planning committee members during weekday office hours: John Rowehl, chairman, 717-840-7408; Joel Myers, program and facilities, 717-237-2220; Milt Nelson, publicity, 301-405-4596; or Delbert Voight Jr., exhibits, 717-270-4391.

Bernice Kepple, Farm Editor

Farming In Maryland.....

Senators Address Livestock Crisis

Mandatory price reporting and price supports are needed to ward off an impending crisis in the American livestock industry, a group of farm state Democratic senators said last week. The senators held a public forum to address record low commodity prices and said that they would push hard for aid to farmers in 1999.

Most of the forum concentrated on the problems facing hog producers who have seen prices fall by as much as 80 percent in the last year. Over the past several weeks and months cash hog prices have plunged to record-low levels, with some midwestern markets reporting prices as low as $8 per hundredweight.

The Agriculture Department last month announced a relief package to boost demand for pork products. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman ordered the department to curtail loans to producers who are expanding their operations, he stepped up purchases of pork for the school lunch program and general food aid packages, and he deferred loan payments for farmers facing severe financial distress. Glickman also promised to look into competitive pricing issues, urged retailers to cut pork prices, and said that packers should pay more for live hogs and increase their slaughter capacity. He also created an interagency task force to explore several options, including massive purchases of pork for U.S. military troops, federal prison inmates, and veterans' hospitals.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle (S.D.), who co-sponsored the forum with Agriculture Committee ranking member Tom Harkin (Iowa), said that the lowest commodity prices since the Depression are driving farmers and ranchers out of business and wreaking havoc on rural economies. Earlier in the day, Daschle met with White House Chief of Staff John Podesta to discuss the crisis.

Harkin said that in Iowa, pork producers are suffering greater losses today than they did in the 1930s, but that supermarket prices have remained stable. He blamed the gap on market concentration and predatory practices by meat packers.

Several hog farmers, a senior Agriculture Department official, and others offered their comments on the situation. John Lawrence, an economics professor at Iowa State University, blamed low prices on the closing of several large packing facilities over the last few years, but said that he predicts the low prices will end sometime this summer. However, he added, it will take a major debt restructuring for farmers to survive.

Michael Dunn, the Agriculture Department's undersecretary for marketing and regulatory programs, agreed, and said that the oversupply problem that led to a glut of pork seems to be dropping. Dunn said that prices have shown improvement since USDA announced its relief package last month.

Brian Jorgenson, a hog producer and Farm Bureau member from Winner, S.D., said that hog producers are "in the midst of the greatest economic crisis this country's swine industry has ever encountered.

"Small towns like Winner are at risk of drying up and blowing away as long as agriculture is forced to endure low prices," he said.

Jorgenson said that many attributed low prices to overproduction by pork producers and large expansion in the industry. However, he offered the following facts: Live animal production has risen 10 percent since last year; slaughter capacity has declined nearly 8 percent from one year ago; Canadian live hog imports are up over 35 percent from one year ago; consumer consumption of pork is up over 7 percent from last year; retail prices for pork are relatively unchanged from one year ago; and U.S. exports increased by 28 percent from one year ago. "We simply cannot blame one thing," he said.

"I urge the government to strive to open new foreign markets by relieving some of the trade sanctions.... Let's utilize antitrust laws to prevent imbalances in ownership of live animals between producers and packers. Let us mandate price reporting to shore up our price discovery system."

Grain Fumigant May Face EPA Restrictions

The American Farm Bureau Federation and several grain industry associations have joined forces to fight an Environmental Protection Agency proposal that would place severe restrictions on the use of a crucial grain fumigant.

The substance in question is phosphine, the gas produced from aluminum and magnesium phosphate and used to fumigate raw grains, oilseeds, feedstuffs, and processed commodities in both farm and commercial settings.

Citing "serious" concerns about potential health hazards for workers and bystanders, EPA has proposed more than a dozen measures for mitigating risks from exposure to the fumigant. Among EPA's recommendations are new rules to reduce the exposure standard for phosphine gas to one-tenth the level considered safe by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; prohibit fumigation and aeration within 500 feet of residential areas; and require notification of adjacent residents and businesses each time fumigation is conducted.

In a letter to Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, AFBF and a coalition of grain growers, distributors, and storage operators called the EPA proposals "ill-conceived," saying that the measures were so stringent they would effectively wipe out the use of phosphine altogether.

The coalition also wrote to EPA Administrator Carol Browner about what it called the "technical shortcomings" of the proposed regulations. The letter pointed out that EPA's proposal to reduce the exposure standard for phosphine gas to just a fraction of the OSHA-approved level would make compliance virtually impossible, since the level would be too low to detect in field applications.

Grain industry officials also said that the creation of a 500-foot buffer zone around areas where phosphine gas is used is unrealistic since a majority of the operations that use the fumigant are currently situated near homes and businesses. They also contend that having to notify adjacent residents and business owners each time phosphine gas is applied is scientifically unwarranted and excessively burdensome to applicators.

Another concern in the grain industry is that the proposed regulations threaten the use of one of only two choices available for this type of fumigation. Use of the other fumigant, methyl bromide, is not as practical because of its difficult handling properties and will not even be an option in the future unless international agreements to ban its use are reversed.

Restrictions on phosphine use could also pose problems in the trade arena. "We are also concerned that [the proposed] requirements could undermine the ability of exporters to meet contractual requirements with many U.S. export customers for the in-transit fumigation of grains, oilseeds, and other products loaded on ocean-going vessels," the coalition wrote to Secretary Glickman.

EPA is slated to hold at least two national stakeholder meetings, probably in May and June, in Kansas City, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif., and is seeking input on the need for additional meetings. Those wanting more information about the stakeholder meetings may contact EPA at 703-308-0734.

Md. Agriculture Dinner Set For February 4

Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Virts has announced that the Annual Maryland Agriculture Dinner will be held Thursday, Feb. 4, at Michael's Eighth Avenue in Glen Burnie. Tickets for the dinner are $75 per person and may be obtained by calling Gilbert Bowling at the Maryland Department of Agriculture at 410-841-5882. The deadline for reservations is Jan. 21.

WVU Extension News

Bill Shockey, Preston Co. Ag Agent

Beef cattle producers from the quad state area are invited to participate in a one-day conference on the future of the beef cattle industry. The Virginia Cooperative Extension Service and the West Virginia University Extension Service are jointly sponsoring this opportunity for producers to listen to four regional experts provide an insight into the shape the beef industry will take in the future. "The Beef Cattle Industry: What Does the Future Hold?" will address issues related to consumer demand, innovative marketing channels, and emerging organizations that may change the industry forever. The conference will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the Best Western Lee-Jackson Motor Inn in Winchester, Va. The conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration and end at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Four well-known experts from Virginia Tech and West Virginia University will present topics that define the problem with the beef industry and provide suggestions for change. Dr. Wayne Purcell, professor in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at Virginia Tech, is nationally recognized for his expertise in commodity marketing, price analysis, and public policy. He published a staff paper in April of 1998 titled "A Primer on Beef Demand." The emphasis of this paper will be the focus of Dr. Purcell's presentation as he relates the essence of the wants and needs of the consumer.

Dr. Wayne Wagner, WVU Extension livestock specialist, will relate the findings of the National Beef Quality Audit. The challenges related in this report affect the cow-calf producer. Dr. Wagner will provide ways cow-calf producers can evaluate their herd and make through genetic selection.

Dr. Phillip Osborne, WVU Extension livestock marketing specialist, will relate marketing beef cattle from the region. Dr. Osborne will also relate the experience of one group of producers who "pool" their cattle to improve each producer's gross income.

Bill McKinnon, Virginia Cooperative Extension livestock marketing specialist, will discuss emerging organizations known as alliances. McKinnon will identify these organizations and how they are being used in the beef industry.

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W.Va. Apple Growers Face Perilous Times

by Stewart Truelsen, AFBF director of broadcast services (reprinted with permission of *Farm Bureau News*)

John Chapman, better known as Johnny Appleseed, was a pioneer nurseryman who established apple orchards 200 years ago in the east and midwest. If alive today, he'd be aghast at prices received by apple growers in West Virginia, and saddened by the prospects for the apple industry there.

"You'd have to go back at least 25 years to find prices this low on juice apples," said Gary Shanholtz, a grower from Hampshire County in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains. The fresh market is somewhat better, but not all apples meet those standards. In fact, only about a quarter of West Virginia's crop goes to the fresh market. The majority of the crop is processed. The smallest apples become juice.

While apples are as American as apple pie, it's no secret to consumers that foreign apples can be found at the supermarket. What they don't know, however, is that China is sending us a lot of cheap concentrate that is reconstituted into juice.

Chinese imports have jumped almost 1,000 percent over a three-year period, and the impact on the U.S. apple industry has been staggering. It has forced the juice apple price from 7 or 8 cents a pound down to 3 cents, which is about $1.25 a bushel. "That doesn't even pay my spray bill," said Shanholtz, who also has the cost of harvesting apples — about a dollar a bushel — and other costs to figure in.

Under Section 201 of U.S. trade law, the apple industry can seek temporary import relief. If granted, it would stop the flood of juice concentrate from China. While this is the most immediate concern, it is just one of a number of problems.

"There are housing developments all around me that used to be orchards," said Shanholtz. Developers harvested the land from farmers who threw in the towel because of low prices and excessive government regulations. More farmers could follow if the Environmental Protection Agency decides to cancel the use of vital crop protection tools and fails to register any new ones.

West Virginia's expanding deer population is another serious concern. "They eat the young trees when you set them out, and then they also eat the buds off the trees in the wintertime," said Shanholtz. Most weather worries don't start this early, but Shanholtz wonders already about next year's crop. The warm start to winter caused the swelling of buds that is normally seen in April.

These are perilous times for apple growers in West Virginia, a state that ranks ninth in the nation in production and has a proud heritage. The most widely planted apple in the world, the Golden Delicious, originated there. Johnny Appleseed spread news of the Bible and apples to the pioneers. Today he'd find it a whole lot easier just to be a minister.

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Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Lambs, Choice Prime (80-90 lbs.), $77-92; (100-130 lbs.), $54-64; (130-145 lbs.), $54-64. Sheep, $39-53. Yearlings, $54-59.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $77-85; (500-600 lbs.), $70-74; (600-700 lbs.), $68-69.25; (700-800 lbs.), $63. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $70-75; (400-500 lbs.), $69.50-74.50; (500-600 lbs.), 68.50; (700-800 lbs.), $59-62; (-900 lbs.), up to $57.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), $70-140; Sm. Frame (80-115 lbs.), $24-90. Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), $140-217; Sm. Frame (70-105 lbs.), $95-190.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, Maryland

Fed Steers, Choice (1,100-1,300 lbs.), $62-63.25; (1,400-1,650 lbs.), $53-55; Lo Ch Hol Pr. (1,100-1,400 lbs.), $55-58. Cows: High dressing, up to $41.50; Utility, $35-39.25; Canners, $31-35; Shelly, $31 and down. Fed Heifers, Hi Choice (1,100-1,375 lbs.) $62-65; Choice (900-1,075 lbs.), $57-62. Veal Calves, Cull (60-85 lbs.), $16-24; (85-110 lbs.), $20-26.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 60. Stock Heifers, $35 to 55. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Holstein Steers, good, $30 to 49; light, $40 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Bulls, heavy, $30 to 45; light, $32 to 42.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32 to 37.75; canners, $27 to 35; culls, $27 and down. Veals, good to choice, up to $94; medium to good, up to $60. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $75. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, none available. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $55.

Hogs, top quality, up to $39; heavy, up to $37; light, up to $34; Feeder Pigs, by head, up to $20. Sows, up to $35. Male Hogs, $2-9. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $90; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $90; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $107.50; culls, up to $60. Sheep, up to $47. Goats, large, by head, $40 to 149; medium, by head, $20 to 65.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Jan. 18, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 68. Stock Heifers, $36 to 58. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $55 to 63; medium to good, $47 to 54.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50 to 55. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $36 to 49.50; light, $35 to 41.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $55 to 62.25; medium to good, $45 to 54.50. Bulls, heavy, $37 to 48.50; light, $35 to 43.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $33 to 39; commercial to good, $28 to 32.50; cull cows, $28 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50 to 68; medium to good, $20 to 47. Bob Calves, $28 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $112. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $90.

Hogs, top quality, up to $34.50; heavy, up to $31; light, up to $27. Sows, $10 to 18.75. Male Hogs, none available. Lambs, light lambs, none available; feeder lambs, none available. Sheep, none available.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

COVE

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be followed by the Sunday School session at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Roland Nairn is the pastor.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m. and be followed by the Sunday School session at 10 a.m. The paster is Rev. Douglas Kabell.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St Paul's Lutheran Church basement, Accident.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, holds Bible studies each Wednesday at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Cove Kids 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 12. The meeting was opened by the 1998 officers and then turned over to the new 1999 officers. The club had a discussion of planning activities, trips, and educational people to come to the meetings. The club is planning a trip to the AMC, Cumberland, to see a movie on Saturday, Jan. 23. All members are encouraged to come. Also, all members are again reminded to complete and turn in record books to club leader Alice Long before January 31. The members are also reminded to turn in their re-enrollment forms before January 31.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Alfreda Friend was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and sons Josh and Jeremy. Mrs. Friend will be staying at her home until Thursday and then she will stay a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va.

A Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth was Keaton Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long were Monday afternoon visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Frankhouser, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

Mrs. Garnet Ringer, Accident, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernard, Swanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer attended the viewing and funeral for Robert S. Rush at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. The group also attended the luncheon served at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident. Saturday visitors and dinner guests of Mrs. Garnet Ringer were Mrs. Iva Rush, Titusville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Lou Delmonte, Titusville, Bonnie DiFranco, Henderson, Nev., Audrey Bunnel, Seattle, Wash., Nancy Prulsun, Boca Raton, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernard, Swanton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernard and children Adam and Megan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashby and sons Chase and Tyler, Swanton, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ahern and son Nicholas, Douglas Ringer, Denise Friend, Mtn. Lake Park, and Mrs. Donna Hoffman, Accident.

Mrs. Jill Evans and sons Ryan, Jordan, and Austin were Monday visitors and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher and newborn son Eric, Swanton. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons were Sunday luncheon guests or Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff.

Mrs. Darlene Schmidt and daughter Rachel, and Keith Bender and Cassie Adkins attended the Garrett County 4-H Officer Training held Saturday at the Garrett County Extension Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck and children Levi and Abigail traveled to Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Monday to visit Mr. Schmuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmuck.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Margroff, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Sunday afternoon visitors, along with Kenneth and Ora Younkin, of Owen Bach, who was a patient at the Mon General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and children were Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Maust. Michelle Bender was a Sunday overnight visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Art Maust. Tony Bender was a Sunday overnight visitor of Wesley Brenneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender and children were Sunday and Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brenneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Sunday dinner guests of Ruth Miller Yoder, Grantsville. Other family members were also visitors of Mrs. Yoder for supper on Sunday.

Keith and Tammy Grove announce the birth of their third son, Jordan Edward, born Wednesday, Jan. 13. He weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces. Jordan has two brothers, Toby and Colton. Paternal grandparents of Jordan are the late Larry Grove and Mrs. Louise Grove, Friendsville. Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Olive Grove, Friendsville, and Mrs. Geraldine Driscoll, Mill Run. Jordan was born on the birthday of his great-grandfather, the late Clarence Grove. Maternal grandparents of Jordan are Bill and Sue Wagner, Markleysburg, Pa., and Marlene Wagner, Markleysburg. Maternal great-grandparents are Jim Wagner, Bittinger, Alice Strobel, McHenry, and Bonnie Savage, Markleysburg. Jordan also has two living great-great-grandmothers: Mrs. Ethel DeWitt, Oakland, and Mrs. Audrey Prince, Kingwood, W.Va.

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90 Writes a scathing review
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102 Braids of hair
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122 Bolger and Milland
123 List of candidates
124 Atelier feature
125 Withered
126 Greek mountain
127 Church council
128 Pairs
129 Sister of Ares

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1 Elias or Julia Ward
2 Pizzeria fixture
3 Tyrone Power played him in '39
4 Table scrap
5 Swiss house
6 Hounds chase them
7 Football players
8 Anglo-Saxon letter
9 Japanese inns
10 Tom and Diane
11 Legal org.
12 Hunts for buried treasure
13 Take as one's own
14 Right of holding
15 Rower
16 Classic Western film of '39
17 Other, to Nero
18 Start for master or leader
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72 Relay-race need
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75 Slow creatures
76 Very skillful
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78 1950 Gregory Peck film, with "The"
79 Beginning
80 High, low and reverse
83 Evangelist Roberts
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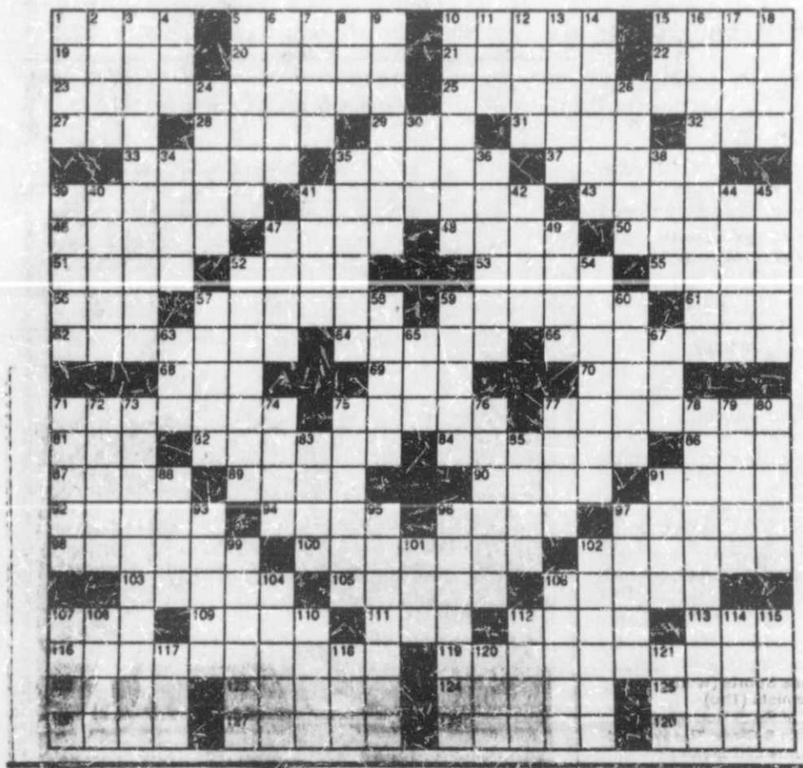

Trivia Test
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Can you name the actors (pictured) who portrayed Jed Clampett, Granny, Ellie Mae and Aunt Pearl on the 1960s hit sitcom, "The Beverly Hillbillies"?
2. Where and when was actor Burt Reynolds born?
3. Can you name the 1989 motion picture in which actress Marlee Matlin made her speaking debut?
4. Can you name the youngest judge ever in the United States?
5. Can you name the shortest-lived insects?
6. What country holds the most deaths during a Civil War?
7. Can you name the world's most widely syndicated comic strip in the world?
8. Can you name the longest-running newspaper comic strip in the world?

Antiques

Q. My wife and I found a 10-inch souvenir hatchet at a garage sale. It's made of cast iron and has two mounting holes. Across the handle are the words "Nation's Joint Smasher."

A. Carry Nation (1846-1911) was an early leader of the American temperance movement. She was famous for using a hatchet to destroy saloons in her home state of Kansas.

Nation was jailed about 30 times. She helped pay her fines by selling souvenir hatchets – including hatchet-shaped lapel pins – on her lecture tours.

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Q. I just started collecting cereal boxes, but I don't know how to store them. Do I empty the boxes? Should I wrap them in plastic?

A. Carefully open each box from the bottom and eat, throw away or give the cereal to a friend. With the cereal left in the box, sooner or later, bugs would infest and eat holes in the box.

To prevent fading, keep the boxes away from direct light.

The boxes do not need plastic wrap. If you like, you can store or display them in dustproof hard-plastic cases.

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Q. My mother's toaster is decorated with a blue willow pattern ceramic. It is marked on the bottom "110 volts, 500 watts, Toastrite, The Pan Electric Mfg. Co., Cleveland Ohio." It still works. What is it worth?

A. Your toaster was made in the 1930s. Collectors of blue willow patterns or toasters would pay at least $150 for it.

Home Tips

EASY DUST – Due to severe back problems and restricted movement, I have come up with a way to polish my furniture (avoiding a lot of bending and pain), which I would like to share with your readers.

I went to a nursery and purchased a garden sit-upon wagon, which has wheels that move from left to right. Also, under the sitting area is storage space to place your furniture-cleaning supplies.

Now I can sit and polish my furniture and move along to the bedroom furniture and dining room furniture and polish to my heart's content without adding additional back pressure or pain. Wanda F., Texarkana, Texas

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WAX REMOVAL – I burn a lot of wax "melts" in Tealight potpourri-type burners. They lose their beautiful scent and have to be changed frequently. Removing them can be time-consuming, since the wax hardens to the ceramic surface.

Today I discovered if the burner is placed in the freezer for about 30 minutes, they just fall right out! No more half melting, solidifying and remelting to remove them, and no more spilled wax! Jill D., Morris Plains, N.J.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Buddy Ebsen as Jed, Irene Ryan as Granny, Donna Douglas as Ellie Mae and Bea Benadaret as Pearl; 2 He was born on February 11, 1936 in Waycross, Ga.; 3. "Bridge to Silence"; 4. John Payton of Plano, Texas, as Justice of the Peace at 18 years of age in 1991; 5. Mayflies live for about only an hour; 6. From 1850-64 China suffered an estimated 20 million dead when three provinces challenged the Emperor Hsien-Feng; 7. "Peanuts" by Charles Schulz (United Features) is syndicated in over 2,600 newspapers in 75 countries; 8. "The Katzenjammer Kids," created by Rudolph Dirks, has been in print since 1897 and is now syndicated by King Features and drawn by Hy Eisman

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Solution to last week's puzzle

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7	5	1	2	15
25	28	14	16	18

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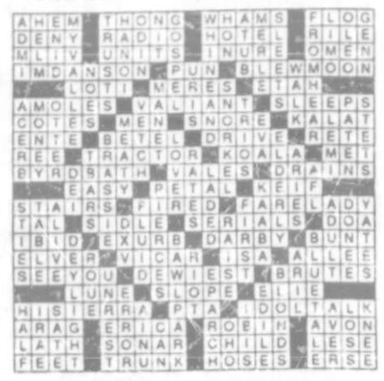

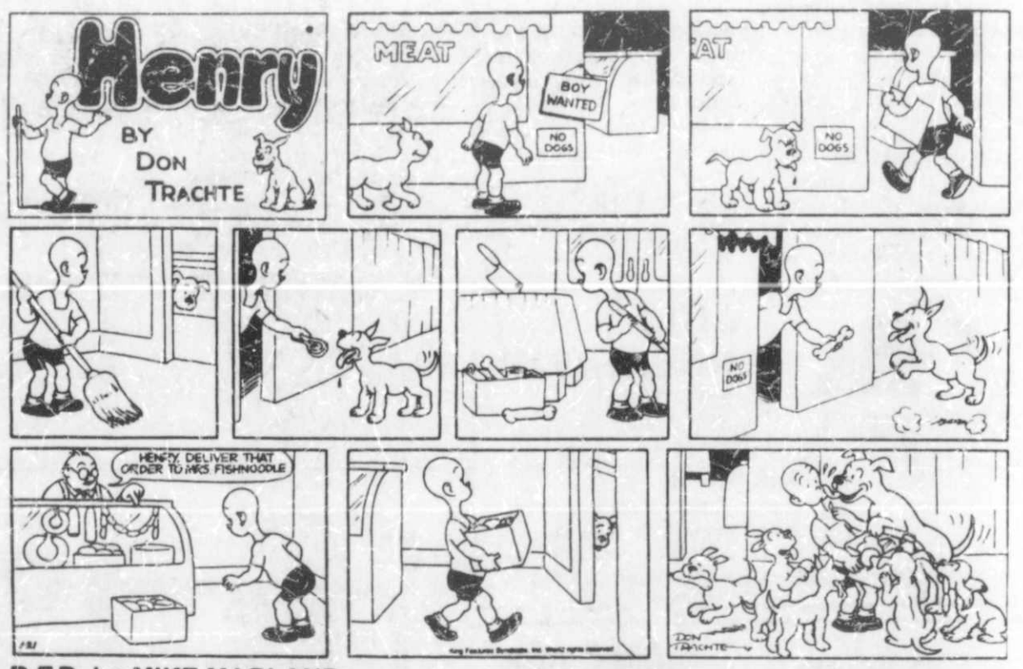

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FIND AT LEAST 8 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Sickle is missing. 2. Crotole are missing. 3. Cord is shorter. 4. Locker is missing. 5. Cap is different. 6. Word is different.

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On January 20, 1801, John Marshall was named Supreme Court chief justice ... **January 20, 1925,** Miriam (Ma) Ferguson was installed as governor of Texas ... **January 22, 1932,** the Reconstruction Finance Corp. was established to stimulate banking and business as a result of the unemployment figure of 12 million ... **January 21, 1950,** Alger Hiss was convicted of perjury after denying he had passed secret documents to Whittaker Chambers for transmission to a Communist spy ring ... **January 21, 1954,** the *Nautilus*, the first atomic-powered submarine, was launched from Groton, Conn. ... **January 18, 1969,** expanded four-party Vietnam peace talks began ... **January 22, 1973,** in Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court ruled, 7-2, that states may not prohibit abortions during the first three months of pregnancy and may regulate but not prohibit abortions during the second trimester ... **January 21, 1977,** President Jimmy Carter pardoned most Vietnam War draft evaders, who numbered some 10,000 ... **January 20, 1981,** minutes after President Ronald Reagan's inauguration, the 52 Americans held hostage in Iran for 444 days were freed ... **January 20, 1986,** for the first time, the U.S. officially observed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ... **January 20, 1994,** Attorney General Janet Reno appointed Robert Fiske independent counsel to investigate the Whitewater affair ... **January 20, 1997,** President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore took the oath of office to begin their second terms ... **January 21, 1997,** in the face of continuing reports of legally dubious fund-raising practices, Don Fowler, outgoing chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said that the committee would no longer take donations from foreign nationals or from American subsidiaries of companies based outside the United States ... **January 22, 1997,** Madeleine Albright and William Cohen, nominated by President Clinton to be secretary of state and secretary of defense, respectively, sailed through the Senate confirmation process and were confirmed there by a vote of 99-0 ... **January 23, 1997,** Madeleine Albright was sworn into office, becoming the first woman to head the State Department.

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A & E Network Biography®

ABRAHAM LINCOLN: THE QUEST TO BETTER HIS COUNTRY

Abe Lincoln was the tallest and strongest fellow for many a mile. He was also the most charismatic and compelling. When he was in his late teens, Andrew Jackson proved that not only aristocrats could become president – good news for someone who resolved to make a difference. As depicted in February's *Biography* magazine, Lincoln was decidedly funny looking, with big flapping ears, a big nose, a drooping right eye and a facial mole. But he gave entertaining, passionate speeches to his bored neighbors and was popular.

Self-educated, he became a lawyer, married Mary Todd and had three sons.

He joined the new anti-slavery Republican Party, ran for Senate against Stephen Douglas, argued the Republican viewpoint brilliantly and became a national leader although he lost. When the Republicans nominated him for president (and retouched his campaign photo), he won. The Southern states immediately seceded. Lincoln decided the Union must be preserved. The country went to war. With the Emancipation Proclamation, Lincoln freed many slaves, keeping them socially inferior although politically equal, what he considered "the realizable minimum."

After the war, he hoped to "bind up the nation's wounds," putting forth an ambitious and highly charitable Reconstructionist program. If he had had a chance to refine and guide it, Southern whites and blacks might have found a way to live peacefully together instead of feuding for 100 years.

Instead, he was gunned down on April 14, 1865, by a rabidly racist actor, John Wilkes Booth. Somehow, Booth gained admittance to the president's box at Ford's Theater, put a derringer to Lincoln's head as he sat with his wife and another couple, and fired one shot. Lincoln never regained consciousness and died nine hours later. America instantly recognized what it had lost. "Now," said Secretary of War Stanton, "he belongs to the ages."

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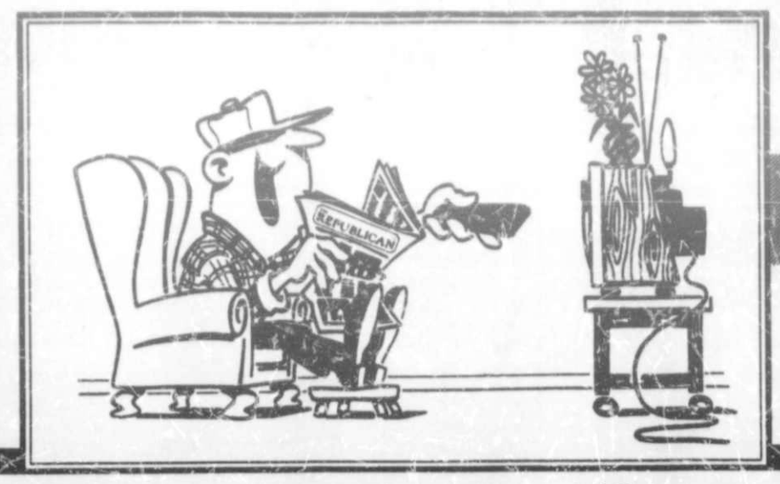
MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

January 23 - January 29, 1999



Local TV Listings

COVER STORY

New *Mystery!* comes grandly out of Africa

By John Crook
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Trevor Eve

PBS' popular *Mystery!* trades in eerie English fog for the blinding colors of Africa as *Heat of the Sun* begins a five-week run on Thursday, Jan. 28 (check local listings).

Set in 1930s Kenya, the series opens, after a short prologue, as Superintendent Albert Tyburn (Trevor Eve, *The Politician's Wife*) arrives to head up a new criminal investigation unit under the command of the insufferably pompous local police commissioner, Ronald Burkitt (Michael Byrne).

In the two-hour opener, "Private Lives," Tyburn investigates the disappearance of millionairess Lady Daphne Ellesmere (Kate McKenzie). The case takes him and his absurdly accommodating sidekick, Clive Lanyard (James Callis), deep into the rotting heart of Nairobi's dissolute "Happy Valley" set of arrogant English emigres, including the foppish bisexual Chico de Vilie (Sean Gallagher).

"They're a motley crew of well-financed adventurers who moved to Africa to capture a more ... feudal way of life," *Mystery!* host Diana Rigg says in her opening remarks to the series. "Decadent doesn't begin to describe them. These are people with money to burn and vices to spare.

"As the head of Nairobi's Criminal Investigations Unit, Tyburn wields more power than his wealthy compatriots would like. Most infuriating, he rarely takes a 'gentleman' at his word."

We learn during this first story that Tyburn isn't in Nairobi by his own choice. He's a highly principled man whose willingness to take matters into his own hands to see justice served didn't sit well with his superiors at Scotland Yard.

"Superintendent Tyburn is there in exile as much as some of the others are, " executive producer Rebecca Eaton says. "But a lot of those people went to Africa looking for fortune, then sank into the kind of dark life that too much money and too much time and too much sun could invoke."

While negotiating a tricky path through the rancid imperialism of his compatriots, Tyburn stumbles into a tentative romance with Lady Daphne's sister, plucky aviator Emma Fitzgerald (Susannah Harker). The fascinating relationship between these two feisty individuals progresses over the run of the series, until they find themselves literally on the brink in the nail-biting final episode.

Heat of the Sun is a breathtaking accomplishment, a grandly acted, painstakingly detailed evocation of a lost world. Eve is a wonder as Tyburn. Much like Jeremy Brett's miraculous Sherlock Holmes, he makes visible the wheels of deductive reasoning spinning behind his eyes. The impossibly lovely Harker is just as good, and the two of them together are irresistible.

"Unhappily, there probably won't be any more (Tyburn stories)," Eaton says. "They were so expensive to make there in Africa, because they really did them right. They did full period costumes, and they transported people to Africa to do absolutely authentic locations, but they just are unaffordable for a long-running series."

Savor *Heat of the Sun* while you can. It's *Mystery!* in a bracing new mode.

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) (2) News
(4) (4) Good Morning America
(5) (5) This Morning
(6) (6) (25) (25) (12) (12) Today
(7) Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Quentin Road (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(9) Saved by the Bell
(10) (53) (8) Magic School Bus
(13) (13) Sesame Street
(14) (40) Benny Hinn
(15) Pee-wee's Playhouse
(16) (36) Arthur
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Field Trips USA (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Year by Year for Kids (Tue, Thu)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(32) Early Edition
(33) Garfield and Friends
(36) Fit & Lite
(37) Classroom
(40) 2 Stupid Dogs
(43) Time Tunnel
(45) Bloomberg Television
(47) RPM 2Night (Mon)
NHLPA Be a Player (Tue)
Worldwide Soccer (Wed)
NHL 2Night (Thu-Fri)
7:20 am (34) Movie (Mon) "Trigger Jr."
7:30 am (7) Kenneth Copeland
(9) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(10) (53) (8) Life With Louie (Mon)
(10) (53) (8) Mr. Potato Head (Tue)
(10) (53) (8) Space Goofs (Wed)
(10) (53) (8) Secret Files of the SpyDogs (Thu)
(10) (53) (8) Oggy and the Cockroaches (Fri)
(14) (40) Worship
(15) All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series
(16) (36) Arthur
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Inspector Gadget's Field Trip (Mon-Tue)
Gadget Boy's Adventures in History (Wed-Fri)
(28) FOX Sports News
(33) Tiny Toon Adventures
(36) Daily Workout
(40) Dexter's Laboratory
(47) College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
NFL 2Night (Tue-Fri)
8:00 am (2) (2) This Morning
(7) Tiny Toon Adventures
(9) Beverly Hillbillies
(10) (53) Beast Wars
(12) (12) Mister Rogers
(14) (40) Music That Ministers (Mon)
Life in the Word (Tue)
Catch the Fire (Wed)
Choices We Face (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
(12) Bad Dog
(16) (36) Barney & Friends
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Year by Year
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(32) Rocko's Modern Life
(34) Movie (Thu) "Chief Crazy Horse" (Fri) "The Lawless Frontier"
(36) Designing Women
(37) Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
(40) Scooby and Scrappy Doo
(41) Squawk Box
(43) Lost in Space
(45) Major Dad
(5) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(47) NHL 2Night (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NBA Finals Films (Wed)
NBA 2Night (Thu)
8:15 am (34) Movie (Tue) "Midnight"
8:30 am (7) Animaniacs
(9) Beverly Hillbillies
(10) (53) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(13) (13) Zoobilee Zoo
(14) (40) John Hagee Today
(15) Bobby's World
(16) (36) Teletubbies
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Bodies in Motion
(32) Rugrats
(34) Movie (Mon) "The Secret Ways"
(36) Designing Women
(40) Alvin and the Chipmunks
(45) Major Dad
(8) Match Game
(47) Bloopers (Mon)
Super Bowl XXXIII Media Day (Tue)
Super Bowl XXXIII Press Conference (Wed-Thu)
Super Bowl XXXIII Coaches Press Conference (Fri)
9:00 am (2) (2) Sally
(4) (4) (12) (12) Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee
(5) (5) (8) Ricki Lake
(6) (6) St. Jude's: A Story of Hope (Mon)
Roseanne Show (Tue-Fri)
(7) Pinky & the Brain
(9) (25) People's Court
(9) Little House on the Prairie
(10) (53) Full House
(13) (13) Barney & Friends
(14) (40) Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
(15) Mork & Mindy
(16) (36) Teletubbies
(17) Club Dance
(24) Real West
(27) Sportscenter
(28) American Health and Fitness (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Yoga Zone (Tue)
Forever Young (Thu)
(29) Bodies of Evidence (Mon)
Under Suspicion (Tue-Fri)
(30) Morning News
(33) You're on Nickelodeon, Charlie Brown
(34) Movie (Wed) "Backlash" (Fri) "The Stooge"
(35) Assignment Discovery
(36) Next Door
(37) Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
(40) Smurfs
(42) Wonder Woman
(45) Jeff Foxworthy
(47) Crunch Fitness (Mon)
9:30 am (7) Histeria!
(10) (53) Step by Step
(12) (12) Teletubbies
(14) (40) Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
(15) 700 Club
(16) (36) Wimzie's House
(24) Paid Program
(33) Blue's Clues
(34) Movie (Thu) "The Uninvited"
(36) New Attitudes
(40) Tom and Jerry Kids
(45) Something So Right
(47) Flex Appeal (Mon)
Super Bowl XVI Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XVIII Highlights (Thu)
10:00 am (2) (2) (5) (5) People's Court
(4) (4) Maury
(6) (6) (8) (8) Locos
(7) New Batman/Superman Adventures

(4) (4) Martha Stewart Living
(6) (6) Extra
(12) (12) Mad About You
(13) (13) Noddy
(15) Magic Adventures of Mumfie
(16) (36) Travels in Europe
(24) Battle Line (Wed)
(27) ESPNews (Fri)
(28) Ultimate Fan League
(30) Burden of Proof
(33) Blue's Clues
(34) Movie (Mon) "Hail the Conquering Hero" (Wed) "Black Sunday"
(40) Jetsons
(42) Beyond Reality
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos
(8) Change of Heart
(47) Super Bowl V Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl XIII Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl IX Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXIV Highlights (Fri)
1:00 pm (4) (4) All My Children
(6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) Days of Our Lives
(7) News
(9) Hunter
(10) (53) Forgive or Forget
(13) (13) Cucina Amore (Mon)
New Tastes From Texas (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Jewish Cooking in America (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
(14) (40) Getting Together
(15) Bobby's World
(16) (36) Great Railway Journeys (Mon)
Swiss Rail Journeys (Tue-Thu)
Trans-Siberian Rail Journeys (Fri)
(17) Waltons
(24) 20th Century (Mon)
Crusades (Tue-Fri)
(27) Australian Open Highlights (Mon)
Tennis (Tue-Fri)
(28) Horse Racing (Mon, Wed)
Last Word (Tue)
Golf (Thu-Fri)
(30) CNN Today
(33) Eureka's Castle
(34) Movie (Thu) "The Golden Blade" (Fri) "A Streetcar Named Desire"
(35) Home Matters
(36) Movie (Mon) "In the Best Interest of the Child" (Tue) "Justice in a Small Town" (Wed) "Jane Doe" (Thu) "Infidelity" (Fri) "Double Standard"
(37) Law & Order
(40) Scooby Doo
(43) Movie (Mon) "Alien Nation: Dark Horizon"
Time Trax (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Mon) "Dead Husbands" (Tue) "Wild Bill" (Wed) "Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings" (Thu) "Spitting Heirs" (Fri) "Amazing Stories: The Movie V"
(8) Maury
(47) Super Bowl VI Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl XIV Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl I Highlights (Wed)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Thu)
Super Bowl XXV Highlights (Fri)
1:15 pm (29) Charlie's Angels (Thu)
1:30 pm (2) (2) (4) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
(13) America Sews (Mon)
Sew Many Quilts (Tue)
Sewing Connection (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
(15) Dennis the Menace
(28) NFL Coach of the Year (Tue)
(33) Allegra's Window
(40) Scooby Doo
(47) Super Bowl VII Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl XV Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl II Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXVI Highlights (Fri)
2:00 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(6) (6) (25) (25) (12) (12) Another World
(7) Empty Nest
(9) Matlock (Mon, Thu)
Movie (Tue) "Matlock: The Thief" (Wed) "Matlock: The Outcast" (Fri) "Matlock: The Don"
(10) (53) Paid Program
(13) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Art of Bill Alexander (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
(14) (40) At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Charisma Now (Wed)
Food for Life (Thu)
Gardening in America (Fri)
(15) Casper
(16) (36) Antiques Roadshow
(17) America's Country Hits
(24) 20th Century (Tue-Fri)
(28) Over There (Tue)
(29) Kung Fu (Mon-Wed)
(33) Looney Tunes
(34) Movie (Wed) "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"
(35) Design
(37) Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
(40) Acme Hour
(41) Street Signs
(43) Sightings (Tue-Fri)
(8) Hercules
(47) Super Bowl VIII Highlights (Mon)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)
Motorcycle Racing (Wed)
NFL's All-Time Team (Thu)
Super Bowl XXVII Highlights

(Fri)
2:30 pm (13) Empty Nest
(10) (53) Paid Program
(13) (13) Zoboomafoo
(14) (40) It's Supernatural (Mon)
Southern Gospel Showcase (Tue)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
Religion of Secular Humanism (Fri)
(15) Real Ghostbusters
(16) (36) Chef! (Mon)
Keeping Up Appearances (Tue)
Mr. Bean (Wed)
Are You Being Served? (Thu)
Monty Python's Flying Circus (Fri)
(23) Gilligan's Island (Fri)
(32) Showbiz Today
(33) Tiny Toon Adventures
(34) Movie (Mon) "D-Day, the Sixth of June" (Thu) "Along the Great Divide"
(9) Doug
(47) Worldwide Soccer (Mon)
Super Bowl XXVIII Highlights (Fri)
3:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) Guiding Light
(7) (7) General Hospital
(9) (9) (12) (12) Sunset Beach
(7) Coach
(9) (25) Rosie O'Donnell
(11) Matlock (Mon)
(10) (53) (8) Spider-Man
(13) (13) (16) (36) Mister Rogers
(14) (40) Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
(15) Camp Candy
(17) Crook & Chase
(24) Movie (Mon-Tue) "War and Peace" (Wed) "John Paul Jones" (Thu) "Young Winston"
Hidden History of Boston (Fri)
(27) Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
Ski World (Tue)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
(28) This Is the PGA Tour (Thu)
(29) Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
(30) Talkback Live
(33) Looney Tunes
(34) Movie (Tue) "The Wild and the Innocent"
(35) Interior Motives
(36) Intimate Portrait
(37) Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
(40) Captain Planet
(43) Movie (Mon) "Shocker" (Tue) "Shadowzone" (Wed) "The Monolith Monsters" (Thu) "The Clone Master" (Fri) "The Cold Equations"
(45) Silk Stalkings
(47) Soccer (Mon)
Super Bowl XXXIII Media Day (Tue)
Super Bowl XXIX Highlights (Fri)
3:05 pm (34) Movie (Fri) "Patton"
3:30 pm (7) Coach
(10) (53) (8) Young Hercules
(12) (13) Reading Rainbow
(14) (40) Gerbert (Mon)
Flying House (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
(15) Eekstravaganza
(16) (36) Puzzle Place
(27) Super Bowl XXIX Highlights (Mon)
World Cup Skiing (Tue)
America's Horse (Wed)
(33) Tiny Toon Adventures
(40) Godzilla
(47) NFL's Greatest Moments (Thu)
Super Bowl XXX Highlights (Fri)
4:00 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) (6) (6) Rosie O'Donnell
(4) (4) (25) (25) Oprah Winfrey
(7) Webster
(10) (53) (8) Power Rangers in Space
(12) (12) Donny & Marie
(13) (13) Arthur
(14) (40) Jungle Book (Mon)
View From the Zoo (Tue)
Swiss Family Robinson (Wed)
Tom Sawyer (Thu)
Little Women (Fri)
(15) Bad Dog
(16) (36) Wishbone
(17) Club Dance
(27) Super Bowl XXIV Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl XXIII Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl VI Highlights (Thu)
College Gymnastics (Fri)
(28) Goin' Deep (Mon)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Tue)
Hardcore Football (Wed)
Views of Golf (Thu)
NHL Cool Shots (Fri)
(29) Babylon 5
(30) CNN Today
(33) Doug
(34) Movie (Wed) "Anna and the King of Siam" (Thu) "Black Beauty"
(35) Great Chefs of the South (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Great Chefs (Tue, Thu)
(36) Designing Women
(37) Equalizer
(40) Sailor Moon (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Toonami Movie"
(41) Market Wrap
(45) Baywatch (Mon-Wed)
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(47) Super Bowl XXXIII Press Conference (Wed-Thu)
Super Bowl XXXI Highlights (Fri)
4:05 pm (9) Mama's Family
4:15 pm (9) Monster Farm
4:30 pm (7) Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
(10) (53) (8) Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog
(13) (13) Wishbone
(14) (40) Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)

Kids on the Move (Thu)
In the Beginning (Fri)
(12) Walter Melon
(16) (36) Barney & Friends
(27) NFL Films Presents (Mon)
Super Bowl XXII Highlights (Tue)
NBA's Greatest Games (Wed)
Super Bowl IX Highlights (Thu)
(28) Snow Motion (Tue)
Destination Golf (Thu)
NBA Action (Fri)
(30) Burden of Proof
(33) Rocko's Modern Life
(34) Movie (Mon) "Tarzan and the Trappers" (Tue) "Homicidal"
(35) Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)
Great Chefs of Hawaii (Fri)
(36) Designing Women
(40) Super Friends (Mon-Thu)
(47) Super Bowl XXXIII Media Day (Tue)
Super Bowl XXXII Highlights (Fri)
4:35 pm (15) Mama's Family
5:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (11) (5) News
(3) (3) Extra
(9) Saved by the Bell
(9) (25) Inside Edition
(10) (53) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(12) (12) Hard Copy
(13) (13) Zoom
(14) (40) Lightmusic (Mon)
Fish TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Cafe Video (Fri)
(15) Three Friends & Jerry
(16) (36) Arthur
(17) Dukes of Hazzard
(24) Masters of War (Mon)
Vietnam (Tue)
War Years (Fri)
(27) NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon-Wed)
Super Bowl XXX Highlights (Thu)
(28) Crank (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
Xtreme Sports (Wed)
Extremists (Thu)
Best of Rush Hour (Fri)
(29) Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
(30) Inside Politics
(33) Catdog
(35) Gimme Shelter
(36) Golden Girls
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)
(41) Market Wrap
(43) Seaquest DSV
(45) Saved by the Bell: The New Class (Mon-Wed)
(8) Sister, Sister
(47) ESPNews (Mon)
Super Bowl XXXIII Press Conference (Wed-Thu)
Super Bowl XXXIII Coaches Press Conference (Fri)
5:05 pm (47) Full House
5:30 pm (2) (5) (10) (6) (11) (25) (12) (12) News
(22) Blossom
(30) (53) Roseanne
(11) (17) Bill Nye the Science Guy
(11) (40) Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Studio 8.28 (Tue)
This Generation (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Focus on the Issues (Fri)
(29) Donkey Kong Country
(10) (28) Zoom
(24) Battle Line (Wed)
(27) NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
NBA Today (Tue)
Super Bowl XXXI Highlights (Wed)
NBA Fantastic Series (Thu)
Inside the PGA Tour (Fri)
(28) Ultimate Fan League
(33) All That
(36) Golden Girls
(40) Real Adventures of Jonn Quest (Mon-Thu)
(45) USA High (Mon-Wed)
(8) Boy Meets World
(47) North American Fisherma (Mon)
5:35 pm (9) Full House
5:45 pm (34) Movie (Thu) "Robin and the Seven Hoods"
6:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (11) (11) (4) (4)
(25) (12) (12) News
(7) Full House
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(13) (13) Kratts' Creatures
(14) (40) 700 Club
(15) New Addams Family
(16) (36) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(17) Dallas
(24) 20th Century (Mon)
Crusades (Tue-Fri)
(27) Up Close
(28) Last Word
(29) Due South
(30) Worldview
(33) Figure It Out
(34) Movie (Mon) "Phone Call From a Stranger" (Tue) "Blood Alley" (Fri) "Omar Khayyam"
(35) Your New House
(36) Ellen
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Batman: The Animated Series
(41) Edge
(43) Quantum Leap
(45) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(8) Nanny
(47) Great Outdoors (Mon)
Sportsman's Digest (Tue)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Reel Guys (Thu)
6:05 pm (9) Family Matters
6:15 pm (34) Movie (Wed) "Kiss of Death"
6:30 pm (4) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(6) (6) (25) (25) (12) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) Full House
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(13) (13) Nightly Business Report
(15) Show Me the Funny (Mon-Thu)
New Addams Family (Fri)

(40) Scooby Doo Where Are You?
(8) Simpsons
(42) Super Bowl IX Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl XXVII Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XIII Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XVII Highlights (Thu)

Super Bowl XXXIII Commissioner's Press Conference (Fri)
6:35 pm (47) Family Matters
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(33) Moneyline Newshour
(43) Secret World of Alex Mack
(45) Fix-It-Line
(8) Ellen

TRIVIA

Early titles for **Alfred Hitchcock**'s 1958 suspense drama *Vertigo* were *Darkling I Listen* and *From Amongst the Dead*. Hitchcock vetoed both.

Working behind the scenes at MGM in the 1930s and '40s, silent-film star **Buster Keaton** coached youngsters **Red Skelton** and **Lucille Ball**.

TRIVIA

Producer **Darryl F. Zanuck** saw **Clark Gable** in a 1930 screen test and proclaimed, "His ears are too big. He looks like an ape."

Among **Jim Henson**'s Muppet characterizations were Kermit the Frog, Ernie, Rowlf and half of the Swedish Chef (performed with **Frank Oz**).

WEDNESDAY

Big Bill Morganfield performs in *The Kennedy Center Presents: A Tribute to Muddy Waters, King of the Blues* Wednesday on PBS (check local listings).

My Last Love offers sitcom stars dramatic change

By Suzanne Gill
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Stars of the sitcoms *Almost Perfect* and *The Naked Truth* team up with the producers of *Fried Green Tomatoes* to produce ... a tear-jerker?

It's no joke. Nancy Travis and Holland Taylor play a daughter and mother at odds in *My Last Love*, airing Monday, Jan. 25, on ABC. Scott Bairstow (*Significant Others*) also stars.

After taking a year off to start a family, Travis says she would like to return to work in a comedy series. In the meantime, viewers (and casting agents) can see her as a woman answering the "wake-up call," as she puts it, of unexpected love – and premature death.

"I read the script and cried my eyes out," Travis says. "I thought, how can I act this when I can't even read it? Then I thought, because of that reason, I have to do it."

Travis' character, Susan Allen, is an attorney and the single mother of a precocious preteen (Jamie Renee Smith).

"Susan goes to Los Angeles," Travis explains, "to tie things up with her life and resolve things with her parents, and she happens to meet this guy (Bairstow) who's a surfer. She says to her best friend, 'You've got to be kidding. This is not me.' But they fall in love."

Unfortunately, Travis adds, for many it takes a tragedy like her character's illness to open them to life's possibilities.

With *My Last Love* finished, Travis is looking ahead to fall.

"I'm trying to develop another television show," she says, adding that she would like to find something "refreshing and new."

Something, perhaps, with a touch of pathos in it.

Romance comes too late for an unlikely couple played by Scott Bairstow and Nancy Travis in *My Last Love*, airing Monday on ABC.

Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	SRW	Somerfield
2	KDKA (Pittsburgh) (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chicago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WQED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WQED13 (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT36 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	TNN	CSPAN
26	Reserved	ESPN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	HLN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	VH-1	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	NICK	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	USA	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	KBL	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	CNN	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	A&E	TBN
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	DISC	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	MTV	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	TNT	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	CNBC	ESPN II
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	FX	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	HISTORY	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	TOON (Cartoon Network)	LIFE	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Bus.)		HIS (History)
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	Sci-Fi Network		WTWB (WarnerBros.)
44	C-Span		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX - Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN-2		FX (Fox)
48			FXM (Fox Movie)
49			Speedvision
50			FOX News

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★★ "My Pal Trigger" (1946, Western) Roy Rogers, Dale Evans. Roy Rogers mates a prize mare with a championship stallion.

7:20 am (34) ★★ "Trigger Jr." (1950, Western) Roy Rogers, Dale Evans. Roy and Trigger set out to stop a crooked range officer.

8:30 am (33) ★★½ "The Secret Ways" (1961, Drama) Richard Widmark, Sonja Ziemann. An American must rescue a captive anti-communist leader.

10:00 am (24) ★★★ "War and Peace" (1956, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Audrey Hepburn, Henry Fonda. Star-studded adaptation of Tolstoy's massive Russian novel.

10:30 am (38) ★★½ "West Point Story" (1950, Musical) Virginia Mayo, James Cagney. A Broadway director helps stage a show at the academy.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "Urban Cowboy" (1980, Drama) John Travolta, Debra Winger. A Texas oil worker looks for love at a popular honky-tonk.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (34) ★★★★ "Hail the Conquering Hero" (1944, Comedy) Eddie Bracken, Ella Raines. A sickly GI is mistaken for a war hero when he comes home.

1:00 pm (36) ★★½ "In the Best Interest of the Child" (1990, Drama) Meg Tilly, Ed Begley Jr. A woman suspects her ex-husband molested their daughter.

(43) ★★ "Alien Nation: Dark Horizon" (1994, Science Fiction) Gary Graham, Eric Pierpoint. Newcomers face a threat from their home world.

(45) "Dead Husbands" (1998, Suspense) Nicollette Sheridan, John Ritter. A writer's unhappy wife tries to have her husband killed. (In Stereo)

2:30 pm (34) ★★★ "D-Day, the Sixth of June" (1956, Drama) Robert Taylor, Richard Todd. Two officers recall relationships with the same woman.

3:00 pm (24) ★★★ "War and Peace" (1956, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Audrey Hepburn, Henry Fonda. Star-studded adaptation of Tolstoy's massive Russian novel.

(43) ★★½ "Shocker" (1989, Horror) Peter Berg, Michael Murphy. An electrocuted mass murderer returns from the grave.

4:30 pm (34) ★★ "Tarzan and the Trappers" (1958, Adventure) Gordon Scott, Eve Brent. Tarzan fights a gang of dishonest trappers.

Tuesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★★ "To Each His Own" (1946, Drama) Olivia de Havilland, John Lund. A woman learns she is pregnant after her lover is killed.

8:15 am (34) ★★★ "Midnight" (1939, Comedy) Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche. A showgirl is hired to romance a wife's suspected paramour.

10:00 am (24) ★★★ "War and Peace" (1956, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Audrey Hepburn, Henry Fonda. Star-studded adaptation of Tolstoy's massive Russian novel.

(34) ★★½ "Serenade" (1956, Drama) Mario Lanza, Joan Fontaine. A derelict singer is torn between love and ambition.

11:00 am (38) ★½ "When Time Ran Out" (1980, Adventure) Paul Newman, Jacqueline Bisset. A South Seas resort is threatened by a nearby volcano.

AFTERNOON

12:15 pm (34) ★★★½ "The Diary of Anne Frank" (1959, Drama) Joseph Schildkraut, Millie Perkins. A Jewish girl hides from the Nazis in an Amsterdam attic.

1:00 pm (36) "Justice in a Small Town" (1994, Drama) Kate Jackson, John Shea. A civil service worker in Georgia exposes corruption.

(45) ★½ "Wild Bill" (1995, Western) Jeff Bridges, Ellen Barkin. Wild Bill Hickok has a date with destiny in Deadwood Gulch. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "Matlock: The Thief" (1988, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Nancy Stafford. Matlock defends a rare-coin dealer accused of murder.

3:00 pm (24) ★★★ "War and Peace" (1956, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Audrey Hepburn, Henry Fonda. Star-studded adaptation of Tolstoy's massive Russian novel.

(34) ★★½ "The Wild and the Innocent" (1959, Western) Audie Murphy, Joanne Dru. A trapper meets a mountain girl running away from home.

(43) ★★ "Shadowzone" (1989, Horror) Louise Fletcher, David Beecroft. Researchers are stalked by a shape-shifting monstrosity. (In Stereo)

4:30 pm (34) ★★½ "Homicidal" (1961, Horror) Glenn Corbett, Patricia Breslin. A woman indulges her violent impulses at a gloomy mansion.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★★½ "America, America" (1963, Drama) Stathis Giallelis, Frank Wolff. A Greek boy struggles to get to the New World.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "Backlash" (1956, Western) Richard Widmark, Donna Reed. The hunt is on for the gold-rich survivor of an ambush.

10:00 am (24) ★★ "John Paul Jones" (1959, Biography) Robert Stack, Marisa Pavan. Based on the life of America's greatest naval hero.

10:30 am (34) ★★½ "Men in War" (1957, Drama) Robert Ryan, Aldo Ray. Two officers race to help a badly outnumbered platoon.

11:00 am (29) ★★★★ "The Sting" (1973, Comedy-Drama) Paul Newman, Robert Redford. Two Depression-era con men plot to swindle a crime lord.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (34) ★★½ "Black Sunday" (1960, Horror) Barbara Steele, John Richardson. A dead witch returns from the grave to avenge her murder.

1:00 pm (36) ★★ "Jane Doe" (1983, Suspense) Karen Valentine, William Devane. An amnesiac struggles to recall who brutally assaulted her.

(45) ★★ "Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings" (1994, Horror) Ami Dolenz, Andrew Robinson. A tormented youngster returns as a vengeful demon. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "Matlock: The Outcast" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Nancy Stafford. Ben investigates a farmhand's mysterious death.

(34) ★★★ "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (1949, Fantasy) Bing Crosby, Rhonda Fleming. A blacksmith is transported back to sixth-century Camelot.

3:00 pm (24) ★★ "John Paul Jones" (1959, Biography) Robert Stack, Marisa Pavan. Based on the life of America's greatest naval hero.

(41) ★★½ "The Monolith Monsters" (1957, Science Fiction) Grant Williams, Lola Albright. A fallen meteor draws life from human victims.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★½ "Anna and the King of Siam" (1946, Drama) Irene Dunne, Rex Harrison. A widow goes to Siam as a tutor for the king's children.

Thursday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★★ "History Is Made at Night" (1937, Drama) Charles Boyer, Jean Arthur. A husband drives his wife to Paris for a divorce.

8:00 am (37) ★★½ "Chief Crazy Horse" (1955, Western) Victor Mature, Suzan Ball. Crazy Horse becomes the greatest of all the Sioux.

9:30 am (34) ★★★½ "The Uninvited" (1944, Horror) Ray Milland, Gail Russell. A composer and his sister move into a haunted manor.

10:00 am (24) ★★½ "Young Winston" (1972, Biography) Simon Ward, Robert Shaw. Chronicles the life and early career of Winston Churchill.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "Hanover Street" (1979, Drama) Harrison Ford, Lesley-Anne Down. An American pilot and an English nurse are drawn together.

11:30 am (33) ★½ "The Black Scorpion" (1957, Science Fiction) Richard Denning, Mara Corday. Mexico is threatened by gigantic prehistoric scorpions.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (34) ★★½ "The Golden Blade" (1953, Adventure) Rock Hudson, Piper Laurie. A man arrives in Baghdad to avenge his father's murder.

(36) ★½ "Infidelity" (1987, Drama) Lee Horsley, Kirstie Alley. A wife's miscarriage leads a distraught man to adultery.

(45) ★★ "Splitting Heirs" (1993, Comedy) Rick Moranis, Eric Idle. A bank worker learns he's the rightful heir to a dukedom. (In Stereo)

2:30 pm (34) ★★½ "Along the Great Divide" (1951, Western) Kirk Douglas, Virginia Mayo. An escaped criminal is caught and returned to face justice.

3:00 pm (24) ★★½ "Young Winston" (1972, Biography) Simon Ward, Robert Shaw. Chronicles the life and early career of Winston Churchill.

(41) ★★ "The Clone Master" (1978, Science Fiction) Art Hindle, Robyn Douglass. A biochemist uses clones of himself to combat evil.

4:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Black Beauty" (1971, Drama) Mark Lester, Walter Slezak. Based on Anna Sewell's beloved tale about an ebony horse.

5:45 pm (34) ★★★ "Robin and the Seven Hoods" (1964, Musical) Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin. A Chicago hoodium unwittingly becomes a local hero.

Friday

MORNING

6:15 am (34) ★★★½ "Cleopatra" (1934, Drama) Claudette Colbert, Henry Wilcoxon. The Egyptian queen has a tragic affair with Marc Antony.

8:00 am (34) ★½ "The Lawless Frontier" (1935, Western) John Wayne, Sheila Terry. A crooked sheriff creates problems for an honest cowboy.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "The Stooge" (1953, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. One member of a vaudeville duo decides to go solo.

11:00 am (29) ★★★½ "Out of Africa" (1985, Drama) Meryl Streep, Robert Redford. Based on Isak Dinesen's account of her plantation life.

(34) ★★½ "Orchestra Wives" (1942, Musical) George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford. A bride adapts to life on the road with her spouse's band.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (34) ★★★★ "A Streetcar Named Desire" (1951, Drama) Vivien Leigh, Marlon Brando. A Southern belle struggles to preserve her faded gentility.

(36) ★★ "Double Standard" (1988, Drama) Robert Foxworth, Michele Greene. An ambitious judge leads a secret life as a bigamist.

(45) ★★★ "Amazing Stories: The Movie V" (1992, Fantasy) Andrew McCarthy, Joe Seneca. Four tales from Steven Spielberg's 1985 TV series. (In Stereo)

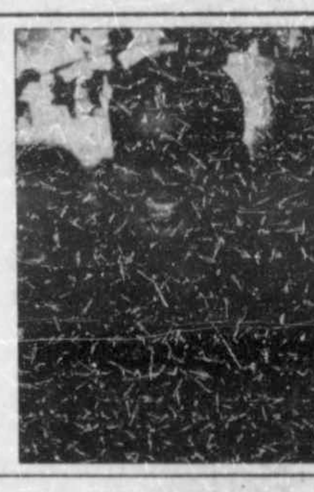
2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "Matlock: The Don" (1986, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Jose Ferrer. Matlock defends a dying crime boss framed for murder.

3:00 pm (43) "The Cold Equations" (1996, Science Fiction) Bill Campbell, Poppy Montgomery. A stowaway's presence may prove fatal on a space voyage.

3:05 pm (34) ★★★★ "Patton" (1970, Biography) George C. Scott, Karl Malden. An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career.

4:00 pm (40) "Toonami Movie"

In Focus



A professional football player (**David Alan Grier**) inadvertently trades bodies with his wife in *A Saintly Switch,* airing Sunday, Jan. 24, on ABC.

Having recently been traded, Dan Anderson (Grier) moves his family to New Orleans. The children find a secret room in their new home filled with old spell books left by the previous resident, a sorceress.

Their attempt at casting a spell to bring their parents closer together backfires, resulting in the switch.

In Focus

Francis Renee Mullins, daughter of murder victim James Byrd Jr., is featured in *A Murder in Texas: Hate on Trial,* airing Monday, Jan. 25, on Discovery Channel.

This documentary on the rise of hate groups uses interviews and images to illustrate a history of organized racism. Among those interviewed are Klansman Charles Lee, neo-Nazi Richard Butler, civil rights leader Julian Bond and Robert M. Blitzer, FBI bureau chief of domestic terrorism.

Friday

Fridays on NBC, the seasoned Detective Bayliss (Kyle Secor) struggles with inner demons and outside influences in *Homicide: Life on the Street.*

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Rupert (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				News		News		Player-Yr. Prev.
WTAE	News						Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Pepper Ann	College Basketball: Rutgers at Notre Dame. (Live)		
CBS	Rupert (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warrior	Animal Adventures	Apex Media	Player-Yr. Prev.
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Living Better	Real Life 101	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Paid Program
WGN	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Good Fishing	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train Kenny Lattimore. (In Stereo)		"3 Ninjas" (1992)
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Mortal Kombat
TBS	Family Ties	Family Ties	Three's Company	Funniest People	Funniest People	Funniest People	National Geographic Explorer "Hitting the Wall"; "Violent Volcano." (R)				★ "Ladybugs" (1992, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield, Jackée, Jonathan Brandis.		
FOX	War Planets	Beast Wars (In Stereo)	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Godzilla (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Mystic Knights	Cock-roaches	Mad Jack the Pirate	Secret-SpyDogs	Nightman "Blader" (In Stereo)		"The Shooter"
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				NBA Inside Stuff	City Guys (R)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	Mountaineer	College Basketball: Rutgers at Notre Dame. (Live)		
PBS	Small Business	This Week In Business	Wall Street Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Vegetarian Table	Family Kitchen	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Baking With Julia	Yan Can Cook
IND	(5:00) Life Changer Membership Drive		Life Changer Membership Drive Continues						Life Changer Membership Drive Continues				
FAM	Harveytoon	Animal Crackers	Pee-wee's Playhouse	Camp Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	Carmen Sandiego	Sweet Valley High	Great Pretenders	Countdown	Camp Candy	Eek!stravaganza	Bad Dog
PBS	Tots TV (In Stereo) (EI)	Teletubbies (R)	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo) (EI)		Barney & Friends	Arthur (In Stereo) (EI)	Kratts' Creatures	Victory Garden	Best of Kerr	Yan Can Cook	Chesapeake	Jacques Pepin	Easy Cookin'
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	American Legends	Roland Martin	Orlando Wilson	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters	Outdoor World
HIST	Year by Year "1951" (R)		History Showcase		Automobiles (R)		Trains Unlimited (R)		Great Ships (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Weapons
ESPN	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter			College Basketball: Mass. at Temple		
KBL	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf	HS Extra	Miller	Snowbrd	Action
TNT	Hondo "Sudden Town"		How the West Was Won "The Rustler" (Part 1 of 2)		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Juggernaut"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. "Stagecoach"		Due South "The Deal" (In Stereo)		Due South "An Invitation to Romance" (In Stereo)		"Mad Max: Thndr"
CNN	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Saturday	Page One	Saturday	Travel Now	Saturday
NICK	World of Dr. Seuss	Charlie Brown	Nicktoons Marathon Episodes from "Doug," "Rugrats," "Ren & Stimpy," "Kablam!" and others are featured. (In Stereo)						Nicktoons Marathon (In Stereo)		Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes
AMC	Movie: "Five Graves to Cairo" (1943) Cont'd		★★★★ "The Gunfighter" (1950, Western) Gregory Peck, Karl Malden.		★★★ "The Story of Dr. Wassell" (1944, Drama) Gary Cooper. A dedicated doctor rescues men from the Japanese.						★★★½ "A Night to Remember" (1958, Drama) Kenneth More, David McCallum.		
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Savage Wilderness: Everglades - Alligator		Savage Wilderness: Africa's Deserts		Savage Wilderness: Amazon		Epicurious (R)	Epicurious (R)	Discovery News (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
A&E	★★½ "Grace Kelly" (1983, Biography) Cheryl Ladd. Traces the actress's life, career and royal marriage.				Grand Tour (R)		America's Castles "The Gold Coast Estates" (R)		Biography International: Albert Speer: Nazi-Sorry		Titanic: The Legend Lives On The sinking of the Titanic and its aftermath.		
TOON	(6:00) Acme Hour		Smurfs	Chipmunk	Scooby	Beetlejuice	Bravo	Ed Edd	Chicken	Powerpuff	Wolf	Waynehead	Rovers
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				Sliders
USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		PGA Tour Season Preview PGA preview.		★★½ "Eve of Destruction" (1990, Science Fiction) Gregory Hines.		
WWCP	JonQuest	Animal	Spider-Man	Rangers	Godzilla	Rangers	Knights	Oggy	Mad Jack	SpyDogs	NFL Under the Helmet		Paid Prog.
ESPN2	ESPNews	NFL 2Night	NBA 2Night	ESPNews	ESPNews	NFL Films	Bloopers	Athletes	Snowbord	Concert	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross		

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	College Basketball: Providence at Arkansas. (Live)				College Basketball: Michigan at Purdue. (Live)					News	CBS News	St. Jude's: A Story of Hope	
WTAE	College Basketball	Skiing: Downhill Challenge.		PGA Golf: Bob Hope Chrysler Classic -- Fourth Round. Indian Wells, Calif. (Live)						News	ABC Wld News	Baywatch "Come Fly With Me" (In Stereo)	
CBS	College Basketball: Providence at Arkansas. (Live)				College Basketball: Michigan at Purdue. (Live)					Apex Media	CBS News	X-Files "Zero Sum" (In Stereo)	
NBC	Coach (In Stereo)	Wild Things (In Stereo)		To Be Announced		World Cup Skiing: Freestyle.		Skiing: Jonny Moseley Invitational.		News	NBC News	X-Files "Zero Sum" (In Stereo)	
WGN	Movie: ★★ "3 Ninjas" (1992, Comedy) Victor Wong. (In Stereo) Cont'd			Xena: Warrior Princess "The Key to the Kingdom"		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Crow: Stairway to Heaven "Disclosure"		Earth: Final Conflict (In Stereo)		Malibu, CA (In Stereo)	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC	Mortal Kombat	Good Fishing	Your New House	Home-owner	Dumb Criminal	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Florida State. (Live)				News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!
TBS	Movie: Cont'd	Senior Bowl	College Football: Senior Bowl. From Mobile, Ala. (Live)						Andy Griffith	WCW Saturday Night			
FOX	Movie: ★★★½ "The Shootist" (1976, Western) John Wayne. Cont'd			★★★½ "Deliverance" (1972) Burt Reynolds. A canoe trip turns into a nightmarish struggle for survival.				★★½ "Extreme Prejudice" (1987, Drama) A Texas Ranger faces an old friend running a drug network.				Coach (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Bris"
NBC	College Basketball	Bioslim	Dream Knives	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Afterimage" (R)		College Basketball: Villanova at West Virginia. (Live)				Olympic Gold	NBC News	S.O.F. Special Ops Force "Who's Who" (R)	
PBS	Home Cooking	Cooking Secrets	Victory Garden	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	This Old House	About Your House	Antiques Roadshow		UPMC Healthwave	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show: American Music	
IND	Membership Drive	Life Changer Membership Drive						Life Changer Membership Drive Continues					
FAM	Walter Melon	3 Friends, Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean	New Addams	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	"Panic in the Skies!" (1996) Kate Jackson. Lightning kills the pilots of a passenger plane. (In Stereo)			
PBS	Cooking in Europe	Christina Cooks!	Vegetarian Table	Antiques Roadshow	Ballykissangel (In Stereo)		New Red Green	MotorWeek "Saab 9-3"	This Old House	Outdoors Maryland (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
NASH	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	My Classic Car	Horsepower TV	Shadetree Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: California Quakes vs. Florida Sun Dogs. From Orlando, Fla. (R) (In Stereo)				This Week in Country Music (In Stereo)	
HIST	Weapons	Iwo Jima: Hell's Volcano		Air Combat		Masters of War		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		History Undercover (R)		Secrets of World War II	
ESPN	Basketball	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	World Cup Skiing		Billiards		Senior PGA Golf: MasterCard Championship				NHL All-Star Saturday	
KBL	Sports	Women's College Basketball: DePaul at Houston.				Women's College Basketball				Golf: Celebrity Invitational		College Basketball	
TNT	Movie: ★★★ "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985, Adventure) Mel Gibson, Tina Turner. Cont'd				★★★ "The Blues Brothers" (1980, Comedy) John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd. Two musicians reassemble their band for a fund-raiser.					★★½ "My Girl 2" (1993) Dan Aykroyd. A new friend helps Vada research her late mother's life.			
CNN	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Managing	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK	Looney Tunes	What You Do	Wild & Crazy Kids	Inspector Gadget	Hey Dude (In Stereo)	Pete & Pete	You're On!	You Afraid?	Brady Bunch	Brothers Flub	Doug (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers
AMC	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ "Three Violent People" (1956, Western) Brothers find conflict under a ruthless government.				★★½ "April Love" (1957, Musical) Pat Boone. A young man falls in love at a Kentucky horse farm.				★★★ "Spencer's Mountain" (1963) A Wyoming patriarch sacrifices to send his son to college.			
DISC	Inferno (R)	Into the Unknown Midair encounters with UFOs. (R)		Three Gorges: Biggest Dam in the World		Lost Mammoths (R)		Science Mysteries The origin of modern humans.		Extinction Files (R)		Storm Warning! Motorists freeze; flooding. (R)	
LIFE	Next Door	★★½ "M.A.D.D.: Mothers Against Drunk Drivers" (1983, Drama) Mariette Hartley, Paula Prentiss.				"While Justice Sleeps" (1994) Cybill Shepherd. A widow's daughter is assaulted by a family friend.				★★ "Hit and Run" (1999) Margaret Colin. A woman hides the fact that she hit a child with her car.			
A&E	Titanic: Legend	New Explorers (R)		Investigative Reports "When I Knew Monica"		Inside Story "San Francisco Vice" (R)		American Justice (R)		City Confidential (R)		Mysteries of the Bible "Noah and the Flood" (R)	
TOON	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Droopy	Droopy	Droopy	Droopy	Droopy	Droopy	Ghosts	Flintstones
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert		Olympic	Squawk
SCIFI	Sliders	Welcome to Paradox		★★½ "Wedlock" (1991, Adventure) Rutger Hauer.				★★½ "Killer Klowns From Outer Space" (1988)				"Candyman-Frwl"	
USA	"Ultimate Deception" (1999) Richard Grieco. A con man slays a mother and kidnaps her baby for his wife.				★★★★ "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Robert Duvall. The saga of the Corleone crime family continues. (In Stereo)								"Die Hard" (1988)
WWCP	Paid Prog.	★★ "The Tie That Binds" (1995) Daryl Hannah.				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Party of Five (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)		Star Trek: Voyager	
ESPN2	M'cycles	Powerboat Racing		NFL's Greatest Game (R)			NFL's Greatest Game (R)			NFL's Greatest Game (R)			Basketball

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 23, 1999

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Early Edition "Collision" (R) (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Substitutes" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Undercover" (In Stereo)		News	NYPD Blue "Where'd the Van Gogh?" (In Stereo)		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo)		X-Files "Zero Sum" (In Stereo)	
WTAE	★★½ "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler. Youths conjure up three child-hungry witches on Halloween.				Fantasy Island "Heroes" (In Stereo)		News	Cheers (In Stereo)	V.I.P. "Good Val Hunting" (In Stereo)		Viper "Honest Abe" (R) (In Stereo)		All News Channel
CBS	Early Edition "Collision" (R) (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Substitutes" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Undercover" (In Stereo)		News	V.I.P. "Good Val Hunting" (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "Daughter of Pomira"	
NBC	Pretender "Crazy" (R) (In Stereo)		Figure Skating: World Professional Championships. From the MCI Center. (In Stereo)				News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			X-Files "Irresistible" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
WGN	★★½ "Point Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze. An FBI agent infiltrates California's surfing subculture.				News Robert Jordan, Dina Bair. (In Stereo)		Coach (In Stereo)	★★½ "Fortress" (1985, Drama) Rachel Ward. A teacher and her students are abducted by criminals.				Nightman "Sixty Minute Man" (In Stereo)	
NBC	Pretender "Crazy" (R) (In Stereo)		Figure Skating: World Professional Championships. From the MCI Center. (In Stereo)				News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			Mortal Kombat: Conquest "Noob Saibot"		News (R)
TBS	★★½ "The Running Man" (1987) Athletes hunt convicted prisoners on a sadistic game show.				★★★ "Dirty Harry" (1971, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino. Harry Callahan uses unorthodox methods to capture a sniper.					★★★ "Never Say Never Again" (1983) James Bond battles a madman's nuclear blackmail scheme.			
FOX	Cops "Atlanta"	Cops "Atlanta"	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News	Coach (In Stereo)	Mad TV (In Stereo)		★★ "Last Dance" (1996) Sharon Stone. A clemency worker tries to save a woman awaiting execution.				Crow-Stairway
NBC	Pretender "Crazy" (R) (In Stereo)		Figure Skating: World Professional Championships. From the MCI Center. (In Stereo)				News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			Classic Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		
PBS	Living Edens (In Stereo)		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	New Red Green	Red Dwarf	Doctor Who	(Off Air)				
IND	Life Changer Membership Drive						Membership Drive Continues		This Generation	His Place (R)	Singles Plus	Night Light	Cafe Video
FAM	"Free Fall" (1999) Jaclyn Smith. A vengeance-minded madman sabotages a company's airliners.				Famous Families "The Cassidys" (R) (In Stereo)		Famous Families "The Osmonds" (R) (In Stereo)		Mr. Bean	Oh No! Mr. Bill	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Chef!	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Being Served	Monty Python	Monty Python	New Red Green	Red Dwarf "Holoship"	Doctor Who "The Tomb of the Cybermen" Archaeologists on Telos excavate a Cyberman tomb.				River of Song
NASH	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. The Oak Ridge Boys and Sky Dog.		Bill Gaither: Moments to Remember (R) (In Stereo)		Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. The Oak Ridge Boys and Sky Dog.		Bill Gaither: Moments to Remember (R) (In Stereo)		Week-Country
HIST	High Rollers: A History of Gambling				★★½ "The Story of Pretty Boy Floyd" (1974)				High Rollers: A History of Gambling (R)				"StoryBoy"
ESPN	(7:00) NHL All-Star Saturday			College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Texas. (Live)				Sportscenter		NFL's Greatest Game (R)			Sportsctr.
KBL	College Basketball		Hardcore Football (R)		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word	Ultimate	College Basketball: Ariz. St. at Ore.		
TNT	★★½ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell. An amnesiac millionairess is duped by a cunning carpenter.					★★½ "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Judy Parfitt. An abrasive woman is accused of murdering her employer.						★★½ "The Kiss" (1988, Horror) Joanna Pacula.	
CNN	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War "Red Spring"		Sports Tonight		World Beat	Moneyweek	Cold War "Red Spring"		Sports
NICK	Rugrats	All That (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel	Animorphs (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi	Newhart
AMC	★★★ "Young at Heart" (1954, Musical) Doris Day. An embittered musician falls for his partner's fiancee.				★½ "Hot Rod Gang" (1958, Drama) John Ashley. A teen-ager sings to raise money to enter an auto race.				★★★ "Spencer's Mountain" (1963) A Wyoming patriarch sacrifices to send his son to college.				"Young at Heart"
DISC	Venom Snakes around the world		Wild Discovery "Bear Attack" (R)		Justice Files "Vigilantes" (R)		New Detectives: Case Studies-Forensics		Venom Snakes around the world. (R)		Wild Discovery "Bear Attack" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Oh Baby (In Stereo)	Maggie (In Stereo)	★★½ "Exclusive" (1992, Drama) Suzanne Somers. A reporter's quest to expose a killer may prove fatal.				★★★½ "Dangerous Liaisons" (1988, Drama) John Malkovich. Bored ex-lovers engage in decadent games of seduction.					Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography This Week		Midsomer Murders An actor dies when a real razor is substituted for a fake one in a play. (R)				City Confidential (R)		Biography This Week (R)		Midsomer Murders "Death of a Hollow Man" (R)		
TOON	★★½ "The Man Called Flintstone" (1966, Comedy)				Acme Hour				Bullwinkle	Underdog	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk
SCIFI	Movie: Cont'd		★½ "Evolver" (1995, Science Fiction) Ethan Randall.				★★½ "Candyman: Farewell to the Flesh" (1995)				★½ "Evolver" (1995) Ethan Randall.		
USA	Movie: ★★★½ "Die Hard" (1988) An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists. Cont'd				The Net "In Dreams" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita Michael poisons Elena. (In Stereo)		★★ "Lionheart" (1990, Adventure) An AWOL legionnaire becomes a modern gladiator in New York.			★½ "The Hunted"	
WWCP	Cops	Cops (R)	America's Most Wanted		News	M*A*S*H	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2	College Basketball: G. Wash. at R.I.			Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Rounds. (Live)				NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Women's College Basketball: Drake at SW Mo. St.			

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Sunday Showcase	Sunday Edition	College Basketball: Duke at St. John's. (Live)		
WTAE	News						Good Morning America Sunday		This Week		News	Secrets of the Animal Kingdom	Popular Mechanics for Kids (EI)
CBS	Executive Forum	Haven (R) (In Stereo)	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Apex Media	Apex Media	College Basketball: Duke at St. John's. (Live)		
NBC	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Pasta New	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mason-Dixon Auto Auction
WGN	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (EI)		New Batman/Superman Adventures		Men in Black: The Series	Batman Beyond	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Histeria!	[illegible]
NBC	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	Today's Homeowner	Mortal Kombat: Conquest
TBS	★★★ "The Blues Brothers" (1980, Comedy) John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Aretha Franklin. Two musicians reassemble their band for a fund-raiser.						★★★½ "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Crispin Glover. A boy travels through time to his parents' teen-age years.					★★½ "Point Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves.	
FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		S.O.F. Special Ops Force "Who's Who" (R) (In Stereo)		ER "Home" (In Stereo)		"Major League" (1989)
NBC	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Making Money	Meet the Press		Siskel & Ebert	Women's College Basketball: Pittsburgh at West Virginia. (Live)	
PBS	Sesame Street Big Bird can't get "C Is for Cookie" out of his head. (R)		Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Teletubbies "Ice Skating"	Mister Rogers (In Stereo) (EI)	Theodore Tugboat (In Stereo)	Kratts' Creatures (In Stereo)	Noddy "Chills and Spills"	Arthur (In Stereo)	Eddie Files Eddie's new invention.	UPMC Healthnows	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons
IND	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Dr. Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	Jerusalem on Line
FAM	Why Why Family (EI)	Peter Pan & the Pirates	Bobby's World (EI)	Camp Candy	Attack of the Killer Tomatoes	Creepy Crawlers	Donkey Kong Country	Donkey Kong Country	Spider-Man	Real Ghostbusters	America's Moral Crisis		
PBS	Sesame Street Big Bird and Zoe get sick. (In Stereo) (EI)		Painted House	Handy-ma'am "The Bedroom"	This Old House	New Yankee Workshop	Hometime: Log Home	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Religion-Ethics	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week	Lawrence Welk Show: American
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)	Truckс! (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television
HIST	Year by Year "1945" The power of the atomic bomb.		Traveler "Historic Thornbury Township." (R)		Men in Crisis (R)	World at War "Tough Old Gut"		History Center	★★½ "The Story of Pretty Boy Floyd" (1974) Based on the true story of the ruthless 1930s gangster.				Big House (R)
ESPN	Inside the PGA Tour	Ski World	Sportscentury	ESPNews	Sportsweekly		Sports Reporters	Sportscenter			PBA Bowling: Albuquerque Open. Albuquerque, N.M.		
KBL	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sportfishing	Outdoor Trails	Penn State Hoops	HS Extra	Auto Racing: Arenacross. Hampton, Va.		Snow Zone (R)
TNT	★★½ "My Girl 2" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Dan Aykroyd, Anna Chlumsky, Austin O'Brien. A new friend helps Vada research her late mother's life.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman "Seconds"		In the Heat of the Night Virgil's niece and Bubba's nephew witness a crime.		In the Heat of the Night "Bubba's Baby" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Hello in There" (In Stereo)		"Dolores Claiborne" (1995)
CNN	Pinnacle	Capital Gang (R)	Sunday Morning				NFL Preview		Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK	Family Double Dare	Inspector Gadget	You're on Nick, Charlie	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes		Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Catdog	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Kablam! (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "I'll See You in My Dreams" (1951) Musical. Doris Day. Cont'd		★★★ "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" (1957) An ad man attempts to obtain a sexy movie star's endorsement.				★★★ "Darling Lili" (1970, Comedy) Julie Andrews, Rock Hudson, Jeremy Kemp. A German spy falls in love with her handsome Allied prey.			★★★★ "Breaking Away" (1979, Drama) Dennis Christopher, Dennis Quaid, Barbara Barrie. Four high-school graduates ponder their uncertain futures.			
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zap It!	Zooventure	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Real Kids, Real Adventures	Jaws & Claws Dogs. (R)	Mega Movie Magic (R)	Discovery News (R)	Mysterious Universe (R)	Raging Planet "Volcano"
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "We're Outta Here"	Golden Girls "We're Outta Here"	"The Nanny's Nightmare" (1995) Paul Winfield. A European nanny must save her baby from a rich couple.		
A&E	★★½ "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Bill Murray, Rodney Dangerfield. A vulgar newcomer clashes with the country club set.				Breakfast With the Arts "Great Arias" Selections from the opera "Elektra."			Open Book	Biography This Week (R)		Mysteries of the Bible Many religions have stories of major floods. (R)		"Case of Hillside Stranglers"
TOON	Big Bag	Small World	Magilla Gorilla	Jetsons	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		★★½ "The Man Called Flintstone" (1966) Animated. Fred turns secret agent to find the head of SMIRK.				New Scooby Doo Movies		Beetlejuice
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	C-Net Central	New Edge (R)	Web (R)	Cool Tech (R)	Flash "Tina, Is That You?"		Alien Nation "Gimme, Gimme"		Earth 2 "Water"
USA	Web (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Saved by the Bell: New Class	USA High "The Odd Couple"	World Wrestling Federation Superstars (In Stereo)		Pacific Blue "Inferno" (R) (In Stereo)		★½ "The Hunted" (1995) Christopher Lambert. Ninja assassins stalk an American murder witness in Japan.		
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Baywatch "Come Fly With Me" (In Stereo)		Fox News Sunday		WCW World Wide Wrestling		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
ESPN2	Back Roads	Spanish Fly	N.A. Fishermen	Reel Guys (R)	Back Roads (R)	Spanish Fly (R)	Snowmobile Racing: Snocross Worldwide		Street Rodder	Mother's Car Show	Women's College Basketball: Big 12-ACC Chall. -- Iowa St. at Clemson.		

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	College Basketball	College Basketball: South Carolina at Syracuse or Missouri at Kansas. (Live)				College Basketball: Michigan State at Indiana. (Live)				CBS Evening News	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Auto Racing: Indy Racing League -- Indy 200. (Joined in Progress) Orlando, Fla. (Live)			PGA Golf: Bob Hope Chrysler Classic -- Final Round. Indian Wells, Calif. (Live)						News	ABC World News Sunday	"A Saintly Switch" (1999, Fantasy) David Alan Grier.	
CBS	College Basketball	College Basketball: South Carolina at Syracuse or Missouri at Kansas. (Live)				College Basketball: Michigan State at Indiana. (Live)				Apex Media	CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC	New Pasta	Paid Program	Classic New Neighbor	Figure Eight	Paid Program	Gymnastics: International Cup. Tempe, Ariz.				News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
WGN	Movie: ★★ "The Adventures of Ford Fairlane" (1990, Comedy) Andrew Dice Clay, Wayne Newton. (In Stereo) Cont'd			★★★ "The Freshman" (1990, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Matthew Broderick, Bruno Kirby. A naive film student is roped into working for a mobster. (In Stereo)				★★½ "My Stepmother Is an Alien" [illegible] Dan Aykroyd, Kim Basinger. [illegible]				7th Heaven "Happy's Valentine" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	Mortal Kombat: Conquest	Animal Adventures	Haven (R) (In Stereo)	It's Showtime at the Apollo Big Punisher. (R) (In Stereo)		Your New House	Mason/Dixon	America's Dumbest Criminals	Inside Edition Weekend	News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
TBS	Movie: ★★½ "Point Break" (1991) Patrick Swayze. An FBI agent infiltrates California's surfing subculture. Cont'd			★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.					"Total Recall" [illegible] Arnold Schwarzenegger, Rachel Ticotin, Sharon Stone. [illegible] lead an earthling to intergalactic intrigue.				
FOX	Movie: ★★½ "Major League" (1989) Tom Berenger. A ragtag team tries to turn its poor performance around. Cont'd			All-Madden Team Football all-stars. (In Stereo)		NHL Hockey: All-Star Game. Tampa, Fla. (In Stereo Live)						World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	
NBC	(12:30) Women's College Basketball: Pittsburgh at West Virginia. (Live)		America's Moral Crisis						Moral Crisis Continues	Siskel & Ebert	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
PBS	Tony Brown's Journal	Living Well	Healthweek (In Stereo)	People in Motion "An Innovation Miniseries" "A New Sense of Place"		People in Motion "An Innovation Miniseries" (Part 2 of 3)		People in Motion "An Innovation Miniseries" (Part 2 of 3)		People Who Must	Classroom-Digital	Adventures-Book of Virtues	Adventures-Book of Virtues
IND	Family Theatre Skiers compete, and a student deals with sexual abuse.				Zola Levitt Presents	Gods News Behind the News	Indestructible Book	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Central Baptist Church
FAM	(12:00) America's Moral Crisis			America's Moral Crisis Continues						America's Moral Crisis			
PBS	Lawrence Welk Show: American	Antiques Roadshow (Season Premiere) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Kitchen Sessions Lobster tart.	Lidia's Italian Table	Jewish Cooking in America	Baking With Julia (In Stereo)	Dessert Circus (In Stereo)	Nathalie Dupree Entertains	Mystery! "Cadfael" "The Potter's Field" Cadfael defends a former potter accused of murdering his wife.			Vicar of Dibley (Part 3 of 6)
NASH	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Motor Madness (R) (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Truckс! (R) (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	American Legends (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Basamasters (R) (In Stereo)
HIST	(1:00) Big House (R)	Big House (R)		Big House (R)		Big House (R)		High Rollers: A History of Gambling (R)				Great Ships "The Riverboats" (R)	
ESPN	Billiards: Women's Tour of Champions		Timber Series (R)	World Cup Skiing: Men's Slalom.		College Football: Hula Bowl. Collegiate all-star game from Honolulu. (Live)						Sportscenter	
KBL	(1:00) Snow Zone (R)	Snowboarding: Freeride Tour. Snowmass, Colo.		Figure Skating: Grand Slam of International Skating. (R)			Snowboarding	Over There				Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA	
TNT	Movie: ★★½ "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Judy Parfitt. An abrasive woman is accused of murdering her employer. Cont'd					★★★★ "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise, Valeria Golino. The Oscar-winning study of an autistic man and his brother.						★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze.	
CNN	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	Pinnacle	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Moneyweek (R)	Sports Tonight	World Today
NICK	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	What Would You Do? (R)	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Global Guts (In Stereo)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Salute Your Shorts "The Clinic" (R)	You're On!	Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Brady Bunch "Tell It Like It Is"	Shelby Woo	Kenan & Kel (R) (In Stereo)	My Brother and Me Goo blacks out.	All That (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	★★½ "Islands in the Stream" (1977, Drama) George C. Scott, Claire Bloom, David Hemmings. A visit by his estranged sons sparks an artist's emotions.				★★ "Radio Inside" (1994) William McNamara. Two grieving brothers are in love with the same woman.			Great Romances	Everyday Elegance	[illegible]			Behind the Screen
DISC	(1:00) Raging Planet (R)	Blast Force The Loizeaux family shares its expertise in demolition. (R)		Hibernia: Oil-Shore Oil Rig (R)		Inside Area 51 (R)		Aliens: Are We Alone? Scientists attempt to explain what life on another planet might be like. (R)				I Am Not a Freak (R)	What Sex Am I? (R)
LIFE	Movie: "Nannys" Cont'd	★★ "The Haunting Passion" (1983, Suspense) Jane Seymour, Gerald McRaney, Millie Perkins. A ghost romances the wife of an inattentive sportscaster.				"She Fought Alone" (1995, Drama) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen, Brian Austin Green, Isabella Hofmann. A teen fights against the school board after her rape.				[illegible] Patrick Duffy, Lynda Carter. [illegible] executive's wife of 20 years deserts her family.			
A&E	Movie: ★★★ "The Case of the Hillside Stranglers" (1989) A detective fights to bring serial killers to justice. Cont'd			★★★★ "Bonnie and Clyde" (1967, Drama) Warren Beatty, Faye Dunaway, Gene Hackman. A fact-based account of the brutal 1930s bank robbers.				American Justice (R)	American Justice (R)	Unexplained: People who claim they are vampires, including Catrina Coffin.		Ancient Mysteries "Astrology: Secrets in the Stars" (R)	
TOON	Addams Family	Road Rovers	Godzilla	Super Friends		Taz-Mania	Taz-Mania	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Scooby Doo
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)	Squawk Box
SCIFI	(1:00) Earth 2 "Water"	American Gothic "Eye of the Beholder"		★★ "Alien Nation: Dark Horizon" (1994) Newcomers face a threat from their home world.				★★½ "Shocker" [illegible] electrocuted mass murderer returns from the grave.				Space: Above and Beyond "Pilot"	
USA	Movie: ★½ "The Hunted" (1995, Suspense) Cont'd		★★ "Lionheart" (1990, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. An AWOL legionnaire becomes a modern gladiator in New York. (In Stereo)				★★★½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Reginald VelJohnson. An officer single-handedly battles terrorists. (In Stereo)					WWF Sunday Night Heat	
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	All-Madden Team Football all-stars.		NHL Hockey: All-Star Game. Tampa, Fla. (In Stereo Live)						World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	
ESPN2	Wm. Basketball	Women's College Basketball: Big 12-ACC Challenge -- Baylor at Virginia. (Live)				College Basketball: Maryland at Clemson. (Live)				Billiards: WPBA National Championships Semifinal.		College Basketball: N.C.-Charlotte at UAB	

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Touched by an Angel "Only Connect" (R) (In Stereo)		"Outlaw Justice" (1999, Western) Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson. Premiere. Gunslingers set out to avenge the murder of a friend. (In Stereo)				News	Steeler Sunday	NYPD Blue "Lost Israel" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		X-Files "Irresistible" (In Stereo)		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	Movie: "A Saintly Switch" (1999, Fantasy) David Alan Grier. Cont'd		20/20		Practice (In Stereo)		News	Cheers (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Siskel & Ebert	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	
CBS	Touched by an Angel "Only Connect" (R) (In Stereo)		"Outlaw Justice" (1999, Western) Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson. Premiere. Gunslingers set out to avenge the murder of a friend. (In Stereo)				News	Party of Five "Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "El Coyote" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Extra (In Stereo)	
NBC	Golden Globe Awards Golden Globe Awards presentation honoring outstanding achievements in film and television. (In Stereo Live)						News	NYPD Blue "Where'd the Van Gogh?" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
WGN	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Smart Guy "Can't Buy Me, Love"	Zoe, Duncan	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach Doris invites the gang skiing.	Nightman "Blader" (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "Between Heaven and Hell" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "Along Came Joey"	
NBC	Golden Globe Awards Golden Globe Awards presentation honoring outstanding achievements in film and television. (In Stereo Live)						News	George-Sports Machine	NYPD Blue "Where'd the Van Gogh?" (In Stereo)		It's Showtime at the Apollo Big Punisher. (R) (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)
TBS	★★★★ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher, Harrison Ford. Rebels and robots unite to oppose the evil Galactic Empire.						★★ "Predator 2" (1990, Science Fiction) Danny Glover, Gary Busey, Ruben Blades. Police officers lock horns with a bloodthirsty alien.					"The Big Brawl" (1980) A gangster hires a martial artist for the fight game.	
FOX	Simpsons "Lard of the Dance"	That '70s Show "Stolen Car"	X-Files "Tithonus" (In Stereo)		News	Sports Extra	ER "A Miracle Happens Here" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits A scientist combines his DNA with aliens'. (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy "The Light" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
NBC	Golden Globe Awards Golden Globe Awards presentation honoring outstanding achievements in film and television. (In Stereo Live)						News	Seinfeld "The Bris" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Where'd the Van Gogh?" (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)
PBS	Nature Domesticated and wild parrots. (In Stereo)		50 Years War: Israel and the Arabs The history of Arab-Israeli conflict since the 1947 division of Palestine. (Part 1 of 2)					Encore! "Russian Music"	(Off Air)				
IND	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Coral Ridge Hour		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Singles Plus (R)	Swan's Place		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	(6:00) America's Moral Crisis		America's Moral Crisis Continues						John Osteen	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Nature Domesticated and wild parrots. (R) (In Stereo)		50 Years War: Israel and the Arabs The history of Arab-Israeli conflict since the 1947 division of Palestine. (Part 1 of 2)					Vicar of Dibley (Part 3 of 6)	(Off Air)				
NASH	In-Fisherman Television	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Roland Martin	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson (R)	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Jiffy Lube 300. From New Hampshire International Speedway in Loudon, N.H. (R) (In Stereo)				Car and Driver Television
HIST	Tales of the Gun (R)		Sworn to Secrecy		History Undercover "The Doomsday Flu"		True Action Adventures (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		History Undercover
ESPN	Senior PGA Golf: MasterCard Championship -- Final Round. From Kona, Hawaii.				NFL All-Pro Team		Sportscenter		NFL Films Presents	NFL's Greatest Game (R)			Sportscenter (R)
KBL	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Goin' Deep (R)		Extremists (R)	Xtreme Sports (R)	Over There (R)
TNT	Movie: ★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey. Cont'd		★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze, Jerry Orbach. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.				★★★ "Urban Cowboy" (1980, Drama) John Travolta, Debra Winger, Scott Glenn. A Texas oil worker looks for love at a popular honky-tonk.						"American Gigolo" (1980)
CNN	Cold War "China"		Cold War Postscript	World Today	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight		Cold War "China" (R)		Cold War Postscript	Science & Technology	Sports Tonight
NICK	Animorphs "Not My Problem"	Nick News (In Stereo) (EI)	Happy Days (Part 1 of 2)	Happy Days (Part 2 of 2)	Laverne & Shirley (Part 1 of 2)	Laverne & Shirley (Part 2 of 2)	Bewitched (Part 1 of 2)	Bewitched "Darrin the Warlock"	Brady Bunch "Tell It Like It Is"	Wonder Years "The Yearbook"	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy
AMC	★★★ "Soldier in the Rain" (1963) Steve McQueen. A master sergeant has to keep saving a protege from scrapes.			★★★ "Tora! Tora! Tora!" (1970, Drama) Jason Robards, Joseph Cotten, Tatsuya Mihashi. An account of the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.					Behind the Screen (R)	★★★ "Living It Up" (1954, Comedy) Dean Martin. A man is misdiagnosed as having radiation poisoning.			"Soldier in the Rain" (1963)
DISC	Treasures of the Earth Uses for gold beyond its monetary worth. (R)		Treasures of the Earth (R)		Treasures of the Earth (R)		FBI Files A 5-year-old is abducted from a Christmas party. (R)		Treasures of the Earth Uses for gold beyond its monetary worth. (R)		Treasures of the Earth (R)		Treasures of the Earth (R)
LIFE	★★½ "In the Company of Darkness" (1993, Suspense) Helen Hunt, Jeff Fahey, Steven Weber. A rookie cop inadvertently exposes her own dark past.				Any Day Now Collier and Mary Elizabeth prepare for their first client meeting.		Intimate Portrait "Delta Burke" The life and career of actress Delta Burke.		Barbara Walters: Interviews	Barbara Walters: Interviews	Ellen "Witness" (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography "The Judds"		Investigative Reports "The Farm: Life Inside Angola Prison" The maximum security Louisiana State Penitentiary. (R)				America's Castles "Rocky Mountain Retreats"		Biography "The Judds" (R)		Investigative Reports "The Farm: Life Inside Angola Prison" The maximum security Louisiana State Penitentiary.		
TOON	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Wind-Up Wolf	Space Ghost	O Canada	Late Night B.	Pink Panther
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk Box
SCIFI	Dark Skies "Dreamland" (In Stereo)		Burning Zone "Arms of Fire" (In Stereo)		Visitor "Dreams" (In Stereo)		Mystery Science Theater 3000 A bizarre ocean creature spreads panic in "Devilfish." (R)				Burning Zone "Arms of Fire" (In Stereo)		Visitor "Dreams"
USA	Pacific Blue "Stargazer" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "It's the Great Pumpkin, Harry" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Gates of Hell" (In Stereo)		The Net "In Dreams" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Forever" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	X-Files "Tithonus" (In Stereo)		News	Sports Machine	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "Daughter of Pomira"		Pensacola: Wings of Gold "Vertigo" (R)		Psi Factor: Chronicles
ESPN2	College Basketball: N.C.-Charlotte at UAB		College Hoops	NHL 2Night	Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Rounds. From Australia. (Live)				RPM 2Night	College Hoops	NHL 2Night	X in Concert (R)	NHLPA Be a Player

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 25, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Cosby (In Stereo)	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker "P.C. World"	L.A. Doctors "True Believers" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Celebrity Weddings: In Style (In Stereo)		"My Last Love" (1999, Drama) Nancy Travis. Premiere. A free-spirited surfer changes a driven attorney's outlook. (In Stereo)				News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny "Fran's Roots"	Cosby (In Stereo)	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker "P.C. World"	L.A. Doctors "True Believers" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Apex Media	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Working (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (R) (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "The Tribes That Bind" (In Stereo)		Hyperion Bay "Young and on Fire" (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Legend of the Holy Rose" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "Deadly Affection" (In Stereo)		Matlock "Nowhere to Turn" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Working (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (R) (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Like, a New Job"	★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.					★★★ "Running Scared" (1986, Comedy) Gregory Hines, Billy Crystal. Two detectives are given 30 days to nab a cocaine smuggler.				★★ "Which Way Is Up?" [illegible] Richard Pryor, Lonette McKee. A fruit picker [illegible] becomes a labor advocate.			
FOX	Frasier "Come Lie With Me"	Seinfeld "The Fix Up"	Melrose Place "A Fist Full of Secrets" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "The Life and Trials of Ally McBeal" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Kicked to the Curb"
NBC	Seinfeld "The Fix Up"	Frasier "Come Lie With Me"	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Working (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (R) (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		50 Years War: Israel and the Arabs The history of Arab-Israeli conflict since the 1947 division of Palestine. (Part 2 of 2)					Encore! "Schumann"	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	T.D. Jakes	Quick Study	Getting Together David Talbott.			His Place	Listen America With Jerry Falwell.		Set Free If You Want to Be	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together David Talbott. (R)		
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Return to Lonesome Dove Woodrow Call plans to return to Montana with a herd of wild mustangs. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)						700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		50 Years War: Israel and the Arabs The history of Arab-Israeli conflict since the 1947 division of Palestine. (Part 2 of 2)					Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Antiques Roadshow	Instructional
NASH	Waltons "The Last Straw" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Hank Williams (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Oak Ridge Boys Live From Las Vegas (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Ruthless People" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Sound of Music -- Hazzard Style"		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		To Be Announced
HIST	(6:00) 20th Century (R)		Great American History Quiz		Modern Marvels "Quest for Fitness" Tracing the role of individual physical fitness in society.				Secrets of World War II "Raid on Nazi Oil"		Great American History Quiz (R)		Modern Marvels "Quest for Fitness" (R)		
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Connecticut at Georgetown. (Live)				College Basketball: Texas at Oklahoma. (Live)				Sportscenter	College Basketball: Fresno State at Utah. (Live)				Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		NFL Coach	Figure Skating: Grand Slam of International Skating. (R)			FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Crank (R)	NFL Coach	Snowboarding
TNT	ER "ER Confidential" (In Stereo)		WCW Monday Nitro Bill Goldberg, Kevin Nash, Ric Flair, Chris Jericho, Lex Luger. (In Stereo Live)						Mortal Kombat: Conquest "The Essence" (In Stereo)		★★ "Nature of the Beast" (1995, Suspense) Eric Roberts, Lance Henriksen. Two traveling strangers play a sinister game of deceit.				WCW Monday Nitro
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke (Part 2 of 2)	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: "Phone Call From a Stranger" (1952, Drama) Cont'd		★★★½ "Pillow Talk" (1959, Comedy) Rock Hudson, Doris Day, Tony Randall. An interior decorator shares a party line with a playboy.				★★½ "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985, Adventure) Nicholas Rowe. Schoolmates Holmes and Watson embark on their first case.				★★½ "Phone Call From a Stranger" (1952, Drama) Gary Merrill, Bette Davis. A lone plane crash survivor notifies the victims' families.				"Pillow Talk" (1959)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Fiery Phantom: The Red Fox" A red fox family.		SWAT Team (R)		Curse of the Cocaine Mummies (R)		Murder in Texas: Hate on Trial		SWAT Team (R)		Curse of the Cocaine Mummies (R)		Murder in Texas: Hate on Trial (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Games People Play" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Shutt Down" (In Stereo)		"Stolen Innocence" (1995, Drama) Tracey Gold, Thomas Calabro. A teen runaway falls into the arms of a sinister trucker.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "In the Shadow of the Gallows"	
A&E	Law & Order "Golden Years"		Biography "Kenny Rogers"		Investigative Reports "Keepers: The Other Inmates"		Poirot Hercule helps a country squire deal with kidnap threats.		Law & Order "Blue Bamboo"		Biography "Kenny Rogers" (R)		Investigative Reports "Keepers: The Other Inmates" (R)		Poirot
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Tomorrow Is Yesterday"			Sliders "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?"		Welcome to Paradox "Options" (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Tomorrow Is Yesterday"			Sliders "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?"		Welcome to Paradox
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Forget Me Not" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "She'll Do to Ride the River With"		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover "Vendetta" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Fevers" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Samurai" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Melrose Place "A Fist Full of Secrets"		Ally McBeal (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Super Bowl X	NFL 2Night	AHL Hockey: All-Star Game. Philadelphia. (Live)						Super Bowl XI	Super Bowl XV	Tennis: Australian Open -- Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. Melbourne, Australia.				

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 26, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Holly-wood Squares	★★★½ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder. (In Stereo)						News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertain-ment Tonight	Home Improve-ment	Hughleys (R) (In Stereo)	Spin City (In Stereo)	Sports Night "Rebecca"	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Holly-wood	The View		Love Connec-tion
CBS	Home Improve-ment	Apex Media	★★★½ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder. (In Stereo)						News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Nanny (In Stereo)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsra-dio (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later With Chamber-lain. (R)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Zeppo" (In Stereo)		Felicity Felicity spots Elena's boyfriend kissing a stranger.		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Legend of the Holy Rose" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "A Correct Settling" (In Stereo)		Matlock "Nowhere to Turn" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	St. Jude's: A Story of Hope		Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later With Chamber-lain. (R)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Like a Virgin"	Roseanne "Goodbye Mr. Right"	★★ "3 Ninjas" (1992, Comedy) Victor Wong, Michael Treanor, Max Elliott Slade. Children use their martial-arts training against the mob.				Figure Skating: Elvis on Ice. Figure skating exhibition. (R)				★★½ "Company Business" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Gene Hackman, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Kurtwood Smith. Two former spies learn they have been marked for murder.				
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Limo"	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	PJs "Journal Fever"	Guinness World Records: Primetime (R) (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Nurse Doctor"	M*A*S*H "Life Time"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "The Best of Martin"
NBC	Seinfeld "The Limo"	Frasier (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsra-dio (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later With Chamber-lain. (R)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova "Mysterious Crash of Flight 201" (R)		Echoes From the Ancients		Frontline "The Triumph of Evil" (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Nutri-tional Healing	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Sports-week	His Place (Live)	Miracle at Pensacola Evangelist Steve Hill. (R)		Christian World News	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	Return to Lonesome Dove Call is cared for at a Cheyenne camp and takes a wife; Call visits Newt at Kenilworth. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News-night Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Nova "Mysterious Crash of Flight 201" (R)		Frontline "The Triumph of Evil" (In Stereo)		Frontline "Last Battle of the Gulf War" (In Stereo)		Nightly Business Report	News-night Maryland	Bloom-berg TV	Nova "Mysterious Crash of Flight 201" (R)		Frontline "The Triumph of Evil" (In Stereo)	
NASH	Waltons "The Traveling Man" (In Stereo)		George Jones Mel Tillis, Pam Tillis, Michael Peterson.		Tammy Wynette Remembered Wynonna, Randy Travis, Melissa Etheridge and others pay tribute. (In Stereo)				Dallas "Dark at End Tunnel" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Cletus Falls in Love" (In Stereo)		Tammy Wynette Remembered Wynonna, Randy Travis, Melissa Etheridge and others pay tribute.		
HIST	20th Century (R)		Loch Ness Monster (R)		Icemen (Part 1 of 3)		Modern Marvels "Ocean Liners" (R)		Civil War Journal (R)		Loch Ness Monster (R)		Icemen (R) (Part 1 of 3)		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sports-center	College Basketball: Indiana at Minnesota. (Live)				College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)				Sportscenter: Super Bowl Special Edition.		Sport-scentury	Super Bowl III	NBA Today (R)	Sports-center
KBL	Sports-beat	NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Steelers Conf.	Board Wild (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Hardcore Football
TNT	ER "Blizzard" (In Stereo)		★★★★ "The Sting" (1973, Comedy-Drama) Paul Newman, Robert Redford, Robert Shaw. Two Depression-era con men plot to swindle a crime lord.						★★★½ "The Verdict" (1982, Drama) Paul Newman, Charlotte Rampling, Jack Warden. A lawyer's career hinges on a controversial lawsuit.					★★★ "Slap Shot" (1977, Comedy) Paul Newman.	
CNN	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Late Edition Primetime (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornber-rys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons	Jeffer-sons	Newhart "Buy, Buy Blues"	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Blood Alley" (1955) John Wayne. Cont'd		★★ "A New Kind of Love" (1963, Comedy) Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward. A clothing buyer finds love at a Paris fashion show.				Making of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid		★★★★ "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969, Western) Paul Newman. The 19th-century outlaw pair flees to South America.				★★½ "Blood Alley" (1955) John Wayne. A seaman helps Chinese peasants escape communists.		
DISC	Wild Discovery "Wild Boars" (R)		Matter of National Security (R)		New Detectives "Women Who Kill"		FBI Files "World Trade Center Bombing"		Matter of National Security (R)		New Detectives "Women Who Kill" (R)		FBI Files "World Trade Center Bombing" (R)		Justice Files Auto theft. (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Grownups" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Genevieve and Fat Boy" (In Stereo)		Any Day Now "I Wish You Could Understand"		Intimate Portrait "Andie MacDowell" (In Stereo)		New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Father Image" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
A&E	Law & Order "Passion"		Biography: Loretta Lynn-Story of the Coal Miner's Daughter		Inside Story "Fight Like a Girl"		"Happy Families" (1992, Mystery) (Part 1 of 2) John Thaw.		Law & Order "Expert"		Biography: Loretta Lynn-Story of the Coal Miner's Daughter		Inside Story "Fight Like a Girl" (R)		"Happy Families" (1992)
TOON	Animan-iacs	Dexter's Lab	Snoot's Squat	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flint-stones	Scooby Doo	Snoot's Squat	Cow and Chicken	Animan-iacs	Jonny Quest	Flint-stones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Court-Martial"			Highlander: The Series "Eyewitness"		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Court-Martial"			Highlander: The Series "Eyewitness"		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Fins, Femmes & Gems"		Walker, Texas Ranger "Unfinished Business" (In Stereo)		★★ "The Morrison Murders" (1996, Drama) John Corbett. A murder investigation takes a sharp turn for two brothers. (In Stereo)				New York Undercover "Is It a Crime?" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Night of the Parrot" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Two Renos" (In Stereo)		"Wish Me Luck" (1994)
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		King of the Hill	PJs (In Stereo)	Guinness World Records: Primetime		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Super Bowl 30	NFL 2Night	College Basketball: Villanova at Providence. (Live)				NFL Films Presents	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at San Jose Sharks. From San Jose Arena. (Live)						Tennis: Australian Open -- Quarterfinals	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 27, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Holly-wood Squares	Nanny "Maggie's Boyfriend"	Maggie Winters (In Stereo)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "The Ties That Bind" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertain-ment Tonight	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Two Guys, a Girl	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Holly-wood	The View		Love Connec-tion
CBS	Home Improve-ment	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny "Maggie's Boyfriend"	Maggie Winters (In Stereo)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "The Ties That Bind" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		Lateline (In Stereo)	Encore! Encore! (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Agony" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later Shaquille O'Neal.	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Dawson's Creek "Uncharted Waters" (In Stereo)		Hyperion Bay "Truth or Consequences" (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Children of Light" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Child's Play" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Personal Trainer" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		Lateline (In Stereo)	Encore! Encore! (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Agony" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later Shaquille O'Neal.	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "P.M.S., I Love You"	National Geographic Explorer "Velvet Killers II"; "Wild Passions."				★★★ "The Lords of Discipline" (1983, Drama) David Keith, Robert Prosky. A military cadet protests a secret society's cruelty.				National Geographic Explorer "Velvet Killers II"; "Wild Passions." (R)				"Ulzana's Raid" (1972)
FOX	Frasier "Beloved Infidel"	Seinfeld "The Keys"	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Withdrawal" (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Fillmore Street" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Goodbye Radar"	M*A*S*H "Goodbye Radar"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Billy Graham (In Stereo)		College Basketball: Marshall vs. West Virginia. Charleston Civic Center. (Live)				Law & Order "Agony" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later Shaquille O'Neal.	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Kennedy Center Presents: "A Tribute to Muddy Waters, King of the Blues" (In Stereo)			Herman Leonard	Mississippi: River of Song (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 4)		Nova "Mysterious Crash of Flight 201" (R)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Singles Plus (R)	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Music That Ministers	His Place (Live)	At Home With Arlene	Marriage Plus	Worship	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	Return to Lonesome Dove Call leads local farmers into a confrontation with the Alliance. (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News-night Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Kennedy Center Presents: "A Tribute to Muddy Waters, King of the Blues" (In Stereo)			Great Performances "The Story of Gospel Music" Composers and performers of gospel music.			Nightly Business Report	News-night Maryland	Bloom-berg TV	Kennedy Center Presents: "A Tribute to Muddy Waters, King of the Blues" (In Stereo)			Great Perform-ances
NASH	Waltons "The Furlough" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of the All-Star Class of '89 (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Crook & Chase Tonight (In Stereo)		Dallas "Two-Fifty" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Shine on Hazzard Moon" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Crook & Chase Tonight
HIST	20th Century "El Nino" (R)		The Lost World of the Etruscans (R)		Icemen (Part 2 of 3)		Modern Marvels "Oil" (R)		Weapons at War "Battle Gear" (R)		The Lost World of the Etruscans (R)		Icemen (R) (Part 2 of 3)		Modern Marvels
ESPN	College Basketball: St. John's at Syracuse. (Live)				College Basketball: North Carolina at Duke. (Live)				Sportscenter: Super Bowl Special Edition.		Strongest Man	America's Horse (R)	NFL All-Pro Team (R)		Sports-center
KBL	Sports-beat	Steelers Conf.	College Basketball: Penn State at Iowa. (Live)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Xtreme Sports (R)	Warren Miller TV	Snow Zone (R)
TNT	ER "The Gift" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne. A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman.				★★★ "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Patrick McGoohan, Roberts Blossom. A convict plots to escape from the notorious island prison.				★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne. A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman.				
CNN	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Fortune (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons "The Freeze-In"	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Kiss of Death" (1947) Brian Donlevy. Cont'd		★★★★ "Stagecoach" (1939, Western) John Wayne, Claire Trevor. Travelers embark on a perilous trip across the Southwest.				★★★ "Soldier of Fortune" (1955, Adventure) Clark Gable. A gunrunner must rescue an imprisoned news photographer.				★★★ "Kiss of Death" (1947, Suspense) Brian Donlevy, Victor Mature. A captured jewel thief becomes a police informant.				"Stage-coach" (1939)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Bahrain -- Land of Life-Giving Water" (R)		Mafia Women Mob women's changing roles. (R)		Discover Magazine "Protecting the Presidents"		Slave Ship (R)		Mafia Women Mob women's changing roles. (R)		Discover Magazine "Protecting the Presidents" (R)		Slave Ship (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Not Fade Away" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Death Be Proud" (In Stereo)		★½ "Silent Victim" (1993, Drama) Michelle Greene, Ely Pouget, Kyle Secor. The death of a suicidal woman's fetus leads to a lawsuit.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls "The Triangle"	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Father Image" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	
A&E	Law & Order "Sisters of Mercy"		Biography "Tammy Wynette" (R)		American Justice (R)		"Happy Families" (1992, Mystery) (Part 2 of 2) John Thaw.		Law & Order "Competence"		Biography "Tammy Wynette" (R)		American Justice (R)		"Happy Families" (1992)
TOON	Animan-iacs	Dexter's Lab	Power-puff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flint-stones	Scooby Doo	Power-puff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Animan-iacs	Jonny Quest	Flint-stones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Return of the Archons"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Return of the Archons"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Tsunami" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "An Innocent Man" (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Drama) Al Pacino, Diane Keaton. Mob infighting leads the Corleones into a bloody gang war.				New York Undercover "No Place Like Hell"		Silk Stalkings "Family Affair" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Billy" (In Stereo)		"Pumpkinhd 2"
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Withdrawal"		Party of Five "Fillmore Street"		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H "Hepatitis"	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Super Bowl 14	NFL 2Night	College Basketball: Florida State at Maryland. (Live)				X in Concert	Super Bowl 28	Super Bowl 19	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Tennis: Australian Open -- Women's Semifinal. Melbourne, Australia.			

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 28, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Holly-wood Squares	Diagnosis Murder "Murder My Suite" (In Stereo)		Turks "After the Pilot" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Phoenix Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertain-ment Tonight	Vengeance Unlimited "Victim of Circumstances" (R)		Cupid (In Stereo)		Crime & Justice (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Holly-wood	The View		Love Connec-tion
CBS	Home Improve-ment	Nanny "You Bette Your Life"	Diagnosis Murder "Murder My Suite" (In Stereo)		Turks "After the Pilot" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Phoenix Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)
NBC	St. Jude's: A Story of Hope		Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "Secret Admirer"	Veroni-ca's Closet	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later Reggie Miller.	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters "The Jury"	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Wayans Bros. (In Stereo)	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey (In Stereo)	For Your Love (In Stereo)	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Black Rhino" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Hatton's Turn"		Matlock "The Secret" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "Secret Admirer"	Veroni-ca's Closet	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later Reggie Miller.	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Bird Is the Word"	Roseanne "Confes-sions"	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.					WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)	
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Trip"	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo) (PA)		Fox Files "Super Bowl Special Edition/Miami Remote" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Dreams"	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Trip"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "Secret Admirer"	Veroni-ca's Closet	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later Reggie Miller.	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Survival		Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Private Lives" Albert Tyburn investigates a socialite's death in Nairobi. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 5)				Livelyhood "Our Towns" (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Quick Study	Getting Together		Charisma Now	His Place (Live)	Catch the Fire	Origins	Focus on the Issues	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	"Silverwolf" (1999, Adventure) Shane Meier, Michael Biehn. A teen-ager nurses an injured wolf back to health. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News-night Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Maryland State of Mind		Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Private Lives" Albert Tyburn investigates a socialite's death in Nairobi. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 5)				Nightly Business Report	News-night Maryland	Bloom-berg TV	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Private Lives" Albert Tyburn investigates a socialite's death in Nairobi. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 5)			
NASH	Waltons "The Medal" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Dottie West (R) (In Stereo)		Hello Darlin': A Tribute to Conway Twitty With Vince Gill, Travis Tritt, Kathy Mattea and Sam Moore. (R) (In Stereo)				Dallas "Fall of the House of Ewing" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Pin the Tail on the Dukes" (In Stereo)		Hello Darlin': A Tribute to Conway Twitty (R) (In Stereo)		
HIST	20th Century (R)		Great Train Robbery (R)		Icemen (Part 3 of 3)		Modern Marvels (R)		Trains Unlimited (R)		Great Train Robbery (R)		Icemen (R) (Part 3 of 3)		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sports-center	College Basketball: Wake Forest at North Carolina State. (Live)				College Basketball: Xavier at Cincinnati. (Live)				Sportscenter: Super Bowl Special Edition.		Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix.		Super Bowl IV	Sports-center
KBL	Sports-beat	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						College Basketball: Stanford at Arizona. (Live)				Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)
TNT	ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.				★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.				★★★½ "Out of Africa" (1985, Drama) Meryl Streep, Robert Redford, Klaus Maria Brandauer. Based on Isak Dinesen's account of her plantation life.				
CNN	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornber-rys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons "The Arrival"	Jeffer-sons "The Arrival"	Jeffer-sons "My Hero"	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Newhart "Homes and Jo-Jo"	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Robin and the Seven Hoods" (1964) Cont'd		★★★★ "The Grapes of Wrath" (1940, Drama) Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell. A Depression-era Oklahoma family migrates to California.				★★★½ "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" (1948) Cary Grant. A Manhattan family tries to build a home in the country.				★★★ "Robin and the Seven Hoods" (1964, Musical) Frank Sinatra. A Chicago hoodlum unwittingly becomes a local hero.				"The Grapes of Wrath"
DISC	Wild Discovery "Untamed Alaska" (R)		Extreme Rides Thrill rides in amusement parks. (R)		Shipwreck – The Mystery of the Edmund Fitzgerald		Into the Unknown Mysterious animal cases. (R)		Extreme Rides Thrill rides in amusement parks. (R)		Shipwreck – The Mystery of the Edmund Fitzgerald		Into the Unknown Midair encounters with UFOs. (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "It's Not Easy Being Green" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Heartbreak" (In Stereo)		"Fight for Justice: The Nancy Conn Story" (1995, Drama) Marilu Henner. A woman risks her life to keep a dangerous criminal jailed.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Redemption" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
A&E	Law & Order "Navy Blues"		Biography "Johnny Cash: The Man in Black" (R)		Unexplained "Radical Cures"		Touch of Frost "Not With Kindness" (R) (Part 2 of 2)		Law & Order Paul Robinette returns as a defense attorney.		Biography "Johnny Cash: The Man in Black" (R)		Unexplained "Radical Cures" (R)		Touch of Frost (R)
TOON	Animan-iacs	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flint-stones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Animan-iacs	Jonny Quest	Flint-stones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Space Seed"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series "Bedazzled"		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Space Seed"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Vanishing Act" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Night of the Gladiator" (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Drama) Al Pacino, Diane Keaton. Mob infighting leads the Corleones into a bloody gang war.				New York Undercover "The Last Hurrah" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Airtight Alibi" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Headcase" (In Stereo)		"Disorganized Crime"
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		World's Wildest Police Videos		Fox Files (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Super Bowl 18	NFL 2Night		Sport-scentury	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Colorado Avalanche. From McNichols Sports Arena. (Live)						NHL 2Night	Tennis: Australian Open -- Men's Semifinal. Melbourne, Australia.			

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 29, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Feed the Children	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Magnificent Seven "Vendetta" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Phoenix Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertain-ment Tonight	Two of a Kind (In Stereo)	Boy Meets World	Sabrina-Witch	Brother's Keeper "Pilot"	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Holly-wood	The View		Love Connec-tion
CBS	Home Improve-ment	Nanny "The Boca Story"	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Magnificent Seven "Vendetta" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Phoenix Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Providence "Sisters" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "The Same Coin" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	★★★ "Class Action" (1991, Drama) Gene Hackman. Estranged family lawyers find themselves on opposing sides. (In Stereo)				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Ten Percent Solution" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Hatton's Turn"		Matlock "The Secret" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Good Fishing
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "Sisters" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "The Same Coin" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne	Roseanne "The Wedding"	★★½ "Malice" (1993, Suspense) Alec Baldwin, Nicole Kidman, Bill Pullman. Dark secrets surface after a woman's emergency surgery.					★★½ "Betsy's Wedding" (1990, Comedy) Alan Alda, Madeline Kahn, Molly Ringwald. Parents of a bride and groom try to upstage one another.					★★ "Casual Sex?" (1988) Two women search for Mr. Right at an exclusive singles spa.		
FOX	Frasier "Can't Buy Me Love"	Seinfeld "The Trip, Part II"	Brimstone "Faces" (In Stereo)		Millennium "...Thirteen Years Later" (In Stereo) (PA)		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Stars and Stripes"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Trip, Part II"	Frasier "Can't Buy Me Love"	Providence "Sisters" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "The Same Coin" (In Stereo)		Highlight Zone	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Washing-ton Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Black Horizons	This Old House	Doo Wop Shop				Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Mike Barber	Quick Study	Getting Together		Benny Hinn	His Place	In Touch		Cycle 16 (In Stereo)	Studio 3.28 (EI)	Profiles	His Place (R)	Set Free if You Want to Be	Gospel Beat	Carman
FAM	★★ "Summertime Switch" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Jason Weaver. A rich boy and a street kid experience a role reversal. (In Stereo)				★★★ "All of Me" (1984, Comedy) Steve Martin, Lily Tomlin. An heiress' soul takes over half of a lawyer's body.				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Washing-ton Week in Review	Wall Street Week	American Experience "Vietnam: A Television History" (In Stereo)		American Experience "Vietnam: A Television History" (In Stereo)		Nightly Business Report	News Maryland	Doctor Who "Dominators"				Art Work-shop
NASH	Waltons Jim-Bob graduates just as the Allies invade France.		Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo)				Motor Madness (In Stereo)		Dallas "Ewing Rise" (In Stereo)		Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Mesquite Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Motor Madness (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century (R)		Mormon Rebellion (R)		Great Minds of American History		Custer's Last Stand Civil War commander George A. Custer and his famous "last stand."				Mormon Rebellion (R)		Great Minds of American History		Custer's Last
ESPN	Sports-center	NFL 2Night: Super Bowl.		NFL Man-Year	Sport-scentury	Tennis: Australian Open -- Women's Final. From Melbourne, Australia. (Live)				Sportscenter: Super Bowl Special Edition.		NFL Matchup	Super Bowl XXIII	Super Bowl X	Sports-center
KBL	Sportsbeat		Hardcore Football (R)		Goin' Deep (R)		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		HS Extra	Ultimate Fan L.	Rush Hour	Last Word (R)	NHL Cool Shots (R)
TNT	ER "Luck of the Draw" (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Undefeated" (1969, Western) John Wayne, Rock Hudson, Ben Johnson. Two Civil War veterans battle Mexican revolutionaries.					Super Bowl			★★★ "Semi-Tough" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Kris Kristofferson, Jill Clayburgh. Two football players compete for the club owner's daughter.				
CNN	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War "China" (R)		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Cold War "China" (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)	Newhart "Georgie and Bess"	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★½ "Omar Khayyam" (1957) Cornel Wilde. Cont'd		★★★ "Gigot" (1962, Comedy-Drama) Jackie Gleason, Katherine Kath. A mute janitor shelters a prostitute and her daughter.				Remem-ber WENN	★★ "Another Man's Poison" (1951) A merciless novelist murders her criminal husband.			★★½ "Omar Khayyam" (1957, Adventure) Cornel Wilde, Debra Paget. The 11th-century hero battles a gang of assassins.				Remem-ber WENN
DISC	Wild Discovery "Monkeys of the Temple Forests" (R)		Shipwreck! "Deep Sea Rescue" (R)		Discovery News	Inferno "Pipeline Inferno"	Storm Warning! Night twisters. (R)		Shipwreck! "Deep Sea Rescue" (R)		Discovery News (R)	Inferno "Pipeline Inferno"	Storm Warning! Night twisters. (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Oh Baby "Daugh-ter's Day"	Maggie "Maggie Outs Art"	Chicago Hope "The Quarantine" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Serving in Silence: The Margarethe Cammermeyer Story" (1995) Glenn Close. A lesbian officer is discharged from the military.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Redemption" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	
A&E	Law & Order "Born Bad"		Biography "Remembering Patsy Cline" (R)		L.A. Detectives		Silent Witness "Only the Lonely" (R) (Part 2 of 2)		Law & Order "Scoundrels"		Biography "Remembering Patsy Cline" (R)		L.A. Detectives (R)		Silent Witness (R)
TOON	Animan-iacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Power-puff Girls	Johnny Bravo	Snoot's Squat	Toon-Heads	Space Ghost	Freaka-zoid!	Gumby	Hong Kong	Gary Coleman	Globetrot-ters	Jabber-jaw
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "A Taste of Armageddon"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "A Taste of Armageddon"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Sacrifice"		Walker, Texas Ranger "Legend of Running Bear"		★★ "Never Talk to Strangers" (1995, Suspense) Rebecca De Mornay. A psychiatrist becomes suspicious of her sexy new lover.				★★½ "Young Guns" (1988, Western) Emilio Estevez. Six deputized regulators become the objects of a manhunt. (In Stereo)				★★ "Desperado" (1995) Antonio Banderas. A guitar-toting gunman takes aim at a Mexican drug lord.		
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Brimstone "Faces" (In Stereo)		Millennium (R) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H "Post Op"	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Super Bowl	NFL 2Night	NFL Lineman Challenge		Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Aaron Davis vs. Dana Rosenblatt. Middleweight bout. (Live)				NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL Lineman Challenge (R)		NFL 2Night	NHL 2Night (R)	

LOCAL BUILDER ELECTED - The Home Builders Association of Western Maryland recently installed new officers and board members, and installed as vice president of the association was Garrett County builder Pete Brosnihan. Pictured from left above, front row, are: Peggy Baker, treasurer; Brosnihan; Steve MacGray, president; Garry Mallow, past president; and Bruce Sneathen, secretary. In the back row, same order, are board members Beth Reed, Bonnie Boswell, Jeff Kuykendall, Rick Gornall, and Randy George. Not present for the photo are board members Bob Thompson, Tom Burke, John Saville, and executive director Lori Spence.

Local Builder Elected VP Of Builders Group

Garrett County builder Pete Brosnihan was recently elected to the position of vice president of the Home Builders Association of Western Maryland (HBAWM). Brosnihan will serve in this position during 1999 and then progress to the position of president of the HBAWM for the year 2000.

"I'm really excited about serving the association in this capacity," stated Brosnihan. "It is a great opportunity for me to bring to the table issues that concern members of the building and remodeling trades in Garrett County. I'm also hoping to get more Garrett County businesses involved in the association so that we can actively impact the regulatory and business climates that we operate in."

Brosnihan is the owner of Concept Associates Builders Inc., located in McHenry. He has been a builder for over 20 years and has operated Concept Associates since 1984. Concept Associates offers custom-design remodeling, architectural design, and custom home and commercial construction.

The HBAWM installed Brosnihan and its other officers and directors for 1999 at its December membership meeting. Serving as president this year will be Steve MacGray of Foxcraft Homebuilders. Peggy Baker of Home Federal Savings Bank will be the treasurer, and Bruce Sneathen of Potomac Valley Industrial Supply will serve as secretary.

One of the first projects that the HBAWM will take on in 1999 is the annual Home and Garden Show. Again this year, the show will be held at the YMCA Riverside Recreation Center in Cumberland. Show dates will be March 26-28. Booth spaces are already nearly sold out, so businesses wishing to reserve space should call the HBA at 301-722-4343 as soon as possible.

Last year more than 60 vendors displayed their products and services at the show, drawing a crowd of over 6,000 adults. "Each year the HBA's Home and Garden Show seems to get bigger and better," noted Steve MacGray, president of the HBAWM. "We're excited about the additional improvements we're making for this year's show."

The HBAWM is a local affiliate of the National Home Builders Association and the Maryland Home Builders Association.

Eastern Garrett Fire Dept. To Host Spaghetti Dinner

The Eastern Garrett Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department will sponsor a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Jan. 23, 4-8 p.m. at the fire hall in Finzel.

The "all-you-can-eat" menu will include spaghetti, tossed salad, bread, and coffee or tea. The cost of the meal is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children ages 6-12. There will be no charge for children under age 6.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the fire and rescue service will hold a bake sale during the dinner. Everyone is invited to attend.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DEBT NOTICE

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Harold Platter
Waynesburg, Pa.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Loch Lynn Heights Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on February 8, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loch Lynn Heights Town Hall. The Board will review applications on the following docketed cases:

1. Docket 99-SE-1: an application made by Mr. Jerry Wilt for a Special Education permit to allow the establishment of a commercial self storage facility consisting of two 30'x85' buildings on his property located at the intersection of Lewis Street and Second Avenue (Zoned TC).

2. Docket 99-SE-2, and VR-1: an application made by Charles and Julie Adams for a Special Exception permit to allow the conversion of a furniture store into a multi-family dwelling structure consisting of five apartment units. The applicants are also requesting a Variance to allow the establishment of an apartment building on a lot containing a total land area of 7,435 sq. ft. instead of the required minimum land area of 40,000 sq. ft. The property is located at 115 Alderson Street (Zoned TR).

John E. Nelson
Planning and Zoning Director

47-2t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8587

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Naylor Bennett:

Notice is given that Drake Courtney Bennett, 1405 Wedgewood Court, Southlake TX 76092, was on January 13, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Naylor Bennett, who died on January 4, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 13th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 21, 1999.

Drake Courtney Bennett
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

47-3t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8582

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Dorothy Jean Leyda:

Notice is given that Shirley Anne Sharkey, 20 Sleepy Hollow Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073, and William E. Leyda Jr., 1440 Snow Hill Road, P.O. Box 8, Stockton, MD 21864, were on December 31, 1998, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Dorothy Jean Leyda, who died on December 30, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of June, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 21, 1999.

William E. Leyda Jr.
Shirley Anne Sharkey
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

47-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, appointed Cindy Lou Newman, Friedens, Pennsylvania 15541, as the Executrix of the Estate of Kenneth K. Custer, who died on August 15, 1998, domiciled in Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Linda S. Sherbin, whose address is Three South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of Newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 14, 1999.

Cindy Lou Newman
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone,
Register of Wills
Court House Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

46-3t

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8581

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ralph Vernon Leighton:

Notice is given that Margaret J. Schrock, 404 Leighton Dr., Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 15, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Ralph Vernon Leighton, who died on December 23, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 21, 1999.

Margaret J. Schrock
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

47-1t

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE

First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative of the Estate of Joanne B. Henry, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of all that parcel of real estate located at 1016 Madison Street, Mt. Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland. Said property consists of .63 acre and is improved with a 1 story, 2,320 square foot Rambler design home. The property is serviced with electric, telephone, and town water and sewage. This property is described in Liber 492, folio 620 of the Garrett County land records.

Bids will be accepted through and including January 31, 1999. Bids shall include the name, address, telephone number and amount of the bid. Terms are ten (10) percent due at the date of bid offering with the remainder due in 60 days. Bids should be mailed to:

First United Bank & Trust
Trust Department Attention: Louise
Joanne B. Henry Estate
P.O. Box 557
Oakland, MD 21550

A minimum bid of $130,000. has been established, and First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative, retains the right to reject any and all bids. This property is being sold "as is" and no improvements or inspections will be performed. A fact sheet including all pertinent information is available. If you have any questions please contact Louise E. Younkin at the TRUST DEPARTMENT of First United Bank & Trust at 301-334-4715, ext. 359.

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Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.
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Auctions every Friday at 5:30 p.m.
Check the *Cumberland Sunday Times* for complete listings.
Phone: 301-689-8144
for complete auction and moving services.
26-tf

PUBLIC AUCTION
Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign!
Saturday, January 23, at 3:00 p.m.
New Furniture - New Bedding - Estate Furniture
New Furniture - 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, sleeper sofa, double recliner sofas, double recliner love seat, Bigman recliners, La-Z-Boy recliner, coffee tables, end tables, sofas, curio, 2 pc. china cupboards, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, 8 pc. dining room suites, dining room tables, dining room chairs, chest, beds, bedroom set, dresser, chest, highboy chest, loads of new furniture, much more.
New Bedding - King, queen, full, and single sizes. All major brand names.
Estate Furniture - 6 pc. dining room suite, bunk bed, dresser, chest, 4 pc. bedroom suite, refrigerator, range, washer and dryer, box lots, household items, glassware, kitchenware, linens, color TV, stereo, much more.
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PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday, January 23, at 10:00 a.m.
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Consisting of the following: 30 computers, 20 motherboards, 10 keyboards, laptop computer, 5 monitors, cables, network/video/I O cards, tape back-up, tapes, security system, cordless phone, 2 Sharp copiers, fax paper, Canon NP 601 Z copier, 2 fax machines, typewriter, data switches, etc.
Terms: Cash. Immediate removal required.
Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline
301-334-4888
46-2t

ABSOLUTE AUCTION
OF
REAL ESTATE & WOOD WORKING EQUIPMENT
Saturday, February 6, at 10:00 a.m.
(ON SITE)
Located at 163 River Rd. ½ mile east of Grantsville, Md., just off U.S. Rt. 40. Watch for signs
We will sell the following property as described in Liber 568 folio 334 & 367 of the Garrett County, Maryland Land Records. Also known as the Pea Cannery.
Tract I: 1.57 plus or minus acres improved with 2 large masonry structures. Fronting on River Rd.
Tract II: 3.25 plus or minus acres with 980 ft. frontage on the Casselman River.
Woodworking equipment: Emglo 2 hp. air compressor, Soc. Const. Machine LL continuous belt surface sander 10", Rockwell SI 15F table saw, Rockwell 28-20L 14" band saw, Rockwell 14-RAS radial arm saw, Ekstrom-Carlson 112-A continuous belt edge sander, Delta 34-444 table saw, Rockwell variable speed drill press, Rockwell 22-201 6"x18" planer, DustKap dust collector, Rockwell/Delta 14RAS radial arm saw, templates.
Terms: Real Estate, Tract I, $5,000.00 deposit. Tract II, $1,000.00 deposit in the form of cashier or certified funds. Balance due at settlement within 45 days of auction, time being of the essence. Buyer shall pay all costs of transfer including but not limited to Deed preparation, state and local transfer taxes, recordation tax, settlement fees and title search. Property is being sold "AS IS" with no warranties express or implied. The property shall be offered individually and as a whole.
Woodworking Equipment: Cash or approved check day of sale.
Sale authorized by: Elizabeth C. Morin, Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure.
For information contact:
BERNARD & CUSTER REALTY
ROBERT G. CUSTER, Broker/Auctioneer
301-334-4876
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Secured Creditor Orders...
PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday, January 23, at 10:00 a.m.
For convenience of Auction, the following items will be offered for sale at Public Auction located in the Old Pritts Building (Liberty Street), Oakland, Maryland.
*1998 Dodge Ram 4x4
*1998 Nissan 4x4
*1998 Honda Passport 4x4
1997 Ford F250 4x4
*1997 Ford Taurus
1997 Dodge Neon
*1997 Pontiac Grand Am
*1996 Geo Tracker 4x4
*1995 Ford Escort LX
1995 Dodge Avenger
1994 Ford F150 4x4
1994 Ford Ranger 4x4
*1994 Dodge Dakota 4x4
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1993 Chevy Corsica
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*1992 Ford Explorer 4x4
1991 Geo Metro
1990 Ford Tempo
1988 Acura Legend
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First United Bank & Trust
For more information, phone 301-334-4715, extension 113 or 116. You may also contact Tom Henline at 301-334-4888.
The vehicles will be available for inspection at least one hour prior to the auction or from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday.
Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline, Auctioneer
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8584

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Elma V. Upole:

Notice is given that David H. Upole, 160 Gank Rd., Oakland, MD 21550 and Bradley D. Upole, 4208 Underwood Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, were on January 6, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Elma V. Upole, who died on January 1, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 6th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 14, 1999.

Bradley D. Upole
David H. Upole
Personal Representatives
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

46-3t

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8590

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Gladys V. Joslin:

Notice is given that Leroy J. Friend Sr., 403 Lake Avenue, Terra Alta, WV 26764, was on January 11, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Gladys V. Joslin, who died on December 29, 1998, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 21, 1999.

Leroy J. Friend Sr.
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

47-1t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8530

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Henry J. Rote:

Notice is given that David A. Burdock, 710 Church Street, P.O. Box 523, Kitzmiller, MD 21538, was on October 20, 1998, appointed personal representative of the estate of Henry J. Rote, who died on August 2, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 20th day of April, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 14, 1999.

David A. Burdock
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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DEBT NOTICE

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Christy (Liller) Eggleston
220 Shenandoah Ave.
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Town of Mountain Lake Park is interested in purchasing a new Skid Steer Loader and is currently receiving bids for this machine. Any dealer interested in submitting a bid may pick up the general bid specifications at the Town Hall, 1007 Alleghany Drive in Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, or you may call 301-334-2250 to have the bid specs faxed to you.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid" and must be received in the Town office no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 26, 1999.

Send bids to Town of Mountain Lake Park, P.O. Box 2182, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550.

By Order of
Mayor and Town Council
Mtn. Lake Park MD

47-1t

SOMERSET RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
INDUSTRIAL PARK,
P. O. BOX 270
SOMERSET, PA 15501-0270
814-445-4106

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Somerset Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Harold E. Nicholson, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D. C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

47-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Garrett County Sanitary Commission will be held Monday, January 25, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 304 in the old section of the Courthouse in Oakland, Maryland

Ronald W. Petrella
Administrator

47-1t

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. is requesting bids to provide construction services on a consultant basis. Services to be provided include, construction management, evaluation of plans and specifications, cost containment review, cost effective analysis, technical support.

Minimum qualifications include: comprehensive experience in construction management, extensive knowledge of construction, ability to create and participate in a team approach to construction development and very good communication skills.

Interested persons may obtain a bid package by calling Duane Yoder, President, GCCAC at 301-334-9431. Bids will be accepted until January 29, 1999 at 4:30 p.m.

GCCAC is an equal opportunity employer.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8579

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William Clayton Nedrow:

Notice is given that Julia A. Nedrow, 1325 Dixon Road, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on December 29, 1998, appointed personal representative of the estate of William Clayton Nedrow, who died on December 20, 1998, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 29th day of June, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 31, 1998.

Julia A. Nedrow
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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GARRETT COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION
SOUTHERN GARRETT INDUSTRIAL PARK SITE WORK
I. INVITATION TO BID

1. RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS

Sealed bids marked "Bid for the Southern Garrett Industrial Park Site Work" will be received by the Garrett County Sanitary District (hereinafter referred to as Owner), at 313 East Alder Street, Old Courthouse Room 200, Oakland, Maryland 21550, until 10:00 a.m. on the 16th day of February, 1999, and then and there the bids will be publicly opened and read.

2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK

This project is for construction of an industrial park site. The site work consists of clearing and grubbing, earthwork, stormwater management, road base and pavement, reseeding, a railroad siding, and a state highway entrance.

3. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid conference will be held on the 29th day of January, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the Owner to answer any questions concerning the contract documents. All bidders are invited to attend.

4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Contract Documents will be available for inspection during regular working hours at the office of the engineer, Morgan C. France, L.S., P.E., 10 North Third Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 and at the Office of the Owner.

Contract Documents may be obtained from the Engineer upon written request and remittance of full payment of fifty dollars ($50.00) for each set with checks made payable to Morgan C. France, L.S., P.E. Payment will not be refunded, said payment being retained by the Engineer to cover cost of printing, handling and shipping. Requests for Contract Documents shall be submitted to:

Morgan C. France, L.S., P.E.
10 North Third Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
301-334-2305

All Bids must be made on the required Bid form. All blank spaces for Bid prices must be filled in, typewritten, or in ink, and the bid form must be fully completed and executed when submitted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive an informalities to minor defects, or to reject any and all Bids. Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of Bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any Bid received after the time and date specified will not be considered. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons why the Contract cannot be awarded within the specified period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Owner and the Bidder.

Bidders must satisfy themselves of the scope-of-work by examination of the site and a review of the Contract Documents including Addenda. After Bids have been submitted, the Bidder shall not assert that there was a misunderstanding concerning the quantities of work or of the nature of the work to be done.

The Contract Documents contain the provisions required for the work included in the Project. Information obtained from an officer, agent or employee of the Owner or any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the Contractor or relieve him from fulfilling any of the conditions of the Contract.

5. BID SECURITY AND BOND REQUIREMENTS

An acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the Owner, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid must accompany each Bid. A certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid, drawn on a solvent bank chartered in the State of Maryland, and payable to the Owner, may be substituted for the Bid Bond.

Attorneys-in-fact who sign Bid Bonds, Performance Bonds, Payment Bonds, or Defective Materials, Workmanship and Equipment Bonds must file with each Bond, a certified and effective dated copy of their power of attorney.

The Bid Bonds of all bidders, except the bonds submitted with the three (3) lowest acceptable bids, will be returned within a fifteen (15) day period following the time of opening of the bids. The Bid Bonds accompanying the three lowest acceptable bids will be returned after the Contract has been awarded to and executed by the successful bidder. Provided the Owner, for any reason whatsoever, determines that it is not in its best interest to award a Contract, the Contract award will not be made by the Owner and the Owner will not then be liable for any payments whatsoever to the Bidder. Extension of time beyond the ninety - (90) day period of the award may be made only by mutual agreement between the Owner, the Bidder and Bidder's Surety.

The party to whom the Contract is awarded will be required to execute the Agreement within ten (10) calendar days from the date when Notice of Award is delivered to the Bidder. The Notice of Award will be accompanied by the necessary Agreement and contract forms. In case of failure of the Bidder to execute the Agreement, the Owner may, at his option, consider the Bidder in default; in which case the Bid Bond accompanying the proposal shall become the property of the Owner.

The Owner within ten (10) days of receipt of an acceptable Agreement signed by the party to whom the Contract was awarded, will sign the Agreement and return to such party an executed duplicate of the Agreement. Should the Owner not execute the Agreement within such period, the Bidder may, by Written Notice, withdraw his signed Agreement. Such notice of withdrawal shall be effective upon receipt of notice by the Owner.

A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted.

Award will be made by the Owner to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the work shall apply to the Contract throughout.

6. TIME FOR COMPLETION

The successful bidder will be required to fully complete all contract work within one hundred eighty (180) consecutive calendar days from and including the date of receipt from the Owner of formal notice to proceed.

7. AWARD OF CONTRACT

The award of any contract will be made by the Owner.

Bidders are cautioned that bids that are deemed by the Owner to be obviously unbalanced may be rejected.

The owner reserves the right to reject any proposal for failure to comply with all requirements of this notice or of any of the Contract Documents; however, it may waive any minor defects or informalities at its discretion.

The owner further reserves the right to reject all proposals, or to award a contract or contracts which in its judgment is in the best interest of the Owner.

8. NONDISCRIMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

BIDDERS ON THIS WORK WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11246. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS UNDER THIS ORDER ARE EXPLAINED IN 41 CFR 60.4.

9. NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

Bidders and offerors are cautioned as follows: By signing this bid or offer, the bidder or offeror will be deemed to have signed and agreed to the provisions of the "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities" in this solicitation. The certification provides that the bidder or offeror does not maintain or provide for his employees facilities which are segregated on a basis of race, creed, color, or national origin, whether such facilities are segregated by directive or on a de facto basis. The certification also provides that he will not maintain such segregated facilities. Failure of a bidder or offeror to agree to the Certification of Nonsegregated facilities will render his bid or offer non-responsive to the terms of solicitations.

Dated at Oakland, Maryland, this 11th day of January, 1999.

By: Ronald W. Petrella, Administrator
Garrett County Sanitary District Inc.
Old Courthouse, Room 200
313 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550

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GARRETT COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION
SOUTHERN GARRETT INDUSTRIAL PARK UTILITY WORK
I. INVITATION TO BID

1. RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS

Sealed bids marked "Bid for the Southern Garrett Industrial Park Utility Work" will be received by the Garrett County Sanitary District (hereinafter referred to as Owner), at 313 East Alder Street, Old Courthouse Room 200, Oakland, Maryland 21550, until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 1999, and then and there the bids will be publicly opened and read.

2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK

This project is for construction of an industrial park site. The site work consists of clearing and grubbing, earthwork, stormwater management, road base and pavement, reseeding, a railroad siding, and a state highway entrance. The utility work consists of providing water, sewer, and other utilities to the site.

3. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid conference will be held on Friday, January 29, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the Owner to answer any questions concerning the contract documents. All bidders are invited to attend.

4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

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Bidders must satisfy themselves of the scope-of-work by examination of the site and a review of the Contract Documents including Addenda. After Bids have been submitted, the Bidder shall not assert that there was a misunderstanding concerning the quantities of work or of the nature of the work to be done.

The Contract Documents contain the provisions required for the work included in the Project. Information obtained from an officer, agent or employee of the Owner or any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the Contractor or relieve him from fulfilling any of the conditions of the Contract.

5. BID SECURITY AND BOND REQUIREMENTS

An acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the Owner, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid must accompany each Bid. A certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid, drawn on a solvent bank chartered in the State of Maryland, and payable to the Owner, may be substituted for the Bid Bond.

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Dated at Oakland, Maryland, this 11th day of January, 1999.

By: Ronald W. Petrella, Administrator
Garrett County Sanitary District Inc.
Old Courthouse, Room 200
313 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

318 Alleghany Drive, containing 0.32 of an acre, more or less, Mtn. Lake Park. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage dated September 9, 1994, recorded in Liber No. 688, folio 551, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

Friday, January 29, 1999
at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Court House, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 0.32 of an acre, more or less, 318 Alleghany Drive, Mtn. Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland. Believed to include a blue 1994 double wide mobile home, three bedrooms, one bath, and hot air fuel heat. Being the same property as was conveyed to Alonzo Ray and Elizabeth Reed (deceased), by deed dated October 1, 1986, and recorded in Liber No. 483, folio 515, among said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS: From Route 135 in Mtn. Lake Park, turn onto Alleghany Drive, head south past the Tennis Club or Take D Street South. D Street ends at Alleghany Drive. Turn right onto Alleghany Drive. Property is located on the right 150 feet from D Street. Railroad tracks are on the left of street.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 8% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit not required if mortgage is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle as required, property shall be resold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For further information, please contact:

Craig Ingram, Assignee
320 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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BRADFORD I. WEBB, ASSIGNEE
MICHAEL S. LEVIN, ASSIGNEE

ASSIGNEES' SALE OF A SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING
1602 WHEELING AVENUE
MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Maryland 21550

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage from MARTHA J. LEAR to Farmers Home Administration n/k/a Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture dated September 1, 1988 and recorded in Liber 520, Folio 233 among the Land Records of GARRETT County, Maryland, the holder of the indebtedness secured by a Mortgage assigned to Bradford I. Webb and Michael S. Levin, Assignees by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms thereof, an Order to Docket having been filed at Case No. C-98-5631 and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Assignees will offer for sale at public auction

AT THE GARRETT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 29,1999
AT 3:45 P.M.

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in GARRETT County, Maryland and described as follows:

See Metes and Bounds description set forth in the Mortgage recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber P.L.C. No. 520, folio 233.

The property is improved by a dwelling. In fee-simple.

The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, existing building and/or environmental violations, if any, with no warranty, expressed or implied as to the description or condition of the property or improvements.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash deposit, certified check or other method of payment acceptable to Assignees, for Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) at the time of sale will be required of all purchasers other than the mortgage holder. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten (10) business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Unless purchased by the mortgage holder, interest will be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate of interest set forth in the note from date of sale to date of settlement. Taxes, water rent and ground rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser.

If Assignees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or in equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Assignees.

For further information contact Rural Development, USDA at 301-334-6970.

BRADFORD I. WEBB, Assignee
MICHAEL S. LEVIN, Assignee
Telephone Number: 410-848-8888

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: (301) 334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

Contract SR-10-99
Bowman Hill East

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 14 acres of Compartment #9 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to cut 129,170 BD FT of live sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule, and 99 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" D.B.H. and larger with at least one 16" log to an 8" top D.I.B. with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the north side of Bowman Hill Road just west of the intersection with Foxtown Road.

Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 25, 1999. Anyone interested in seeing this timber may meet at the intersection of Bowman Hill and Foxtown Roads.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536 or phone 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of the contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 1999.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Line cooks, waitresses, servers and bus help. Apply at Silver Tree Inn after 4 p.m. 301-387-4040. 45-5t.

HELP WANTED -- Five years or more experience, skidder operator & timber cutter, pay based on experience. Call Paul Thomas & Sons Inc., 301-334-4744. 43-5t.

HELP WANTED -- Sawmill help, P/T or F/T. 301-689-8245. 47-3t.

HELP WANTED -- Part-time receptionist in Oakland area. 20 +/- hrs. wkly. Requirements: pleasant, self-directed person with knowledge of computers, office machines and telephone systems. Send résumé to P.O. Box 515, McHenry, MD 21541. 47-3t.

HELP WANTED -- Sewing shop supervisor. Working supervisor to plan and move production of high quality product. Pay based on experience and performance. Mountain Surf Inc., Friendsville, Md. 301-746-5389. 47-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Individual and family support worker is needed. Thirty (30) hours per week at $5.28 per hour. Benefits include health and medical coverage and prorated leave benefits. Duties include assisting four (4) developmentally disabled individuals with independent living skills and social/recreational activities. High school diploma, a valid driver's license with a good driving record, and an interest in working with the developmentally disabled and his/her family is required. Deadline for applications/résumés is Monday, February 1, 1999, 12:00 noon. Contact Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-8449, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer-Male/Female. 47-1t.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Full-time block & brick layer for local contractor. Individual must be hardworking, dependable &, have a valid driver's license. Pay based on experience. Call 301-895-3280. 47-4t.

HELP WANTED -- Driver for one-ton truck to do service work in Garrett and surrounding counties. Presently a part-time position. Reply to Box A-47, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 47-5t.

HELP WANTED -- Part-time aide needed for an alternative living unit for the developmentally disabled in the Oakland area. 20 hours/week 10 hours on Saturday and 10 hours on Sunday. Possibility of picking up extra hours under a substitute contract. $5.15 per hour plus prorated leave benefits. High school diploma required, experience with mentally retarded population preferred, and must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Deadline for applications is Thursday, January 28, 1999. Contact or send résumé to Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-8449. 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer-Male/Female. 47-1t.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking a registered nurse for the Preston Addiction Treatment Center Unit, full-time, rotating shifts. Required: Graduate from an NLN accredited school of professional nursing, current licensure or eligible for licensure in W.Va., and CPR certification. Preferred: One to three years of medical/surgical experience, one year addiction nursing experience, and addiction nursing certification. Direct all inquiries to: Director, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-1400, ext. 705. EOE, M/F/H/V. 47-1t.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking applicants for registered nurse, Birth Center. Temporary position, 7 p.m.-7 a.m., 3 days/week. Required: Current licensure (or eligible for licensure) in W.Va. and CPR & IV certifications. Preferred: One to three years of medical/surgical experience, one year of obstetrics/labor and delivery experience, bachelor's degree in nursing, and specialty certification. Direct all inquiries to Director, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-1400, ext. 705. EOE, M/F/H/V. 47-1t.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is recruiting for irregular part-time certified home health aides (CHHA). Home health aides assist with all aspects of personal care and activities of daily living for assigned patients in their homes. Required: High school diploma or equivalent, completion of a home health aide course, home health aide national certification and BLS certification, and ability to travel. Preferred: One year of home health aide experience. Apply to: Director, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-1400, ext. 705. EOE, M/F/H/V. 47-1t.

HELP WANTED -- Carpenters & carpenters' helpers needed for construction firm in Garrett County. Year-round full-time work, experience necessary, good starting wages. Call 304-296-7370 after 6 p.m. 46-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Medical lab technician (ASCP). Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, has an opening for a temporary full-time medical lab tech through August. Will rotate all shifts, holidays and weekends. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays or send résumés to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; fax: 301-334-5298. Visit our website at www.gcmh.com. EOE, H/V, M/F. 47-2t.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Homeworkers needed. $635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-800-426-3689, ext. 4200, 24 hrs. 46-4t*.

HELP WANTED -- Someone to live with elderly lady in Grantsville area. Room, board, small salary and day off. Call 301-334-4127 after 5 p.m. 46-3t*.

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• MANAGER •
Salary + Commission
+ Paid Vacations
+ Benefits After 3 Months
Call Mike
301-387-5898

Help Wanted
LABORATORY TECHNICIAN
w/experience in proximate analysis of coal. Part-time position (may develop into full-time). Night shift.
Send resumé to:
Box C-46, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550 46-2t

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
Full-time. Must be ambitious, have computer experience, work well with the public, and have good communication skills. Must be able to work day and evening hours and some weekends. Competitive wages & attractive benefits package offered.
Send letter of interest, resumé, and professional references to: **Box E-46, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.** 46-2t

PHENIX TECHNOLOGIES
A world leading supplier of high voltage, high current, high power test systems & components has the following openings:

POWER ELECTRONICS ENGINEER
Electrical Engineer with training and applications experience in high power electronic devices. Candidate must have at least a BS degree in electrical engineering. Experience is preferred in the industrial application of high power electronic devices.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT MANAGER
Responsibilities:
Manage a team of service technicians. Meet with national/international clients. Implement calibration guidelines and calibration procedures.
Requirements:
Background in Servicing Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment. BS degree in electrical engineering or equivalent military experience in the field of metrology.

FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Involves worldwide travel to calibrate & repair relay, PLC, & microprocessor controlled test equipment. Associate's degree in electronic technology or military equivalent preferred.

RECEPTIONIST
Involves answering a multi-line phone system, Windows base computer operations, filing, and general office practices. Candidate must be very personable and customer oriented.

Pay will be commensurate with position & experience, coupled with a very attractive benefit package.

We are located in a well-known recreation area offering skiing, fishing, hunting, boating, with excellent school system with a junior college.

If you feel you may qualify, please reply to:
PHENIX TECHNOLOGIES
116 Industrial Drive
Accident, MD 21520
Fax: 301-895-5570

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Cosmetologist, part-time/full-time, Deep Creek Lake area. Stop in or call The Cutting Chambers, 301-746-7005. 46-2t.

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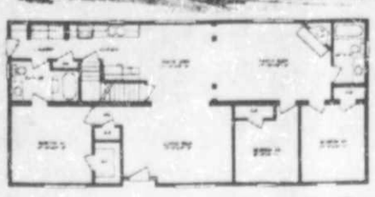
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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK was observed in at least two ways by the members of the Cove Kids 4-H Club, who created a display in the Accident branch of the Ruth Enlow Library and also made and displayed a poster in the Accident IGA market. "Don't be Sorry, Don't Delay, Join Cove Kids 4-H Today" was the theme of the display, being completed in the above photo by Cove Kids Michele Bender and Rachel Schmidt. The poster, which consisted of various photos of club activities, is pictured below with (from left) Keenan Kabell, Saylor and David Wampler, Matthew Margroff, Rachel Schmidt, and Beth Long. The Cove Kids are beginning a new 4-H year and invite area youth between the ages of 8 and 18 to join. The club meets the second Tuesday of every month at St. John's Lutheran Church along Cove Road. For more information, persons may telephone leader Alice Long at 301-746-8924.

NEW BITTINGER 4-H OFFICERS - The Bittinger 4-H Club officers for 1999 are shown above. From left to right are secretary, Blakely Glotfelty; co-reporter, Darryl Glotfelty; treasurer, Andrew Hady; co-reporter, Elliott Glotfelty; vice president, Claire Sussman; and president, Robbie Glotfelty.

4-H Club News

COVE KIDS
by Beth Long
reporter

The monthly meeting of the Cove Kids 4-H Club was held Tuesday, Jan. 12. Beth Long, 1998 president, opened the meeting and then announced and introduced the 1999 officers. The officers are: president, Keith Bender; vice president, Rachel Schmidt; secretary, Lindsay Swearman; treasurer, Leslie Swearman; reporter, Beth Long; and for the months of January and February, photographer, Michelle Bender.

The American pledge was led by Keenan Kabell and the 4-H pledge was led by Matthew Margroff. Reports were given by the secretary, treasurer, activity leader, and the club leader. The activity leader, Carla Swearman, noted that there will be a 4-H ski day on Feb. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Wisp. Other activities of the club included the officers' training, held on Jan. 16, and the movie trip, which will be on Jan. 23. The club will have public speaking and a speaker at the February meeting.

All members were reminded to complete and turn in their record books to leader Alice Long before Jan. 31. Alice also gave each member his/her re-enrollment forms and other papers sent to the club from the Extension office.

Discussion of the 1999 club plans was held, and each member was asked to suggest an educational speaker to host at one of the club meetings. Also, the members were asked to suggest fun activities they would like to do throughout the year. There were no demonstrations. There were 11 members and four parents present.

The club's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 9, unless canceled because of weather conditions.

BITTINGER
by Darryl Glotfelty
reporter

The monthly meeting of the Bittinger 4-H Club was held Monday, Jan. 11, with 17 members and 4 adults present.

The Christmas dinner, which was held at the Bittinger fire hall, was discussed under old business. New business included officer training; the 4-H Ski Day, which is set for Friday, Feb. 5; and the rabbit workshop, which is set for Saturday, Feb. 27.

Our newest member is Jody Brenneman.

The club will host a buckwheat cake fund-raising dinner on Friday, Feb. 19, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at the Bittinger fire hall. The menu will include pancakes, sausage, and a drink, and the cost will be $4.50 for adults and $2.50 for children, while kids 5 and under eat for free.

GRANTSVILLE 4-H
by Daniel Garlitz
Reporter

The Grantsville 4-H Club held its family night on January 4. A covered dish meal was served. The prayer was lead by Doug Wiemer, and a brief meeting followed the dinner.

A ceremony was conducted to install the new officers and leaders. The 1999 officers are: president, Sara Green; vice president, Crystal Colmer; secretary, Bobbi Beitzel; treasurer, Autumn Rizer; and reporter, Daniel Garlitz. The new leaders are Mary Ann and Bob Rizer.

Appreciation was expressed to Karen Hutzel for being our leader for the past 6 years. A plaque, flowers, and a fruit basket were given. Plaques were given to outgoing members Lisa Hutzel, 11 years, and Beverly Yommer, 6 years.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Casselman Valley Sportsmen Club. All are welcome to attend.

SHEPHERDS
Bridget Miller
reporter

The January meeting was held at the Darrell Bolyard residence for a family sled riding party. After sled riding, the regular meeting was held. The club talked about its Christmas party, which was in December. The club went bowling at Par-Matt Lanes and then went to the Extension office to eat and exchange gifts.

The Shepherds club also voted on 1999 officers, who are as follows: president, Bridget Miller; vice president, Scottie Bolyard; secretary, Jennifer Friend; treasurer, Ben Friend; and reporter, Bridget Miller.

The club decided that each member should give a 2- to 3-minute speech at our February meeting, which will be held February 8 at the Extension office.

The club members discussed due dates for beef ID cards, 4-H enrollment, record books, and annual financial summary of club and treasurer's books.

The Shepherds club had four new members enroll: Lisa Bernard, Jeremy Bernard, Scott Rinker, and Chad Harvey.

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County To Be Site Of 2000 National Custer Symposium

Garrett County has been chosen to host a national event in June 2000 — the Custer Conference, a symposium for the descendants of Paulus and Gertrude Kuster and related families. Among those included in the genealogy under study is Gen. George Armstrong Custer, whose family farmed land in western Maryland, and whose descendants still are among its residents.

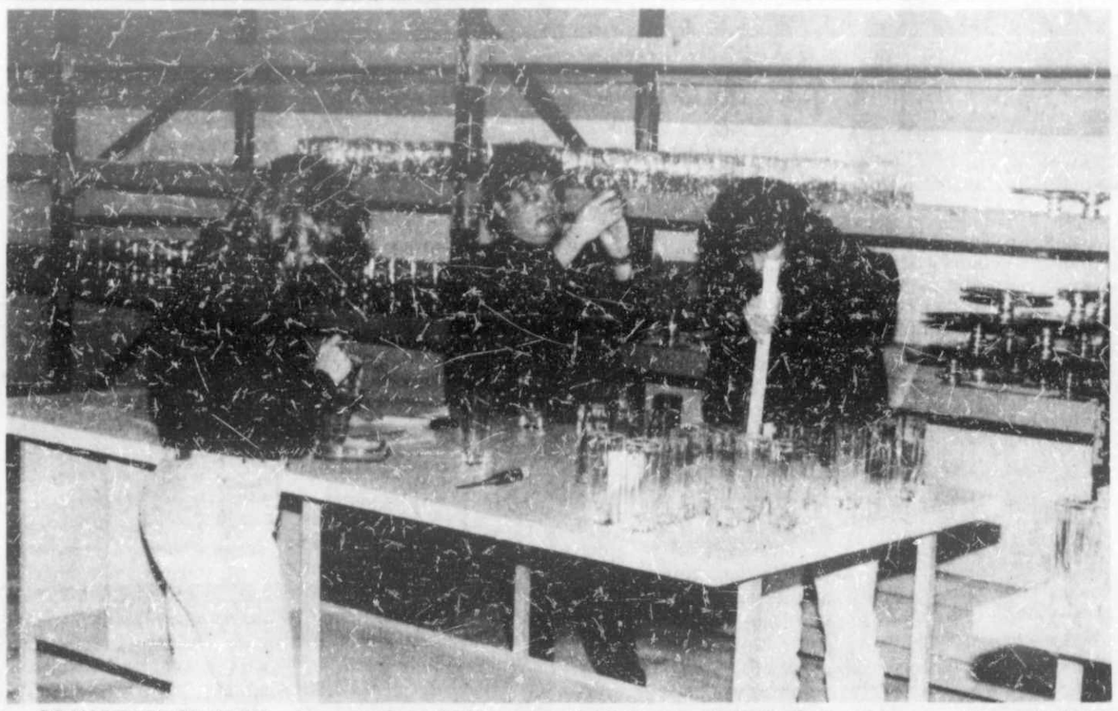
This national sysposium is sponsored by the Castor Association of America, Castor being the spelling used by one branch of family that spread across the expanding young American nation. The association holds annual conferences to examine and explore the separate and intertwining histories of their related families.

The Wisp Resort and Conference Center will be the site for this event titled "Turning Point for the Century: Leaving the Myths Behind." The local coordinator for the forum and associated activities is Marilyn Posten, resident of Oakland and Charlottesville, Va. Posten has been conferring with Custer family members of Garrett and Allegany counties as well as nearby Pennsylvania and Virginia, and seeking information and documentation of the Custer family members who lived in western Maryland and contiguous areas.

The Custer Conference will include forums, discussions, and a variety of activities, Posten explained. "There will be displays and events throughout the county. The honored guests will be Gen. and Mrs. George Custer, portrayed by Steve and Sandy Alexander," she noted. The Alexanders will travel from their home in Monroe, Mich., to take part in the conference and reenactments. "Steve Alexander is the foremost living Custer historian.

Among the tasks facing Posten is locating a large tract of land for staging some of the events. "We are in need of a donation of beautiful, rolling Garrett County farmland for a Civil War encampment and reenactment," she said.

Anyone interested in learning more about the conference or in donating the use of farmland may contact Marilyn Posten, 106 S. Fifth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2397 or 804-973-4965; or Bill and Jean Durst, P.O. Box 28, Grantsville, MD 21536, 301-895-3742.



SO HAPPY TO BE BACK — If someone had told former Bausch & Lomb employees Ellen Lipscomb and Janet Tasker (left and center) two years ago that they would not only get good jobs again, but would be working at the same facility they were forced to leave, neither would have believed it, they say. "It's amazing how things have turned out," Tasker said Tuesday as she picked up a piece of newly made glass. "I'm so happy to be here," Lipscomb said. The two have been working for several months with Heidi Cyreus, at right, who has been a quality control employee at the Simon Pearce plant in Vermont for six years. Heidi is schooling the two local women on how to judge the product. "It's a difficult skill to learn," Heidi said, "because the standards for a bud vase are very different from those of a drinking glass. It takes time to master this process, but these two are doing great." The local plant officially began operations last week. See story.

Photo by John McEwen

Swanton Party Scene Of Drug, Alcohol Offenses

Police officers responding to a Swanton party Saturday evening ended the festivities by filing drug charges against a juvenile and issuing underage drinking citations to several other partygoers on the scene.

Acting on a tip, members of the Garrett Bureau of Investigation and deputies from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office arrived at the party at 1720 Green Glade Road at approximately 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 23. After observing several underage individuals that had reportedly consumed alcoholic beverages, the officers began administering breath tests. They also discovered an empty beer can, cut with holes as if for use in the smoking of marijuana, that contained marijuana residue.

One juvenile was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and was released into the custody of a parent. Five adult underage drinking citations and one juvenile underage drinking citation were also issued.

Victor Frank Gardea, 19, Accident, was arrested and charge with failure to obey a lawful order of a police officer when he refused to comply with repeated requests to stop verbally interfering with the search. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance.

In other sheriff's news, another incident of underage drinking resulted in civil citations being issued to Shawn Aaron Stemple and Jeffrey Lee Wilson, both 18 years of age, hometown information unavailable.

The two men were stopped in a pickup truck as they pulled into the parking lot of Red House School shortly after midnight on Saturday morning. The dep-

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Simon Pearce Glass Factory Officially Begins Operation

"I count my blessings every day for this job," said new Simon Pearce employee Janet Tasker, a Garrett County resident. "I am so thrilled to be working again, and it's great to be able to walk into the same building." Tasker's future was bleak two years ago when her 23-year job with Bausch & Lomb ended with that company's closing. She had worked in quality control at B&L, and now is one of the first to be hired by Simon Pearce, also in quality control. She rejoined her former co-worker, Ellen Lipscomb, who had a 13-year career with B&L and is also now a quality inspector.

Tasker, Lipscomb, and about 20 more individuals are hard at work at the new manufacturing company, where Simon Pearce himself hosted a press conference yesterday to report on the progress of his latest endeavor.

"I'm so pleased," he said, explaining that the operations officially began last Monday with the firing of the furnace for the five new kilns. "The quality of the glass is fantastic, and that's something that's never a guarantee. This furnace is our own design — our latest and greatest. We've been building them for 30 years, always modifying and improving them. This is our best yet."

The furnace and kilns were ablaze during yesterday's tour of the renovated facility, where other workers — local contractors — continue to refurbish the building. Currently they are working on an elevated walkway, which will eventually be open for tourists to get a "bird's eye view" of the operations. The walkway will surround a retail outlet for the glass pieces designed by Pearce and made by the employees. Pearce hopes to add five more kilns to the operation, and is planning to hire at least 150 employees over the next five years. The 23 workers are producing about 200 pieces each day. At full operation, the plant could turn out 800 per day, Pearce said.

About 60% of the building is currently empty, but will be used for the storage of the glass and for the shipping operations.

"About two thirds of the product goes to our stores," Pearce said, noting that his company currently owns 10 retail shops. The glass is also sold to over 300 retail stores throughout the United States. He said there are budding plans for a new store close to Westchester, Pa. There he hopes to build a restaurant, a glass product store, and a glass-blowing exhibit area for tourists.

"But the glass sold there will be made here," he said.

Pearce said the local company plans to host a public open house in June, depending on the progress of the renovations.

The businessman had high praise for the local community and expressed gratitude to the Garrett County Economic Development Office for its assis-

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GLAF Slates Community Sing With Dr. Sheets

A community sing titled "Sing-A-Long With Sheets Music," featuring local organist Dr. David Sheets, will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 3 p.m. The event is being hosted by the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF).

"This is an opportunity for all ages and all interests to come out for an afternoon of fun," said Elizabeth Johnson, executive director of GLAF. Sheets and Master of Ceremonies Bob Callis will lead the audience through familiar music that will include love songs, Broadway show tunes, hymns and gospel music, and songs from the "Roaring 20s," Johnson said. The words will be printed for all to sing along.

Sheets has performed with the Garrett Choral Society in *Fiddler on the Roof*, *South Pacific*, and *Nunsense*, and has been the organist for numerous Christmas and Easter concerts. He is currently serving his 15th year as organist of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

A practicing dentist in Garrett County since 1979, Sheets is a native of Meadville, Pa. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in music history and composition, with 30 hours toward a master's degree in music from the University of Pittsburgh and a doctor of

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Local Big Rig Event Planned; Proceeds To Help Dove Center

Big rigs will roll into Garrett County this summer, according to plans currently being made by two local truck enthusiasts, Jim McFarland and Carson Yoder. The occasion for the round-up of massive vehicles will be the first-ever Western Maryland Truck Show, which will be held to benefit the Dove Center.

The event, scheduled for August 28-29 at the Grantsville Community Park, will feature "bob tails," which is the term describing a tractor-trailer without the trailer attached, McFarland explained. "Only the semis will be in the show. It's a space problem," he said.

Yoder and McFarland, who both grew up around 18-wheelers, decided that since there is no other big truck show in the area, they would organize one. "The idea simply came from our love of trucks, but we quickly realized we could turn this into something fun that would also benefit the community," Yoder said.

Early in the planning phase of the truck show, the two organizers decided that proceeds gleaned from application fees and entrance fees would be donated to a some type of organization that works to alleviate family violence. The Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic violence and sexual assault resource center and shelter, was selected.

McFarland and Yoder recently met with the Dove Center staff and executive director Linda Spassil to talk about the idea. Spassil echoed their enthusiasm. "I think this is a great and unique idea and can't wait to get the ball rolling," she said. She also noted her appreciation that the event would be family oriented.

The truck show will include concession stands and activities. "These are all still

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Education Board Seeks Architect Funding For NHS, SHS Projects

Garrett County Superintendent of Schools Wendell Teets and two members of the Garrett County Board of Education met with the county commissioners this week to explore the possibility of obtaining mid-fiscal-year funding for architect and design fees for projects at both county high schools. A heated exchange, chiefly between Commissioner Fred Holliday and the superintendent, ensued as the matter was discussed.

The education board is currently making a concerted effort toward obtaining funding for the design and construction of an auxiliary gymnasium at Northern High School, where the item has been "on the books" for over 20 years. The work at Southern includes the renovation of the entrance foyer to the gym, a renovated stage/auditorium area, and improvements to the library. The upgrades at both schools were to have been completed in the early 1990s when the facilities were extensively renovated, but funds ran out before these items could be done.

Teets and board members Madeleine Collins and Charlotte Sebold told the commissioners that they are strongly in support of having the work completed, and that they have growing pressure from the public to see that it is done. Although the fiscal year budget does not come to an end until June 30, the educators have endeavored to obtain the money for the architectural design of both projects, which Teets said they have estimated to be about $150,000 in all.

"We wanted to see if we could get these designs finished now so that we could save a year," Teets said. "If we wait too long to

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Arson Determined As Cause Of Oakland Fire; Resident Charged

A resident of a building that was destroyed by fire early this month has been charged in connection with that blaze, according to a report from the Garrett County state's attorney's office. Steven Wayne Harris, 20, was arrested Friday by Steven M. Wendling, deputy fire marshal, who charged the defendant with first degree arson of a dwelling, second degree arson of a non-dwelling, and five counts of reckless endangerment.

The fire broke out in the evening hours of Jan. 5 at the building, which was located at the corner of Second and Liberty streets. The Innovative Concepts in Electronics (ICE) business was housed in the building, and the upstairs consisted of apartments for six individuals (including the defendant). About 75 fire fighters from six volunteer departments fought the blaze in sub-zero temperatures for at least nine hours, according to the state's attorney's report. The total loss has been estimated to be at least $300,000.

"The point of origin for the fire was obviously within the bathroom of Harris's apartment," Wendling stated. "From the first time I spoke with Harris the night of the fire, I knew his explanation of the events did not add up. Subsequent investigation in conjunction with the GBI [Garrett Bureau of Investigation] has led to Harris's arrest."

Shortly after his arrest, the defendant was released on $25,000 unsecured bond, according to a GBI spokesperson.

Deep Creek Dunkers Encouraged To Support Md. Special Olympics

by Peggy Santamaria

Maryland State Police and the management of Uno's Restaurant have issued an invitation to anyone interested in supporting the Maryland Special Olympics to "drop by and drop in" — the lake, that is — for the first ever Deep Creek Dunk. Scheduled for February 20, the fund-raising event will take place on the beach area behind Uno's at 2 p.m.

This inaugural fund-raiser challenges participants to collect pledges in support of their frigid immersion. Those participating in a chilly dip in the drink for charity will be treated to a free lunch at Uno's and a sweatshirt attesting to their courage, or whatever it is that prompts a person to agree to chop through the ice and walk waist-deep into the lake. Each dunker must raise $50 for the Special Olympics to enter to event and the water.

Registration will begin at noon on "the day of the dunk," but dunkers are encouraged to pre-register to guarantee receipt of a sweatshirt. Anyone wishing to pre-register may call 1-800-541-7544, ext. 3010, and leave a name, phone number, and sweatshirt size.

Modeled on the Polar Bear Plunge in the Chesapeake Bay, which has been held for the last three years, the Deep Creek Dunk will become the western Maryland version of the state police fund-raiser for Maryland Special Olympics. Event sponsors include: presenting sponsor — Uno's; dunk partners, Wisp Ski Area, A&A Realty-Long & Foster, Motor City Toyota, Harley Davidson of Md. Inc., and Garrett County Chamber of Com-

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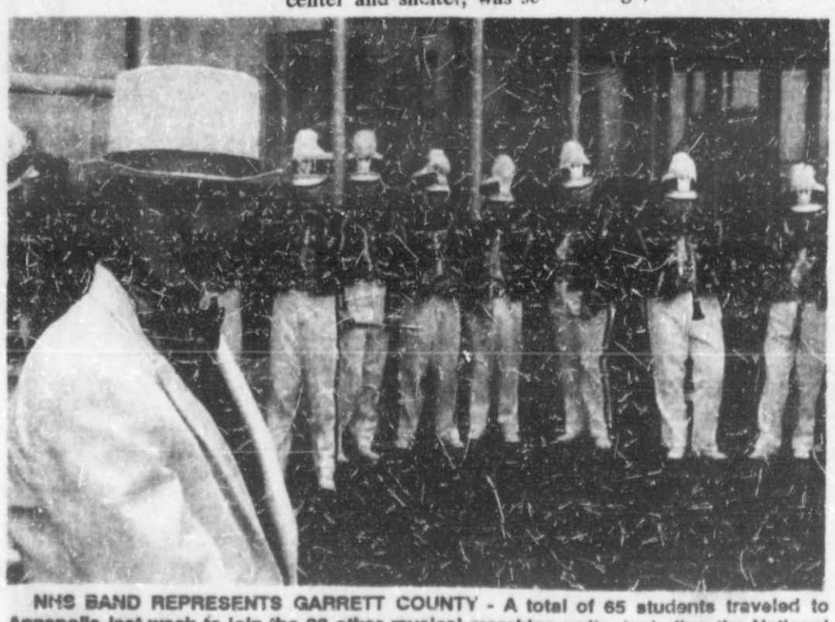

NHS BAND REPRESENTS GARRETT COUNTY - A total of 65 students traveled to Annapolis last week to join the 28 other musical marching units, including the National Guard bands, in the Governor's Inaugural Parade. Joining the seasoned high school marching musicians were 15 students from the Northern Middle School band. The middle and high school students practiced together during the week preceding the parade. Middle school music teacher Sharon McLaughlin and high school music teacher Bill Robinson accompanied the combined band. In the photo above, drum major Julia Geisler, left, prepared to lead the band into the parade formation.

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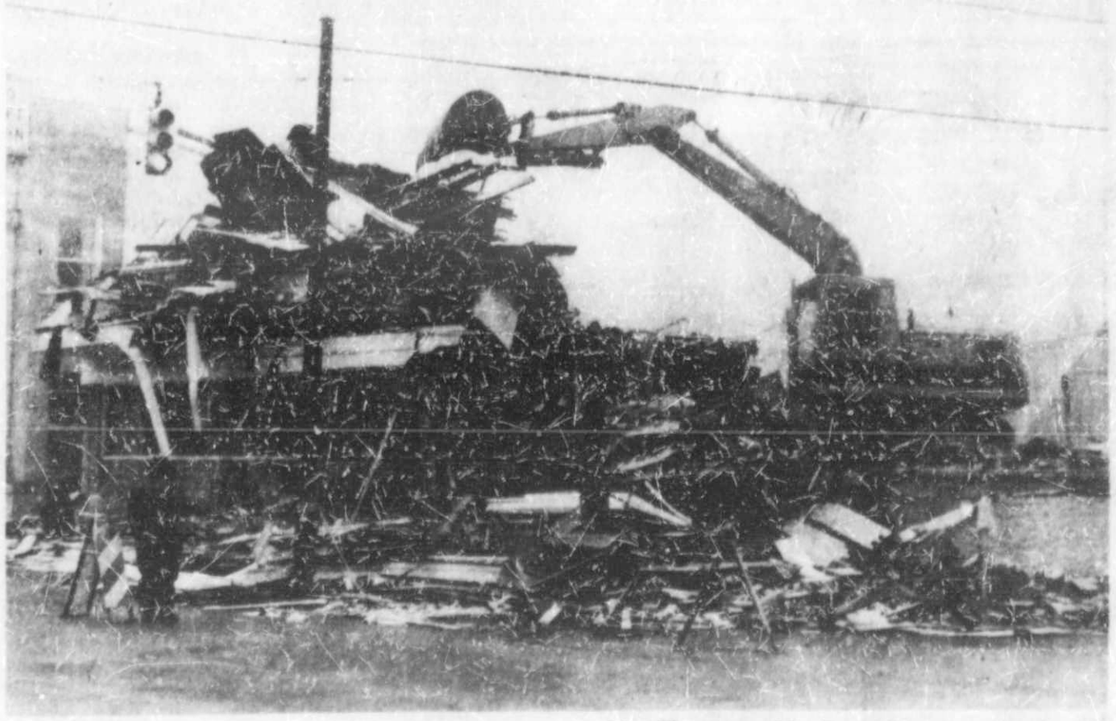

THE SNOW WASN'T THE ONLY THING coming down in downtown Oakland Monday, as what remained of the building that housed several apartments and IC Electronics, located at the corner of Second and Liberty streets, was razed into a pile of rubble by this large hydraulic machine. The cause of the fire, which occurred earlier this month, has been ruled as arson and an arrest has been made in the case by Steve Wendling, deputy state fire marshal. See story.

Phenix Hosts Visit From Florida Firm

Phenix Technologies, the Accident manufacturing company of state-of-the-art high voltage test equipment, was recently host to officials from Florida Power and Light (FPL), one of the largest utility companies in the United States. FPL officials were transported in the company jet from Miami to the Morgantown, W.Va.,, and traveled to Accident to visit the local company. The two companies have been business partners since Phenix's inception in 1989.

"FPL and Phenix have a great working relationship," said Frank Vitez, president of Phenix Technologies. "FPL has been extremely satisfied with our ability to provide quality, custom-built equipment that meets their testing needs. In return for our hard work, FPL has remained a loyal customer over the years."

The purpose of FPL's visit was to allow the officials to check on the progress of a computerized protective rubber glove tester in production for FPL's equipment reliability and meter technology centers.

"The utility linemen have to work on or around live high voltage lines," explained Joe Thomas, director of sales for Phenix. "The protective rubber gloves, boots, and blankets they use are sometimes the last line of defense for those workers. We are very proud that FPL has the confidence in Phenix Technologies to build the equipment that will ensure the rubber goods' performance in the field."

A Phenix spokesperson commented that under the direction of Hassan Younes, principle distribution engineer, and Vern Cameron, engineering supervisor, FPL is aggressively positioning itself for the future with regard to the possibility of deregulation across the nation.

"We are very excited to be associated with such a forward thinking company like Florida Power and Light," said Rudi Kremer, vice president of Phenix.

PHENIX WELCOMES FPL OFFICIALS — Phenix Technologies, a company in Accident that is a leader in the design and manufacture of high voltage test equipment, recently hosted a visit from Florida Power and Light (FPL), one of the country's largest utilities. FPL and Phenix have worked together since the local company began in 1989, with FPL using Phenix's products on a regular basis. The recent visit of FPL officials was to allow them the opportunity to check the progress of a computerized protective rubber glove tester, now in production for its equipment reliability and meter technology centers. See story. Pictured during the companies' get-together at right is Frank Vitez, president of Phenix, with vice president Rudi Kremer and FPL executives Hassan Younes and Vern Cameron.

Sexuality, Adolescent Concerns To Be Subjects Of Parent-Teen Event

The Garrett County Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition (TPPC) will host a gathering for parents and teenagers to give them the opportunity to discuss sexuality and other related adolescent concerns. "Community Beat: Getting to the Heart of the Matter" will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Wisp Conference Center.

The keynote speaker will be Patti Flowers-Coulson, director of the Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy. Pandora's Box Teen Theatre Group will give a theatrical presentation. Workshop topics determined through the use of a youth survey will cover a variety of areas. They include the following: Teen Parent — "I never thought it would happen to me," facilitated by local teen parents; Picture of Teen Pregnancy in Garrett County, facilitated by Virginia Jeffrey; Protection — "Why do I need it?" facilitated by Chris Delaney-Shaffer; and Safe Passage, Making It from Teenager To Adult in Today's World, facilitated by Sandi Flockhart.

Local organizations and the faith community will provide educational materials related to teen pregnancy prevention. The event, which includes lunch, is free and open to the first 60 people who register. Registration is required and must be completed no later than Feb. 5. For more information, persons may contact the Garrett County Health Department at 301-533-0001 or 301-895-5017.

The TPPC organized in 1995 and has the primary purpose of exploring factors that contribute to early childbearing, and developing and implementing comprehensive strategies that reduce the incidence of teen pregnancy in Garrett County. According to a spokesperson for TPPC, the county youth routinely rank at or near the top when it comes to Caucasian teen pregnancy rates in Maryland.

"The coalition is seeking ways to preserve the authenticity of community norms and, at the same time, address factors that contribute to teen pregnancy like alcohol and other drugs, lack of supervision, limited view of opportunities, and so forth," said a TPPC spokesperson.

The TPPC is supported by the Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy, the county health department, and the Local Management Board of the Office for Children, Youth, and Families.

Snow-Covered Road Noted As Accident Factor

Snow on the roadway was noted by Maryland State Police as a factor in an accident Monday on Pocahontas Road, near Finzel.

According to a report filed at the McHenry barrack, Joni L. Shirk, 16, Frostburg, was northbound on Pocahontas Road, off Route 40, at 4:04 p.m. when the vehicle she was driving slid on the snow-covered road, crossed the road, and struck a ditch.

Frostburg Ambulance responded to the scene. Shirk was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, where she was treated and released. No charges were filed by police.

Garrett Co. Arts Advocates Attend Md. Arts Days

Elizabeth Johnson, Swanton, spoke about Garrett County's approach to presenting the arts at the Maryland Arts Days: The Arts at the Edge of a New Century, held in Annapolis this week.

Donald Sincell, editor of *The Republican* newspaper, served on a five-person panel discussing Advocacy: Making a Case for the Arts, and Steve Schlosnagle, Accident, administrator of the Garrett County Arts Council, spoke briefly at the legislative luncheon.

Arts, business, and education leaders met with state legislators to discuss the importance of public arts support and its role in community development across the state. This was part of a statewide effort to preserve and promote state support for the arts and arts education.

Dr. Marcene Huebner, chair of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF) board of directors, also joined the hundreds of arts supporters in Annapolis for two days of dialogue, advocacy, and special events.

"I am thrilled to have this opportunity to let people know what is happening in the performing arts in the western part of the state," said Johnson, executive director of GLAF. "Thirteen years ago, a handful of people gathered together in a living room to discuss rekindling the mountain Chautauqua spirit. GLAF was born from this vision.

"GLAF has done so much over the years thanks to the work of a dedicated board of directors and the leadership of Fred Stemple, former executive director," Johnson said. "We are excited about the 1999 season and looking forward to offering new opportunities for the community to experience the performing arts."

Johnson said GLAF will be starting a Sunday matinee series at the Sitzmark Room, Will O' the Wisp, and will begin working with Music at Penn Alps to jointly bring artists to Garrett County."

"We are looking into the feasibility of building an indoor performing arts center and the possibility of managing an amphitheater at Deep Creek Lake State Park," she said.

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, with offices at Garrett Community College, is approaching its 13th season of presenting the arts, at affordable prices, to residents and visitors of Garrett County.

Business Group In Grantsville Sets '99 Agenda

The Greater Grantsville Business Association (GGBA) set its agenda for the coming months during its first monthly meeting of 1999. Under the theme for the year of history and rural legacy, the group's members will hear speakers on several topics to enhance their knowledge of Grantsville's heritage.

GGBA president Lindy Moebs noted that in February Mick Womersley, program field director for Maryland Mountain Trust, will share information with the members on programs to conserve resources, land, and heritage to help maintain local culture.

In March, Al Feldstein of the Maryland Office of Planning will present a slide show on the history of Garrett County. Feldstein has also worked with the GGBA on the history signage project for the town.

A representative from Rocky Gap will be the guest of the business group at its April meeting and will offer information on services at the facility and receive information on the attractions and businesses in Grantsville.

Sharon Kazary, vice president of GGBA, reported to the group on the activities of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce during its recent meeting. She noted that the group has completed its selection process for an executive director of the chamber. No further information was available, pending confirmation of the hiring.

The GGBA is open to all businesses in the greater Grantsville area. Meetings are scheduled the last Tuesday of each month at Penn Alps Restaurant at 8:30 a.m. With 62 members, the GGBA is beginning its third year promoting Grantsville businesses. The meetings are open to those who are interested in learning more about the organization. GGBA can be visited online at www.gcnet.net/ggba.

The Sixth Annual Sparkles and Sweets Benefit, sponsored by Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, will be held on February 19 at the Will O' the Wisp beginning at 8 p.m. In addition to a silent auction, the evening will feature a variety of desserts provided by area restaurants, chefs, bakers, and caterers. Tickets are $10 per person and may be purchased at the Book Mark'et, Water Street Market Place, or from members of Habitat's board of directors or executive director Dana Winters. Pictured are Fred and Christiane Bergheim of the Cornish Manor, one of the many local businesses that will participate in this year's event. Persons desiring more information about Sparkles and Sweets may call the Habitat office at 301-334-9431, ext. 113.

Habitat Slates Sixth Sparkles, Sweets Event

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity will host its sixth annual Sparkles and Sweets event on Friday, Feb. 19, at the Will O' the Wisp beginning at 8 p.m.

According to Skip Case, fund-raising chairman of Habitat, the evening will feature an array of desserts provided by area restaurants, chefs, bakers, and caterers, in addition to a silent auction of various items and services donated by local merchants.

Dave "Mr. Z" Zimmerman, local disc jockey, will provide musical entertainment and will have a karaoke machine on hand to round out the evening's entertainment.

As an added attraction, Will O' the Wisp is offering dinner for two for $25 to all persons holding tickets for Sparkles and Sweets.

Tickets, now on sale, are $10 per person and may be purchased at the Book Mark'et, Water Street Market Place, from members of the Habitat board of directors, or from Dana Winters, executive director of Habitat, who may be reached at 301-334-9431, ext. 113.

Proceeds raised from Sparkles and Sweets will benefit Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, assisting the organization in its efforts to provide low-cost, decent housing in Garrett County.

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Burglars Ransack Friendsville Area Residence

A Friendsville area residence was burglarized earlier this month, with numerous items being taken by perpetrator(s) who apparently went through the home's entire contents, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office

The residence at 345 Vista Ridge Drive was apparently struck between Jan. 5 and Jan. 15, when burglars gained entry by kicking in the basement door. They reportedly opened all the cabinets and dressers in the home, upset the furniture and beds, and used a ladder to enter into the attic area.

The burglary resulted in the loss of an excess of $1,500 worth of items from the residence, including: a black RCA television set; a black Onkyo radio with speaker set; a black VCR; a pair of black Rosignal ski boots, size 11; a black Panasonic cordless telephone; a portable sawzall; a Makita cordless drill; and a Craftsman skill saw.

Damage to the basement door and door jamb was estimated at $250.

OTT To Present Play Titled *Love Letters*

Our Town Theatre management has announced that its next play offering will be *Love Letters*, written by A. R. Gurney. The show will be presented at the theatre in Oakland on Feb. 4, 5, 11, 12, and 13 at 8 p.m., and on Feb. 7 at 3 p.m. Tickets will be $5 per person. Reservations are strongly recommended and may be made by calling the theatre box office at 301-334-5640.

Love Letters is the story of two people, Melissa and Andy, who meet in early childhood and remain close as they grow to adulthood and through middle age. Because their lives take different paths, they communicate mainly through letters. The two read these communications aloud, so although they are separated by great distances, the letters create a narrative between them for the benefit of the audience.

The character of Melissa will be played by local actress Sue Harkins, who has been seen in such area productions as *Nunsense*, *The Music Man*, and *The Dining Room*. Richard Hill, who has also been in numerous local shows such as *Man of La Mancha*, *Voice of the Prairie*, and *The Wizard of Oz*, will play Andrew.

The play is under the direction of Susan Rushing Bell, who has directed several productions at Northern Middle School and is also a local actress of note.

"*Love Letters* is a masterpiece of writing and is full of heart, but it is written for adults," a theatre spokesperson said. "There is no explicit sexual content, but there is some language and situations that some might find offensive."

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Route 40 School Awarded $23,427 For Outdoor Education/Play Area

The Route 40 School PTA was recently awarded a donation of $23,427 from the Ronald McDonald House of Charities to purchase new equipment for the schoo! playground. Students learned of this contribution as well as plans for school grounds development during a recent student assembly.

Pre-K teacher Debbie Brenneman, who is chairing the playground project, spearheaded an effort to secure the grant, based on the school's need to develop an area that will serve as an outdoor classroom as well as a recreation area for students. The staff and students will spend the winter designing a plan for their project that will feature equipment that is handicapped accessible and environmentally friendly.

Located five miles west of Frostburg along the National Pike, the Route 40 school currently serves the communities of Finzel, Long Stretch, and Avilton, and has an enrollment of 180 students. "The school has been very active in using the environment as an inte-grating context for learning. In the past, students of Ms. Judy McKenzie's fourth grade replanted a forest area," said school principal Patrick R. Delaney.

For another recent project students in all grade levels participated in designing and constructing an emergent wetland. "Students were involved in every phase of the project, including the writing of grants as well as the actual construction and planting of the emergent wetland area," the principal stated.

Possible future projects described by Delaney included gardens, meadow lands, an outdoor pavilion, a green house, and construction of a walkway throughout the school grounds. "The P.T.A. has been kept busy raising monies for the projects with activities that include community dinners," he added.

Tentatively, the playground equipment project is slated for completion in the midsummer. "The school grounds will be open for the general community to visit and enjoy," Delaney noted.

Ronald McDonald Charities Headquarters is based in Washington, D.C., and uses contributions collected in local McDonald's Restaurants to fund "worthwhile projects" for individuals and groups. A day of celebration and activities at the school is planned for February and will include a visit from Ronald McDonald.

THANKS, RONALD MCDONALD! - Children at Route 40 School will soon be receiving a very special gift from Ronald McDonald — a check for $23,427 for playground equipment. In the photo, Pre-K class members show just what that number looks like. From left in the front row they are teacher Debbie Brenneman, Shannon Miller, Brandon Minnich, Taryn Brenneman, Kaitie Weimer, and Joey Layton. In the back row are teaching assistant Laura Boiden, Nathan Fazenbaker, Ricky Hetz, Abby Andree, Josh Mason, Fikki Loar, Sydney McFarland, and Aaron Smith.

Lack Of Evidence Leads To Nolle Prosequi Order

An Oakland man accused of assaulting a 14-year-old girl in 1992 will not be prosecuted for the alleged offense, according information at Garrett County Circuit Court. David Allan Smith, 32, faced several rape and sexual offense charges in relation to the incident, but the statute of limitations had caused most of the charges to be dropped, leaving only one: assault with intent to rape. State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch stated in court that the prosecution lacked sufficient evidence to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Smith had the specific intent to rape the young girl.

According to police reports, Smith entered the teenager's family's property asked her if he could use the phone. She allowed him in the house, where he proceeded to call someone. After he hung up, according to the police report, he forced the youngster into a bedroom and accosted her. After a struggle, the girl was able to force Smith away, according to the account, and he left the house.

Because the defendant allegedly threatened the girl with retribution should she tell anyone about the incident, she was quiet for some time about the episode, according to the report. She came forward when Smith was arrested in later years, accused of similar crimes. He is currently serving a sentence in the local jail, and faces yet another trial, according to a circuit court spokesperson.

Saturday Events For Young People Slated At OTT

Our Town Theatre will continue its Saturday afternoon activities for youngsters of all ages, beginning this week, Jan. 30, with dramatics classes for children 5 to 10 years old. Classes will also be held on Feb. 13 and Feb. 27.

The sessions will feature movement, stories, acting, art projects, mime, improvisation, and other activities. They will be held from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Reservations are required and must be made by 10 a.m. on the day of the class. Persons should call 301-334-5640 to make reservations. The cost for the classes will be a small donation to the theatre.

Creative dramatics classes for middle school students will also be offered at Our Town Theatre. They will be held on Feb. 6, Feb. 20, and March 6, 1-2:30 p.m. Reservations are also required for these sessions and may be made by calling the theatre before 10 a.m. on the day of the class.

Teen coffee houses will be hosted on Jan. 30 and Feb. 27, weather permitting. The cover charge for these social events, slated for 7-11 p.m., will be $2 per person.

An evening of improvisation is slated for Saturday, Feb. 6, 8-11 p.m. Students of all ages may attend, with the cost being a modest donation to the theatre. Refreshments will be sold.

If the weather is inclement, parents and teenagers should call the theatre on the day of the event to check for cancellation.

Tractor Wreck In Loch Lynn Nets DWI Arrest

An Oakland man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) and several other traffic offenses after he lost control of a farm tractor and wrecked it in Loch Lynn this past Thursday evening, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

Dennis Ray Swartzentruber, 46, was operating the Belarus 425A tractor southbound on Roanoke Avenue when it left the roadway at approximately 6:20 p.m. The tractor struck a roadsign and a telephone pole before coming to a stop, and Swartzentruber sustained a laceration to the nose. He was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released.

In addition to DWI, Swartzentruber was charged with negligent driving, driving with a suspended license, and violation of a license restriction. He is being held in the Garrett County Detention Center on a $105,000 bond.

Other DWI Arrests

Several other individuals were arrested by sheriff's deputies and charged with DWI recently. They were: James Milton Reckart, 44, and David Edison Stewart, 34, both of Oakland; and Walter Elsey Sharpless, 72, Aurora, W.Va.

Creek Dunkers

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merce; media sponsors — *The Republican* and WKHJ 104.5; and law enforcement partners — MSP, DNR, Garrett County Sheriff's Office, Allegany County Sheriff's Department, and Oakland Police Department.

Through reported earlier in the week that Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend would participate in this event, information was released shortly thereafter noting that she would be unable to attend.

The annual winter Special Olympic games are scheduled for February 21-23 at Wisp Ski Area. An estimated 135 athletes from throughout the state, including two from Garrett County, will compete in alpine skiing, crosscountry skiing, and modified alpine skiing.

GLAF Slates

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dental medicine (DMD) degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine.

Prior to moving to Garrett County, the organist had performed with renowned groups such as The Four Aces, Ink Spots, The Vogues, and The Skyliners. He has been piano back-up for Loretta Lynn and members of *The Lawrence Welk Show*. He is a veteran of the United States Army, in which he toured and performed with the USO shows.

David Callis will serve as the master of ceremonies for the event.

"This will add to the joy and merriment of the afternoon," Johnson said. Callis has been involved with gospel and barbershop groups, and is a member of Garrett County Choral Society.

This event is co-sponsored by GLAF and the Garrett County Arts Council, with additional funding support from the Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation. The community sing is free to the public.

Special song requests are being taken by GLAF prior to the event so words may be printed for the public. To make special requests or to obtain further information, persons may contact the GLAF office at 301-387-3082.

Big Rig Event

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in the planning stages," McFarland emphasized, adding that as more details are confirmed, information will be released.

The organizers noted that similar events held in other areas draw large numbers of people and entries of vehicles from wide area. "We already have quite a few people planning on entering the show — so far Ohio is the most distant. There are others from the neighboring states," he noted.

Yoder and McFarland are seeking corporate sponsorship and volunteers to help pull various parts of the show together. Anyone interested in learning more about the event may contact the coordinators at P.O. Box 293, Frostburg, MD 21532-0293 or e-mail westernmdtruckshow@yahoo.com.

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Many months of anticipation about the commencement of work at the new Simon Pearce glass manufacturing plant in the former Bausch & Lomb facility finally ended on an extremely upbeat note this week when company officials held a press conference to announce that the plant operation is now under way. Some of the world's finest glass products are now being manufactured in Garrett County, and the potential for growth at the local facility is great. This means new jobs, new growth, new opportunities.

Even some of the familiar faces of former Bausch & Lomb employees are back in their space once again with renewed enthusiasm. Others are new faces of other appreciative people, who have been desperate for employment for many months and are now anxious to do a good job.

The Pearce staff that was sent here to do the hiring could not say enough to the reporters yesterday about how impressed they were with the desire, work ethic, and competency of the folks they have interviewed, which says volumes about the quality of people who live here. They have not had a similar experience elsewhere. Even though we have one of the highest unemployment rates in the state, it most certainly is not because we have too many residents who are unwilling to work. Even Bausch & Lomb officials, on their way out the door, continued to comment on what an outstanding staff of employees they had at the local plant. It makes one proud to be a resident of such a community of dedicated people.

We would also be remiss in not pointing out the work and efforts of a number of people who were key players in making Simon Pearce happen in Garrett County. They would include Jim Hinebaugh, director of economic development, and his assistants, Meg Ellis and Peggy Jamison, the staff of the local unemployment office, and former county commissioners Wayne Wilt, Gary Fratz, Wayne Johnson, and the late Roger Glotfelty, to name just a few. The Pearce management also commented on the outstanding cooperation and assistance from the aforementioned, among others.

We see the arrival of Simon Pearce as a win-win-win situation: it's a clean industry that produces a unique, fine product; it provides much-needed, top-quality jobs for our residents; and it will be a real drawing card for our tourism industry.

Welcome, Simon and crew!

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Jan. 8, I had the misfortune of getting stuck in the snow on Rock Lodge Road at Brenneman's Grove, the most beautiful stretch of road in Maryland. A very nice man came along and towed me out. He refused my offer of money, saying that perhaps he might be in the same situation himself one day. He gave me his name and address (he lives on Bear Hill Rd.).

As you might guess, I lost the piece of paper with his name. He has my card. If anyone knows of someone who drives a blue and white Blazer or Bronco vehicle, please have him get in touch with me and he will get the photos promised him. Sir, again, thank you. I sincerely hope to hear from you.

Thomas E. Darden
Photographer
State of Md.
Annapolis

To the Editor:

It is regrettable that Gerard A. Herpel refrained from sharing his views with me personally before demeaning my work as an herbalist in a public forum.

Nowhere in my professional presentation do I refer to myself as "a pharmacist." I do not expect pharmacists, doctors, or nurses to have the 800 hours of training in herbology that I have had, nor to have worked with native herbs for 15 years, as I have worked. The use of the word "pharmacy" in the context of "herbal pharmacy and dispensary" innocuously alludes to the fact that I have direct contact with mixing the herbs for patients and clients. Therefore, I am not a "salesman" or a distributor with a conflict of interests.

Herbs have qualities which are nutritive and naturally medicinal, and are not overseen by the FDA because they are not technically considered "drugs." Pharmaceutical drugs are drugs. Herbs, last I checked in the past 20,000 years, are still herbs.

As for interfacing with doctors and nurses, some of my best clients are doctors, nurses, and, yes, even pharmacologists. Many of my referrals come from this group of health professionals as well.

I suggest anyone wishing for further clarity about the status of herbs call the Herb Research Foundation at 1-800-373-7105. The foundation is in its 20th year, and catalogs a wide array of information on herbs, herbology schools, laws, symposiums, and other activity in this valid and expanding field of choice available, thankfully, to the consumers of this nation.

Mary Finnell, L.M.T.
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To the Editor:

I hope you will print this in your paper. I would like to write about the pain that can be caused by the careless actions of people.

On January 16, someone ran over and killed my little dog. (She was only 7 months old.) I'd only had her a few short months but she was helping to fill an empty space from the loss of another little dog that died last year — one I'd had for 15 years.

Now Cassi was playing alongside the road, I'll admit. But she could be seen from a distance and there was no excuse for this to happen. I know, as I walked the road to see if she could have been seen. She was only a puppy and did not know to move out of the way.

Now I walk into to my home and there is no warm, loving puppy running to meet me and bring some sunshine into my heart. I loved her very much, especially since she was a gift from my brother-in-law. She had been intended for my baby nephew, but it turned out he had an allergy to dogs. So you see, she was doubly precious because I'd hoped that in the future Mason would be able to play with her.

Now I don't know who did this, but I hope if they have a pet someone isn't careless and causes anything like this to happen to theirs. I wasn't going to write this, but this evening as I was gathering her toys to put away, I started crying like a baby and I'm not ashamed to say so. I've lost several animals in the past year — two dogs, one horse that belonged to my mother-in-law, and now little Cassi. We are all animal lovers in this family and I would like to implore anyone who drives a vehicle, the next time you see an animal alongside the road, please slow down and take care, because they are usually someone's pet and mean a great deal to the owners. Sometimes they are all some have to help relieve their loneliness and bring some sunshine into their lives.

I would like to thank my neighbor, Tawny Cady, for finding Cassi and bringing her home so we could bury her.

Thank you,
Linda Paugh
Swanton

To the Editor:

From the handful of individuals who worked for nearly two years, to the numerous [illegible] and associations that provided financial support, the domestic violence shelter, the Dove Center, became a reality. The Dove Center was, and is, to be a safe refuge: a place to heal, to garner strength, and to move forward.

Since its dedication, there has been a concerted resurgence of energy put into addressing the problems associated with family violence. Strategies including public forums, personal safety initiatives, Mettle Workers (a batterer's group), theatrical presentations (Runaways and Pandora's Box), and pro-prosecution activities have increased the general public's awareness of the very real and painful existence of family violence in Garrett County.

With the coalescence of local experts into the Garrett County Family Violence Coalition, the support of our local and state police departments, and the "rebirth" of the Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Resource Center, our community is on the path necessary to finally deal with family violence in a straightforward manner.

Violence is a cycle of learned behavior. Violence in schools, communities, and society is nearly always a product of violence in the home. The most potent teachers of violence are our partners, parents, or loved ones who use physical, sexual, or emotional violence against others.

Violence flourishes as the result of social and personal tolerance of it. If we speak out, if we seek assistance as victims of violence, if we offer safe shelter to victims of violence, we will inevitably affect the cycle of violence that exists in our society. Most people are against the idea of violence in their lives. We have to continue to join together, to have our voices heard, and reject uninformed and judgmental notions concerning family violence. If each of us supports a project aimed at breaking the cycle of violence, perhaps we can someday have little to nothing to say about this subject.

On behalf of the shelter founders, we are pleased that the public has determined that the shelter is a vital link in the process of breaking the cycle.

Sincerely,
Susan Athey-Oxford
Garrett County
Commission for Women

To the Editor:

This letter is in reply to those who felt compelled to write in response to the issue of the Dove Center.

First, to those people and families who have never experienced any form of abuse, assault, domestic violence or rape — count your blessings and thank God you're safe where you live, because these are real problems and they do happen. Even in our little corner of the world of Garrett County, I know, because I am one of the unlucky ones. I had to endure the experience of the items mentioned above.

But you know what? Thanks to these wonderful people from the Dove Center, I can now say I am a survivor. It was, and can be at times, hard to live each day not knowing how to deal with my own pain and the feelings of shame and guilt. So, unless you've been to this dark secretive side of life, filled with fear, sadness, assault, and the isolation domestic violence breeds, you may think that a place such as the Dove Center should not exist. I would say to you how sorry I feel for you! To me this is a God send! A home of safety, love, and compassion, not to mention the care and understanding these trained people show and have shown. I know that with their help and a little guidance I will continue to move forward, with a better sense of my self worth, and learn to hold my head up high and not be ashamed of what happened to me and others like me.

So I hope you feel safe and secure in your homes tonight. But be aware that someone, somewhere is being assaulted, raped, or forced to endure some type of domestic violence. It's a crime, and it will stay hidden unless you help shed light on this dark secret. SO HELP, DON'T HINDER!!! This organization is very much needed in our community!

I drive from my end of this county to Oakland twice a week. I leave each time feeling better about myself, just knowing I can talk to someone about what happened to me helps get me through each day. I know now I can and will make it, but until I can stand on my own two feet, I am very very thankful I have a safe place to go to, and someplace to call when an issue comes up that I am having trouble dealing with. As I said before, this place, the Dove Center, is a wonderful God send!

I would sign my name, but for reasons to protect my safety and well being, I'll simply sign this as:

A survivor

To the Editor:

1998 was a hot year. The sun generated light in proportion to its heat. The same cannot be said about heat generated here on earth. Locally we have a debate between those who would zone us and build us into a more satisfactory haven for exurban refugees, and those accused of preferring our Mayberry heritage. The first group claims freeways and zoning will bring jobs but has yet to produce a single sentence of verifiable evidence in support of that claim. The second group is accused of trying to stop the clock.

Nationally in 1998, the 70% of people who are perpetual prisoners of their emotions, who so fear the heat of conflict they can't understand what its light reveals, were herded away from constitutional issues into safe emotional ports. There they could vicariously experience the anger and fear of their icon and cheer the continued debauchery of national institutions. Another 30% are joined in an unholy alliance of intellectually rigorous free thinkers, opportunist enemies of the regime, and zealots whose intellectual rigor is defined by literal interpretations of religious and legal polemics, and whose intellectual range extends to fear of those who are different.

Then there are the public servants, now masters, who in general come down wherever the formula determines after combining and contrasting the influence of their contributing constituents with their known voting constituency. On the national level, we've seen Barney Frank and Zoe Zaftig (aka Lofgren) demonstrate why they never made it big as practicing attorneys, and we've seen Hutchinson and Inglis demonstrate how they did. We've seen Maxine Waters and Sheila Jackson Lee demonstrate the need for continuing affirmative action, and we've seen N.O.W. and the redoubtable John Conyers confirm that thought.

Locally, three who did not understand the questions and who were without apparent answers were returned home on election day after placing a fourth in the perpetual clover of a specially created government job. We elected, for the first time in my life, a commissioner who previously experienced both personal accountability for multi-million dollar public projects and the odd hysteric holliering across his desk. The local election renewed my hopes for local systems. We need clear, direct, and honest responses to our questions. Maybe we elected people unafraid to face hard truths and act openly in our long term interests.

We witnessed a spat between a publicly funded Chamber of Commerce and a newspaper editor with questions. We are fortunate to have both an active chamber and an aware newspaper editor. The chamber's zeal for change exceeds only its analytic skills, and the editor accepted a duty to ask reasonable questions. How many areas can say they have both? In an era when papers die monthly as the direct result of thrall to venal advertisers, our local paper is not only alive, but vibrant. In an era when too many chambers are preponderantly fat cats waiting to die, how many areas can claim a chamber as visible in public affairs?

The answer, my friends, is not many. We have much to celebrate here. As we disagree amongst ourselves along our march into a largely uncontrollable future, we should keep the good things foremost in our minds. The future is going to happen. We can get there on our knees or on our feet. It depends on the quality of the debate, and it depends on whether our differences generate more light or more heat. No person, no family, no organization lives better than their ability to manage their disagreements for the general good.

Sincerely,
W.L. Welch
Gortner

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

Y2K

Talk of Y2K abounds. So many fringe groups have taken Y2K as their cause that seen together they encircle our society. Little by little, Y2K works itself to the center.

"Y" stands for "year." "2" is "2." "K" stands for "thousand." Y2K = Year 2000. Y2K is computer talk, and the problem lies within the computer. The technological problem is simple though widespread. Computer programs and the embedded chips within computers were originally programmed to read years in two digits only "99," for example, instead of "1999."

At some point in time, someone in the computer world figured out that in such a system the year "2000" is indistinguishable from the year "1900," both coded as "00." The consequences of this for certain financial transactions are obvious. In 1900 no interest would be owed on a bank account established 90 years later. At the stroke of midnight in the year 2000 ten years of interest could disappear.

The easiest problems to understand are also the easiest ones to fix. There are many more and far more complex problems and an untold number of embedded chips which need fixing or replacing. In the U.S.A. an army of technicians has been working to solve these problems, and probably with a high degree of success.

If, however, there are one billion embedded chips, and they have been repaired at a rate of 99.9%, that would still mean there remain 10 million embedded chips that have not been fixed. And no one knows where those 10 million hypothetical chips might be or what might happen when their internal clocks roll over to "00."

Perhaps Y2K will bring calamity, and perhaps it won't. The difficulty lies in having to find out. Responsible persons in our country have said, for example, that there will be interruptions of electrical power, but that we do not know how widespread or how lengthy those outages will be. If the first week of January 2000 is bitterly cold, that could pose a major crises in some areas.

Movement from the factual to the reasonably hypothetical is quick. The subsequent movement to the hysterical travels like greased lightning. Sales of survivalist equipment and supplies have increased sharply. Some people laugh at that, but, as the old saying goes, "He who laughs last, laughs best."

What has played into the real Y2K bug, as it is called, are the millenialist fears and expectations of many religious people who believe that the return of Christ and (or) the end of the world will coincide with the year 2000. Whether the technological Y2K causes any substantial calamity, the millenialists pose a very real concern. Some of them believe that God has called them to help along the end of the world.

Let me say as a Christian pastor that all these predictions of the end of the world taking place on January 1, 2000, are absolute rubbish. Jesus made very clear that neither man nor angel knows the hour of his return and that when the end does come it shall come as a thief in the night. One Bible teacher observed, "If you can become a millionaire predicting the end of the world, then the end is not yet."

That notwithstanding, those who read the Bible — whether purposeful in deception or only naively — as a magical code have rendered the written Word of God into a mere cosmic cookbook. It is an important work for every responsible Christian teacher to counter the dangerous nonsense which these millenialists purvey.

There is also a positive opportunity for all of us; the opportunity to build community. This is a time to come together and to develop grassroots plans in which neighbors figure out in advance what precautions to take, and how they can help each other if certain unhappy eventualities do occur; to invoke another old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Y2K is coming. That is a fact. What difficulties it will incur no one knows for sure. As someone commented, "The more alarm there is early, the less panic there will be late." 1999 is a good year to make sure that our neighbors are also our friends.

Swanton Party

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uty noted an odor of alcohol coming from their truck as he spoke to the pair, and observed a full beer bottle in the cab that appeared to have just been opened and several unopened bottles in the bed of the truck.

Both subjects passed field sobriety tests, and each was issued civil citations for possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under the age of 21.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39) Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the McHenry United Methodist Church along Bumble Bee Rd. The Friendsville Chapter meets every Sunday from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Al-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) will meet every Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy.

There will be an informational meeting for the Therapeutic Foster Care Program held on Thursday, Jan. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 30, from 10 a.m. to noon. Anyone interested in becoming a therapeutic foster parent should attend. The training will begin the first week of February. Call 301-334-5406 for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Mt. Fellowship Center, Markleysburg, Pa., will hold its monthly flea market Saturday, Feb. 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, persons may call 724-329-1792 before 8 p.m.

Our Town Theatre will hold dramatics classes for children 5-10 years old on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by 10 a.m. on Saturday. Admission is a small donation. A Teen Coffee House will be held from 7-11 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30, weather permitting. Admission is $2. To make reservations for the class or to receive more information, call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Tax aid is available at the Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays, 5 to 7 p.m. The service is free. No appointments are necessary. Clients are asked to bring along copies of last year's returns.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 1-5 are as follows:

Monday — V-8 juice, chicken thighs, risotto, Italian blend veggies, bran muffin, roll, sherbet, milk.

Tuesday — Sunshine salad on lettuce bed, chili w/beans & tomatoes & crackers, corn bread, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday — Fried apples, New England ham dinner w/carrots/potatoes/cabbage, roll, ice cream, milk.

Thursday — Tossed salad, chicken noodle casserole, steamed broccoli, biscuit, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Friday — Tomato aspic, Salisbury steak w/mushrooms, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, white bread, under-the-sea frost, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-4444.

Please note that home delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information on congregate and home delivered meals and nutrition counseling services, persons may call the Agency at 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

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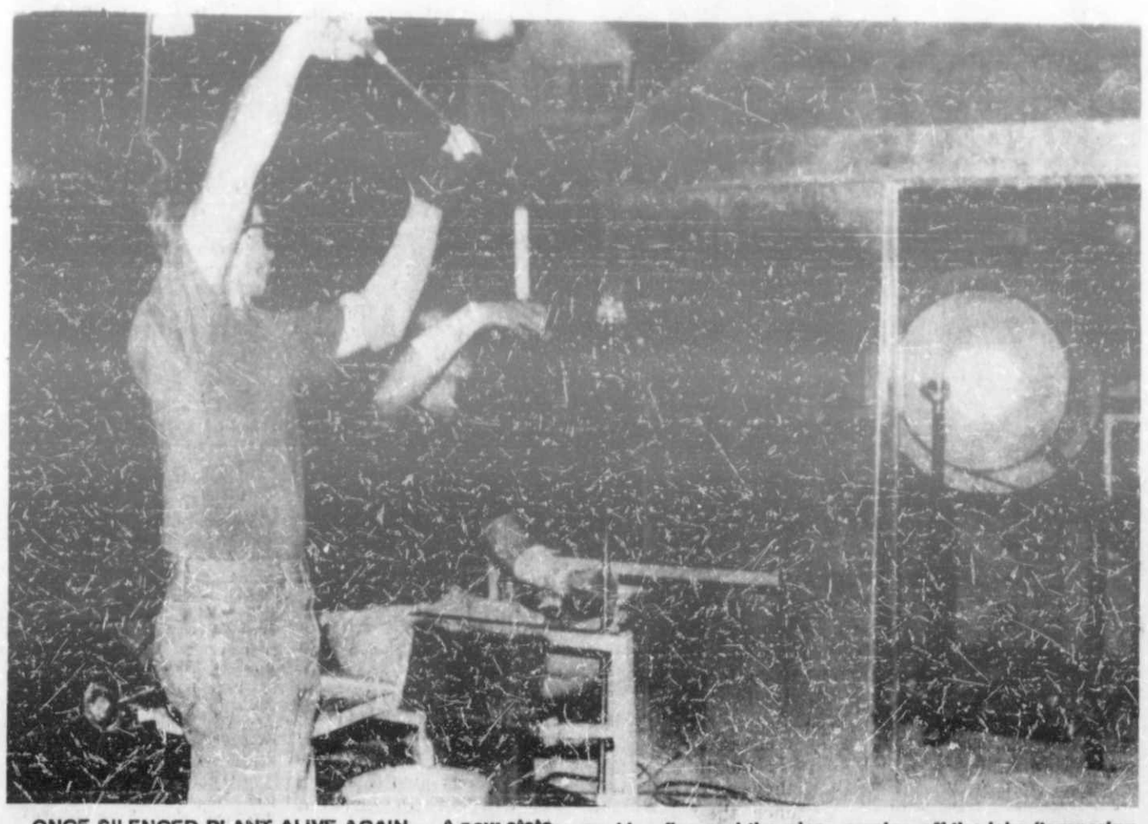
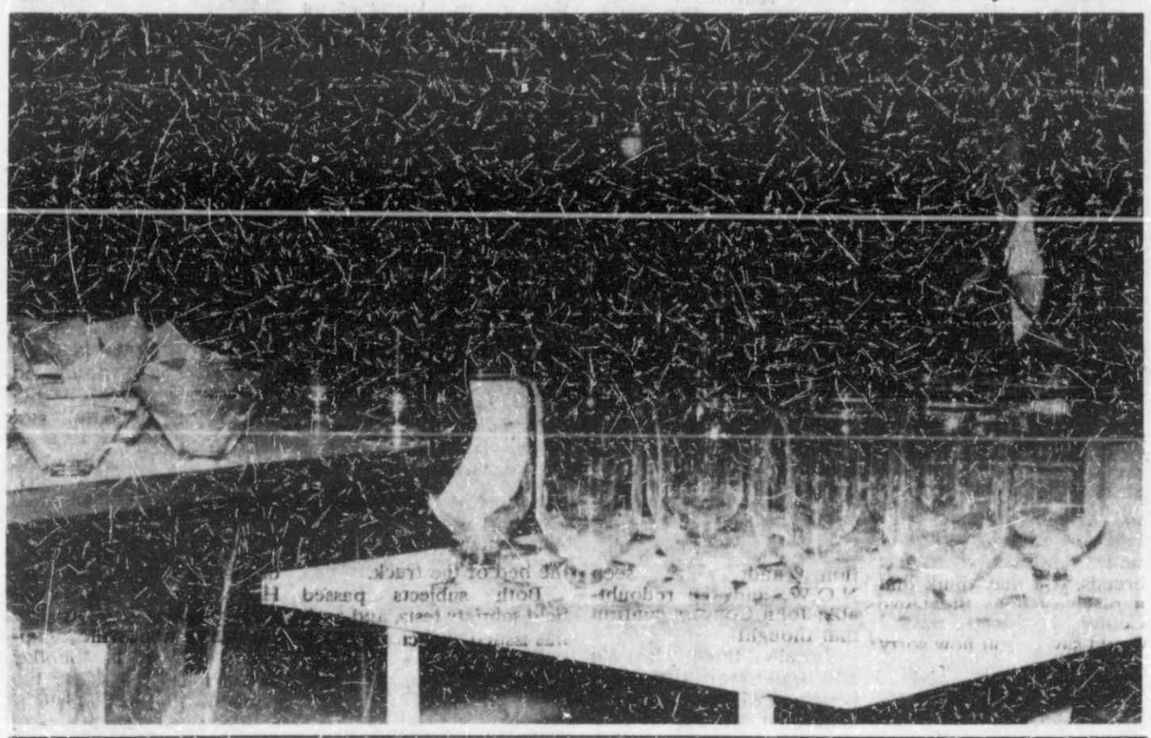


ONCE SILENCED PLANT ALIVE AGAIN — A new state-of-the-art furnace is fully ablaze and five kilns are melting the sand and other ingredients for Simon Pearce glass products, now being produced at the former Bausch & Lomb facility at a rate of about 200 pieces a day. The plant presently employs 23 people, 10 of whom are glassblowers. Training has taken place at Pearce's Vermont facility and some of the experienced blowers from that state have relocated to Garrett County to work with the new apprentices. Experienced production glass blowers are needed for the facility to expand to full capacity. "The furnace is working fine and the glass coming off the lehr (tempering machine) is looking beautiful," stated Jerry McComas, production manager. Colin Miller, a county native, is shown above as he assists Scott Tucker, who has relocated to the area from Vermont. Nathan Cloud, another new resident, is pictured at right as he manipulates the hot material into a usable, attractive piece. Ellen Lipscomb, a local resident, is shown below as she arranges the new glass. Her job is to inspect the items, judging them as "firsts" or "seconds." Rich Rohrbaugh is the facility manager.

Photos by John McEwen



PEARCE IS PLEASED — Simon Pearce was full of praise for the local community Tuesday, thanking several individuals and organizations for the welcome he and his company have received in Garrett County. The glass products now being produced at the former Bausch & Lomb facility in Mountain Lake Park "are of fantastic quality," Pearce said.

Glass Factory

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tance over the past year.

"Jim [Hinebaugh] and Meg [Ellis] have been incredibly helpful," Pearce said. "We couldn't have asked for more help from their office. In fact, everybody we've dealt with has just been wonderful."

Interviews are ongoing for the jobs, but Pearce said the process must be prudent.

"You can't just hire 100 people at once and bring them into a glass factory. That would be chaos," he said. Beverly Widger is Pearce's human resources manager, and she reported yesterday that she has found the local hiring process "refreshing."

"In Vermont, our unemployment rate is about 1.4%, so when we're looking for people to fill specific jobs, we might get five to apply and then only about two are even qualified for the job," Widger said. "But here, there are so many people so willing to work. We are just thrilled with the workforce and the work ethic here in the county."

Widger said she has had invaluable help from the employment office in Oakland, the staff of which is handling the pre-screening process for Simon Pearce.

"I just let them know the positions I am ready to hire for and they quickly get qualified applications to me," she said. "It's working beautifully."

The local people now working at the plant each went to the Vermont for six weeks. There they were trained for their jobs at Pearce's original plant, and now, back at home, continue to learn the art. Persons interested in applying for positions may call the local office at 301-334-3972.

"It's been a fantastic six months," Pearce said. "And we're off to a great start."

Board Seeks

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get them finished, the work on the schools won't begin until next year. If we could get them started now, we could feasibly begin work this summer."

Holliday said he visited Southern recently and was "very disappointed" in what he found there.

"There's just no maintenance there," he said, listing items such as missing caulk in the windows, chipping paint, and a cement block out of the wall at the stage area. "Here we are wanting something new, but we don't even take care of what we have."

Sebold said the maintenance crew has "worked for years to maintain what we have," and that it would be wasteful to spend money on small repairs when the board hopes to achieve total renovation.

"So your theory is 'let it fall down'?" Holliday asked.

"That is absolutely not our theory," Teets stated. "I take strong exception to that. I'm going to defend our maintenance crews and our staff — we are working very hard with the resources we have to take good care of our schools, making sure they are safe for our students," he said, adding that he had recently sent a lengthy list of maintenance projects completed this past year within the school system. "The students and their parents have waited for years and years for these renovations. We've done the best we can do, and we need the major renovation as soon as possible."

Collins said the issue is "not just about gyms," referring to Holliday's comment that the renovations are in areas that are not "educational."

"The items we're discussing influence the entire educational experience for the students," Collins said. "Sports, band, the arts — sometimes these things are what keep kids in school." She went on to give the example of the Northern high wrestling team that had to raise over $6,000 for a new mat.

"There is no proper storage area for the mat, so the old one got weather damaged and cracked. The kids and their parents worked hard for that money. If we had the auxiliary gym, we could store the materials more properly," she said. She also noted that a trainer who works with the students is currently housed in the boys' locker room. "She is a treasure, just fantastic with the kids. Yet she has no place to set up her equipment except for a corner of the boys' locker room."

The board members also noted that the gymnasiums are often the place where large numbers of people gather at one time.

"I can't think of another public building where hundreds of people from other places come to," Sebold said. "We are host to parents and students from several other schools, and the gyms are sometimes their only view of our facilities."

Teets said the request for the advance funding for the architect work was presented to the commissioners for two reasons.

"I wanted you all to know exactly where we are, and to know how critical the situation is," he said. "And I wanted to explore any option available that would allow us to get started on these projects. I wouldn't be doing my job if I didn't at least ask. I would hope that you would trust the fact that we have operated prudently and are exploring all options."

Commissioner Wendell Beitzel told the school officials that the commissioners have no intention of "micro-managing" the school system.

"We have to look at the whole county, though, when we consider these major budget requests coming to us in the middle of the fiscal year," Beitzel said. "I don't think it would be a disaster if you had to wait a few more months for these funds." Teets reiterated that he was simply hoping to save a year by getting a jump-start on the design work.

Chairman Ernest Gregg stated that he understood

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SHANK, William D., 69, Hartmansville, W.Va.

WILLIAM D. SHANK

William D. Shank, 69, Hartmansville, W.Va., died Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999, at his home.

Born Jan. 30, 1929, in Thomas, W.Va., he was the son of the late Earl and Mary Mame (Butts) Shank. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Eileen (Dnling) Shank, on Sept. 13, 1998.

He was a retired railroad worker and a construction worker for Vepco Power Plant. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of the Mt. Storm VFW Post 6735.

Survivors include one sister, Earlene Evans.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 24, with the Rev. Joseph Gertsell officiating. Interment was in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va., where military graveside services were accorded by members of the Oakland American Legion.

BEULAH B. DETRICK

Beulah B. Detrick, 86, a resident of the Valley View Nursing Home, Berkeley Springs, W.Va., formerly of Piedmont, W.Va., died Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999, at the nursing home.

Born Aug. 2, 1912, in Augusta, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late John and Emma V. (Pownell) McDonald. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Detrick in 1980.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Westernport Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include one son, Paul Detrick, Piedmont; and two sisters, Nellie Bonner, Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home, Grantsville, and Goldie Housley, Marbury, Ala

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 23, with the Rev. Ervin Huston officiating. Interment was in the Gortner Cemetery.

ELLSWORTH A. BROADWATER

Ellsworth A. Broadwater, 83, a resident of the Frostburg Village Nursing Home, formerly of Swanton, died Friday, Jan. 22, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Feb. 6, 1915, at Grantsville, he was the son of the late Nelson E. and Ada (Chaney) Broadwater. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mamie H. Broadwater, on Oct. 24, 1998.

He was a farmer and retired from Wood Products, Oakland. He attended Dunkard Brethren Church, Broadwater Chapel, on Savage River Road.

He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was conducted Monday, Jan. 25, with Elder Ray Stuber and Elder Merle Sweitzer officiating. Interment was in Rest Lawn Memorial Gardens, LaVale.

FLORETTA M. DAVIS

Floretta M. Davis, 86, Elyria, Ohio, formerly of Oakland, died Friday, Jan. 22, 1999, at the Elyria Memorial Hospital.

Born May 30, 1912, in Damascus, Va., she was a daughter of the late Harry F. and Vertie E. (Pike) Phillippi. She was also preceded in death by her husband, E. Gyle Davis, in 1983.

She was a member of the Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Oakla. d.

Surviving are two daughters, Wilda K. Duncan, Baltimore, and Mary F. Sines, Wellington, Ohio; one sister, Muriel L. Sines, Oakland; one brother, Paul W. Phillippi, Oakland; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Pine Grove Church of the Brethren on Tuesday, Jan. 26, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

ARTHUR W. FRIEND

Arthur W. Friend, 86, Oakland, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999, at the Keiser Personal Care Home, Oakland.

Born Oct. 7, 1912, in Friendsville, he was a son of the late Bruce and Minnie M. (Umbel) Friend. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Burldine A. "Duty" Friend, in 1998.

He was a graduate of the Frostburg Normal School, class of 1931, and taught at the elementary schools in Crellin and Fearer. He was a mechanic and electrician and worked for the Stanley Kray Coal Co., Crellin, and Island Creek Coal Co., Bayard, W.Va.

He was a member of the Crellin United Brethren in Christ Church and Lodge #11, Woodmen of the World, Oakland.

Survivors include one son, Larry A. Friend, Springfield, W.Va.; one sister, Ellen Humberson, Friendsville; two brothers, Charles Friend, Hazelton, W.Va., and Amos Friend, Friendsville; and one granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted earlier today, Jan. 28, with the Rev. Charles Teets and the Rev. Michael Mudge officiating. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

IDA M. KINSINGER

Ida M. (Hershberger) Kinsinger, 66, Oakland, died Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999, at her home.

Born July 19, 1932, in Kalona, Iowa, she was a daughter of the late Daniel and Mary (Helmuth) Hershberger. She was also preceded in death by one grandson.

She was a member of the Mt. View Christian Fellowship, Salisbury, Pa., since 1979.

Survivors include her husband, Jonas Kinsinger, whom she married Sept. 30, 1958; four sons, Homer Kinsinger and Tobie Kinsinger, both of Oakland, Eli Kinsinger, Mayfield, Ky., and Ivan Kinsinger, at home; one daughter, Rhoda Byler, Madison, N.Y.; two sisters, Lois Brenneman and Katie Hershberger, both of Kalona; four brothers, Reuben Hershberger, Sheridan, Ore., Tobie Hershberger, Bloomfield, Iowa, Isaac Hershberger, Kalona, and Henry Hershberger, Nappanee, Ind.; and 15 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Pleasant Valley Community Building. A service was conducted at the Mt. View Christian Fellowship, Salisbury, on Sunday, Jan. 24, with Bishop Jerry Yoder officiating. Interment was in the Mt. View Fellowship Cemetery.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

CARL W. MCKENZIE

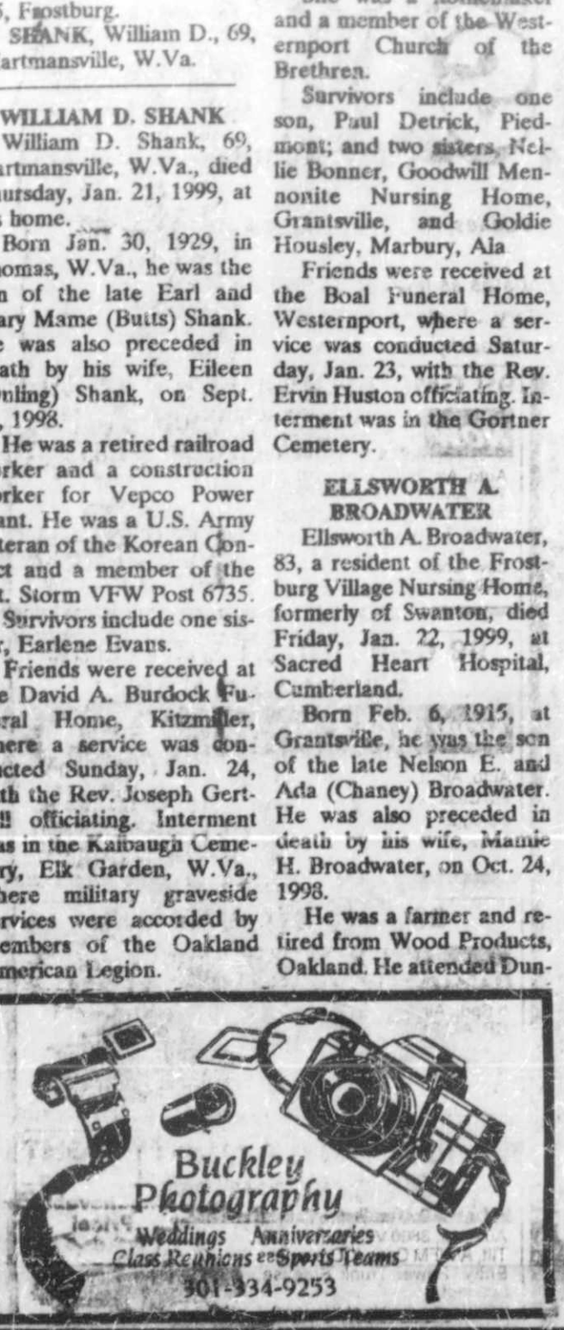
Carl William McKenzie, 65, a resident of the Frostburg Village Nursing Home, Frostburg, died Sunday, Jan. 24, 1999, at the nursing home.

Born Oct. 21, 1933, in Finzel, he was a son of the late Murrell C. and Edna V. (McKenzie) McKenzie. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Albert Wayne McKenzie.

He was a self-employed truck driver. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Cumberland.

Survivors include his wife, Norma (Burkett) McKenzie; two sons, James Allen McKenzie, Mount Savage, and Carl William McKenzie Jr., Eckhart; three daughters, Karen Shoemaker, Mount Savage, Diana Valentine, Georgia, and Brenda Sturtz, Mount Savage; six brothers, Paul McKenzie Darrell McKenzie, and John McKenzie, all of Florida, Murrell McKenzie Jr. and Delbert McKenzie, both of Eckhart, and Larry David McKenzie, LaVale; four sisters, Virginia Shriver, Frostburg, Eileen Miller and Donna Cutter, both of Grantsville, and Janet Stairs, Meyersdale, Pa.; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 27, with Pastor Ronald Boyce officiating. Following the service, the body was cremated in accordance with the deceased's wishes.



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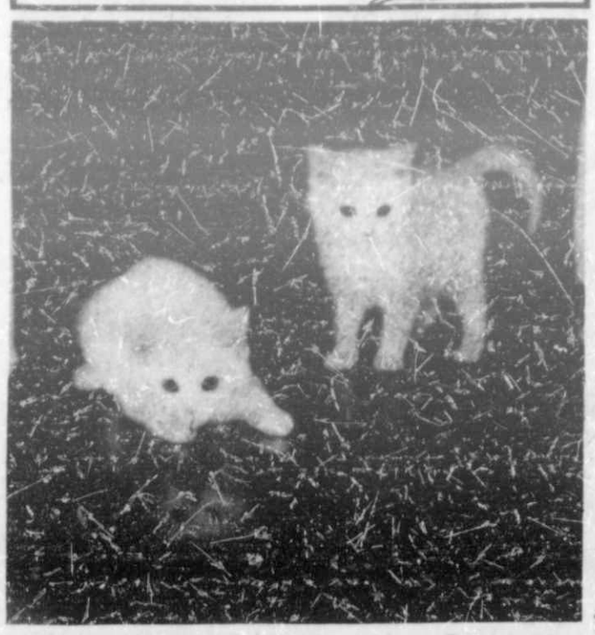

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COVE

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m. and be followed by the Sunday School session at 10 a.m. Rev. Douglas Kabell is the pastor.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m. with their church service and will be followed by the Sunday School session at 9:30 a.m. The pastor is Rev. Roland Nairn.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement, Accident.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, holds Bible studies each Wednesday at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

The Cove Kids 4-H Club had a trip to the AMC, Cumberland, to see the movie *Patch Adams*. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth, Mrs. Carla Swearman and daughters Lindsay and Leslie, Mrs. Darlene Schmidt and daughter Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Margroff and children Matthew and Megan, Mrs. Peggy Biser and daughters Jessie and Leah, Cassie Adkins, Rebecca Stark, Mrs. Jill Evans and sons Ryan, Jordan, and Austin, Melissa Collins, Mrs. Kathy Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughter Rachael, and Mrs. Kathy Kabell and son Keenan.

Miss Teresa Needer, a student at Western Maryland College, Westminster, was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson, Cumberland, and was an overnight guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft. A Saturday visitor of the Hanfts was Mrs. Betty Richter. Visitors several times during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft were Mr. Carroll Hanft and daughters, Addison, Pa.

Mrs. Mariam Maust, Mrs. Della Miller, Joanna Miller, Ruth Miller Yoder, and Esther Yoder, Grantsville, went Wednesday night to the Meyersdale Manor, Meyersdale, Pa., to entertain the patients. Miss Phebe Maust, Accident, was a Sunday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richter, McHenry.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreiger were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Freeland, Wiley Ford, W.Va., and Kathy and Emily Hines, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Krause and grandchildren Brandi and Kellie, Hagerstown were Saturday and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Krause were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deniker. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Krause and grandchildren returned to their homes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brenneman.

Rush Baptist Church youth will have a movie and pizza night on February 5. For more information contact Mrs. Darlene Schmidt at 301-7468732.

Wednesday and Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel were Miss Pamela Schmidt and Kara Alt, Morgantown, W.Va. Mrs. Darlene Schmidt and Rachel, along with Melissa Collins and Cassie Adkins, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Alice Long and daughter Beth for a checking of some 4-H record books.

Monday evening visitors of Mrs. Garnet Ringer were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer, Accident.

Mrs. Gary Long and children hosted a surprise 50th birthday party for Gary on Friday evening. Helping to celebrate Gary's birthday were Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Frankhouser and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Liston, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kearns, Morgantown, W.Va., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Teats, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Artice, Mrs. Mary Teats, Rev. and Mrs. Phil Smith and sons, Friendsville, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Smith, Vienna, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilt Jr. and son, Gorman, Mrs. Ruth Blycheck, Uniontown, Pa., Bob and Helen Smith, Mrs. Sarah Warrick, Ursina, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warrick, Kingwood, Pa., Mrs. Carla Swearman and daughter Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harman and son Blake, Mrs. Peggy Biser and daughters Jessie and Leah, J.R. Thomas and friend Erin, Linda Thomas and son Keaton, and Mrs. Long and daughter Beth. The group enjoyed music performed by the Smith brothers and singing by Mrs. Artice.

A Saturday visitor of the Longs was Carl Stallman, Friendsville. Sunday luncheon guests of the Longs were Mrs. Darlene Schmidt and daughter Rachel, and Cassie Adkins and Melissa Collins. A Friday overnight visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Long and daughter Beth was Lindsay Swearman.

Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wampler and sons David and Saylor were Mr. Edgar Harman and Allison White. Mr. and Mrs. Wampler and sons, and Edgar and Allison attended the wrestling match at Northern High School on Thursday night, where David participated.

Linda Thomas and son Keaton were among those attending the birthday celebration of Gary Long on Friday evening. Keaton Thomas was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Long, and daughter Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McClintock and daughter Mercedes, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClintock.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt, Salisbury, Pa., and Andy Schmidt were Saturday and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt.

Earns 4.0 GPA

Stacey Jo Hershman, Oakland, has been named to the president's list of Fairmont State College for the 1998 fall semester. In order to achieve this honor, one must be a full-time student and attain a perfect semester grade point average of 4.0.

She is the daughter of Ray and JoAnn Hershman of Oakland.

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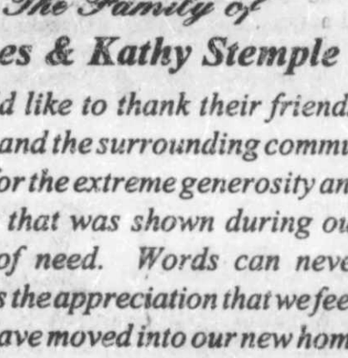

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SHS Names December Students Of The Month

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED at Southern High School for December, pictured left to right, are Krystal Towne, Jim Preston, Alicia DeWitt, John Donaldson, and Erin Lucas. Jackie Paugh was not present for the photo.

Southern High School's Student of the Month winners for December 1998 are Alicia DeWitt, English; John Donaldson vocational/electronics; Erin Lucas, math; Jackie Paugh, child care; Jim Preston social studies; and Krystal Towne, science.

Alicia DeWitt, a junior, is the daughter of Rick and Sandy DeWitt. She won second place in the vegetable contest for FFA in the ninth grade, and served as an FFA chaplain in tenth grade and a sentinel in eleventh grade. In tenth grade, she was also nominated to *Who's Who Among American High School Students.*

A member of the Bethel United Methodist Church, Alicia has also been in Country Kids 4-H for nine years. In 1998, she won the championship for the dress review at the state fair. In the future she plans to attend West Virginia University and become a registered nurse.

Senior John Donaldson, the son of Tom and Jo Donaldson, has been on both the honor roll and the distinguished honor roll. He participates in the Garrett Community College Pipes and Drums and the Maryland State Tech Corps. In July, he plans to start attending DeVry institute in Columbus, Ohio.

Erin Lucas, the daughter of Chad and Melissa Lucas, is a sophomore who is a member of the cross country team and a recipient of the Minds in Motion award. She also helps out in the community whenever she can. Although she has not decided what college she wants to attend, Erin plans to become an orthodontist.

Jackie Paugh, a senior, is an honor roll student. She was nominated to *Who's Who Among American High School Students,* was on the Student Council in eleventh grade, and is an office aide. She plans to become a doctor, possibly a pediatrician, or an elementary school teacher. Jackie is the daughter of Jack and Aida Paugh.

Jim Preston is a sophomore and the son of Jim Preston Jr. and Liane Preston. In eighth grade, Jim was the student of the month in social studies and received the Success in School award. He is on the football and wrestling teams, is a member of VICA, and was nominated to *Who's Who Among American High School Students.* He is also the president of the Fairview Church youth group. In the future, Jim plans to attend a technical school and become a master electrician.

Senior Krystal Towne is an honor roll student and a member of the stage band, concert band, and chorus. She is the daughter of Neal and Shirley Towne. Krystal plans to attend Garrett Community College for two years, then transfer to Drexel University. She is still undecided as to a major, but will most likely choose one that deals with computers.

Summer Job Program Seeks County Youth

The Summer Youth Employment and Training Program of the Western Maryland Consortium is currently accepting applicants for its upcoming session, which will begin on July 1.

"We anticipate serving 120 Garrett County youth this year," said M. Sue Shockey, the program's Garrett County supervisor, noting that her office has received funds from the U.S. Department of Labor this 1999 summer program.

JTPA-eligible youth between the ages of 14 and 21 as of July 1 are encouraged to apply for the program, which will place participants at public/non-profit agencies throughout Garrett County where they will work 32-35 hours per week at minimum wage for five to six weeks.

Positions are available now, and the jobs will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested persons are encouraged to call the Consortium at 301-334-8136 or 301-334-8445 to have their names placed on the summer jobs list. The office is open Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dance Slated For Area Youngsters

The Garrett County Day Care Association will hold a Valentine's Day dance for area youth ages 8-15 on Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Deep Creek fire hall. D.J. Matt Waligorski will provide music from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Admission cost is $2 per person, which covers refreshments and other expenses.

The event will be chaperoned. Persons desiring more information may telephone Pamela Masters at 301-387-4129.

On Dean's List

Among the students of Bucknell University to earn a place on the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the 1998 fall semester was a former local student. Christian M. Coviello, a junior at Bucknell and a 1996 graduate of Southern High School, earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Coviello is the son of Albert and Jean Coviello, formerly of Mtn. Lake Park.

First United Notes Higher Earnings In '98

First United Corporation, a one-bank holding company headquartered in Oakland, has announced 1998 year-end earnings of $7.43 million, or $1.20 per share. This figure is an increase of $.78 million or 11.73% over 1997 earnings of $6.65 million. The year-end earnings per share of $1.20 represents a 14.29% increase, or $.15 per share over the $1.05 per share reported for the year ending December 31, 1997.

The consolidated net income for the quarter ended December 31, 1998, totaled $2.117 million, which is $.194 million or 10.10% more than was recorded for the same time period of 1997. This translates into $.35 per share for the current period. For the same quarter of 1997, each share earned $.31.

"The Improvement Process that took place in 1997 positioned the company to improve on many of the key operating ratios in 1998," stated William E. Grant, chairman and chief executive officer. Return on average equity, a key performance ratio measuring the overall return to First United shareholders, ended 1998 at 12.92%. This was an increase from 11.71% for the same period the previous year. The efficiency ratio, a ratio that shows how many dollars of revenue supports overhead expenses, was improved from 62.79% as of December 31, 1997, to a December 31, 1998, ratio of 58.96%.

First United Corporation's loan portfolio exceeded management projections in 1998, growing $67.58 million or 15.31%. The quality of the loan portfolio remains high and the corporation's non-performing loans and delinquency rates compare favorably with peers, Grant said. As of December 31, 1998, the corporation's loan portfolio totaled $508.97 million.

Deposits grew in 1998, increasing $11.44 million or 2.29%, to a total of $511.50 million. Complementing the growth in traditional banking, the company continues to offer a variety of products, including: trust services, PrimeVest Financial Services Inc., and Business Manager for its commercial customers. Income from these services grew 21.59% to $2.08 million as compared to $1.71 million for the same period last year.

"The acquisition of Gonder Insurance Agency, an Oakland-based independent insurance agency, which was announced during the fourth quarter 1998, is progressing toward closing as scheduled," said Grant. "With the expected closing by the end of the first quarter, this acquisition will represent a key element in First United's strategy to grow not only its traditional financial services business, but also expand its base in nontraditional financial services markets."

First United Corporation offers banking through its banking subsidiary, First United Bank & Trust. The bank operates a traditional network of offices throughout Garrett, Allegany, Washington, and Frederick counties in Maryland, as well as Mineral, Hardy, Hampshire, and Berkeley counties in West Virginia. As of December 31, 1998, the corporation posted assets of $641.12 million and had 6,154,726 shares outstanding.

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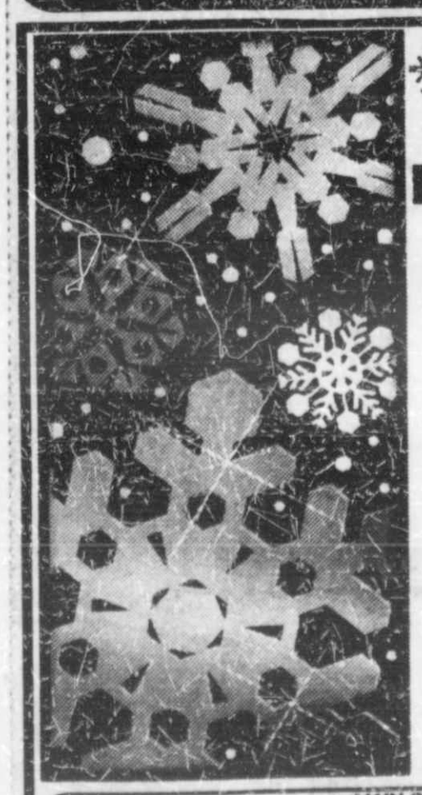

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SWANTON NEWS

Mary Jones of Cresaptown visited her daughter, Linda Lowery, on Monday, Jan. 18.

Betty Harvey of New Martinsville, W.Va., visited her mother-inlaw, Mary June Harvey, on Friday. She returned to New Martinsville Saturday.

Christina Riley returned to her home in Mt. Airy on Friday afternoon after spending Thursday night here with her parents.

Warren and Roseanne Teets, Lakeland, Fla., Kenneth and Encie Teets, Norfolk, Va., and Tracey Schwarze, Hampton, Va., returned to their homes Friday after attending the Thursday funeral of Jim Teets in Friendsville.

Jesse Skipper spoke at the Brotherhood breakfast in Grantsville on Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mary June Harvey were Sandy, Brian and David Schofield of Bittinger.

Mareva and Orval Teets had dinner with Linda and John Fleming on Sunday.

Dinner guests of Dave, Mary Louise, Joni, and Holly Wilson on Sunday were Freda and Glen Teets, Tom Wilson, and Tom George.

Sunday dinner guests of Barbara and Jesse Skipper were Ann, Mark, and Shayle Collins, and Mary Cuppett.

Linda Lowery had lunch at a LaVale restaurant Monday with her mother, Mary Jones, Cresaptown, and her brother, Roger Jones, Cumberland.

Amy and Artie Sweitzer and Clara Coddington visited Flora Rexrode in Loch Lynn at the home of Stanley and Betty Rhodes last Saturday.

Clara Coddington and Randy, Artie, and Amy Sweitzer visited Glen Rexrode in Cumberland Memorial Hospital Sunday.

OTTERBEIN U.M. CHURCH NEWS

The administrative board met Jan. 19. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 16, at which time committee chairpersons will report on ministry projects planned for the year. The church calendar will be compiled at that time.

Linda Fleming and Barbara Rexrode attended the Potomac Highland Council of Ministries meeting at First United Methodist Church, Keyser, W.Va., Saturday.

The 5th Sunday (Jan. 31) will be a special music worship service. Various singers and musicians will participate. The pastor will also be preaching.

On Dean's List With 4.0 GPA

Jason Alvin Bernard, Swanton, has been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 1998 semester. In addition, he received the distinction of a 4.0 grade point average.

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

AURORA PIONEERS

The Aurora Pioneer 4-H Club met Jan. 10 at the home of Stacey Fint. Kaylen Fike led the American pledge and Marissa Bachtel led the 4-H pledge. Rebecca Fint read "Just One Drink" for the devotions.

Reporting on the hat and glove tree placed at the Aurora School prior to Christmas was Jessica Callahan. Leader Stacy Fint reported that the items donated by the club for the Rape and Domestic Violence Center had been delivered.

Members signed up for the poster and photo contests. All entries are to be submitted to Stacy by today, Jan. 28. They were also reminded that a Valentine bake-off contest will be held at the February meeting and that the club is planning to go bowling on Feb. 20.

The meeting concluded with the singing of several favorite 4-H songs. There were 11 members and two leaders present.

Kaylen Fike, reporter.

AURORA CEOS

Delores Douglas was hostess for the Jan. 19 meeting of the Aurora Community Education and Outreach Service club, formerly Extension Homemakers, with 11 members in attendance. Mary Jane Hanline presented opening devotions.

Growing Older—the Old, Old Years" was the discussion topic led by Opal Myers. She concluded her presentation by reading "When I'm Old, I Shall Wear Purple."

Virginia Martin and Delores Slawter each expressed thanks to members who had contributed to the scrapbook which Virginia compiled and for which Delores constructed the cover.

Ressie Conrad, Wilda Stemple, and Dorothy Spaid attended a Read Aloud training at Fellowsville in December. Open months (no lesson materials) for 1999 are March, July, September, and December.

The club provided 14 gifts for the county Santa tree. Food brought to the December meeting was delivered to a local family, who has expressed appreciation for the gesture.

Michelle Marue will be addressing the CEOS in February concerning obtaining a grant for writing a history of the Aurora locality.

The club will be quilting on Monday afternoons at 1 p.m. at the squad hall. The county Marketing and Membership Committee will showcase county members, with Aurora and Arthurdale being selected for January. Martha Bolyard was selected to represent the Aurora club.

Ressie Conrad has written a letter of support from the club for summer opening of the library at the Aurora School. Delores Douglas reported that there will be summer volunteers in Preston County to do repair on homes of those with low incomes. They may be contacted through the senior citizens' organization from this area.

Hostess Douglas displayed cross-stitch/embroidered pillowcases she recently made. Vice president Conrad read "How to Beat Winter Blues" as her feature. The pig-in-the-poke went to Opal Myers.

At the Feb. 16 meeting, Martha Bolyard will be responsible for devotions, and Janice Tackett will be discussion leader.

QUILTING AT THE SQUAD HALL

Quilting has resumed at the Union Ambulance squad hall, and quilters may join the Aurora Homemakers on Monday or Friday afternoons at 1 p.m., both dates dependent on weather conditions. Persons may contact Shirley Parsons for further information or to confirm whether or not there will be quilting.

SING-ALONG

A special sing-along has been planned for Sunday evening, Jan. 31, at the Maple Grove Assembly of God Church. Beginning at 6 p.m., praise and worship songs will be featured. Pastor David Parker will begin a three-part series of sermons on the Y2K factor on Sunday, Feb. 7, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

SYPOLT BIRTH

Zoe Jordan Sypolt, born Jan. 10 to David and Lisa Sypolt of Horse Shoe Run, has a great-great-grandmother, Virginia Riley, of Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, in addition to her other grandparents and great-grandmother listed in her recent birth announcement. Her grandparents are Wayne and Linda Lewis of Corinth, and her great-grandmother is Georgia McIntyre of Dallas, W.Va.

PERSONAL MENTION

Walter "Bill" Hauser of Eglon reportedly became ill while in Florida for the winter, and was returned here by his daughters, Wilma and husband Denny Helmick of Horse Shoe Run, with whom he is now staying, and Shelba Sisler.

Bernadine Bachtel of Eglon underwent surgery last week at Garrett County Memorial Hospital and is recuperating at her farm home.

A housewarming was held Saturday afternoon for Guy Wayne and Faith Shaffer and their sons, Justin and David, who have moved into a new modular home which was sited on the remodeled foundation of the home they lost by fire in October. The housewarming affair was planned by their neighbors.

The new home of Jim and Kathy Stemple and Shannon and Rebecca has proceeded to the point where they have also been able to occupy the new domicile.

Mildred Teets reports that her husband Hancell enjoyed the celebration of his 80th birthday by having his daughters visit, and by receiving a number of cards to exceed his years.

Shirley Harsh of Stemple Ridge was admitted last Thursday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Her daughter, Connie Harsh, was admitted there on Friday and, at this writing, both remain patients there.

Phyllis Adams of Aurora was a surgical patient last week in Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Both the boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams from Tucker High participated in the Coal Classic Tournaments, Jan. 16 and 23. Both teams lost their final games on Jan. 23, the boys bowing to Richwood and the girls to George Washington. Wesley Rumer and Tommy Adams are local members of Tucker varsity and Melinda Teets is a member of Tucker girls' varsity.

Floyd Bolyard of Lantz Ridge was admitted Monday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital after a suspected heart attack.

Brad Teets, Stroudsburg, Pa., was a Sunday overnight guest of his mother, Ruth Teets, Eglon.

An accident caused by the snow-slippery roads on Monday afternoon sent LeeAnn Rinker and her daughter Chelcee to Garrett Memorial Hospital to be treated.

GMH Offering Speech Pathology

Speech pathologist Katherine Findley, M.S., CCC-SLP, has joined Grant Memorial Hospital, Petersburg, to provide speech/language pathology services to Grant, Hardy, and Pendleton counties.

The new service will provide assistance to those people suffering from a variety of speech and swallowing disorders, including those related to strokes, head injuries, and cancer. Other clients will be elderly persons facing challenges to their ability to communicate, either through illness or as the result of changes in their living conditions.

A native of Kansas City who grew up in Green Bay, Findley has had the opportunity to see many different kinds of speech problems since her 1984 graduation from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Her patients have included a 3-month-old hearing impaired infant, and a 95-year-old.

Findley did post graduate work at Purdue University, received her master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and has done course work at Corpus Christi State University, Corpus Christi, Texas. Prior to coming to Petersburg, she had been employed with the South Texas Speech, Language and Hearing Center, the Corpus Christi Independent School District, the Kingman Elementary School District #4, Kingman, Ariz., and in private practice.

Findley and her husband Gerald a chemical engineer, live in Petersburg with their two young sons Christian and Ryan.

Free Tax Help To Be Available

Taxpayers can get free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) in preparing tax returns every Thursday, from 10 a.m. to noon, Feb. 4 through Apr. 15, at the Terra Alta Town Hall. There are no age or income restrictions.

VITA volunteers in Terra Alta are trained by the Internal Revenue Service to ensure full credits and refunds. Credits include: Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit, Education Credit, Child and Dependent Care Credit, and Elderly or Disabled Credit.

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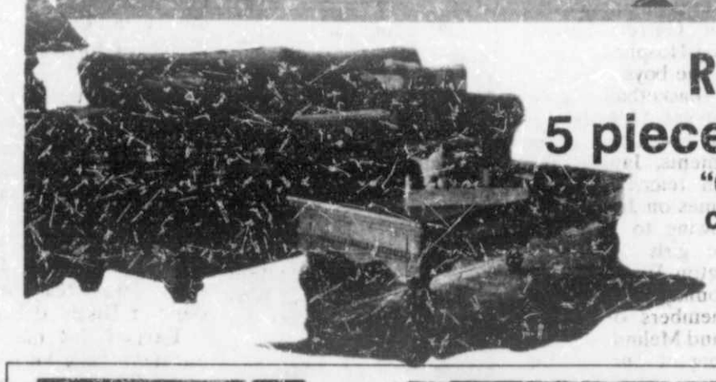

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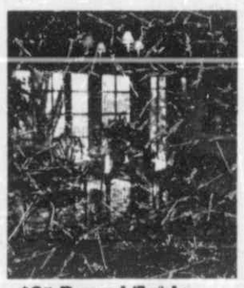

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Rams Fourth In Invitational

It was a busy three days for the undefeated Northern High School wrestling team, as the Huskies endured a pair of dual matches last Thursday and Friday, and then battled against eight other teams Saturday in the annual Garrett County Invitational on their own mats. However, Coach Scott Stough and his Huskies came through it all unscathed to up their season mark to 9-0. Then they recorded their 10th win last night at Meyersdale (see separate story).

Northern's win last Thursday was over the visiting Southern Rams, 42-23, and their Friday victory was against Beth Center, Pa., 48-16, also at the Cove. In Saturday's tournament, the Huskies amassed 132 points to defeat Berlin with 119, Somerset with 117, Southern with 90, Martinsburg with 79, Hyndman with 78, Buckhannon Upshur with 56, North Caroline with 47.5, and Phillip Barbour with 25.5.

The Huskies recorded seven pins over their arch rivals, the Southern Rams, while Southern finished with just one pin. Earning pin victories for Northern were: Blake Huber in the 103-pound class, Roy Holliday at 112, Matt McNees at 119, Brandon Stein at 125, Paul Beitzel at 130, Jesse Shimrock at 140, and Mark Wolf at 152.

The lone Southern pin was by Andrew Grant in the 135-pound division; however, the following Rams won five of the final six bouts on points: Eric Rexrode (145), Jeremy Hayhurst (160), John Hayhurst (171), Ricky Hamilton (189), and Russell Crosco (275).

The Huskies were aided in their match against Beth Center on Friday by absences in the visitors' ranks, as five bouts were awarded to Northern via forfeits.

Winning on pins for the Huskies were Brandon Stein (125) and Paul Beitzel (130), while Holliday (112) and Adam Brenneman (145) captured decision victories, with Brenneman's coming on a takedown in the final seconds of his bout with Patrick Dennison. Forfeits were awarded to Huber (103), Shimrock (140), Matt Kauffman (160), Ryan Brenneman (189), and Ryan Savage (275).

Earning the only pin for Beth Center was Ulysses Davis (119), who was the 1998 Pennsylvania state runner-up.

In Saturday's invitational, two Huskies captured individual titles, while five of them finished with runner-up trophies, two placed third, and two earned fourth places.

Jesse Shimrock decisioned Brad Davis of Martinsburg, 7-2, in the title bout of the 140-pound division, and Blake Huber outpointed his own teammate, Brett Stein, 3-0, to win the 103-pound division crown. Stein wrestles on the junior varsity squad at Northern.

Earning runner-up awards for Northern, besides Stein, were Roy Holliday (112), who was edged in overtime by North Caroline's John Rhodes, 9-7; Brandon Stein (125), who lost by a single point to Nick Lorson of Berlin; Adam Brenneman (145), who was pinned by Southern's Eric Rexrode; and Mark Wolf (152), who lost on points to Southern's undefeated Nick Dolan, 8-4.

Finishing in third place for Northern were Matt McNees (119) and Brandon Kamp (135), while Matt Kauffman (160) and Ryan Brenneman (189) placed fourth.

Leading the Southern Rams to their fourth place finish were individual champions Rexrode, Dolan, and John Hayhurst. Rexrode, who pinned Brenneman of Northern, remains undefeated and could tie Nathan Rickman's school record total number of victories. The unbeaten Dolan, who decisioned Northern's Wolf, is also a state champion prospect. Hayhurst, who has lost only two matches this season, won his 171-pound championship by defeating Scott Gusic of Martinsburg on points, 11-7.

Finishing with runner-up trophies for the Rams were: Jeremy Hayhurst, who lost in the final 160-pound bout to Randy Pyle of Somerset, 15-0; Russell Crosco, who was decisioned by Berlin's John Paxton, 5-1, in the 189-pound final; and Rob Unger, who was pinned by Chris Minnick of Hyndman in the 215-pound title match.

Southern had one grappler finish third, Ryan Price, who pinned Ben Emerick of Hyndman in the 103-pound division consolation. Fourth places were earned by Tim Keyser (145) and jayvee wrestler James Preston (215).

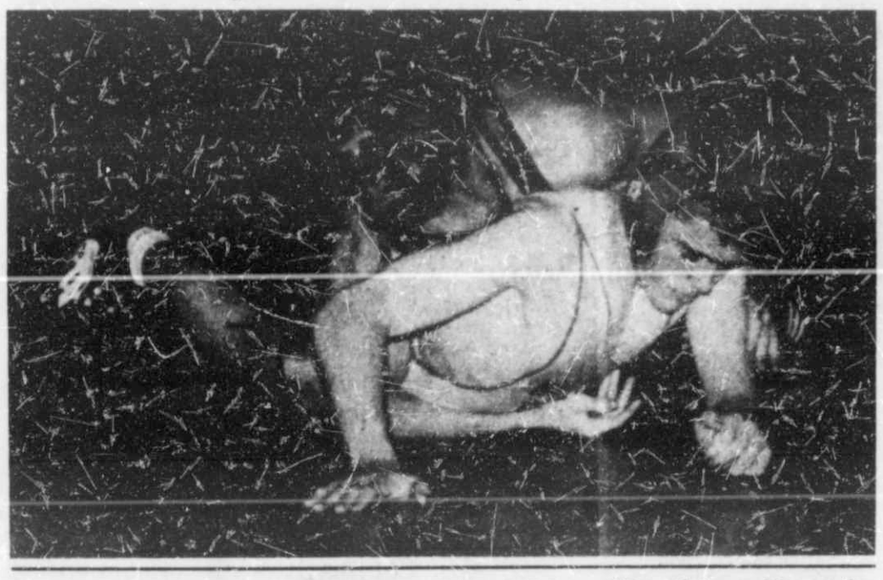
The Rams, coached by Kurt Lear, will wrestle again this evening at home against Beall and will host Northern and Meyersdale next Tuesday.

Coach Stough of Northern noted his appreciation to the following for helping to make the Garrett County Invitational a success: scorekeepers and timers Jenny McKenzie, Kent Huber, Wanda Carpenter, Matt Wolf, Alan Kauffman, Nate Kauffman, Steve Savage, Jeremy Brenneman, Gary Teats, Joanny Martin, John Toston, and Jeff Martin; principal and assistant principal Martin Green and Gary Reichenbecher; athletic director Harv Speicher; trainer Terry Stough; Jean Richardson, Kara Gilpin, and Cindy McKenzie, programs; custodians Beachy, Bach, and Murphy; the Northern Rescue Squad; parents for donations of food and beverages, plus working in the concession stand; and the following businesses/organizations for their support: David Stein Construction, Chestnut Ridge Amoco, Friendsville Woodmen of the World, Stein Brothers Construction, Grantsville Foodland, Trophies Unlimited, Goehringer's Country Restaurant, and Boomer's Printing.

SPECIAL PRICE

An invitation to northern Garrett County elementary and middle school students has been extended by Coach Stough to attend the Huskies' match with Fort Hill next Thursday, Feb. 4. Students from those schools will be admitted to the match for the special price of $1.

HUSKIES, RAMS MEET EACH OTHER IN TOURNEY - It was Husky against Ram, and even Husky against Husky, in the annual Garrett County Invitational Wrestling Tournament, hosted Saturday by the Northern High Huskies, who successfully defended their team title in the event by defeating eight other teams. Meanwhile, the Southern Rams placed fourth in the tourney. The Huskies captured two individual titles, while Southern won three. Above left, Southern's Nick Dolan, left, takes on Mark Wolf of Northern in the finals of the 152-pound division. Dolan, who is undefeated so far this season, won the title with an 8-4 decision. Occasionally two members of the same team meet each other in a tournament, which is what occurred for Northern's Matt McNees and Seth Huber, pictured above right. McNees went on to win third place in the 119-pound division. Going at it in the photo below right in a 189-pound class bout are Ryan Brenneman of Northern, left, and Southern's Russell Crosco. Brenneman finished third in the division, while Crosco placed second. Below left, Eric Rexrode, another undefeated Southern Ram, controls Adam Brenneman of Northern in the finals of the 145-pound division. Rexrode ultimately pinned Brenneman to claim the title. Northern's Blake Huber (103) and Jesse Shimrock (140) won titles, along with Dolan, Rexrode, and John Hayhurst of Southern. See story for details.



Garrett County Invitational

TEAM SCORES - 1. Northern 132, 2. Berlin 119, 3. Somerset 117, 4. Southern 90, 5. Martinsburg 79, 6. Hyndman 78, 7. Buckhannon Upshire 56, 8. North Caroline 47½, 9. Phillip Barbour 25½.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

103 - Blake Huber, N, dec. Brett Stein, N (J.V.), 3-0.
112 - John Rhodes, NC, dec. Roy Holliday, N, 9-7 OT.
119 - Josh Perrin, SM, won by tech. fall, Justin Lorson, B, 16-0.
125 - Nick Lorson, B, dec. Brandon Stein, N, 5-4.
130 - Joey Mayle, BU, dec. Nathan Satzer, H, 6-5.
135 - Ryan Coleman, B, dec. Jessie Allman, BU, 8-2.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N, dec. Brad Davis, M, 7-2.
145 - Eric Rexrode, S, pinned Adam Brenneman, N, 2:59.
152 - Nick Dolan, S, dec. Mark Wolf, N, 8-4.
160 - Randy Pyle, SM, won by tech. fall, Jeremy Hayhurst S, 15-0.
171 - John Hayhurst, S, dec. Scott Gusic, M, 11-7.
189 - John Paxton, B, dec. Russell Crosco, S, 5-1.
215 - Chris Minnick, H, pinned Rob Unger, S, :54.
275 - Jeremy Davis, H, pinned R.C. Brendle, SM, 5:47.

THIRD & FOURTH PLACE FINISHES

103 - Ryan Price, S, pinned Ben Emerick, H, 2:40.
112 - Perry Gordon, H, pinned David Clopton, M, 2:50.
119 - Matt McNees, N, dec. Arthur Trusler, BH, 11-6.
125 - Aaron Elliott, H, dec. Josh Staubs, M, 7-4.
130 - Brian Barron, SM, dec. Jason Cornell, B, 5-2.
135 - Brandon Kamp, N, dec. Adam Wolfe, PB, 6-5.
140 - Thayer Paxton, B, dec. Andy Travise, BU, 7-6.
145 - Aaron Chonko, B, pinned Tim Keyser, S, :47.
152 - Matt Villeneuve, B, dec. Nick Foster, MB, 7-1.
160 - Joe Jackson, M, dec. Matt Kauffman, N, 6-4.
171 - Brett Huffman, B, dec. Brad Kister, SM, 4-3.
189 - Josh Alderton, M, dec. Matt Kauffman, N, 6-4.
215 - Bill Santillo, SM, pinned James Preston, S (J.V.), 1:30.
275 - Mike Cororier, NC, pinned Nick Shomo, PB, :51.

Northern	42
Southern	23

103 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Adam Murray, :35.
112 - Roy Holliday, N, pinned Justin Gregory, :47.
119 - Matt McNees, N, pinned Chris Miller, :28.
125 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Nick Sines, :57.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned Jeremy Lear, 3:58.
135 - Andrew Grant, S, pinned Brandon Kamp, 2:49.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N, pinned Keith Bennett, 3:09.
145 - Eric Rexrode, S, dec. Adam Brenneman, 8-6.
152 - Mark Wolf, N, pinned Chad Lovett, 3:43.
160 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, dec. Matt Kauffman, 16-6.
171 - John Hayhurst, S, dec. David Wampler, 5-2.
189 - Ricky Hamilton, S, dec. Ryan Brenneman, 8-1.
275 - Russell Crosco, S, dec. Nick Gartelman, 14-2.

Northern	48
Beth Center	16

103 - Blake Huber, N, won by forfeit.
112 - Roy Holliday, N, dec. Jon Regets, 3-2.
119 - Ulysses Davis, BC, pinned Matt McNees, 5:43.
125 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Mellissa Mort, :53.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned Steve Fetsko, 1:40.
135 - Randy Frost, BC, dec. Brandon Kamp, 12-4.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N, won by forfeit.
145 - Adam Brenneman, N, dec. Patrick Dennison, 4-2.
152 - Adam Hunnell, BC, dec. Mark Wolf, 3-0.
160 - Matt Kauffman, N, won by forfeit.
171 - Chad Smith, BC, dec. David Wampler, 7-2.
189 - Ryan Benneman, N, won by forfeit.
275 - Ryan Savage, N, won by forfeit.

Northern	54
Meyersdale	9

103 - Blake Huber, N, won by forfeit.
112 - Roy Holliday, N, won by forfeit.
119 - Doug Sheierer, M, dec. Matt McNeese, 4-3.
125 - Seth Huber, N, pinned David Harvey, :14.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, dec. Chad Sines, 9-7.
135 - Brandon Kamp, N, dec. Eric Yutzey, 10-4.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N, won by forfeit.
145 - Adam Brenneman, N, won by forfeit.
152 - Mark Wolf, N, dec. Larry Patton, 6-0.
160 - Matt Kauffman, N, won by forfeit.
171 - David Wampler, N, dec. Jeremiah Smiley, 9-2.
189 - David Knopsnider, M, pinned Trey Brenneman, :28.
275 - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Ben Saylor, 1:26.

Huskies Crush Meyersdale To Stay Unbeaten

The wrestling team of Northern High School continued to flatten all resistance this week, as the Huskies won three dual matches and successfully defended its Garrett County Invitational title against eight other teams. Northern defeated county rival Southern last Thursday, Beth Center, Pa., and won the invitational Saturday (see separate story) before whipping host Meyersdale last night, 54-9.

The Huskies won all but two matches against the Lions, many of which came by way of forfeits, as Meyersdale could not fill five of the weight classes.

Winning via pins for Northern were Seth Huber in the 125-pound division and Ryan Savage in the 275-pound class. Decisions were earned by Paul Beitzel (130), Brandon Kamp (135), Mark Wolf (152), and David Wampler (171), while forfeits were awarded to Blake Huber (103), Roy Holliday (112), Jesse Shimrock (140), Adam Brenneman (145), and Matt Kauffman (160).

Getting a pin for Meyersdale was David Knopsnider (189) and Doug Sheierer (119) won on points.

The Huskies are slated to host Westmar this evening, travel to Southern next Tuesday in a make-up meet, and entertain Fort Hill next Thursday, which will wrap up their dual meet schedule.

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Ram Grapplers Defeat Keyser

After falling to unbeaten Northern last Thursday and then placing fourth in the nine-team Garrett County Invitational Tournament on Saturday (see separate story), the Southern High School wrestling team recorded a convincing 48-21 victory last night against host Keyser.

Among those winning via pins for the Rams were Eric Rexrode and Nick Dolan, both of whom remain undefeated this season. Rexrode pinned Travis Metcalf in the 145-pound bout and Dolan put John Maybury's shoulders to the mat in the 152-pound clash.

Also earning pins for Southern were Nick Sines (125), Jeremy Hayhurst (160), and Rob Unger (215).

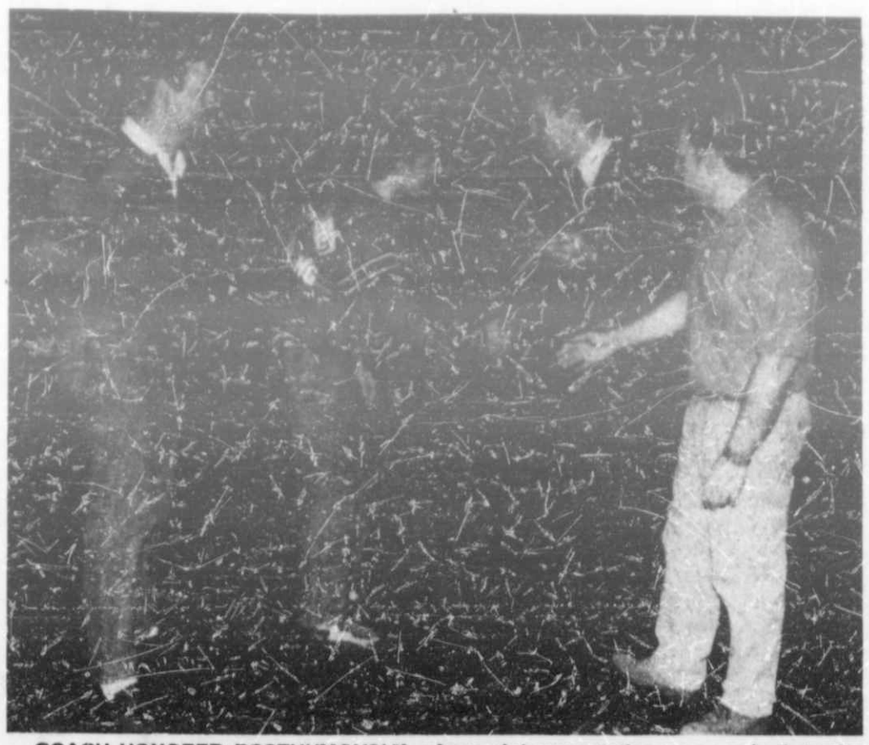
Winning by decision were Jeremy Lear (130), Andrew Grant (135), Keith Bennett (140), John Hayhurst (171), and Russell Crosco (189).

The only Keyser pins were by Andy Stickley in the 103-pound division and Trent Thorn, 119.

The Rams will compete again next Tuesday at home in a tri-meet against Meyersdale and Northern, and will then host Westmar next Thursday.

Southern	**48**
Keyser	**21**

103 - Andy Stickley, K, pinned Adam Murray, :42.
112 - Brad Faulk, K, won by forfeit.
119 - Trent Thorn, K, pinned Justin Gregory, 2:54.
125 - Nick Sines, S, pinned Canon Fazenbaker, 2:18.
130 - Jeremy Lear, S, dec. Tyson Swick, 10-8.
135 - Andrew Grant, S, dec. Mark Whetzel, 9-1.
140 - Keith Bennett, S, dec. P.J. DeMasi, 12-7.
145 - Eric Rexrode, S, pinned Travis Metcalf, 1:00.
152 - Nick Dolan, S, pinned John Maybury, 1:28.
160 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, pinned Matt Ravenscroft, 3:38.
171 - John Hayhurst, S, dec. Chris Altobello, 7-4.
189 - Russell Crosco, S, dec. Jim Hood, 18-3.
215 - Rob Unger, S, pinned C.R. Biser, :26.
Unl - Brian Michael, K, dec. Josh Teets, 7-1.



COACH HONORED POSTHUMOUSLY - A special presentation was made Saturday evening during the annual Garrett County Invitational Wrestling Tournament at Northern High School, as the late Jack Lear, who was a coach of wrestling as well as football at Northern, was inducted into the NHS Wrestling Hall of Fame. Participating in the ceremony were, from left above, Kurt Lear, son of Jack Lear and current coach of the Southern High School wrestling team; Jeremy Lear, grandson of Jack Lear and a member of the Southern High team; Martin Green, NHS principal; and Scott Stough, coach of the Northern team. The Huskies further honored their late coach by remaining undefeated, and by defeating eight other teams to successfully defend their Garrett County invitational team title.

Southern Mat Club Members Keeping Busy

The Southern Mat Club youth wrestling team competed in three separate events this past week. Seven team members traveled to Waynesburg, Pa., Saturday for a tournament, while five local grapplers competed in Taylor County, W.Va. On Sunday, the SMC hosted a Tri-State League match against Frankfort Mat Club and Beall Youth Wrestling.

The tournament at Waynesburg is traditionally the toughest tournament the local team attends, and this year was no exception. The most talented wrestlers from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland, and Virginia were competing. Scott Wildesen (11/12, 90#) won all of his matches in his division while earning a first place trophy. Sean Sisler (7/8, Unl) placed second and Geoff Tressler placed third. Also competing were Chris Hayhurst (13/15, 85#), Justin Ratliff (9/10, 70#), Daniel Carr (9/10, 70#), and Dave Taylor (11/12, 100#).

At Taylor County, two local grapplers claimed first place honors, as Nathan Sines (11/12, 85#) and Jeremy Gregory (9/10, 90#) each brought home championship trophies. For the season, Gregory is still undefeated while Sines has lost only one match. Also at Taylor County, Ryan Gregory (13/15, 130#) placed third while Tyler Gregory (5/6, 45#) won a match, but was unable to place in the top four.

In the Tri-State league match Sunday, the following six team members won all their matches, finishing the day undefeated: Geoff Tressler (13/15, 122#), George "Brutus" Scheffel (7/8, 50#), Nathan Sines (11/12, 85#), Daniel Carr (9/10, 70#), Jeremy Gregory (9/10, 90#), and Ryan Gregory (13/15, 130#). Losing only one match each on Sunday were P.J. Beckman (9/10, 70#), Dakota Roy (7/8, 65#), Jakob "Bubba" Scheffel, Tyler Moore (5/6, 50#), and Ryan Ratliff (5/6, 40#). Also competing were Daniel Sisler (7/8, 65#), Zach McPhail (11/12, 90#), Tyler Gregory (5/6, 45#), Chris Heckner (9/10, 90#), Dustin Flynn (9/10, 65#), Corey Helbig (5/6, 60#), Maliciah McPhail (11/12, 90#), and Dave Taylor (11/12, 100#).

The Southern Mat Club will host a tournament Saturday at Southern High School. Team members, their parents, and all the coaches encourage the local public to attend this tournament. For more information, persons may visit the club's website at www.gcnet.net/SMC.

Northern Youth Grapplers Vie At Conemaugh

The Northern Youth Wrestling team participated in the Conemaugh, Pa., Township Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 16. Northern was the only Maryland team in the tournament, which featured over 500 wrestlers.

Participating from the Northern club were: Mitchell Brenneman, Casey Kamp, Derric Kamp, Cody Kamp, Brock Glotfelty, Brandon Opel, Michael Wolfe, Lucas McMillan, and Jason Opel. Brandon Opel wrestled to a second place finish, while Brock Glotfelty, Michael Wolfe, and Jason Opel took third place honors.

Coach Galen Kamp noted that this was one of the biggest area tournaments. "When you wrestle in Pennsylvania, you know you are going against the best. Our kids held their own and we're proud of all our participants," he said.

Northern will wrestle again this Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Southern tournament in Oakland.

Casselman Valley AYSO Registration Extended One Day

Because of recent inclement weather, an additional day to register for the Casselman Valley AYSO Youth Soccer League spring season has been scheduled by the board of directors. Youngsters wishing to register may do so next Monday, Feb. 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Grantsville fire hall. The cost is $25 per player.

Persons with questions about the league may telephone Dale Curtis at 301-895-5928.

Volleyball Results

Northern Garrett Volleyball League

Heilig's defeated Leonz, 2-1; Grumpy Old Men defeated Bowman's, 3-0; NVO defeated Eddie's, 3-0. J&L received three wins for refereeing.

Standings

1) NVO	24-3
2) Heilig's	21-6
3) Grumpy Old Men	20-7
4) Leonz	13-14
5) S&L	12-15
6) Bowman's	10-17
7) Eddie's	7-20

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Glotfelty Enterprises; 2. Who Are We; 3. Hinebaugh Excavating.

High Team Series: Glotfelty Enterprises, 1591; Who Are We, 1515; Par-Matt Lanes, 1449. High Team Game: Glotfelty Enterprises, 563; Who Are We, 535; Par-Matt Lanes, 534.

High Individual Series: Charlie Harsh, 642; Roger Wilt, 563; Quintin Guthrie, 527. High Individual Game: Charlie Harsh, 230; Roger Wilt, 200; Tim Friend, 196.

High Individual Series, Women: Sylvia Guthrie, 513; Becky Lambert, 484; Brenda Jenkins, 477. High Individual Game, Women: Sylvia Guthrie, 189; Becky Lambert, 180; Lora Countryman, 179.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Suds Busters; 2. Guttersweeps; 3. Holy Rollers.

High Team Series: Suds Busters, 2106; The "REEL" Team, 1926; Seeee Ya, 1898. High Team Game: Suds Busters, 730; The "REEL" Team, 687; Seeee Ya, 645.

High Individual Series: Quintin Guthrie, 575; Roger Uber, 548; Ollie Guthrie, 542. High Individual Game: Ollie Guthrie, Quintin Guthrie, tie, 210; Mark Schroyer, 197; Roger Uber, 192.

High Individual Series, Women: Kathy Savage, 497; Connie Grove, 492; Shirley Leonhardt, 470. High Individual Game, Women: Cindy Friend, 186; Shirley Leonhardt, 178; Reta House, 177.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. American Legion, Uno's, tie; 2. Keystone Paving, Peppy's Kids, tie; 3. Underwood Landscaping.

High Team Series: Uno's, 2788; Par-Matt Contenders, 2720; Underwood Landscaping, 2632. High Team Game: Underwood Landscaping, 953; Par-Matt Contenders, 926; Uno's, 926.

High Individual Series: Jeff Meyers, 655; Gary Tichnell, 626; Gary Friend, 619. High Individual Game: Frank Wolfe, 264; Jeff Meyers, 236; Willis Glotfelty II, 230.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Cobras; 2. Try Hard; 3. Three Gulls & A Buoy.

High Team Series: City Slickers, 1638; Hot Dogs, 1540; Lasers, 1534. High Team Game: City Slickers, Hot Dogs, tie, 587; Cobras, 559; Lasers, 541.

High Individual Series: Terry Garlitz, 452; Jess Molle, 450; Bob Helmick, 448. High Individual

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Rickman Wins Va. Collegiate Wrestling Title

Former Southern High School wrestling standout Nathan Rickman, who holds the school record for total number of victories, has continued his successful mat career in NCAA ranks as a member of the Division I James Madison University wrestling team. His latest achievement for the Dukes was a first-place finish in last weekend's Virginia State Interscholastic Wrestling Championships, held in Lexington, Va.

Rickman, a sophomore, was the only JMU wrestler to win an individual title in the tournament; however, as a team the Dukes placed second among eight universities and finished with a school-record 129 points. The University of Virginia won the state title for the third consecutive time with 137 points. Placing third was host Virginia Military Institute with 118, George Mason University with 115, Old Dominion with 113.5, Virginia Tech with 61.5, Norfolk State with 26.5, and Newport News Apprentice with 22.5.

Rickman, son of Jack and Norma Rickman, Oakland, became the first JMU wrestler to win a state title since 1996, as he recorded an 8-4 decision over Trace Head of Virginia Tech in the championship bout of the 174-pound division. He had advanced through the tournament with pins in both the quarterfinals and semifinals. He needed just 2:25 to pin Matt Tormenti of Virginia Tech in the quarterfinals, and his third fall of the year came in 1:44 against Josh Fannon of Old Dominion in the semifinals.

The three victories raised Rickman's overall record to 17-7 for the season, surpassing his freshman win total of 16.

Earlier this season, Rickman placed fifth in the prestigious Sunshine Open in Palm Beach, Fla., and sixth in the Navy Invitational in Annapolis.

Rickman, a 1997 graduate of Southern, is majoring in integrated science and technology at JMU, which is located in Harrisonburg, Va. He has been named a Colonial Conference Scholar Athlete and is on the dean's list.

The JMU team is coached by Jeff Bowyer, who was named Coach of the Year at the championships for the second time in his 11 years as head coach of the Dukes.

Local Gymnast Top Finisher In Pair Of Meets

Laura Preston, a seventh grade student at Southern Middle School, recently earned top honors at two gymnastics meets held in Parkersburg and Morgantown, W.Va. Laura competes with the G-Force Gymnastics Team from West Virginia Gymnastics Training Center in Morgantown.

At the Judges' Cup, held in Parkersburg on January 16, Laura took first place honors on floor exercise, vaulting, and bars, and second place on balance beam, giving her first place in the all-around category for Level 8s.

Preston competed against teams from West Virginia and Pennsylvania at the Mountaineer Classic in Morgantown on January 23. Once again she captured first place in the all-around category among Level 8s, earning first place in all four events.

The G-Force Optional Team's next competition will be in the Maverick Invitational at the Charleston Civic Center in February.

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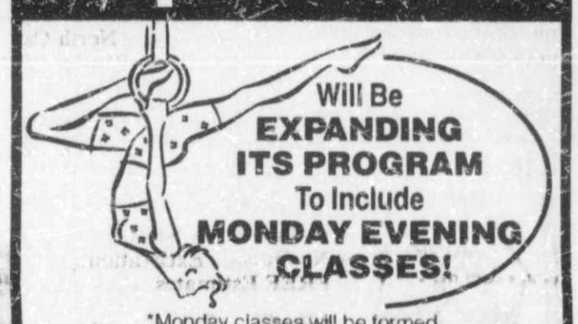

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Lakers Upset Cecil After Losing One, Winning One

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A three-game week that started with a major disappointment ended last night in elation for the Garrett Community College men's basketball team, as the Lakers fell to host Hagerstown CC on Saturday, 80-65, defeated Howard CC at home Monday, 78-58, and then pulled off a huge upset last night in McHenry by defeating Cecil Community College, the number four ranked team in the nation in NJCAA Division II, 77-74. All three were Maryland JUCO contests, in which the Lakers are now 5-6 while their overall record is 12-7.

The Lakers were very much in the game against Hagerstown Saturday night, as they trailed by just four points at halftime, 40-36, and knotted the score at 52-52 with 12½ minutes remaining. But the Hawks responded with a five-minute, 13-0 scoring spurt and maintained an arm's length lead the rest of the way.

Charles Somerville led the Lakers' scoring production with 19 points, and also led the team in rebounds with a game-high 10 and in steals with four. Michael Fields and Dexter Levi also reached double figures with 12 points apiece, and Lionell Sewell dished out eight assists.

The Hawks' balanced scoring effort was paced by Wendel Tomlin, who finished with 19 points, while James Fowler netted 17, Lionel Jackson scored 14, and Tahar Sutton finished with 11 points and eight rebounds. Fowler and Shawn Waller each had four steals.

"We keep having these dry spells when we just can't find a way to score," stated GCC coach Dennis Gibson. "We've lost several games that way this season."

The Lakers' game against Howard on Monday did not feature any lengthy dry spells for the home team, as Garrett held a comfortable lead of 37-20 at halftime and maintained a double-figure advantage through the second half. They led by as many as 25 in the second half (53-28).

Michael Fields, a former standout athlete for Allegany High School, had one of his finest performances of the year for the Lakers, as he pumped in 29 points and stole the ball four times.

Charles Somerville recorded 10 points, 10 rebounds, and four blocked shots, Johnathan Frazier finished with 10 points, and Dexter Levi also grabbed 10 rebounds to go with nine points.

Leading Howard was Jake Coleman with 17 points, nine rebounds, and three assists, while Tom Bray netted 10 points.

"We did a great job defensively this evening," Coach Gibson said, "and played very hard overall."

The Lakers took that same momentum into last night's game against Cecil CC, as they at least temporarily stunned the visitors by building a 10-point halftime lead, 41-31, and then went up by as many as 14, 45-31, early in the second half.

However, the Seahawks did not quit, and slowly chipped away at GCC's advantage, finally taking a 71-70 lead when Rashad Brooks hit a three-pointer with just 41 seconds left in the game.

Benitez Jackson hit a pair of free throws with 35 ticks left on the clock to put the Lakers back up by one, then went to the line again with 22 seconds remaining and sunk two more to give Garrett a 74-71 advantage.

Michael Fields all but sealed the victory when he made good on two free throws with just 10 seconds left, and Johnathan Frazier added one more with seven seconds remaining to give the Lakers an insurmountable 77-71 lead.

The Seahawks hit a final three-pointer to conclude the scoring.

It was only the third loss in 20 outings for Cecil.

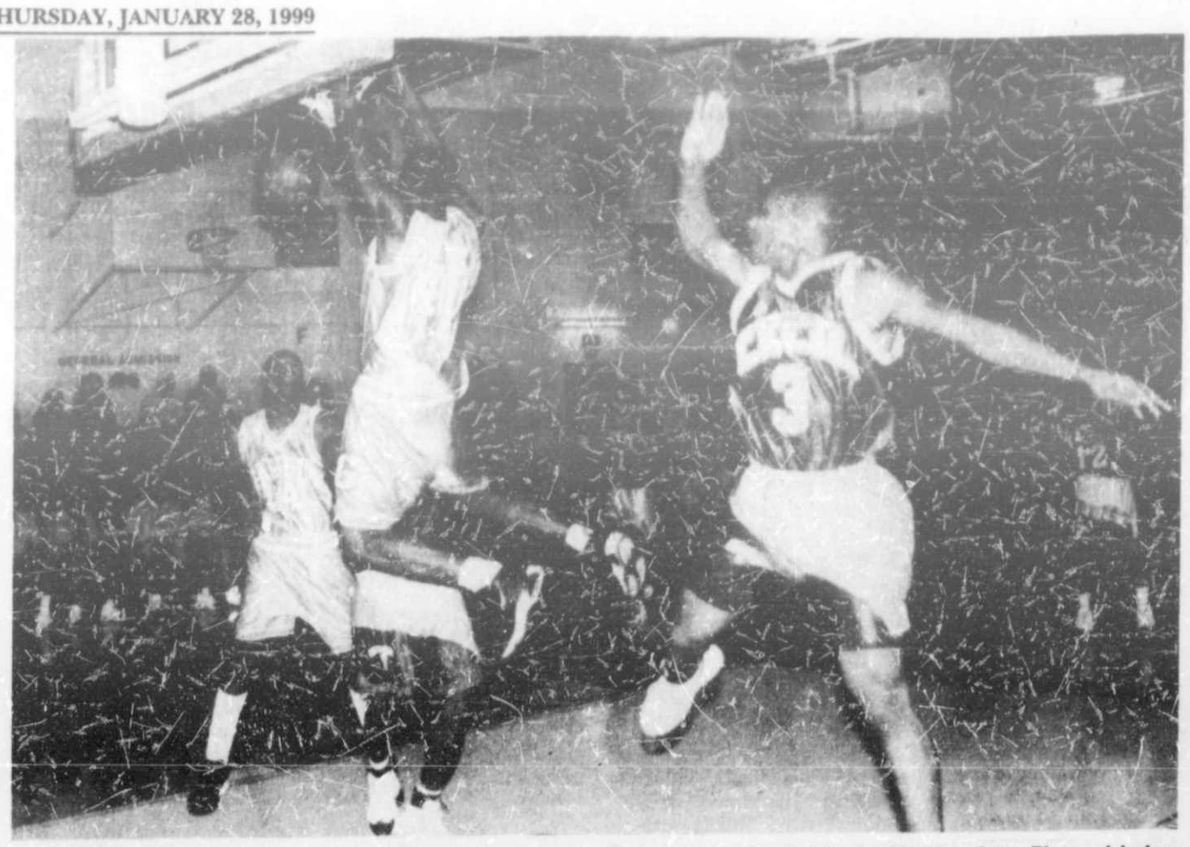
Fields led the way for the Lakers in scoring with 26 points, Charles Somerville recorded 13 points and 12 rebounds, Dexter Levi had 12 points and three blocked shots, and Frazier finished with 11 points. Jackson had eight points and four steals.

The win was made even sweeter by the fact that it was accomplished without the services of starting point guard Lionell Sewell, who was on the bench with a head injury from the last game.

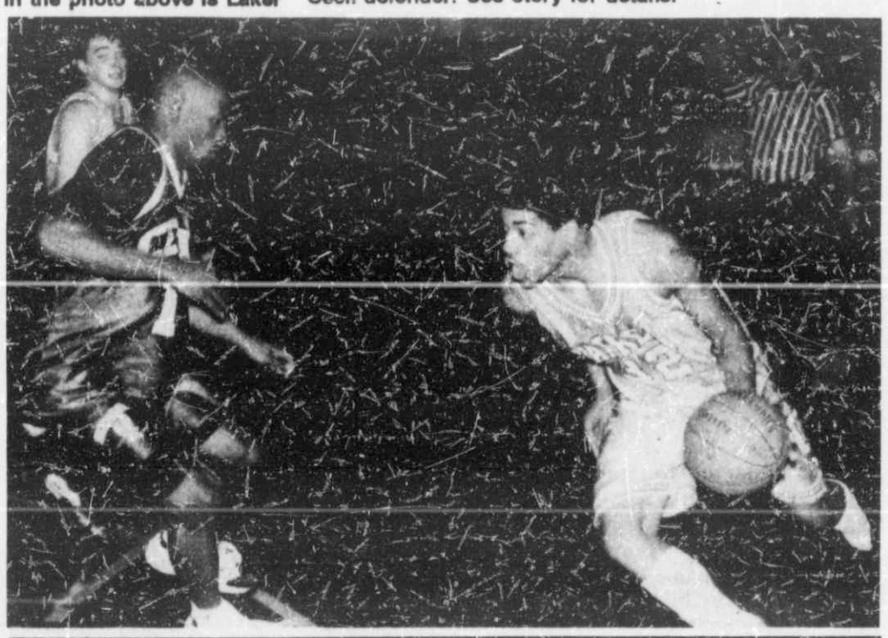
Brooks paced the Seahawks in scoring with 17 points and also had five steals, while D.J. Woodson and Dion Daniel each hit 14 points, Donovan Dukes contributed 11, and Terrance McNeal netted 10. Alex Iseghohi grabbed a dozen rebounds.

"This was obviously a huge win for us," Coach Gibson said. "We played great defense again and we kept them a little off balance by changing out offensive scheme throughout the game. Plus we got great play off the bench. We played nine guys and all of them did a great job, especially Michael Fields, who had to fill in for Lionell. "The crowd support was also tremendous," he added.

The Lakers will be back on the road this coming week, traveling to Montgomery County on Saturday for a 4 p.m. game with Montgomery College-Germantown and going to Dundalk next Wednesday.



STUFF!! - It was a huge win last night for the Garrett Community College Lakers, who defeated visiting Cecil Community College, the number-four ranked team in the nation in NJCAA Division II. The Lakers built a lead of 14 points, trailed by one with less than a minute to play, and regained control in the final seconds to record a 77-74 upset. Slamming the ball home in the photo above is Laker Dexter Levi, who finished with 12 points. Pictured below driving with the ball is GCC's Michael Fields, who had to step into the point guard spot because of injury to Lionell Sewell. He filled the position quite well, as he finished with a game-high 26 points. Laying one up in the photo above right is Laker Tucker Fry, just prior to being fouled by the Cecil defender. See story for details.



HOWARD (56)

Jake Coleman 6 4-5 17, Jamaal Robinson 2 1-2 6, Ken Harriford 0 2-2 2, Jeff Haddaway 1 0-0 2, Anthony Curry 2 1-2 7, Tom Bray 5 0-0 10, Kris Jefferson 3 0-0 7, Dominic Jones 0 1-2 1, Justin Brown 1 3-6 5, Verly Duplessis 1 0-1 2. Totals 21 12-19 58.

GARRETT (78)

Benitez Jackson 0 2-6 2, Tucker Fry 0 2-2 2, Warren Coates 2 2-2 6, Lionell Sewell 1 0-0 3, Michael Fields 11 5-8 29, Thomas Somerville 3 1-3 7, Johnathan Frazier 4 1-6 10, Dexter Levi 4 0-2 9, Charles Somerville 3 4-7 10. Totals 28 17-36 78.

Halftime - Garrett 37, Howard 20.

Three-point goals - Garrett 5 (Fields 2, Sewell 1, Frazier 1, Levi 1), Howard 4 (Curry 2, Coleman 1, Jefferson 1). Total fouls - Garrett 22, Howard 27. Fouled out - Frazier (GCC), Robinson (Howard). Total rebounds - Garrett 55 (Levi 10, C. Somerville 10), Howard 42 (Coleman 9). Assists - Garrett 18 (Sewell 5), Howard 12 (Coleman 3, Bray 3). Turnovers - Garrett 24, Howard 27. Blocked shots - Garrett 8 (C. Somerville 4), Howard 2. Steals - Garrett 14 (Fields 4), Howard 9.

GCC (65)

Benitez Jackson 3 0-0 8, Tucker Fry 1 0-0 3, Warren Coates 2 1-1 5, Lionell Sewell 1 0-0 3, Michael Fields 4 1-2 12, Johnathan Frazier 1 0-0 2, Dexter Levi 6 0-0 12, Charles Somerville 9 1-5 19. Totals 27 3-8 65.

HAGERSTOWN CC (80)

Lionel Jackson 7 0-0 14, Sean Glasgow 0 2-2 2, Shawn Waller 2 0-1 4, Norman Loney 3 0-0 8, Chris Westbrooks 0 1-2 1, James Fowler 7 3-3 17, David Covington 1 0-0 2, Wendel Tomlin 7 2-2 19, Tahar Sutton 4 3-4 11, Daryl Robinson 0 0-0 2. Totals 32 11-14 80.

Halftime Score - Hagerstown 40, Garrett 36.

Three-point goals - Garrett 1 (Fields 3, Jackson 2, Fry 1, Coates 1, Sewell 1), Hagerstown 5 (Tomlin 3, Loney 2). Total fouls - Garrett 16 (Fields), Hagerstown 10. Rebounds - Garrett 34 (C. Somerville 10), Hagerstown 46 (Sutton 8). Assists - Garrett 23 (Sewell 8), Hagerstown 18 (Waller 8). Steals - Garrett 8 (C. Somerville 3), Hagerstown 14 (Waller 4, Fowler 4). Turnovers - Garrett 17, Hagerstown 22.

CECIL CC (74)

Rashad Brooks 7 1-1 17, Dion Daniel 5 5-7 14, Derrell Turpin 1 0-0 2, D.J. Woodson 4 3-4 14, Terrance McNeal 5 0-2 10, Alex Iseghohi 3 0-1 6, Donovan Dukes 4 0-0 11. Totals 30 8-15 74.

GCC (77)

Benitez Jackson 2 4-4 8, Josh Bunnell 1 0-0 2, Tucker Fry 0 1-4 1, Michael Fields 8 10-11 26, Thomas Somerville 2 0-0 4, Johnathan Frazier 4 3-5 11, Dexter Levi 5 2-2 12, Charles Somerville 5 3-4 13. Totals 27 23-30 77.

Halftime Score - Garrett 41, Cecil 31.

Three-point goals - Cecil 6 (Woodson 3, Brooks 2, Dukes 1). Total fouls - Garrett 17, Cecil 22. Fouled out - Daniel (Cecil). Rebounds - Garrett 39 (C. Somerville 12), Cecil 47 (Iseghohi 12). Assists - Garrett 19 (Warren Coates 4, C. Somerville 3, T. Somerville 3), Cecil 15 (Daniel 4). Steals - Garrett 15 (Jackson 4), Cecil 11 (Brooks 5). Blocked shots - Garrett 5 (Levi 3), Cecil 2. Turnovers - Garrett 17, Cecil 20.

GCC Women Reel Off Three Wins Over Cecil, Chesapeake, And P.G.

The women's basketball team of Garrett Community College was hitting on all cylinders this week, rolling over three JUCO opponents in upping its record to a 7-5 conference mark and a 10-6 overall standing. Each of the victims fell to a balanced Laker scoring attack and aggressive rebounding, as Cecil fell by a 9-point margin, Chesapeake dropped by 10 points, and Prince George's was sent packing after coming up 11 points short.

Playing before a home crowd on Saturday the Lakers and Cecil battled to a close 32-29 difference at the half, but GCC exploded in the second stanza to take its lead to 59-44 with 3:39 to go in the contest on the way to a 65-56 victory.

Laker guard Erica McBride led her teammates with 16 points, 3 steals, and 3 assists, while Tasha Blackmon added 14 points and 10 rebounds. April Sisler contributed 8 points and Andrea Barrick tallied 7 points and 3 steals.

The Seahawks' Angela Snook led all scorers with 18 points, Jaime Shane scored 13 points, and Tatum Young accounted for 11 points.

The next day the Lakers traveled to Wye Mills, where they downed Chesapeake 57-47 behind 17 points by Mindy Sypolt, who connected on a pair of three-pointers. Chrissy Lambert scored 13 points and blocked 4 shots, and McBride accounted for 9 points and dished out 4 assists. Keyshia Monroe and Barrick each had 10 rebounds for the Lakers, who accumulated a 69-44 advantage on the boards.

The Seahawks were led by 18 points by Mandy Supers and 15 points by Tamara Stansberry.

It was Blackmon's turn to shine last night against Prince George's, as she hit for 21 points and yanked down 16 rebounds to lead the Lakers to a 74-63 win. Blackmon hit 9 field goals, two from three-point range, and converted a pair of free throws, while teammate Anna Shelton scored 10 points and blocked 2 shots. Susanne Albright dished out a game high 10 assists and totaled a game high 7 steals.

Garrett dominated through most of the contest until P.G. made a late run at its hosts. GCC's largest lead came with 14 minutes to go, as the Lakers went up by a 46-27 margin, and the hosts held a 65-50 lead with just over 5 minutes left. At that point the Owls rallied behind Tina Wilson with an 11-point run that closed the gap to 65-61 with 3:08 to go.

The Lakers rallied behind four clutch free throws by Anna Shelton for a 9-2 run that clinched the win. Blackmon contributed a field goal and a foul shot and McBride hit a field goal during the final Laker outburst.

The Owls' Wilson led all

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GCC (57)

Anna Shelton 0 4-8 4, Susanne Albright 2 2-4 7, Amanda Larnerd 1 0-0 3, Andrea Barrick 0 1-2 1, Chrissy Lambert 6 1-6 13, Tasha Blackmon 0 1-2 1, Mindy Sypolt 6 3-3 17, April Sisler 1 0-2 2, Erica McBride 2 4-4 9. Totals 18 16-31 57.

CHESAPEAKE CC (47)

Jen Benson 1 0-0 2, Mandy Supers 6 6-9 18, Tamara Stansberry 5 3-8 15, Margaret Cawling 1 0-2 2, Lakeshia Lewis 2 2-4 7, Tia Bell 0 1-2 1. Totals 15 12-15 47.

Three-point goals - Garrett 5 (Sypolt 2, Albright 1, Larnerd 1, McBride 1), Chesapeake 5 (Stansberry 2, Lewis 1). Rebounds - Garrett 69 (Barrick 10, Monroe 10), Chesapeake 44 (Supers 13, Lewis 11). Assists - Garrett 15 (Monroe 5, McBride 4), Chesapeake 6. Steals - Garrett 13 (Susanne Albright 3), Cheapeake 12 (Jen Benson 4).

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GARRETT WOMEN ON A ROLL - The Lakers of Garrett Community College wrapped up a three-game winning streak last night by downing Prince George's Community College 74-63 behind an outstanding two-way performance by Tasha Blackmon, #34, shown at the left going up for two of her 21 points. In addition to GCC in scoring, the freshman from Logan, W.Va., pulled down a game high 16 rebounds. Anne Shelton, #10, shown bringing the ball up the lane in the above photo, clinched the victory by hitting four clutch free throws in the final minutes in the face of a P.G. run. Blackmon, #34, is ready to follow to the basket, while Susanne Albright, #12, led all players with 10 assists and 7 steals on the night.

GCC Women

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scorers with 29 points, connecting for 9 field goals and 11 of 15 free throws. Her all-around performance included 14 rebounds, 4 steals, and 3 blocked shots.

"I was pleased with our performance," GCC coach Ann Wellham commented. "We're making adjustments in our play and it's evident that they are working. I was especially pleased with the play of Tasha Blackmon and Anna Shelton; Anna's defensive effort and Tasha's offensive effort helped clinch the game."

The Lakers are reportedly set to host Essex in a rescheduled game this Saturday at 4 p.m., followed by a road trip on Friday, Feb. 5, to Montgomery College-Takoma Park for a 5 p.m. match-up.

PRINCE GEORGE'S (63)
Kendra Parker 1 0-0 2, Syretta Johnson 3 2-2 10, Jamel Morgan 5 1-2 11, Rebecca Preston 2 0-0 5, Nicola Morris 3 0-2 6, Tina Wilson 9 11-15 29. Totals 23 14-21 63.
GCC (74)
Anna Shelton 2 6-8 10, Susanne Albright 1 0-1 2, Andrea Barrick 2 1-2 5, Chrissy Lambert 4 0-0 8, Erica McBride 6 3-5 17, Tasha Blackmon 9 2-5 21, Keyshia Monroe 3 0-0 6, Mindy Sypolt 2 0-0 5. Totals 30 12-21 74.

Halftime - Garrett 34, Prince George's 24.

Three-point goals - Garrett 4 (McBride 2, Blackmon, Sypolt), Prince Goerge's 3 (Johnson 2, Preston 1). Total fouls - Garrett 22, Prince George's 20. Fouled out - Lambert (Garrett), Morgan, Preston (Prince George's). Rebounds - Garrett 53 (Blackmon 16), Prince George's 45 (Wilson 14). Assists - Garrett 14 (Albright 10), Prince George's 9 (Johnson 3). Blocked shots - Garrett 5 (Shelton, Lambert 2), Prince George's 4 (Wilson 3). Steals - Garrett 22 (Albright 7), Prince George's 12 (Wilson 4).

Huskies Cage Panthers And Nip Turkeyfoot Behind Dustin Long

Two more victories this week by the Northern High School boys' varsity have upped the team's season record to 10-4, as the Huskies rolled over host Hancock last Friday, 62-41, and nipped visiting Turkeyfoot Tuesday evening, 55-54. Dustin Long, the area's second leading scorer (first in the Western Maryland Interscholastic League), spearheaded the Northern offense in both contests.

Long, who is averaging just under 25 points per outing, hit 17 points to pace the Huskies over Hancock in a game that was close throughout the first half. The home-standing Panthers held a 15-11 lead at the end of the first quarter and the score was tied at 26-26 at halftime, but the Huskies took off in the third stanza to out-score the Panthers by a 19-5 margin to take a 45-31 lead into the final period.

Rob Dozier also played well for the Huskies by finishing in double figures in both scoring and rebounding. He recorded 14 points and 10 rebounds, while Craig Kamp netted 13 points and Tim Umbel was credited with seven assists.

Leading Hancock in scoring was Derek Hoffman with 15 points.

The Northern junior varsity won the preliminary game, 68-48, behind a 21-point performance by Jeremy Carr. Jeremy Frazee also reached double figures with 14 points. Danny Keifer led the Hancock jayvees with 12 points.

Long went over the 1,000-point level for his career at Northern in Tuesday's win over Turkeyfoot, as he poured in 29 points. The senior center attained the 1,000-point mark in just two and one-half years as a varsity player.

He also grabbed 10 rebounds, as did Dozier, and Kamp contributed 12 points.

The Huskies maintained small leads from the opening tip-off, but could never put the Pennsylvania team away. Northern was on top by three, 16-13, after one quarter, led by five, 33-28, at halftime, and was up by three again, 48-45, at the conclusion of three periods.

The Turkeyfoot players had a chance to win the game, as they possessed the ball with less than a minute remaining, but they turned it over on a bad pass and the Huskies were able to run out the clock.

The Huskies will face a tough challenge this Friday evening when they host their county rivals, the Southern Rams, who came into the week ranked number one in the area, but stumbled Tuesday evening at Keyser. Then the Huskies will entertain another talented team, Allegany, next Tuesday night.

NORTHERN (62)
Tim Umbel 1 1-2 3, Craig Kamp 6 0-0 13, Brian Harvey 2 0-0 4, Dustin Long 7 3-7 17, Rob Dozier 5 4-8 14, Jed Wilhelm 2 0-0 4, Greg Speicher 2 0-0 6, Josh Rash 0 1-2 1. Totals 25 9-19 62.
HANCOCK (41)
Jacob Rhodes 3 0-0 7, John Allen 2 0-0 4, Derek Hoffman 7 1-2 15, Spencer Shives 1 0-0 3, Mike Hixon 2 0-0 4, Justin Kint 4 0-0 8. Totals 19 1-2 41.

Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Speicher 2, Kamp 1), Hancock 2 (Rhodes 1, Shives 1). Total fouls - Northern 4, Hancock 17. Fouled out - Hixon (Hancock).

Northern	11	26	45	62
Hancock	15	26	31	41

TURKEYFOOT (54)
John Watt 10 2-5 23, Rich Parmall 3 0-0 8, Andy Wheatley 4 2-4 10, Andrew Wass 3 0-0 6, Travis Fazenbaker 2 0-0 4, Matt Stark 1 1-4 3. Totals 23 5-13 54.
NORTHERN (55)
Craig Kamp 4 2-2 12, Brian Harvey 1 0-0 2, Dustin Long 11 7-9 29, Rob Dozier 2 2-5 6, Steve Smith 3 0-0 6. Totals 21 11-16 55.

Three-point goals - Turkeyfoot 3 (John Wass 1, Rich Parmall 2), Northern 2 (Kamp 2). Total fouls - Turkeyfoot 14, Northern 12. Fouled out - none.

Turkeyfoot	13	23	45	54
Northern	16	33	48	55

Rams Top Alco, Hammered By Keyser, Trounce Mount Savage

It was an up-down-up week on the basketball court for the Southern High School varsity boys, who recorded a big 72-65 win over host Allegany on Friday, were crushed Tuesday night at Keyser, 67-31, and then regained their composure last night to earn an easy 80-49 victory over visiting Mount Savage. The 2-1 results left the Rams with an 9-3 overall mark, but they are still perfect in the Western Maryland Interscholastic League with a 7-0 record.

The first quarter against Allegany last Friday ended with the Rams up by just three points, 14-11, but by halftime they stretched their advantage to 13, 38-25. They took a commanding 53-36 lead into the final eight minutes and held off an attempted rally by the Campers to preserve the win.

Seniors John Andrews and Mike Paesani led the Rams' scoring effort with 19 and 16 points, respectively, while Mike Pamepinto just missed double figures with nine points. The Rams actually won the game from the foul line, from which they made good on 25 of 37 opportunities. Allegany finished with a 26-21 advantage in field goals, but converted just 10 of 15 free throws.

The Campers were led in scoring by Ian Iliff, who had a game-high 21 points, and Nathan Simpson, who finished with 17.

The loss dropped the Campers to 9-4 overall and 5-2 in the WMIL, with their only other league loss coming at the hands of Southern in Oakland a couple weeks ago.

The Southern junior varsity was topped in the first game, 51-45. Jamie Bosley led the Rams with 12 points. Ryan Rebuck, Andy Clark, and Tim Reinke scored 17, 13, and 11 to pace the Alco jayvees.

The Rams' number-one area ranking and their seventh-place state ranking was placed into jeopardy Tuesday night in Keyser when they literally could do nothing right and thus endured one of their worst defeats in several years.

Keyser, ranked fifth in the area and led by forward Les Jessie and 6-8 junior center Nelson Guerin, won its ninth game in 11 outings by dominating every phase of the contest. Jessie finished with a game-high 22 points and Guerin recorded 13 points and 10 rebounds. Point guard LaJavious Fagan also reached double figures for the Golden Tornado with 11 points.

The Rams didn't seem to know what hit them in the early minutes of the game, as Keyser raced out to a 17-7 lead by the end of the first quarter and were up 27-9 a few minutes into the second. Southern trailed by a 36-15 margin at halftime and were down 54-25 after three quarters. The third stanza was half over before the Rams scored their first point of the second half, and they failed to score a point in the fourth period until three minutes had ex-

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SOUTHERN (72)
Nathan DiSimone 0 6-6 6, Nathan Panther 2 3-5 8, John Andrews 6 5-11 19, Mike Paesani 5 6-7 16, Mike Pamepinto 2 3-5 9, Jonathan Price 2 0-0 4, Chris Ewing 1 0-0 2, Mike Browning 3 2-3 8. Totals 21 25-37 72.
ALLEGANY (65)
Jeremy Smith 2 0-1 4, Nathan Simpson 6 2-2 17, Ryan Howell 1 0-0 2, Ian Iliff 9 3-4 21, Robbie Stansbury 4 1-2 9, Damien DuVall 4 4-6 12. Totals 26 10-15 65.

Three-point goals - Southern 5 (Panther 1, Andrews 2, Pamepinto 2), Allegany 3 (Simpson 3). Total fouls - Southern 18, Allegany 24. Fouled out - Smith (Allegany).

Southern	14	38	53	72
Allegany	11	25	36	65

SOUTHERN (31)
Nathaniel Panther 1 0-0 2, John Andrews 0 1-4 1, Mike Paesani 2 2-2 6, Mike Pamepinto 1 2-2 4, Jonathan Price 1 2-2 4, Justin Liller 2 0-0 4, Jason Finch 1 2-2 4, Mike Browning 2 2-2 6. Totals 10 11-14 31.
KEYSER (67)
Justin Miller 1 0-0 3, Thad Burner 2 0-0 4, Les Jessie 8 5-6 22, Nick Denne 1 0-0 3, Jamie Redman 1 0-0 3, Brent Barrick 3 0-0 6, Brian Staggs 1 0-0 2, LaJavious Fagan 4 2-3 11, Nelson Guerin 6 1-2 13. Totals 27 8-11 67.

Three-point goals - Southern 0, Keyser 5 (Miller 1, Jessie 1, Denne, 1, Redman 1, Fagan 1). Total fouls - Southern 9, Keyser 10. Fouled out - none.

Southern	7	15	25	31
Keyser	17	36	54	67

MOUNT SAVAGE (49)
Larry O'Baker 4 1-2 11, Mike Preston 1 0-0 2, Joe Shaffer 2 1-2 5, Adam Stafford 4 5-8 13, Steve Bennett 6 2-3 14, Brian DeHaven 1 0-0 2, Mike Kessell 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 9-15 49.
SOUTHERN (80)
Nathaniel Panther 1 0-0 2, John Andrews 9 3-4 25, Christian Warfield 3 0-0 6, Mike Paesani 5 3-3 13, Ryan White 2 0-0 4, Mike Pamepinto 5 0-0 13, Jonathan Price 1 0-0 2, Justin Liller 3 0-0 7, Jason Finch 2 0-0 4, Mike Browning 2 0-0 4. Totals 33 6-7 80.

Three-point goals - Mount Savage 2 (O'Baker 2), Southern 8 (Andrews 4, Pamepinto 3, Liller 1). Total fouls - Mount Savage 11, Southern 15. Fouled out - none.

Mount Savage	12	24	32	49
Southern	19	47	65	80

Bowling League

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Game: Jess Molle, 178; Terry Garlitz, 176; Jack Franz, 165.

High Individual Series, Women: Lora Countryman, 457; Nellie Henken, 444; Thelma Simpson, 439. High Individual Game, Women: Lora Countryman, 175; Thelma Simpson, 170; Nellie Henken, 167.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Leftovers; 2. Phantom Five; 3. American Legion.

High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2603; Phantom Five, 2488; Foul 5, Looney Toons, tie, 2449. High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 923; Phantom Five, 876; Go Getters, 869.

High Individual Series: Larry Tichnell, 594; Mike Glotfelty, 577; Larry Wilt, 565. High Individual Game: Moe Miller, 225; Butch Spurrier, 223; Mike Glotfelty, 222.

High Individual Series, Women: Connie Grove, 571; Pat Filsinger, 562; Debbie Taylor, 536. High Individual Game, Women: Debbie Taylor, 255; Connie Grove, 223; Pat Filsinger, Vickie Weeks, tie, 209.

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Rams Rebound, Collar Huskies After Being Blown Out By Golden Tornado

A Saturday wake-up call from Keyser in the form of a 29-point defeat apparently brought the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball out of a slumber on the wrong side of the bed, as the Rams took no prisoners in defeating Northern by 17 points last night. The action gives Southern a 7-8 overall mark heading into a varsity home contest versus Mt. Savage on Monday night at 7:30 p.m. (arrangements are still being made to attempt to schedule a 6 p.m. ninth grade match-up with Preston prior to that contest), and a Thursday night visit to Fort Hill.

Southern fell behind early and hard in the Keyser contest, as the Golden Tornado roared out to a 15-4 lead in the first quarter behind a fast-breaking offense. The Rams never got within striking distance, as Keyser pulled out to a 16-point halftime lead on the way to a 57-28 victory.

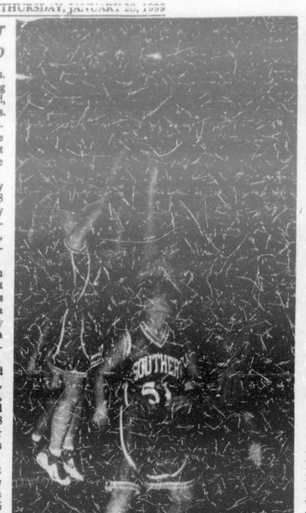
Jessica Saturday led Southern with 15 points, but her teammates went cold as the Rams hit only 11 field goals (6 of which were Saturday's) and connected for a miserable 6 out of 25.

SOUTHERN (28)
Katelyn McGee 0 1-3 1, Ashley Liller 1 0-6 2, Joy Jackson 1 0-0 2, Jodi Bowser 0 1-6 1, Jennifer Teagarden 1 0-0 2, Becca Gangler 1 0-0 2, Laura Friend 1 1-2 3, Charlena Reeves 0 0-2 0, Jessica Saturday 6 3-6 15. Totals 11 6-24 28.

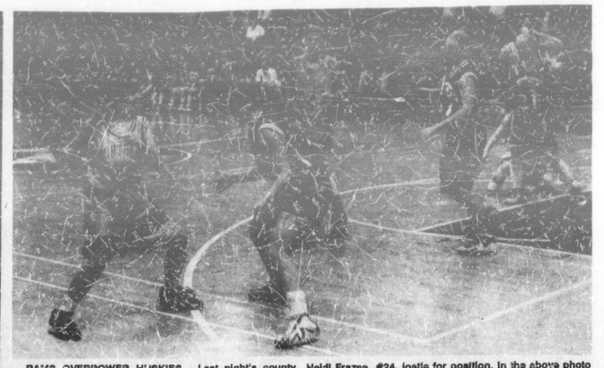
KEYSER (57)
Brittany Jones 1 0-0 2, Holly Schoppart 2 1-3 5, Cassie Schwinabart 4 2-4 12, Katie Wade 7 2-4 16, Carrie Barrick 1 2-2 7, Julie Clayton 2 1-2 5, Erin Bosley 1 0-0 2, Julie Pritts 2 2-2 6, Myriah Tasker 3 0-2 6. Totals 23 9-10 57.

Three-point goals - Southern 0, Keyser 2 (Schwinabart 2). Total fouls - Southern 17, Keyser 20. Fouled out - none.

Southern	4	12	22	28
Keyser	15	24	38	57



RAMS OVERPOWER HUSKIES - Last night's county match-up between the Southern High and Northern High girls' varsity teams turned into a rout by the Rams over their hosts, 47-30. At left, Southern's Becca Gangler, #41, goes up for two of her game high 13 points, while Northern's Bridget Frazee, #43, defends against the attempt, and the Rams' Charlena Reeves, #51, and the Huskies' Heidi Frazee, #24, jostle for position. In the above photo Northern guard Jen Murray, #11, prepares to fire the ball past Southern defender Jennifer Teagarden #35, while the Huskies' Heidi Frazee, #24, and the Rams Ashley Liller, #21, follow the action. Liller had a great night herself, dishing out 7 assists and lifting 8 steals from Husky ballhandlers.



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Huskies Hammer Mt. Savage, But Then Rammed By Southern

It was a week of way up and way down for the Northern Huskies girls' varsity basketball team, as they opened up with a 36-point demolition of Mt. Savage before being demolished itself last night by a 27-point margin at the hands of Southern, 47-30. (See Southern's coverage for that game's details.) Northern's record is now 6-9 overall and 3-6 in the WMIL.

The Huskies grabbed the Indians by the throat in the opening minutes of their Monday evening contest and never let go. Northern held a 21-4 lead at the end of the first quarter, was up by 26-11 at the half, and won the blow-out by a 56-20 margin.

Heather Nugent scored 19 points, including one three-point goal, for Northern to lead all scorers on the night, and added 4 assists and 5 steals to her performance. Heidi Frazee accounted for 14 points and 9 rebounds, and Kristin Landver scored 9 points. Mimi Harvey's 10 steals led the thievery, and she dished out 5 assists as well. Bridget Frazee recorded eight rebounds and six steals.

Mt. Savage, still seeking its first win, was led by Courtney Kessel's six points and Lacey Dickel's 10 rebounds.

The Huskies' next outing is a Wednesday road trip to Flintstone. Varsity tip-off is set for 7:30 p.m., following a 6 p.m. junior varsity contest.

NORTHERN (56)
Heather Nugent 8 2-4 19, Heidi Frazee 7 0-0 14, Bridget Frazee 2 0-4 4, Mimi Harvey 1 0-0 2, Jackie Brennsman 2 0-1 4, Kristin Lander 3 3-5 9, Heidi Pierce 1 0-0 2, Emily Rawe 1 0-0 2. Totals 25 5-13 56.

MOUNT SAVAGE (20)
Jennifer Bonner 1 0-0 3, Lacey Dickel 2 0-0 4, Jamie Doonis 1 1-2 3, Courtney Kessell 3 0-0 6, Katie Sweene 1 0-0 3, Ashley Lease 0 1-2 1. Totals 8 2-4 20.

Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Nugent), Mount Savage 2 (Bonner, Sweene). Total fouls - Northern 7, Mount Savage 12. Fouled out - none.

Northern	21	26	40	56
Mount Savage	4	11	14	20

Patterson And Gonder Win In League Games

The Men's Recreational Basketball League teams sponsored by Patterson Boat Company and Gonder Insurance Agency were victorious in games played Sunday, as Patterson Boat rolled over Dan Bosley Construction, 65-38, and Gonder whipped Mettiki Coal Company, 77-54.

Kenny Niner led Patterson in scoring with 25 points, Greg Shockey netted 12, and Steve Liller contributed 11. Tom Bosley paced Bosley Construction with 13 points.

Also recording 25 points this week was Billy Braithwaite of Gonder, while Jason Shank scored 17 and Denny Skeweris, 10. Mike Saturday led Mettiki with 24 points and Jon Hegeman finished with 11.

There will be no league games played this Sunday because of the Super Bowl. On Feburary 7, Mettiki will play Patterson Boat in the 6 p.m. game, and K&H Rentals will meet Dan Bosley Construction in the 7 p.m. contest.

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Ram Freshmen Up Record To 8-1

The freshman boys' basketball team of Southern High School upped its record to 8-1 this past week with a pair of easy victories, a 50-27 thumping of Pendleton County and a 64-32 trouncing of Westmar.

The Rams jumped out to a 13-4 lead over Pendleton County and were never threatened. Chad Panther and Ricky Reams led the scoring with 10 points apiece.

The Westmar Wildcats simply could not handle the full-court pressure of the Rams, who held a commanding 37-8 halftime advantage. Mike DeWitt paced Southern's offense with 16 points, while Joel Helbig also reached double figures with 10. Ryan Upole pulled down eight rebounds.

The Ram freshmen will be in action again this Saturday when they play at Preston County in Kingwood. Tip-off is set for 4 p.m.

Mt. Top League Results Noted

A 23-point performance by Poke Winters, which included four three-point buckets in the second half, led Condoerr's to a 69-56 victory over the Aquatic Center in Mt. Top Unlimited Basketball League action Sunday afternoon.

In the second game, 219 Motors used a 23-10 fourth quarter spurt to stop Dawson Trucking, 73-66.

Also reaching double figures for Condoerr were Pete Brosnihan with 13 points and Tony Doerr with 11, while the father-son duo of John and Jared Beckman led the Aquatic Center with 16 and 17 points, respectively.

Mike Fazenbaker was the big gun for 219 Motors, as he finished with 32 points, 22 of which were scored in the second half. Dawson was led by Jason Shreve with 22 points, Kris Upole with 18, and Mark Dawson with 15.

The Aquatic Center will meet Dawson Trucking in this Sunday's 3 p.m. game and 219 Motors will face Midas in the 4 p.m. contest.

Youth League Results Noted

SERVICE CLUB BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Results January 19-23
Senior Division

ROTARY (54)
D. Tressler 9-2-20, J. Tressler 2-1-3, N. Fitzwater 2-0-4, A. Bender 8-5-21, D. Steffan 2-2-6.
KOP (46)
J. Davis 9-0-18, J. Sypolt 8-0-16, B. Niner 5-0-10, C. Cerrito 1-0-2, B. Friend 0-1-1, M. McCauley 1-0-2.
MASONIC (46)
A. Cooper 3-1-7, B. Louden 6-2-15, A. Miller 5-0-10, B. Shaffer 2-0-4, D. Steyer 1-0-2, A. Swiger 1-0-2.
ELKS (49)
M. Stephens 8-2-18, C. Ware 1-0-2, B. Edwards 4-0-8, Z. Savage 3-0-6, N. Swartzentruber 2-0-4, K. Hilen 4-0-8, R. Stemple 1-0-2, B. Reams 0-1-1.
ROTARY (38)
D. Tressler 5-4-14, J. Tressler 7-0-14, A. Bender 3-2-8, D. Nutter 1-0-2.
ELKS (33)
M. Stephens 5-2-12, B. Edwards 5-1-11, Z. Savage 0-1-1, K. Hilen 2-3-7, R. Stemple 1-0-2.
KOP (39)
J. Davis 3-3-9, J. Sypolt 7-3-17, B. Niner 4-1-9, C. Cerrito 2-0-4.
LIONS (37)
A. Cooper 3-0-6, B. Louden 9-6-24, A. Miller 1-1-3, B. Shaffer 0-2-2, D. Steyer 1-0-2.

Standings

1. Rotary	6-0
2. Knights of Pythias	3-3
3. Elks	2-4
4. Lions	1-5

Girls' Division
BPW (36)
N. Winter 5-0-10, C. Taylor 4-3-11, R. Hoalcraft 4-1-9, K. Nazelrod 2-0-4, L. Hanlina 1-0-2.
ALA (26)
B. Naylor 2-1-5, S. Scheffel 4-0-8, M. Stahl 1-1-3, E. Cosner 1-0-2, A. Friend 1-2-4, J. Scheffel 2-0-4.
CDA (52)
N. Flanagan 5-0-10, R. Flanagan 1-0-2, R. Gregg 12-4-28, S. Harvey 1-0-2, N. Stoner 3-0-6, N. Reeves 2-0-4.
OWCC (39)
J. Pagenhardt 15-5-35, H. Sander 1-0-2, J. Fitzwater 1-0-2.
BPW (34)
R. Friend 1-1-3, N. Winter 2-0-4, C. Taylor 8-0-16, R. Hoskcraft 2-1-5, K. Nazelrod 3-0-6.
OWCC (41)
J. Pagenhardt 6-4-16, M. Durst 3-0-6, J. Sharon 6-0-12, A. King 0-1-1, H. Sauder 2-0-4, K. Housley 1-0-2.
CDA (19)
M. Flanagan 3-0-6, N. Stoner 1-1-3, B. Flanagan 2-0-4, K. McLaughlin 3-0-6.
ALA (14)
B. Naylor 2-1-5, S. Scheffel 3-1-7, M. Stahl 1-0-2.

Standings

1. Cath. Daughters of Am.	6-0
2. Oak. Woman's Civic Club	4-2
3. Am. Legion Auxiliary	1-5
4. Bus. and Prof. Woman	1-3

Junior Division
Masonic Lodge (37)
M. Skidmore 3-1-7, B. Reese 5-4-14, M. Savage 5-0-10, T. Livengood 1-0-2, L. Osekowski 2-0-4.
VFW (31)
D. Bennett 3-0-6, R. Heselbach 1-0-2, A. Van Bogalen 4-3-11, D. Sgaggero 1-0-2.
FOP (43)
C. Bosley 6-3-15, C. Everd 4-0-8, C. Miller 1-2-4, N. Gregg 6-2-19, E. Brown 1-0-2.
American Legion (37)
C. Tressler 9-0-18, A. Louden 2-1-5, S. Latta 4-0-8, J. Wakefield 3-0-6.
FOP (33)
C. Bosley 8-2-18, C. Everd 1-2-4, C. Miller 1-0-2, N. Gregg 1-3-5, E. Lantz 1-0-2, D. Reams 1-0-2.
Masonic Lodge (17)
M. Skidmore 3-0-6, B. Reese 2-0-4, M. Savage 0-1-1, T. Livengood 1-0-2, L. Osekowski 1-0-2, B. DeWitt 1-0-2.
American Legion (56)
C. Tressler 7-1-15, A. Louden 8-0-16, S. Latta 8-1-17, J. Wakefield 2-2-6, J. Fitzwater 1-0-2.
VFW (48)
D. Bennett 4-1-9, R. Heselbach 4-0-8, A. Van Bogalen 11-2-24, R. Paugh 1-0-2, D. Scaggero 2-1-5.

Standings

1. Fraternal Order of Police	6-0
2. Masonic Lodge	3-3
3. American Legion	3-3
4. Veterans of Foreign Wars	0-6

Herrington Manor Slates Ski Race And Winterfest

The annual Kick & Glide Cross Country Ski Race and Winterfest will be held Saturday, Jan. 30, at 10 a.m. at Herrington Manor State Park, weather permitting. New additions to this year's event will include a sled riding hill, a family fun relay race, and snow shoeing demonstrations.

There will be three age divisions for competitors in the cross country ski race: younger children ages 1-7; older children ages 8-11; and adults 12 and older. The race registration fee, which can be paid at the concession building beginning at 8 a.m., is $1 for children under 12 and $5 for everyone 12 and older. Trophies and medals will be awarded in all respective classes. Ski rentals will be available at the concession building on a first-come, first-served basis.

For further infomation interested persons may call Herrington Manor at 301-334-9180.

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Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Yonke

The January thaw experienced here last week removed most of the snow from Garrett County and drove ice fishermen from most area waters as large portions of the ice cover turned punky. By Saturday, Deep Creek Lake was showing large areas of open water, as was the very low Savage River Reservoir.

However, there were a number of area fly fishermen taking advantage of the mild weather. Virtually every pool on the Savage was being worked as water levels looked just about perfect and water color ideal. Access to the river was somewhat complicated by the snow and ice remaining deep in the valley. Finding a good parking spot was tricky, though the pull-off below the second suspension bridge was open.

Since water flow here is controlled primarily by releases from the reservoir rather than run-off, the stream was very fishable even though tributaries such as Crabtree Creek were quite high. This is something to remember when looking for streams to fish during periods of winter rains when most area rivers and streams are impossible.

The Yough Reservoir that had been at its lowest levels since the 1950s has filled dramatically. The old arch bridge was completely submerged by last weekend, and the water level looks to be approaching the halfway mark of summer levels.

Recent rains and snow melt should improve water levels on the Casselman and Yough rivers. This will offer opportunities for anglers to work the Casselman for holdovers and trout from the winter stockings. The trout shoulda't be as skittish, although best results will still come from fishing the pools slow and deep. Beadheads, hare's ear, and pheasant tale nymphs should be some of the first flies tried. Also, minnow imitations such as muddlers and various buggers should produce some action, particularly as water temperatures moderate.

NEW PUBLICATION FOR TROUT FISHERMEN

The web site of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources has highlighted a new publication of the Patapsco Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited titled *The Trout Fishing Guide to Maryland and South Central Pennsylvania.*

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OUTREACH REACHES OUT - The Community Health and Outreach program of the Garrett County Health Department is providing education on a variety of health-related topics and healthy lifestyle choices. The program expanded recently with the addition of two new members to its staff, Pam Georg, left, and Michael Gibbons, right. An Accident resident, Georg has operated a day care provider business from her home for the past 3½ years, and has also worked in nursing home settings, including Grantsville's Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home. Gibbons is an Oakland resident who served at the Health Department through the AmeriCorps program for 2 years before joining the Community Health and Outreach program. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Gibbons has also worked in a variety of other social services fields and has been a volunteer in service activities across the country. Georg and Gibbons will be working with schools, community planning groups, and the public at large to bring comprehensive health education programs and activities to communities across the county.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren youth will meet at the church Sunday, Jan. 31, at 4 p.m. to go bowling in Oakland.

WOW LODGE #45

The Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 met at the Old Mill Restaurant last Thursday. Officers for the 1999 year were installed by installing officer Burt Lytle. New officers are: Betty Frantz, president; Thelma Kelley, vice president; Helen Holliday, sentry; Ervin Lowdermilk, watchman; Robert Sines, escort; Cecil Kelley, Linda Lytle, and Hugh Friend, trustees; Dot Lowdermilk, treasurer; and Mary Frantz, secretary.

A business meeting followed and refreshments were served. Linda Lytle won the 50-50 drawing. The next meeting of the WOW Lodge 45 will be held Thursday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mary Frantz, with a spaghetti dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS

Parent conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 2, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, Feb. 3, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The PTO will be selling inexpensive Valentine's Day related items during parent-teacher conferences. They will also provide an opportunity for parents to join the PTO. The money raised from the gift table, "Cupid's Cupboard," will be put in the playground fund.

There were several people who shared their time with Friendsville Elementary School during the week of Jan. 18-22. The volunteers were: Kim Lacey, Lisa Ditmore, Cathy Harman, Sally Frazee, Carolyn Humberson, Georgia Yoder, and Bonnie Thomas. There have been a few people who have expressed interest in working on "take-home" packets.

PTO NEWS

The Friendsville Elementary School PTO held its meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the school cafeteria. Door prize winners were Terri Rodeheaver and Sharon Frantz. Among the issues discussed were activities that would help raise money for the playground fund. Parents are encouraged to attend future PTO meetings. The meetings are only one hour a month and provide a forum for parents to voice school-related concerns, vote on issues that affect their children, and learn more about what is going on at the school.

TOWN ELECTION

Voting for town council will be held Tuesday, Feb. 9, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the town hall. Candidates for the three vacant council seats are Shirley A. Metheny, Herschel Allen, Wayne Friend, and Jess Whittemore.

MINI BUCKS BINGO

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Auxiliary is sponsoring a "Mini Bucks Bingo" on Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Friendsville fire hall. Doors will open at noon, with games starting at 2 p.m. Early bird games will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The $15 donation includes a packet with all paper cards. Ways to win are four corners, straight, and postage stamp. The pay out will be $1,100.

Chicken dinners will be available from noon to 1:30. For information, persons may call 301-746-5619 or 301-746-5385.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Brian and Patty Coddington, Oakland, announce the birth of their first child. A daughter, Kiara Kathleen, was born on Monday, Jan. 18, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Kara Kathleen weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Dotty Mayle, Red House, and Steve Sisler of Elkhart, Ind. Paternal grandparents are Walter and Dotty Coddington, Friendsville.

ARTWORK DISPLAYED

The artwork of Melissa Meyers, a first-grade student at Friendsville Elementary School, is currently on display at the Governor's Mansion in Annapolis. The art was done by Melissa when she was a kindergarten student. Melissa is the daughter of Mike and Jeanne Meyers, Friendsville.

BIRTHDAY NOTED

Chauncey Friend will be celebrating his 95th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 6. Chauncey is the oldest resident of Friendsville. His address is P.O. Box 245, Friendsville MD 21531.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Keith and Tammy Grove announce the birth of a son, Jordon Edward, on Jan. 13. Jordon was born weighing 5 lbs. 15 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Louise and the late Larry Grove. Paternal great-grandparents are Olive Grove and Geraldine Driscoll. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Sue Wagner, and Marlene Wagner, all of Markleysburg. Maternal great-grandparents are Yvonne Swage, Markleyburg, Alice Dribble, McHenry, and Jim Wagner, Accident. Maternal great-great-grandparents are Audre Prince, Kingwood, W.Va., and Ethel DeWitt, Oakland. Jordon also has two brothers, Toby and Colton.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Heather Gant has been named to the dean's list of the 1998 fall semester at Potomac State College, where she is currently majoring in nursing. She is a 1998 graduate of Northern High School and the daughter of Wendy Frantz, Friendsville. She is also the granddaughter of Ethel Frantz, Friendsville.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Connie and David Enlow announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Kimberly Rae was born weighing 5 lbs. 12.2 ounces. She is the new granddaughter of Fred Frazee, Friendsville.

GUN BASH

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department is sponsoring a Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 27, at the fire hall. On this day, 15 guns will be given away when, every half-hour, one ball is drawn from each of the three Bingo-type machines containing balls numbered from 0 to 9.

All during the Gun Bash, tickets and other drawings will be taking place. Tables will also be set up to play the card game of one's choice, or persons may simply sit, relax, and watch TV. Refreshments will also be available. Persons need not be present to win any of

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Casselman Valley Sportsman's Club
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QUICK TO RESPOND - Shortly after Hurricane Mitch dovestated Central America, members of the GFWC Civic Club of Oakland voted to use a portion of the club's annual Antique Show profits to support Dr. Dona Alvarez's emergency drive to help the stricken residents of Honduras. Dr. Alvarez, an Oakland surgeon, had presented a slide program to the club members last August showing the deplorable conditions that exist in Honduras, where she had done missions work. Destruction from the hurricane moved the members to act immediately by making a donation. Pictured from left above are Jane Frawley and Betty Malloy, club members, with Dr. Alvarez. They also presented her additional monies from the Deep Creek Lioness Club. According to Dr. Alvarez, the drive for money, non-perishable food, clothing, and other needed items was "highly successful."

Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

PIRATE FEST

Rodney and Marci Glotfelty and children attended the Pirate Fest at the Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh on Saturday. Also joining the crowd for the Fest were Lenny, Sally, and Torrey Poholsky. The Poholskys also visited with Andy and Mary Salak in Kittanning on Saturday.

VISITING THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Visitors at the Ralph and Ethel Buckel home last week were Doyle and Louise Biser, Oakland, Barbara and Arnold Feather, Oakland, and Ken Buckel, Ralph Buckel Jr., Chestertown, Jeff Buckel, New Jersey, and Mark Buckel, Hershey, Pa., were weekend guests of the Buckels.

Ken and Harriett Buckel visited Mary Harman and Stella Bittinger at the Goodwill Nursing Home Sunday afternoon. Stella Bittinger, a former resident of Garrett County, is recuperating from a broken hip. Stella will be celebrating her birthday this week.

Ferne Beachy visited her sister-in-law, Mosella Buckel, LaVale, last week. Mosella is recovering at home after a recent hospital stay.

OTHER VISITS

Blair Buckel was a Monday evening dinner guest of Bill and Sheila Southerly and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bass and children recently visited Kevin's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Merrick, at Altoona, Pa.

MY COMMENTS

The good news around Bittinger this week is that we got some much-needed rain. If this, along with the snow melting, does not pump the ground water up, I don't know what will do it. According to Gary Buckel's "old time wisdom," you need a thaw after a dry fall and some early winter weather before you can have more winter weather. Gary quotes Roy Beitzel as the 'old timer.' That will make my husband Lloyd happy.

He is now excited about getting a chance to "go and jump in the lake" for a fund-raising event. The fund-raiser is for the Special Winter Olympics, competitions for physically and mentally challenged individuals, held in Garrett County. Why he wants to do it I don't know, but I am behind him 100% if this is what he wants to do. He is looking for some more sponsors. Maybe a few old friends of mine will pay some big money to see him do this. (Hint, hint.) This would make my day, as I need a lift now. I am pretty low.

But on the other hand, I attended one of the most fun-filled parties I ever attended — my Meredith's 8th birthday on Thursday evening at the swimming pool in McHeary. About 20 little kids whooped it up and they were so cute and her cousin, Blakely Glotfelty, did a great job of supervising a few games in the pool. After swimming they feasted on ice cream cake and Mere was showered with tons of nice gifts.

We also celebrated Mere's birthday at a dinner with Pappy Dale and Aunt Helen Englar, Westminster, who was also up to celebrate the birthday of her son, Courtney, at Dale's home.

4-H Club News

COUNTRY KIDS
by Anissa Jamison
Reporter

The Country Kids 4-H Club held its monthly meeting January 19. The pledges were led by the new officers: president Sarah Pysel, vice president Vanessa Logan, secretary Ashley Tucker, treasurer Sarah Rexrode, and reporter Anissa Jamison.

Vanessa gave a report on officers' training. Record books are to be finished and turned in.

February 5 is 4-H ski night at the Wisp. It will cost $8 for rentals and $8 for a pass. Enrollment forms are included in the Party Line Newsletter. Money is due by February 3.

At the Country Kids 4-H Club's next meeting, public speaking will be held for extemporaneous radio spots or written reports.

On January 27 a livestock meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at Garrett Community College.

This month the club planned the yearly calendar.

The Barnards supplied snacks for the January meeting, and Susan Rexrod and family will supply snacks for the February meeting.

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96 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4 dr., 6 cyl., AT, AC, loaded
97 Ford F150 S/C, 4x4, Lariat, V8, AT, AC, leather
95 Jeep Cherokee Sport, 4 dr., 4x4, 6 cyl., AT, AC, super clean
98 Dodge Dakota, ext. cab, 4x4, SLT pkg., V6, AT, AC, loaded
97 Chevy Cavalier, 5 spd., 4 cyl., overdrive, AM/FM cass.
95 Toyota 4 Runner, SR5 4x4, V6, AT, power moon roof
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Private Double-Ring Ceremony Unites Antal-Easton Couple

Melissa J. Antal and David L. Easton were united in marriage on October 17, 1998, in a private double-ring ceremony at Centre Street United Methodist Church, Cumberland, with Pastor Lloyd McCanna officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Linda DeBusk, Cokeburg, Pa., and the groom is the son of Lois and Wallace Moreland, Springs, Pa., and Richard Easton, Cumberland.

The bride was given in marriage and escorted to the altar by her mother, and her sister, Bethany Magera, Goldsboro, N.C., served as matron of honor. Eric L. Swauger, best friend of the groom, served as best man.

Michael Cursi, Jillian DeBusk, and Erin DeBusk, all cousins of the bride, read scripture passages during the ceremony. Alexis and Michael Layton, niece and nephew of the groom, ushered, and Rebecca Pannone, niece of the groom, distributed programs and "bride bubbles." The photographer was Brad DeBusk, uncle of the bride.

The couple traveled to Niagara Falls for their honeymoon, after spending a few days in a cottage at Deep Creek Lake.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Bentworth High School and is employed at First Peoples Community Federal Credit Union, Grantsville. The groom is a 1994 graduate of Salisbury Elk-Lick High School and is employed at Hoover Conveyor and Fabrication in Meyersdale, Pa. The couple now resides in Springs.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Six couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Larry Renn Simpson, 41, and Carri Dawn Wilson, 27, both of Tunnelton, W.Va.

Kevin Allen Terrant, 31, Terra Alta, W.Va., and Donna Sue Moon, 35, Oakland.

Scott Alan Cooke, 27, and Katherine Lynn Richards, 41, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Todd Emerson Morris, 28, and Angela Crystal Martin, 27, both of Newburg, W.Va.

Mark Richard Arlet, 41, and Kelly Marie Bench, 33, both of Coraopolis, Pa.

Miss Lewis To Wed Mr. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Oakland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Michele, to Stephen Allen Miller, Aurora, W.Va., son of Delma Miller of Buckhannon, W.Va., and the late Virgil Miller.

Miss Lewis graduated from Southern High School, Oakland, in 1989 and attended Garrett Community College. She is currently taking courses through the Independent Correspondence School, based in Scranton, Pa.

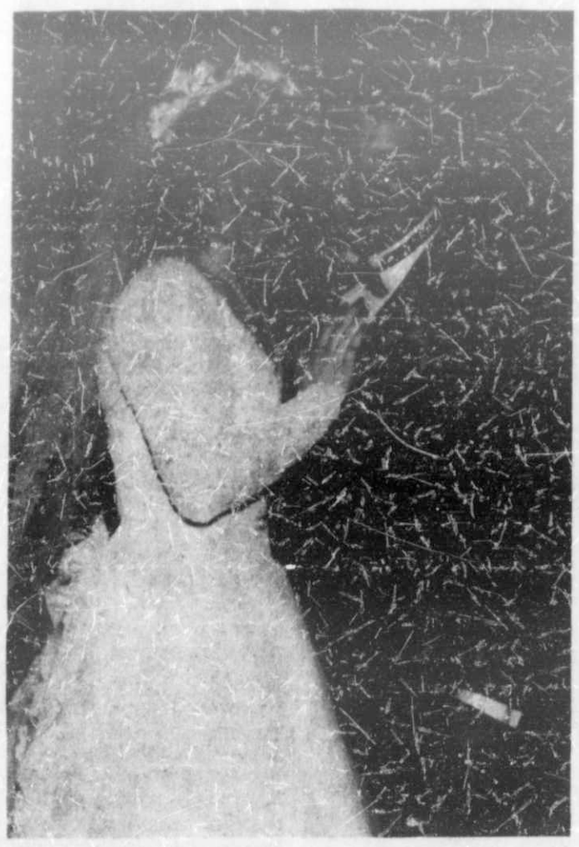
Mr. Miller graduated Aurora High School, Aurora, in 1976, and Fairmont Computer Tech School.

They are both employed at Will O'The Wisp in McHenry.

A summer wedding is planned.

Social

Miss DeBerry And Mr. Friend Are Married In December Event



Danielle Renae DeBerry and Edwin Odell Friend Jr. were united in marriage on December 12, 1998, in a double-ring ceremony. The event took place at the Oak Park Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. Mel Menker officiating.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a white floor-length gown with long sleeves. The gown featured a V-neckline and full skirt with a cathedral train. Appliques and beads adorned the gown. The veil, which was created by the bride, was fingertip length and made of pencil-edged netting with white silk flowers and beaded sprays. She carried a cascading silk bouquet of burgundy and white roses.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a black vest and tie and a burgundy rosebud boutonniere.

Serving as matron of honor was the bride's cousin, Elaine Rice, Clearville, Pa. The bridesmaids were Tammy Justice, friend of the bride, Salisbury, and Valerie Dilley, cousin of the bride, Oakland.

The matron of honor wore a floor-length dress of hunter green satin with a hunter green velvet jacket. The two bridesmaids also wore floor-length dresses of burgundy satin with burgundy velvet jackets. All of the attendants' dresses were made by Debbie Barnard, Swanton. The attendants all carried burgundy and white silk roses.

Serving as best man was the groom's brother, Jody Friend, Swanton. He wore a black tuxedo with a hunter green vest and tie. The groomsmen were Mike Smith, Keyser, W.Va., and Sam Wright, Swanton, both friends of the groom. They wore black tuxedos with burgundy vests and ties, and burgundy rosebud boutonnieres.

The usher was Jamie DeBerry, brother of the bride, Oakland. The guest book attendant was Jennifer Reckart and the program attendant was Aliza Green, both of Oakland.

Musicians included Carolyn Updyke at the organ and Evelena Fike as soloist, singing "The Wedding Song" and "From This Moment."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at St. Peter's social hall in Oakland. Catering was provided by Bryan Shaffer and music was provided by Mr. Z DJ Services. The wedding cake was prepared by Tina Walkling, Oakland. The cake had white icing and was decorated with burgundy rosebuds and gold and burgundy ribbon, accented with pine.

The photography was done by Buckley Photography.

The couple has established residence in Swanton.

Church Council Cancels Meetings

The Episcopal Church Council of the Western Maryland Region, which included churches from Cumberland to Oakland, will not hold meetings during the months of January and February.

All council members and delegates will be sent schedules for meetings scheduled to resume in March.

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FRIENDSVILLE

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the 15 guns. Doors will open at noon, with the first drawing to take place at 1 p.m. Tickets are available for $10 by contacting one of the members of the fire dept. For more information, persons may call Ed Kelley at 301-746-5590 or Terry Spear at 301-746-5677.

PATIENT TRANSFERRED

Mrs. Harold (Mabel) Griffith has been recently transferred from Garrett County Memorial Hospital to the Dennett Road Nursing Home to continue her recuperation.

PERSONALS

Ellen Humberson, Bud and Bernadine Friend, and Charles Friend recently visited the Friends' brother, Arthur Friend, Oakland.

Recent callers of Bud and Bernadine Friend were Gary Granchi and Vicki Porter, West Mifflin, Pa., and Dale and Joyce Shroyer, Friendsville.

Theresa Wells Burgess has recently returned to her home after her holiday vacation.

Christopher Todd Adams was born on Jan. 25 in Groton, Conn., to Marsha Sisler and Todd Adams of Groton. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 21 inches in length. The maternal grandparents are Leon and Eloise Sisler of Friendsville, and the paternal grandparents are Frank and Sam Adams of Monroeville, Pa., and the late Margaret Adams. The maternal great-grandfather is Cecil Savage, Friendsville.

New Arrivals

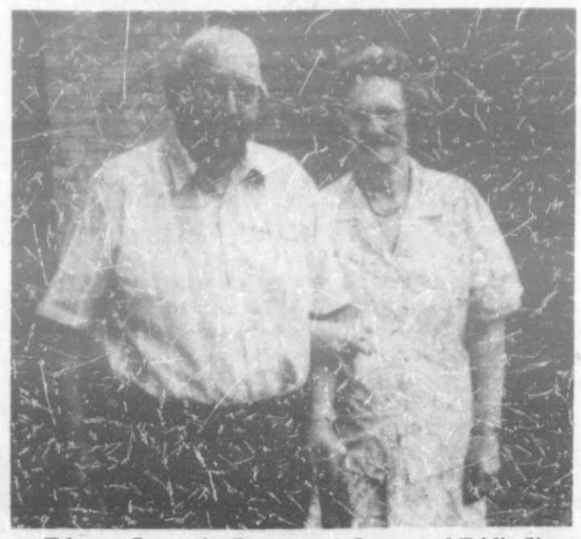
A daughter was born January 15 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Randy Dean and Michelle Ellen Morgan Maust, Accident.

A daughter was born January 19 at Garrett Memorial to David R. and Connie Frazee Eulow, Friendsville.

A daughter was born January 22 at Garrett Memorial to Steven A. and Detricia R. Eichorn Beeman, Mtn. Lake Park.

Scott and Tina Mason Harvey, Mtn. Lake Park, announce the birth of a son, Zackary Scott Harvey, who arrived Jan. 18 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland. Paternal grandparents are Ben and Susan Harvey, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., and maternal grandparents are Don and Becky Mason, Oakland.

Sineses Mark 65 Years Of Marriage



Edgar C. and Peggy Sines of Oakland celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on January 27.

The couple were married on Jan. 27, 1934, in Clarksburg, W.Va., by the Rev. Nelson Thorn. They have resided near Swallow Falls for nearly 50 years.

The Sineses are the parents of six children, Richard, Steve, and Eddie Sines, all of Swallow Falls, Marilyn Friend and Frani King, both of Friendsville, and the late Walter Sines. They also have 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sines are members of the Oakland Church of the Nazarene and the Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, respectively.

Helbigs Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Gene and Phyllis (Johnson) Helbig of Oakland were honored recently on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, as approximately 75 friends and relatives attended a celebration hosted by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Helbig were married on January 10, 1949, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland. They are the parents of five children, Sheila Jones of Shady Side, Gene Jr., Courtland, and Christian Helbig, all of Oakland, and Andy Helbig of Frostburg. They also have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Town Hall

KITZMILLER

The meeting was held Monday, Jan. 25.

•Mayor James Barrick, who resigned his position Dec. 31 following his move from Kitzmiller, was replaced by Nancy Brady. Brady was appointed by town council members to serve as mayor until municipal elections are held in 2000.

•Mayor Brady administered the oath of office to Judy Paugh, who assumed the council seat vacated by Brady. Paugh will serve in that capacity until the 2000 elections.

•The new floor and commercial stove have been installed in the community building.

•The council and Lions Club approved Community Action's use of the community building kitchen and dining area for a third day each week, to serve senior meals.

•The audit report was presented by Jo Sheffield.

•Work is in progress to update the town charter.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 22.

MTN. LAKE PARK

The meeting was held Tuesday, Jan. 26.

•Bids on town equipment were opened but tabled. Bid form to be re-issued with clarifications.

•Sheriff Dick Sanders, State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch, and Lt. Bill Lucas discussed the pros and cons of passing a town curfew ordinance. The council will further discuss this with the town attorney.

•There was discussion about accessing grants for the town Crime Watch program. This avenue will be pursued.

•Deputy Helbig continues his town patrol and council updates.

•Signs will be posted along E Street indicating that there is no parking.

•A house within town limits, which has an apartment in it, was grandfathered in because it pre-dated the zoning ordinance.

•The rate increase for cable service and the franchise fee assessed were topics of discussion.

•A grant is being sought to help with installation of a new pumping station.

•Arguments for and against in-town burning permits were considered. No further decisions were made.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 8.

Thank You

The family of Annabelle Tusing would like to thank each and everyone who helped in our time of need. We appreciate everything our friends and relatives have done. A special thanks to Donnie Matthews.

The Tusing Family

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HUSKY Notes

by Lester Lewis
NHS *Viking* reporter

•The second nine-week grading term ended Wednesday, Jan. 27. Report cards will be distributed to students on Tuesday, Feb. 2, in homerooms.

•Parent conference night will be held on Thursday, Feb. 4, 5:30-9 p.m. Parents wishing to meet with a particular teacher may do so by signing up on the time sheet posted on each teacher's door. Conferences are scheduled every 10 minutes to avoid long waiting lines and to make them more convenient for parents.

•Tonight at 7 p.m., the NHS music department will hold a public presentation of the talent show. There will be a $2 admission charge. For ages 12 and under the admission will be $1.

•The Students of the Month for December were recently named. They are freshman Elliot Perfetti, sophomore Brandon Butler, junior Josh Hook, and senior Seth Fratz.

•Garrett County schools will be closed on Friday, Feb. 5, for elementary and middle school parent conferences.

•The following NHS seniors enrolled in the ECAP (Early College Admissions Program) at Garrett Community College were recently named to the dean's list for the fall semester. NHS students with a GPA of 3.5-4.0 were Kerry Ashby and Arthur Winter. The following students were named to the honors list with a GPA of 3.0-3.49 and 12 credit hours attempted: Ian Durney, Julia Geisler, Kristin Hitchins, Bev Sebold, and Jesse Shimrock.

•The eighth graders at Northern Middle School will be touring NHS on Wednesday, Feb. 10, in the afternoon.

•The NHS Mock Trial team opened its season last Thursday in Cumberland. The NHS Gold Team defeated Flintstone 45-41. The Blue Team tied Allegany, but lost the tie-breaker 49-48.

•"Hope 99," a youth rallcy, will be held in the NHS cafeteria on February 13, 6:30-9:30 p.m. There is a $2 donation suggested and snacks will be sold. There will be a live band. "Hope '99" is sponsored by the NHS Students for Christ Club. Local radio stations will carry an announcement should inclement weather force the postponement of the rally. The make-up day will be February 20.

•The NHS cheerleaders placed fourth in the Maryland Cheerleading Championship held at the University of Maryland, College Park, last Saturday. Twenty teams competed.

•The NHS VICA chapter will host the regional VICA competition next Saturday. Teams from Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington counties will compete. Doors will be open to the public at 8:30 a.m., and the contest will begin at 9 a.m. The snow date is Feb. 13. The awards assembly will be held at 1:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

•Sports News

Six members of the Huskies football team were recently named to the All-Area Team. Those named on offense were Rob Dozier (RB) and Dan Rounds (OL), who also received honorable mention. Named on defense were Ryan Savage (DL), Corey Sisler (LB), Mark Wolf (LB), and Jared Wilhelm (DB), who also received honorable mention.

Tomorrow night the Northern/Southern boys' basketball rivalry will be renewed. The Huskies will host the top-ranked Rams, with the J.V. game starting at 6 p.m. and the varsity contest starting at 7:30 p.m. The Huskies will look for their first win over the Rams since winning 60-51 at home in February of 1995.

The Huskies wrestlers defeated county rival Southern 42-23 last Thursday. The Huskies also defeated Beth Center, and won the Garrett County Invitational last Saturday. The Huskies will travel to Oakland to face the Rams on Tuesday, and will return home for their last home match next Thursday against Fort Hill.

Jesse Shimrock and Heather Nugent were named the Cumberland Times-News Northern High School Student Athletes of the Month for January.

•Upcoming sporting events:

Boys' Basketball
Jan. 29 vs Southern Garrett
Feb. 2 vs Allegany
Feb. 5 at Southern Garrett
Feb. 9 at Westmar
Feb. 12 at Turkeyfoot
J.V. 6 p.m./Varsity 7:30 p.m.

Girls' Basketball
Feb. 3 at Flintstone
Feb. 4 vs Hancock
Feb. 10 vs Mt. Savage
Feb. 11 vs Flintstone

Wrestling
Tonight vs Westmar 7 p.m.
Feb. 2 at Southern Garrett 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4 vs Fort Hill 7 p.m.
Next Friday and Saturday at Bedford.

Huber Named To Who's Who Again

Seth T. Huber, a senior at Northern High School, has been listed in the 1997-98 publication of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. He was also accepted in this publication the year before. Only five percent of all high school students receive this annual award and only ½ of 1% are honored for two years or more.

Huber is a four-year letterman of the wrestling team. His other accomplishments include Student of the Month awards, Outstanding Sophomore Male Student of the Year, Minds in Motion awards, several bi-county wrestling championships, and a state qualifier in wrestling.

Huber resides at Youghiogheny Lake, where he enjoys hunting and fishing. He is the son of Kent and Leah Huber.

Strategies Task Force Issues Report, Statistics

by Charlene Pullias

At its most recent meeting at Frostburg State University last Saturday, the Governor's Western Maryland Economic Development Strategies Task Force issued a report and statistical documentation illustrating the decline of the six "distressed communities" in the state of Maryland. A distressed community is defined as one with 1½ times the unemployment rate of the state of Maryland.

Currently, those jurisdictions are Worcester County at 15.3%, Garrett County at 9.3%, Somerset County at 8.7%, Baltimore City at 8.2%, Allegany County at 7.8%, and Dorchester County at 7.8%. The state of Maryland is at 4.2%.

A collection of statistical tables of data from the last 10 years exhibited these jurisdictions as consistently having had the highest unemployment, lowest household median income, and receiving the highest percentage of total county personal income from state and federal "transfer payments." Transfer payments are forms of governmental supplemental income and family maintenance support, such as Medicare, Medicaid, unemployment compensation, and others.

"Clearly the continued Band-Aid approach has not and will not work," said Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates and Task Force Chairman Casper R. Taylor (D-Allegany).

The task force has listed 38 individual items or projects, which it believes are necessary for the revitalization of the two mountain counties of Maryland.

First and foremost on the list is the passage of what has been termed the "One Maryland" legislative program for distressed counties. This program creates a separate state revolving loan fund for the distressed counties to use for water and sewer lines, roads, industrial parks, shell buildings, and other infrastructure projects. The legislation calls for funding this program at $40 million for the six jurisdictions that are currently eligible.

To pursue the additional 37 items, Taylor appointed Lee Fiedler, the retiring CEO of the Kelley-Springfield corporate headquarters in Cumberland, as the steering committee chairman of the task force and announced 10 subcommittees with co-chairs from each county. They are charged with the task of following up on those items.

"The task force report and statistical data plainly show the state can pay now — with passage of this legislation — or continue to pay with transfer and support payments to the distressed jurisdictions. The choice is theirs," said Delegate George Edwards (R-Garrett), task force member, chairman of the Western Maryland House of Delegates Delegation, and co-sponsor of this legislation. "But only one has a realistic chance of actually providing the structural change necessary for economic growth and opportunity in the distressed counties."

STUDENT ARTISTS HONORED - Students artists Laure Rudy, left, and Annika Schreiber were recognized and ho nored by the Garrett County Board of Education during it regular monthly meeting. The Southern High School stu dents produced the Christmas card designs that were se lected as the holiday greeting cards sent out by the boar of education. School superintendant Dr. Wendell Teets in troduced the young women to the board and presente each of them with a framed copy of her card design and the message it carried inside. Dr. Teets praised the stu dents for their creative work and encouraged them to con tinue in their endeavors.

PARENT GROUP HOLDS RAFFLE - The Dennett Road Head Start Parent Group held a drawing for four Ty Beanie Babies last month. Parent group president Ardra Sharpless, left, presented the Princess Diana Bear and Glory Bear to winner Linda Wolfe, Mtn. Lake Park. Second place winner Vicky Thayer received Fortune Bear and Curly Bear. The parent group thanked everyone who supported the raffle and noted that orders for Wolfgang Easter candy are being taken by the group. A raffle of an Easter basket "full of goodies and surprises" is planned. Anyone wishing more information may contact Sharpless at 301-334-6616.

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FILM QUIPS

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Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
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★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than daydreaming
★ So bad I wept

VARSITY BLUES

Rated R - Running time: 1:44

I'm as much a fan of football as the next girl, but I must admit I don't see the point of movies like Brian Robbins's *Varsity Blues*, written by W. Peter Iliff. Football is entertaining because, theoretically, the outcome is not certain. But in *Varsity Blues*, it is never in doubt; we know from its list of trite and predictable plot elements: The home team is faced with some major handicap, and must fight against all odds. There is a love affair, some troubled players, and a problem coach. As we rush toward "the big game," it looks increasingly uncertain whether the team can overcome all these obstacles. Any guesses?

Luckily there are some good performances by some of the supporting players, which keep this film from being a complete waste of time--but a few good scenes are little help against stereotypical characterizations and a laughable storyline.

West Canaan, Texas is a small town with a big high school football record. The team's head coach, Bud Kilmer (Jon Voight) has a record of two state championships and 22 regional titles. With an undefeated season so far, it looks like the Coyotes are headed toward another triumphant finish, led by star quarterback Lance Harbor (Paul Walker). But a torn ligament ends Lance's career prematurely and puts second-string quarterback Jonathan Moxon (James Van Der Beek, *Dawson's Creek*) on the field, even though the coach hates him and he has hardly ever played. He is ready to step up to the challenge, but what he's not ready for is the sudden fame he achieves simply by being the Coyotes' starting QB.

Of the notable supporting performances mentioned, perhaps the best is by Ron Lester as Billy Bob, the huge offensive lineman who, after a slip-up that really wasn't his fault, blames himself for the team's downfall. Lester's Billy Bob starts out as nothing more than a syrup-swilling good ole boy, but develops into one of the best-defined characters in the film--with some actual emotion, which is rare elsewhere.

Van Der Beek is mostly like a deer caught in the headlights, never really showing us how "Mox" feels about anything. Voight's coach is the worst kind of cardboard cut-out (adding to his recent string of such characters), with apparently no life off the field. His open hatred for Mox makes us wonder why he put him on the team in the first place. And the two girls in the picture are also stock characters: Darcy (Ali Larter) is the cheerleader who wants to be with the quarterback, any quarterback, no matter who he is, because she thinks he'll be her "ticket out" of small town life. And Julie (Amy Smart) is Mox's girlfriend who loved him when he was a bench warmer but is turned off by his newfound stardom (even though Van Der Beek's characterization doesn't change one bit to provoke this).

There are glimmers of realism in these actors' performances, but not enough to sustain more than passing interest on the part of the audience. Awkwardly thrown in is a minor sub-plot involving Mox's spiritual little brother trying on various religions for size, which (I guess) is supposed to generate some kind of comic relief. But given the more serious tone of the rest of the film, it is completely out of place and damages the flow.

If you like thoughtful movies, don't bother. If you like football, you might enjoy the scenes on the field. But if you want to see a high school girl wearing nothing but a whipped-cream bikini, this is your film. ★★½

Previously Reviewed:

AT FIRST SIGHT ★★★½ (PG-13/2:08/1-21) The light of reality is apparently too bright for this impaired script.

THE THIN RED LINE ★★★★½ (R/2:50/1-21) This film meanders through the jungle of philosophy, drawing fire.

A CIVIL ACTION ★★★★ (PG-13/1:52/1-21) Lawyers battle for a small town's right to pure, clear leukemia.

IN DREAMS ★★★ (R/1:40/1-21) Abstract apparition abducts angel, attacks angry airhead asleep among apples.

Domestic Assaults Net 18 Months For Oakland Man

Among the rulings handed down during recent Garrett County District Court proceedings was an 18-month jail sentence for an Oakland man who had been convicted earlier on a pair of second-degree assault charges in two separate cases.

Dennis Lee Dalton, 40, received a five-year sentence for each of the assault convictions, and all but nine months of each sentence was suspended with the balance to be served in consecutive terms. In passing the sentence, Judge Ralph Burnett also placed Dalton on three years of supervised probation.

Dalton, who had pleaded guilty to the charges in an earlier hearing, was arrested by Garrett County sheriff's deputies in late September for a pair of alleged assaults on a female acquaintance. The first charge stemmed from a Sept. 14 incident in which Dalton reportedly raped the woman; the second charge stemmed from a Sept. 20 domestic altercation when he allegedly beat her, one of an ongoing series of domestic assaults, according to the charging statement.

Additional charges of second-degree rape, attempted second-degree sex offense, and fourth-degree sex offense were not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

In other district court hearings recently, a McHenry woman was sentenced after pleading guilty to theft of a credit card.

Rhonda Renee Carr, 32, was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on two years of supervised probation, and ordered to make a $1,041 restitution payment. Sheriff's deputies arrested her in July for taking several cash advances on an acquaintance's credit card without her permission.

A Mtn. Lake Park man facing a charge of telephone misuse through repeated phone calls was nonetheless convicted.

Paul Kip Burns, 28, was handed a 30-day suspended sentence and placed on one year of unsupervised probation. He had been arrested by sheriff's deputies in December for repeatedly calling the Mtn. Lake Park residence of a man slated to be a juror at a pending trial in which Burns himself was the defendant.

Additional charges of harassment and attempted juror influencing/intimidation were not prosecuted against Burns.

Terry Leroy Cavey Jr., 20, Old Fields, W.Va., pleaded guilty to making a false statement to a police officer and was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ). Cavey's July arrest by Maryland State Police troopers came after it was learned that he had wrecked and abandoned his vehicle on Savage River Road, although he had initially told a trooper that it had been stolen.

Charges of second-degree assault and felony theft faced by Peter Lionel Grycko, 45, Richmond, Ohio, were placed onto the stet docket, while an additional charge of robbery was not prosecuted.

Grycko had been arrested by sheriff's deputies in November after he allegedly stole a diamond ring off the finger of an acquaintance while she was sleeping at her Oakland residence.

A harassment charge faced by Ellen Sue Moats, 37, Grantsville, was placed on the stet docket. Sheriff's deputies arrested her in November after she allegedly made repeated phone calls to another Grantsville woman.

Nathan Joseph Bridges, 19, Frostburg, was found in violation of a probation order that stemmed from an assault conviction. A 30-day jail sentence was reimposed and his probation was revoked.

Paul Arnold Dixon, 38, Frederick, was found in violation of a probation order stemming from a conviction for not making court-ordered child support payments. Although sanctions were withheld, Dixon's probation was modified to run for a five-year period and he was ordered to pay $150 in restitution and comply with the terms of the child support ruling.

A possession of marijuana conviction faced by John Lee Knox Jr., 19, Grantsville, was revised to reflect a PBJ.

Charges of second-degree assault, child abuse, reckless endangerment, and misdemeanor theft faced by Junior Lee Guthrie, 40, Oakland, were not prosecuted.

Two counts of a violation of ex parte order faced by Patricia Ann Michaels, 27, Swanton, were not prosecuted.

Two counts of second-degree assault faced by Jerry Allen Dawson, 32, Elk Garden, W.Va., were not prosecuted.

Dennis Wayne Boyd, 49, Frostburg, was exonerated of charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

DWIs/DUIs

Several driving while intoxicated (DWI) and driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs were heard in district court recently.

James Edward Moon, 29, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined $200, handed a 30-day sentence with all but two days suspended, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

James Quintin Reeb, 33, Terra Alta, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, fined $255, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Michael Wayne Rodeheaver, 28, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, fined $255, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Rondal Lee White Jr., 38, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined $255, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Robert James Welch, 47, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined $155, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 20 hours of community service.

Angela Jean Hebb, 26, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined $155, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Kathy Jo Stalnaker, 36, McHenry, pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined $200, handed a 60-day sentence with all but two days suspended, placed on two years of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Bruce Gary Van Wagner, 39, Accident, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined $100, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Gregory Alan Dawson, 25, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined $100, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

DWI charges faced by Stephen Allan Rodeheaver, 25, Mtn. Lake Park, and John Edward Kent, 30, Swanton, were placed onto the stet docket, with the stipulation that Rodeheaver complete 80 hours of community service and Kent complete 40 hours of community service.

NEW ELKS INSTALLED - A near record number of new members was installed by the Oakland Elks Lodge during recent induction ceremonies, including the lodge's first female member. She is Vivian I. Padgett, a long-time local resident and restaurateur, who is pictured below being welcomed by Exalted Ruler Russell E. Eddy. The other new members installed are pictured above and include: Thomas A. Little Sr., Clarence R. Rice, Charles M. Moorehead, Charles J. Ahern, Robert Lambka, Joseph C. Hipp, Alvin D. Upperman, Tom Poljak, Jerrold F. Taylor, David L. Cole Sr., John W. Martin, Gary A. Hawk, and Michael J. Dailey. Among those conducting the ceremony was Past Exalted Ruler James Cuppett.

Area Lutheran Group Reports Year's Activity

Western Maryland/West Virginia Branch 8483 of Lutheran Brotherhood recently released a summary of volunteer work and financial contributions to communities and individuals during 1998.

Throughout the area served by the organization, a total of $10,832 in projects and donations were recorded for the year, along with 16,691 volunteer hours. Garrett County benefited from many of the Brotherhood's projects.

In the aftermath of tornados in the western Maryland area, Branch 8483 contributed matching funds of $500 to the Lutheran Disaster Response Fund. Matching funds of $1,525 were donated to the family of Glenn Keller, Accident, to help with medical bills.

Through the New Friends in Deed program, the Branch reported that volunteers purchased $200 worth of food for the House of Hope and $200 worth of food and clothing for the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary for needy veterans in the area. The New Friends also donated $200 for paper to make Bibles for the blind and $800 for playground equipment in the Accident town park.

Through the branch ReSpecTeen Service Project, Lutheran youth helped to assemble the playground equipment at the Accident park. Volunteers from the branch also worked at the Accident Cultural and Historical Society art show.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Oakland, received a $200 donation for a family that lost its home and two children.

Volunteers To Review Foster Care Sought

The Allegany/Garrett Counties Citizens' Review Board For Children (formerly the Foster Care Review Board) is "urgently" seeking persons to serve as citizen volunteers on its board.

The 1998 Maryland General Assembly passed legislation that will improve services and advocacy for children, according to a board spokesperson. HB 1093, prompted by the landmark federal legislation The Adoptions and Safe Families Act, is designed to have a significant impact on reunification services, adoption procedures, safety of children, and citizen review. It is hoped that this bill, coupled with the Child Welfare Work Force Initiative, which will re-professionalize the child welfare work force, will expedite the process of achieving permanent placements for children, the spokesperson said.

The board, which has seven members, reviews the cases of all children who have been in foster care for six months or more to determine if appropriate steps are being taken by the local departments of social services to find permanent living arrangements for children.

"Volunteers should have an interest in the welfare of children and a willingness to become advocates for them. It is a unique opportunity to make a real difference in the life of a child," the spokesperson said.

Board members are appointed by the governor to serve four-year terms. The board meets one day a month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the local of social services department to review cases. A two-day initial training course is required.

The Citizens' Review Board members must be residents of the jurisdictions in which they serve. For more information, and to request an application, interested persons may call collect, 410-767-7771.

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Enter as many poems as you like with your name, address, and telephone number on the page of each poem. Send your contest submission to:

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Number Available To Appeal Denied Insurance Claims

Attorney General J. Joseph Curran Jr. wants all Marylanders to know that a new state law gives them assistance in appealing decisions made by their HMO or health plan to deny them health care claims or authorization for care.

The Appeals and Grievances Law, which took effect January 1, requires insurance carriers to alert patients whose claims have been denied on the basis on medical necessity that they can seek help from the Attorney General's Health Advocacy Unit by calling toll-free 1-877-261-8807, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"This new law is one of the most consumer-friendly in the country," said Curran. "Patients who need medical treatment can now get explicit answers from their health plans about why their coverage has been denied, and they have a strong ally in appealing those denials."

The following are helpful hints consumers should know:

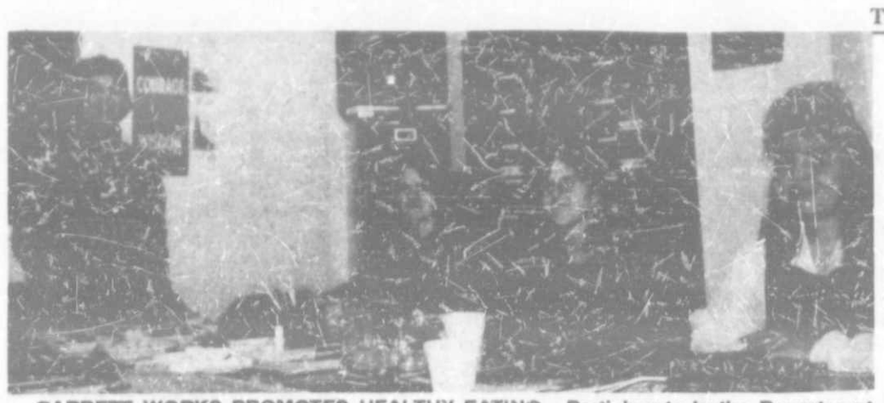
· If your HMO or health plan denies coverage for treatment because it determines that the treatment is not medically necessary or appropriate, it must inform you in writing of its adverse decision. With that written decision it must give you details of its internal grievance process and the toll-free number of the Health Advocacy Unit.

· If the denial of coverage involves a medical emergency, you should call the Maryland Insurance Administration at 1-800-492-6116 for assistance. That agency will render a decision within 24 hours in emergency cases.

· In all other cases, if you decide to appeal the decision, call the Health Advocacy Unit and it will gather information from you, your doctor, and the health plan to encourage the plan to reverse its decision. If this mediation approach is unsuccessful, the Health Advocacy Unit will help you — or your doctor — file a formal appeal with the plan's internal grievance process.

· If you are not satisfied with your plan's grievance decision, the Health Advocacy Unit will assist you in filing a complaint with the Maryland Insurance Administration. That agency will have medical experts assist in reviewing the decision by the health plan and, if appropriate, it will overturn the health plan's decision.

· If you have been denied coverage because your plan does not believe the treatment is medically necessary or if you have a question about your rights under this new Maryland law, please call the Health Advocacy Unit at 1-877-261-8807.



GARRETT WORKS PROMOTES HEALTHY EATING - Participants in the Department of Social Services' Garrett Works Program recently took part in an informative training session on the value of good nutrition and how to make healthy eating choices. Pictured from the left is program presenter Nancy Brady, Health Department outreach supervisor, and some of the participants, Lisa DeWitt, Amy Fazenbaker, and Elesie Stark. Brady's presentation helped participants incorporate a variety of sound nutritional practices into their daily lives to ward off heart disease and cancer.

State Seminar On Leadership Seeks Nominees

Nominations are still being accepted for high school sophomores to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership's (HOBY) 1999 Maryland Leadership Seminar. The event will be held April 15-18 at the Sheraton Columbia Inn, Columbia.

HOBY is an international organization that seeks out, recognizes, and develops the leadership potential of high school sophomores. The Maryland Leadership Seminar, held annually since 1978, builds leadership through a series of workshops and discussion groups coordinated by a group of dedicated volunteers.

Through HOBY, students are provided an opportunity to interact with leaders from the fields of business, government, education, science, and the arts. Special events include a career luncheon and field trips around Maryland.

HOBY was established in 1958 by actor Hugh O'Brian, who portrayed television's Wyatt Earp. Inspired by a visit with Dr. Albert Schweitzer, he founded the organization as his contribution to society.

For deadlines and information about the seminar, interested educators may contact John Schissler at HOBYmd1999@aol.com or 410-665-7079.

Board Seeks

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the situation.

"I for one fully support extracurricular activities," he said. "I fully understand the need for these things. The issue here is really finances, though, and we have to study it. You deserve a quick response and you will have one shortly."

Holliday stated near the end of the conversation that he has faith in the board of education and its staff.

"I just had some questions and I needed to ask them," he said.

Rams Top Alco

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pired.

Keyser had its best shooting game of the season, while the Rams had their worst. No Southern player scored more than six points, with Mike Browning and Paesani reaching that modest level. Andrews, the team's leading scoring with a 20-point average, was held to 1 point.

Andrews and the rest of the Rams got back on track last night in a make-up game against Mount Savage, however, as he led the team in scoring with 25 points. It was the 13th straight WMIL win for the Rams over the past two seasons.

The Rams took an early lead and never relinquished it. They were on top 19-12 by the end of the first quarter, and then went on a 28-12 tear in the second period to take a comfortable 47-24 lead into the locker room at halftime. The Rams continued to pour it on in the third period, which ended with a 65-32 score. Coach Tom Bosley substituted freely throughout the second half, and every player on the roster scored.

Also reaching double figures for the Rams, besides Andrews, were Paesani and Mike Pamepinto, who each had 13 points. Paesani also pulled down eight rebounds.

Leading the Indians, who dropped to 2-12 and are winless in the WMIL (0-8) were Steve Bennett and Adam Stafford, who recorded 14 and 13 points, respectively. Larry O'Baker added 11.

The Southern junior varsity also got back into the win column by embarrassing the jayvee Indians in the preliminary game, 82-27. Keith Steyer scored 22 points and Jared Fike hit 12 to lead the Rams. Darren Johnson paced Mt. Savage with nine points.

The Rams will play again this Friday at the Cove against county rival Northern in another WMIL match-up and then play a league contest at Westmar next Tuesday.

The Family of
Ellen C. Ashby

would like to thank Garrett Memorial Hospital and the Hospice Unit for making it comfortable for those who stayed with Ellen night and day, and for the food they provided. Thanks to the first, second and third shifts for their caring and compassion during her illness and after her death. To Dr. Walsh, God bless you for giving up your holidays for the patients you comforted. Thank you to everyone for food, flowers and prayers. Thank you Rev. Tepper and members of Terra Alta Baptist Church for food and to Jerry for hymns to Ellen. Thanks to the ones who called but couldn't come because of the cold and bad weather, and the pallbearers, the Cottingtons and Shaffers for the baked goods and for keeping the road open, and special thanks to Stewart's Funeral Home.

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GC Outdoors

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Proceeds from sales will be used for conservation projects by the member clubs. The book can be ordered by sending a check or money order for $10 plus $3.75 shipping and handling to Patapsco Valley T.U., Tim Feeser - Treasurer, 3407 View Ridge Circle, Manchester, MD '21102.

ARCHERY LEAGUE REPORT

Local archery leagues have been shooting for a couple of weeks now, but it is still early for establishing clear team leaders; however, in the Appalachian Mountain Crafts League, individuals worth mentioning are men's leaders Brian Davis, Greg Iden, and Jim Haller. The top female shooters at AMC are Cheryl Iden, Kelly Frolmer, and Contlie Bowser. Last week's top shooters in the D&B Sports Shop League were Tom Layton with a 216, followed closely by Brian Roderick with a 208.

EPA PUBLIC MEETINGS

The DNR has scheduled a series of public meetings in conjunction with the Maryland Department of the Environment and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to discuss the progress toward meeting the state's environmental goals and gather public ideas and concerns about the major issues facing Maryland in the areas of public and ecosystem health. Key themes of the meeting are to be water quality, tidal aquatic systems, non-tidal aquatic systems, biological diversity issues (such as bald eagle nesting success and forest interior breeding birds), air quality, and hazardous material exposure.

Meetings have already been held in La Plata and Perryville, and additional meetings are planned in Silver Spring on Monday, Feb. 1; Cambridge on Wednesday, Feb. 3; Hagerstown on Monday, Feb. 8; and Baltimore on Wednesday, Feb. 10. It seems that Hagerstown is the only somewhat convenient meeting site for western Marylanders. According to DNR's published schedule, that meeting will be held at Hagerstown Community College, 11400 Robinwood Drive, in Room CLR 111 of the classroom building.

W.VA. DEER HARVEST DOWN

The deer harvest in West Virginia was down sharply this past season compared to levels of 1997's record harvest. According to the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, hunters harvested 74,639 bucks, which was a 28 percent drop from 1997's 102,484. Doe hunters harvested 77,643 antlerless deer, which was down only 3 percent. Bowhunters took 28,430 deer, reflecting a 17 percent decline from the previous year but only a 1 percent lag below the five-year average. Black powder hunters harvested 12,396 deer, 32 percent below 1997's figure and 10 percent off the five-year average.

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1/24	40	32		.36
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1/26	41	27	.25	.03
1/27	59	20		0

KEYSERS RIDGE

1/21	37	34		0
1/22	46	33		0
1/25	61	26	1	0
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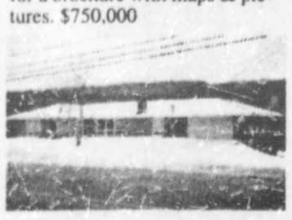
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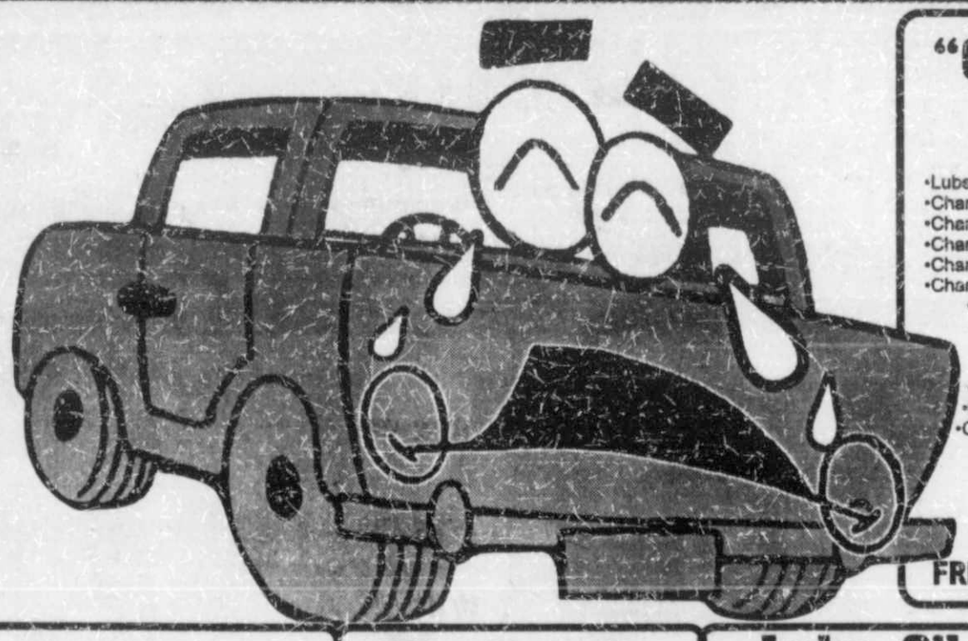

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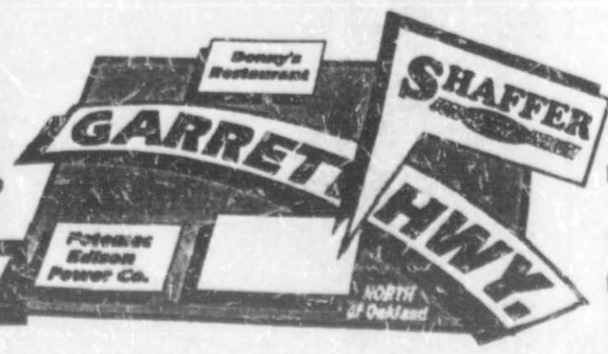

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The Honor Band is composed of 100 student musicians from area high schools, including Allegany, Beall, Flintstone, Fort Hill, Frankfort, Keyser, Meyersdale, Mount Savage, Northern Garrett, Oldtown, Southern Garrett, and Westmar.

This year's guest conductor will be Cynthia Hutton, professor and director of bands at Southern Oregon University. Under her direction, the band will perform works from Fraser, Hosay, Reed, and Ticheli.

This event is free and open to the public; however, seating is limited. For information, persons may call 301-687-4158.

Persons with disabilities may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

Conferences For SHS Parents Set

Parent conferences will be conducted at Southern High School on Thursday evening, Feb. 4, from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. The staff will be available to discuss student progress, curriculum, grading and discipline policies, and counseling services.

Specific conference times are not scheduled. Parents who are unable to attend on Thursday evening may call the school at 301-334-1660 to arrange a conference with a specific teacher.

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Luxury Awaits You 2420148 This magnificent contemporary home offers one of the most breathtaking views of Deep Creek. Features include 4000+ sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 master suites, each with its own fireplace and jetted tub, 7 baths, dream kitchen, billiards room, hardwood floors, hot tubs and sauna. Seller is crediting $1,500 towards buyers closing cost until 3/31/99. $515,000

Three Level Lakefront Home with Private Dock 2557676 Almost new contemporary with bdrm & bath on each level. cathedral ceilings, gorgeous wood accents throughout and a beautiful oak kitchen. Wrap around deck and garage, wooded in back. More ac optional. Contract by 3-31-99 and close w/in 90 days -1% of purchase to buyer. $260,000

Supurb Turn-key Condominium 2538912 Delight in this oversized lake view/lake access condominium right in the heart of the Deep Creek recreation area. This home features three bedrooms, four baths, separate family and living areas and a recreation room complete with a pool table and bar. Seller to pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99. $195,000

Three Bedroom Lakefront Cottage 2628654 Natural stone fireplace in both living room and master bedroom. Loft bedroom with balcony. Lake view through front window wall. 100 ft. of lakefront with type A private dock. No grass to mow. Extensive rental history. Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days- 1% of purchase to buyer. $192,000

Two Cottages, Pond and Private Dock 2619748 Well maintained 2 bedroom cottage with 40' lakefront and type A dock. Includes guest cottage with half bath. Spring fed trout pond on property too. 1% credit toward Buyer's Closing Costs for Winter Sale! $79,000

Rustic Lake Access Cottage 2649156 A perfect blend of cedar and stone. Features include rustic pine floors, rough cut exposed beams, knotty pine, huge native stone fireplace. Enclosed porch, rear deck and a 1 car detached garage. Assigned boat slip and extra lake access lot included. Contract by 3-31-99 & close w/in 90 days- $500 bonus to buyer. $105,000

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

Slopeside Condo 2600975 Features two bedrooms plus a private family room/conversion bedroom on lower level. Three full baths add convenience. Spacious kitchen with open living and dining area. Boat slip available by arrangement. Close to ski slopes. Seller will pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99. $111,000

Walk to Ski Slopes 2634518 This exceptional unit offers great Deep Creek Lake living at a great price. Enjoy the summer days of Deep Creek and the winter ski activities of Wisp. Cedar wall in living and family rooms. Deck with a hot tub. No other unit with these features for the price. Contract by 3/31/99 and close within 90 days - 1% of purchase to buyer. $100,000

Penthouse View! 2484916 This top-level unit at Will o'the Wisp offers two floors of sweeping views over Deep Creek Lake. Ultimate convenience with indoor pool, fitness room, handball court, dock, and on-site restaurant. Seller to pay 1% towards buyers closing cost until 3/31/99. $89,900

LAKE AREA HOMES

Almost NEW Home! 2696940 Remodeled older home with newer chalet-look charm! Near entrance to the ski slopes, golf course and the lake! Three bedroom, two bath home with full, unfinished basement. Lovely lot. Perfect for your home, resort property or business. 1% toward buyer's closing costs for a contract before 3/31/99. $112,000

Cedar Home in the Woods 2325190 This four bedroom, two story home is tucked in among the flora and fauna of 2.8 acres. Features wood and slate floors and a cozy fireplace. Once used as a B&B and could be ideal for home based business. Only 1.5 miles from the lake, skiing and marina access. Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days - 1% of purchase to buyer. $110,000

Adorable Stone Cottage 2587390 This cute two bedroom, one bath cottage with fireplace is located just two minutes from Wisp Ski area. Lake views! Great rental potential. Lovely landscaped lot and picnic patio. Great condition! Contract by 3/31/99 and close within 90 days - 1% of purchase to buyer. $82,500

SOUTHERN HOMES

Located Between McHenry and Oakland 2641778 Spacious four bedroom, two bath home surrounded by 4.71 acres of woods and privacy. You will appreciate the condition, spacious rooms, country kitchen, full basement and paved driveway. No Assoc. and no fees. Seller willing to pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99. $139,900

Easy Maintenance, Split Level 2566193 Very spacious with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room that opens to back porch, family room with fireplace, large eat-in kitchen with desk area, living room with bay window and 2 car garage. Close to schools. Lighting and carpet to be completed at this price. Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 45 days - 1% of purchase to buyer. $85,990

Convenient and Easy to Maintain 2262591 Neat as a pin, low maintenance home in Mountain Lake Park. Only five years old. Fenced in yard and full basement ready for finishing. Walk to schools and shopping. Contract by 3-31-99& close w/in 90 days- 1% of purchase to buyer. $56,800

Good starter home 2023554 Three bedroom cozy country home in good condition. You may be eligible for low down payments. All community action home purchase participants should call about this one. Contract by 3-31-99 & close w/in 90 days- $500 bonus to buyer. $44,300

Great Cash Flow 2343211 With 20% down you could realize a large positive cash flow on this duplex. Can gross $600 a month. Nice double lot with large side yard . Some new windows, new cabinets upstairs. Both units in good rentable condition. Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days - $500 bonus to buyer. $39,995

Huge Home 2403399 Five bedroom featuring numerous upgrades. Walking distance to downtown Oakland. This huge home is one of the best currently available in Oakland for under $40,000. You will appreciate the condition of this home. Seller to pay 1% of sales price towards buyers closing cost until 3/31/99. $39,900

Cozy Home 2403434 This cozy home is surrounded by stately pines. Full unfinished basement provides room for expansion. Large master suite, spacious kitchen and three bedrooms add to the comfort and convenience of this home. Seller to pay 1% towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99. $39,900

NORTHERN HOMES

Log-Sided Country Home 2546265 Warm and inviting log sided home on approximately 13 acres in private wooded setting. Great room is enhanced by stone fireplace and pine flooring. Many features include air conditioning, main level master bedroom suite, Jenn-Air range, security system and satellite dish. Contract by 3-31-99 & close w/in 90 days- $500 bonus to buyer. $215,000

Northern Delight 2631110 Sprawling four bedroom rancher set on 3.38 private acres, surrounded by peaceful Accident farms. 6 miles from Deep Creek Lake. Features include oak flooring and trim, family room, 2 story detached garage and pavillion. Seller is crediting 1% of sale price towards buyers closing cost until 3/31/99. $159,900

Country Charm and Perfection 2137978 Recently remodeled! New open floor plan that presents loads of space in the kitchen, living and dining area. Full basement with room to expand. Two car integral garage. Almost 2 acres. Contract by 3-31-99 & close w/in 90 days- $500 bonus to buyer. $105,000

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LOTS AND LAND

Thinking of Building? 2531997 Whether it is a cabin in the woods or a home with some space to breathe, this lot is what you are looking for. Two acres, wooded with hardwoods and laurel, level, and convenient to McHenry, but in a quiet and attractive neighborhood. Call Now! 1% toward buyer's closing costs for a contract before 3/31/99. $17,500

Wooded Building Lots 2594889 Nicely wooded building lot bordering Sky Valley Road and Sears Lane. Lot provides privacy and convenience. Also available is a partially wooded lot offering tremendous views. Both lots are perked and approved for building. Seller is crediting $500 to buyers closing cost until 3/31/99 on each lot. $10,500

X-C Skiers, Hikers, Hunters! 8741 Beautiful seven acre lot near Herrington Manor State Park. Driveway in, nice views, recreational amenities. Minnetoska Lake common area include a pond, stream and guest cabin for owners use. 1% toward buyer's closing costs for a contract before 3/31/99. $35,000

Hunting or Homestead 2629393 6 acres of fields and 12 acres of solid woods. Walk to Potomac State Forest. No restrictions - no fees. Lots of privacy and lots of wildlife. Deeded access. 25 Ac parcel next to this one is also for sale. Seller to pay $1,000 towards buyer's closing cost. $34,900

Only steps to the golf course. 2305449 This lot is cleared and ready for your home in the prestigious neighborhood of Country Club Acres. Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days - $500 bonus to buyer. $11,000

Electric, Well and Septic, No Restrictions 2290473 One acre, road front lot in Bittinger. Woodsy, parklike area in back. Cleared area in front. Ready for your home. Only 10 minutes to I-68. No restrictions or subdivision regulations. Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days-$500 bonus to buyer. $30,000

Trout Stream Access 7779 Nice lying lot with potential for good mountain view. Four acres, possible value in timber. Private location in area of recreational homes. Contract by 3-31-99 & close w/in 90 days- $500 bonus to buyer. $16,900

COMMERCIAL

10 Rental Units with Room for More 2074761 Over two unzoned acres. Town water and sewer are available and there is a lot of room for expansion. Units are in excellent repair. Call for cash flow. Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days-1% of purchase to buyer. $350,000

Prime Commercial Location 2372835 Profitable, 2400 square foot restaurant overlooking Deep Creek Lake. Cedar siding with indoor and deck seating. Turn-key operation available with creative financing. May be purchased with adjacent home and income producing retail space. Contract by 3-31-99 & close w/in 90 days-1% of purchase to buyer. $174,000

LAKE PROPERTIES

HOMES

Popular COUNTRY Design! Sunrise Cove 2500173 New Construction! Over 1650 square feet of living space in this three bedroom (plus a loft), two and a half bath cedar sided home. Cathedral ceilings, hot tub, two-car attached garage and much more. Oh, and a boat slip too!! $259,900

Cedar Log Home at the LAKE! 2407934 Beautiful cedar log home with over 2650 ft. of living space and dockslip. Basement just finished! Large wrap-around covered porch that overlooks small pond and pines off the back! Two heating systems plus dry-stacked fireplace and a flue for a woodstove in the basement. $234,900

Penn-Mar Estates 9345 A rare find. Your inexpensive way to enjoy the lake with your own boat slip. Take advantage - enjoy and relax. Convenient to all activities. $58,000

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

Lakefront Condo 2592995 One of a kind lakefront condo, a wonderful remodeled unit. Three bedrooms with wall to wall carpet and two baths. This condo has cedar tongue and grove panelling and ceramic tile floor in the entrance, kitchen and bathroom. $169,000

Great Way to Own a Vacation Home 2345498 Why not let the rental income help pay the mortgage? Lovely three bedroom unit located on the slopes of the Wisp Ski Resort. Ready to move in...Everything stays, even the pots and pans. Covered by a home warranty. $123,000

Lake Access 2565145 Nice three bedroom condo with some of the best views of the lake. Newly carpeted, some new curtains and drapes. $95,000

Ski Harbor Garden Apartment 2093727 Well maintained two bedroom, two bath, garden apartment. Fireplace in living room. Close to all lake activities and ski area. Heated pool, sauna, spa, tennis, basketball and volleyball court. $85,000

LOTS

DOCK SLIP at Paradise Ridge 2570490 Super location near all lake area activities. Sloping wooded lot with potential for lake and mountain views. Dock slip conveys to lucky purchaser. $55,000

Lake Access at The Pinnacle 2620854 Build your dream home or vacation home on this one acre lot with great views of the lake and mountains, with access to the club house. This lot has already been perked. $45,000

Building Lot at Sky Valley 2485405 The perfect building lot for your new home. This area is wooded, peaceful, and quiet. Perked and ready to build on. $29,900

Lake Access 2006539 Nice wooded, sloped, homesite with lake access. Ready to build your dream home. $27,000

Prime Location! 2504415 Across from pond at common area. Gently sloping and wooded. Waiting for your home plans. Half acre within walking distance of waterfront and dock area. Buy now and be in residence by fall. $24,000

Prices Below Assessed Value 2335001 Lake and mountain views, open and wooded sites, level and sloping lots, minutes from slopes and waterfront. See these great values today. From $12,500

RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

LAKE AREA

Quality and Convenience 2488335 This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, log sided home has a 3 car garage and is minutes from Deep Creek and WISP. Wrap-around deck, stone/knotty pine/drywall mix, gas efficiency heat, AC, scissor truss system with no post and wide open family areas. This home boast quality. $239,999

Minutes from all Lake and Ski activities 2556746 This cedar-sided chalet features three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, on 1.85 acres located in a private setting. Features include cherry kitchen cabinets, catheral ceiling in living room and a flue for woodburner stove. $74,900

Basic Beginnings! 8492 A half acre level lot improved with well, sewer connection and a 10 x 20 building. $33,900

SOUTHERN

Immaculate - Ready to Move into 2126636 In-ground, heated pool adds to the beauty of this well maintained home in great neighborhood. Near schools, shopping and hospital. Priced right! $122,000

NORTHERN

Views, Views, Views! 2549818 Here is the home for you if you want privacy, views and over six acres. About 4 1/2 acres are wooded with this custom-built, all new cedar-sided home. There is a large front porch and a wonderful back deck to enjoy the great views. $159,900

Great Potential 2416728 Fourteen room farm house with high ceilings, beautiful woodwork and lots of nostalgia on 11.73 acres. Also includes three, 2-bedroom trailers with solid rental history. 2.29 acres also available for $13,900. Only 5 minutes from Yough Lake Public Recreation area. $119,900

Fresh Air & Country Living 2629068 Looking for the peace and relaxation of a country setting? Here it is! This well maintained rancher on 4 perfect acres with countryside and sunset views provides loads of space and then some. Private setting but close to Finzel and Grantsville. $110,000

Income Producer 2476921 Four-unit rental in good condition with productive cash flow. Convenient, in-town location with town water and sewer. $55,000

Country Convenience 2632796 Custom built raised rancher with three bedrooms and three baths. Features include separate dining room, paved driveway, full basement, oak trim and a large rear deck perfect for watching wildlife. Great location. Only two miles out of Grantsville. $99,900

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Alpine Lake Resort 2484124 Gracious living in spacious house with all the amenities of Alpine Lake Resort including golf course, Olympic-size swimming pool, spa, sauna, and more. $79,900

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Stockslager Road 2283101 Two acre building lot in lovely lake neighborhood. Some lake views but not lake access. Adjoining 2 acre parcel is also available at $16,500. This would make a great family compound! $24,900

Limpopo North 9374 This wooded lot provides you with 2.56 acres. Conveniently located close to Deep Creek Lake and ski resort amenities. It's perfect for your new cottage or cabin in the country. $17,900

Private and Pristine 2010650 Level, wooded and perked. One acre building lot conveniently located near all area activities. Just off of Gravelly Run Road. $14,900

Yough Mt. Resort Lot 10 Sect. 3 Block H 1456 Wooded lot in secluded area, perfect for hunting retreat or private vacation home. $2,500

SOUTHERN

Minnetoska Lake, Lot 8 2596604 Beautiful 6.20 acre wooded lot with stream. Enjoy the tranquility of a private community. Just minutes away from Herrington Manor State Park and Garrett State Forest. $34,500

NEW LISTINGS

Classic well Maintained Home 2662330 2 bedroom home on 5 acres with additional acre available, '18X25' two- story barn, private picnic area, with outdoor stone fireplace. Enjoy panaromic farm and mountain views from this 600+ square foot home with basement. Home could be expanded in any direction. Wood planked floors under carpet on main level, double pane windows. $52,500

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Private and Wooded 2661518 .67 acre building lot fronting Corona Bayard Road. Walking distance to Bayard WV and the Potomac River. Private and wooded with no fees or restrictions. $10,000

Acres on Route 39 2403465 Over six acres of level, clear land with road frontage on Route 39. Subject to perk. Commercial potential and minutes from Oakland. $25,000

Tanglewood 2575033 5 acres close to Oakland but very private. This lot is perfect for either a permanent or vacation home. Perc approved and ready for you to build. $21,900

Timbers on the Yough 9281 Close to town, but private for your retreat or permanent home. Over six acres and close enough to walk to the river. $14,000

NORTHERN

Hillside Views 2055538 Six fully wooded acres bordering Savage River State Forest. Wonderful mountain views and close to stocked trout stream. Perked and surveyed ready for your mountain home. $29,800

Premier Building Lots 2498041 Beautiful mountain views, level, perked, surveyed and partially wooded. Close to Accident, I-68 and Deep Creek Lake. Minimal covenants and restrictions to help ensure property value. Priced from $13,900 to $22,900

Grantsville Lot 2406655 Over two acres between Grantsville and Bittinger. Perked, surveyed with a well and nice views. $14,900

Wooded and Private 2599136 Two building lots in Hemlock Acres off Rt. 40. Both are wooded, perked and private. Close to Grantsville and I-68. Amenities include a 5.5 acre pond great for swimming, fishing and canoeing. $7,200

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Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. David Snodgrass, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m. Choir practice, 8:15 p.m. Revival Serv., Fri., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert E. Shank, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 178 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

H'way Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers,7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Good Shepherd Independent Baptist Church, Accident. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m. Pastor Bill James.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Ray Perkins. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun. at 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.; Christ. Educ., 11 a.m.; Thurs. Holy Euch., 7:30 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 E. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4333. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector, Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. Fred Poorbaugh. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Thurs. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George A. Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

JANUARY IS THE TIME TO PLAN AHEAD

With the excitement of the New Year over and everything settling down to normal, it is time to take stock of ourselves and look to the coming twelve months of 1999. We expect that many new and encouraging advances will be made in the field of health and medicine. Hopefully this will be the year when cures might be found for some of the diseases that still plague mankind.

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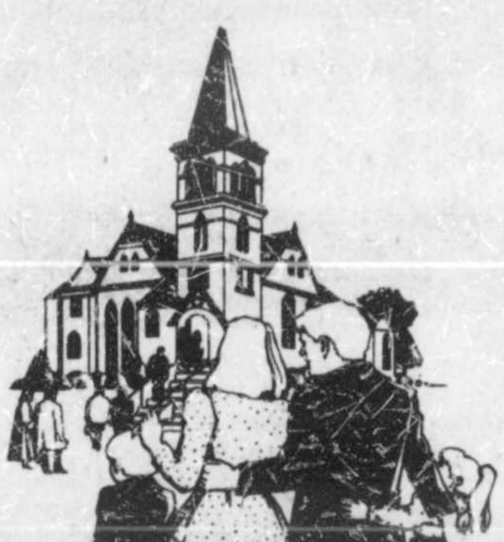
These lessons are learned from significant people who care to spend time in daily involvement with them. Surround them with these people - some of which can be found in your house of worship. Guide our young people in this direction.



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Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay,Oh.)DennisDawson, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve.serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor.,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Marcy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

Freeport Gospel Church, Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. mo. 2nd & 4th Sun., Bible Study w/ guest speakers.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., , 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.-10:35 a.m.: Bible study Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker and Denny Mickle, Pastors.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun, 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7.30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202 St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Susn. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv.at 5:00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Nov.-Dec. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 11 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 9 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:00 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Epis-

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

MAKING KNOWN THE 'UNKNOWN GOD'
January 31, 1999

Background Scripture:
Acts 17:16-34
Devotional Reading:
Psalms 96:1-13

Paul's visit to Athens is commonly regarded as a failure. He argued in the synagogue and Acts does not record a favorable response. He gave an exposition of his Christian discipleship on the Areopagus, one the favorite gathering places of Greek philosophers, but only a few "joined him and believed." In 1 Cor.16:15 when he speaks of "the first converts in Achaia," he mentions Stephanus of Corinth, but no Athenians.

Some complain that in Athens Paul forsook his own principles, trying to reach his listeners with Greek philosophy instead of the principle in 1 Cor. 2:1-6 where he says he preaches only "Christ crucified" and disclaims all "plausible words of wisdom." Some scholars believe that it was because of his "failure" in Athens that Paul arrived in Corinth determined to preach only "Christ crucified."

I don't know how God judged Paul's brief experience in Athens, but I would not want to hastily conclude it had all been a failure. True, the converts, if any, were few. True, there is no evidence that his efforts produced a church there. But shall we judge our efforts for Christ only in terms of statistics? The mission of Christ in our world cannot be adequately evaluated by "bean-counters." It is the Lord's judgement call.

THEIR OWN LEVEL

I admire Paul's effort to reach the Atheneans on their own level. Quoting from philosophers they knew, he weaved all of this into a tapestry into which he finally introduced Jesus Christ the Resurrected Lord. This was a wise approach because the Atheneans were renowned for their curiosity about things philosophical.

One of the reasons we often fail in evangelism today, I think, is because we do not translate the meaning of the gospel into words and concepts that are familiar and meaningful to those whom we want to reach. We not only want others to believe just as we do, but we want them to vocalize their beliefs in the very same words.

Paul referred to the two leading schools of Greek philosophy, the Epicureans and Stoics. The Epicurean school was founded by Epicures around 300 BC and its goal was "happiness." The Stoic school was founded about the same time by Zeno and it advocated conduct "according to nature." There was not much difference between their goals.

VERY RELIGIOUS

First, he says: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are religious." Observing the numerous altars and religious sites to various gods, he might have said, "Men of Athens, I perceive that you are thorough-going heathens and your religion is pure foolishness!" Theologically that may or may not have been accurate, but it certainly would have turned-off his audience. Too often, we begin our appeal for Christ with the condemnation of other religious ideas and practices.

Paul tells of an altar he found with the inscription, "To an unknown god," and he says: "What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you." He acknowledges their religious quest and tells them that the God he worships is the fulfillment of what they also seek. This God who created "the world and everything in it." He is the universal God of all humankind. Furthermore, this God does not live in shrines, nor is he constrained by anything made by human hands. He is a much bigger, greater God than they have been worshipping. Yet. for all of his greatness, "he is not far from each of us." Until now this God has been patient with their ignorance, but there will now be a day of judgment and they will be judged "by a man he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all men by raising him from the dead." Enter: Jesus Christ!

What was the box score of this first Christian sermon in Athens?—some runs, some hits, some errors. "Some mocked, but others said 'We will hear you again abut this.'" And "some men joined him and believed" (17:32-34.) Do not our own efforts at Christian witness achieve much the same results?

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Garrett County Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). For info. call 301-334-3942.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Father F. Richard Spencer. Sat. , 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.; **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., Noon; **Lake Mass,** Sat., 4:00 p.m., McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor., 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Church School.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek Lake United Methodist Charge: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-9059. Hoyes , Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. McHenry, Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Paradise, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun. eve., 6-7:30 p.m. at McHenry. Young Adult Fellowship, 7 p.m., 3rd Th.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study at 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Children's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 AM at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. eve. serv. at 5 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed. Boy an Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Shelba Sisler, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m. , church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. David Stackpole, Pastor. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith-304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.

DCL LIONESSES ASSIST CHRISTMAS PROJECT - The Deep Creek Lioness Club assisted in the annual Christmas Project by selecting, purchasing, and wrapping 110 gifts for 55 area children whose names were hung on the Red Run Restaurant Giving Tree. Shown above are Goldie Shugars, chairperson, and Kathy Gibson, owner of the Red Run Restaurant. Other Lionesses who participated were Shirley Panther, Tiddie Wheeler, Kay Howard, Sue Eckhart, Jane Frawley, Marge Funk, Claire Anderson, Marie McCarty, Mary Kay Chaudrue, Linda Wieland, and Bea Crosco.

Mid-Winter Bird Count Scheduled

A mid-winter bird count will be held in Garrett County on Saturday, Feb. 6, during the entire 24-hour period (midnight to midnight), according to Fran Pope, count coordinator for the Maryland Ornithological Society.

Birds may be counted in any area of Garrett County, including at bird feeders. Interested persons are welcome to participate during any portion of the count period. They should first contact Pope (301-334-4908) or Connie Skipper (301-387-5227) to advise the area of the county they intend to count as well as to receive instructions for counting.

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GCC Sets Program On Depression And Its Indicators

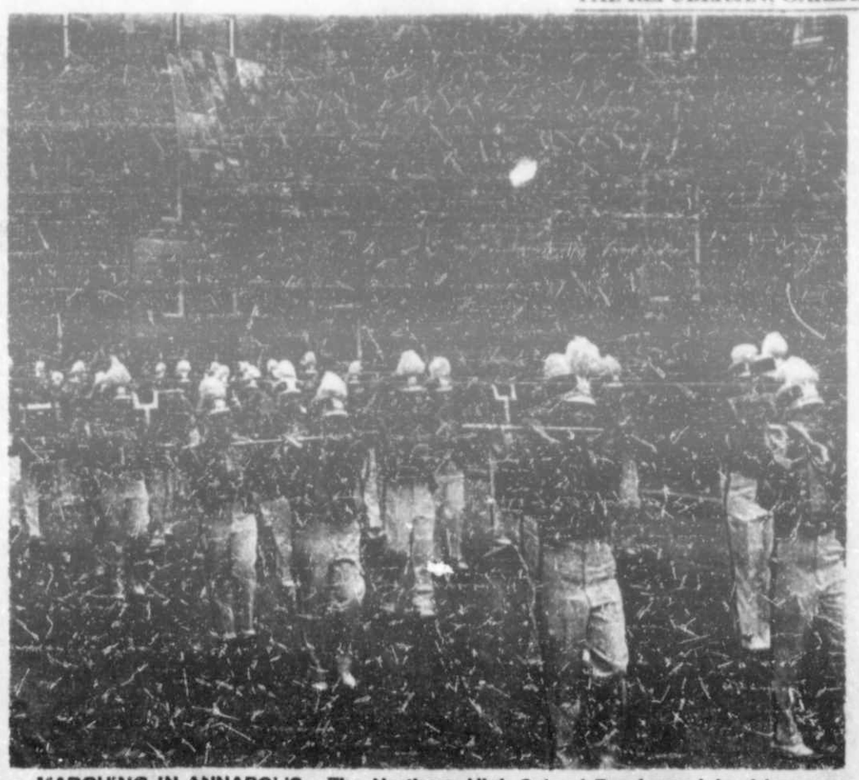
A free workshop titled "Stress or Depression — Which is it?" will be held on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 315 of the Continuing Education Building at GCC. The program is open to the public, and will be presented by Suzanne E. Tomb, LCSW-C, a local mental health counselor.

People often confuse stress and depression, according to Tomb, who will discuss them both and provide keys to identifying each condition. She will also offer steps to take to manage stress and to evaluate and get help for depression.

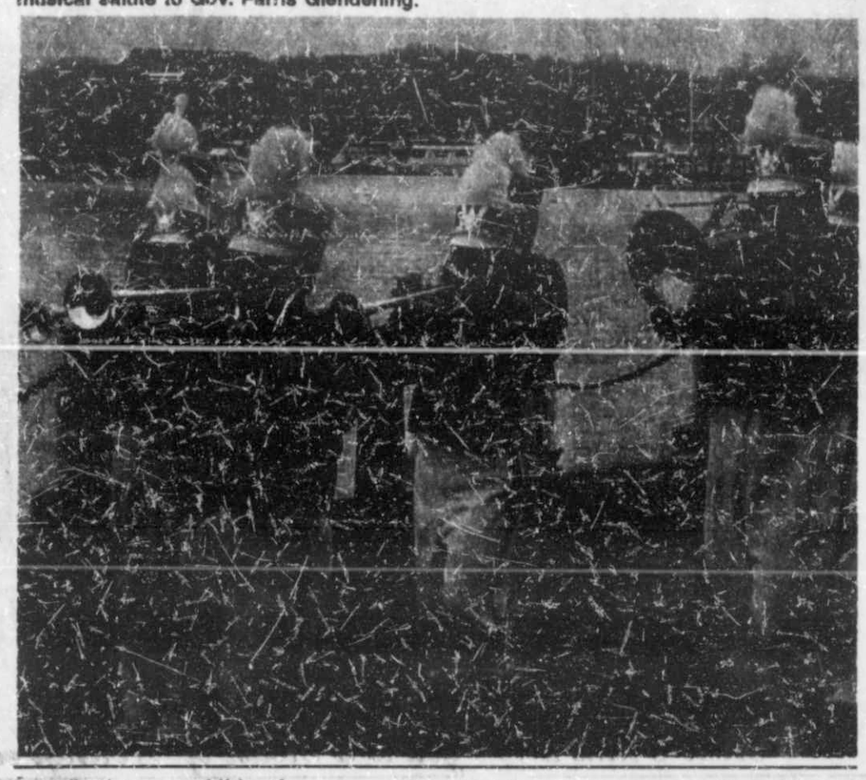
Tomb provides counseling at both Southern High and Southern Middle schools through the Mental Health Clinic, as well as offering services to individuals. At her private practice in Oakland she specializes in eating disorders and women's issues. Before moving to Garrett County in 1997, she worked at a women's unit in a psychiatric hospital in North Carolina, where she also specialized in eating disorders and depression.

The workshop is sponsored by the New Dimensions program, the New Horizons program, and The Caring Connection program of GCC under the direction of Barbara Frey. For additional information or to register, interested persons may contact Frey at 301-387-3071 or Virginia Jeffrey, intake/counselor specialist for the New Dimensions and The Caring Connection programs, at 301-387-3103.

The New Horizons program is jointly funded by the Maryland State Department of Education and Garrett Community College. Grant funds in the amount of $45,000 are made available to the New Horizons Program through the Division of Career Technology and Adult Learning, which is approximately 90% of the total program budget, with GCC contributing an additional $5,300, which is approximately 10% of the total budget. The Caring Connection is 100% funded by the Maryland State Department of Education in the amount of $20,000. The New Dimensions Program is 100% funded by the Department of Human Resources.



MARCHING IN ANNAPOLIS - The Northern High School Band was joined by members of the Northern Middle School Band as participants in the governor's inaugural parade in Annapolis last Wednesday. Marching through the streets of the state capital, in the photo above, NHS was one 28 musical marching units celebrating the event. In the photo below, the band's brass section paused at the Annapolis waterfront for a musical salute to Gov. Parris Glendening.



GCC To Offer Hatha Yoga Class

The Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett Community College is offering a Hatha Yoga course on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning February 2, for six sessions at the McHenry campus. The first session will meet from 5 to 7 p.m. Sessions 2-6 will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Enrollment is limited.

This course is designed to strengthen and tone body and muscles through correct posturing and alignment techniques. The topics to be covered are: systems of the body and how they are affected by each pose, breathing techniques, and meditation.

For additional information and registration, persons may contact the Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069.

Bible Quizzing Season Begins

The Mt. Top Youth for Christ Bible Quizzing League begins the 1999 season with a match scheduled for Sunday at Springs Mennonite Church, Springs, Pa., beginning at 1:30 p.m.

This year the league is composed of 100 students on 22 teams under the direction of 22 coaches. Quiz teams come from areas in Garrett County ranging from Grantsville to Oakland, as well as from the Pennsylvania areas of Springs and Salisbury.

The regularly scheduled competitions match team members in their knowledge of facts from certain segments of the Bible. A quiz staff of 10 participants oversees the contests.

The quiz events will be held at various area churches during the season. They are open to the public and offer food and fellowship following the contest.

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Estimated Tax Vouchers To Be Mailed February 5

The Maryland State Comptroller's Office will begin mailing out the preprinted 1999 estimated tax vouchers on February 5. The vouchers are for quarterly income tax payments due April 15, June 15, and September 15 of 1999, and on January 15, 2000, from those individuals who must file a declaration of estimated Maryland and local income tax.

"Anyone who pays estimated taxes to the state should be getting their vouchers in the mail very soon," said Robert L. Swann, former Maryland state comptroller. "These taxpayers may wish to take this packet with them when they meet with their tax preparer."

Estimated taxes are collected quarterly from Maryland taxpayers who are either self-employed or who have income not subject to withholding that would generate a tax of $500 or more. First-time filers must file Form 502D, which is included in the Maryland tax booklet. The comptroller's office sends those preprinted packets that include a worksheet and the necessary vouchers for payment to taxpayers who filed estimated taxes the previous year or who submit a Form 502D for the first time.

More information about estimated taxes can be found in the brochure, "Should you pay estimated taxes to Maryland?" Taxpayers can get a copy of this brochure at any of the state's 20 taxpayer service offices, download it from the comptroller's website at www.marylandtaxes.com, or receive a fax copy by calling the Forms-by-Fax system at 410-974-3299.

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NOTICE
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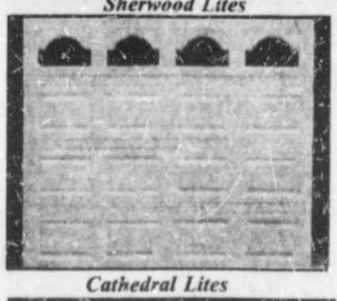

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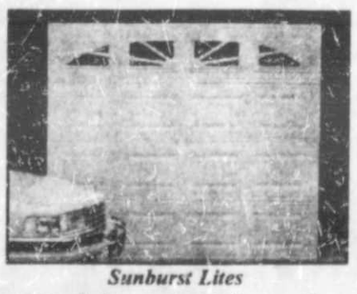

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Maryland Ag Statistics Service Presents Semi-Monthly Report

Chicken and Eggs

Maryland laying flocks produced 74 million eggs during November 1998, of which 66 million were table eggs and 8 million were hatching eggs. The average rate of lay was 70.5%. The average number of layers on hand during November 1998 was 3,501,000. On Dec. 1, 1998, 3.5% of the layers in Maryland were being molted and 27.0% of all layers had been through a molt.

Agriculture Prices

Prices received by Maryland and Delaware farm operators for December were down from November, except oats, which improved by 15 cents from the previous month. The biggest drop for crops appeared in the price for soybeans, which moved down 16 cents to its current price of $5.47 a bushel. The price for hay dropped due to the low prices received at area auctions.

Hogs

The inventory of all hogs and pigs in Maryland was estimated at 65,000 head for Dec. 1, 1998. This is 23% less than the 85,000 on hand a year earlier and 13% less than the number on hand two years earlier.

The breeding inventory of 7,000 head was 4,000 fewer than a year earlier and 5,000 fewer than two years ago. The number of market hogs on Maryland farms was 58,000, a decrease of 16,000 from the year before. The number of operations with hogs in the state was 620 in 1998, up from 600 a year earlier.

U.S. Hog Inventory

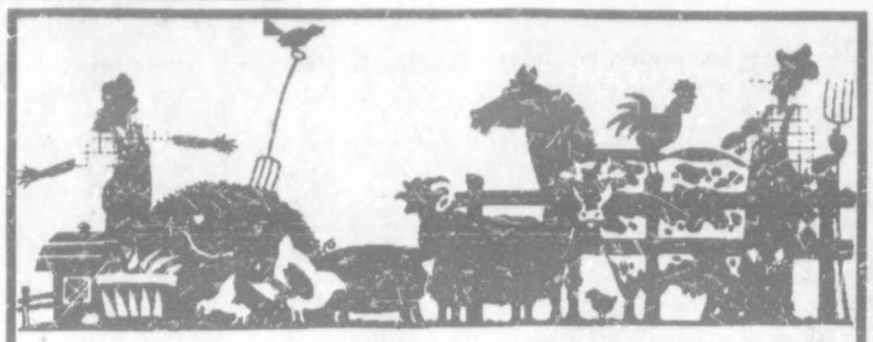
U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on Dec. 1, 1998, was 62.2 million head. This was 2% above Dec. 1997, but 2% below Sept 1, 1998.

Breeding inventory, at 6.67 million head, was down 4% from Dec. 1, 1997, and down 3% from Sept. 1, 1998. Market hog inventory, at 55.5 million head, was 2% above last year, but 2% below last quarter.

The September-November 1998 U.S. pig crop, at 25.9 million head, was 2% more than 1997 and 11% more than 1996. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.99 million head, 2% above last year. The sows farrowing during this quarter represented 43% of the breeding herd. The average pigs per litter was down slightly to an average of 8.65 weaned, for pigs born during the September-November period, compared to 8.67 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.20 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 8.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.89 million sows farrow during the December 1998-February 1999 quarter, 1% below the actual farrowings during the same period last year and 8% higher than 1997. Intended farrowings for March-May 1999, at 2.88 million sows, are 7% below the same period last year and 1% below 1997.

The number of operations with hogs totaled 114,380 during 1998, down 6% from last year and 20% below 1996. Places with 2,000 or more hogs on hand accounted for 6% of the operations and 64% of the inventory. This is the third time operations with inventories over 2,000 head have controlled over 50% of the total inventory. The number of operations with over 5,000 head of inventory, at 1,915, accounted for 42% of the total inventory. The total number of hogs under contract, owned by these over 5,000 head operations but raised by contractees, accounted for 23% of the U.S. hog inventory.



FSA Offers Annual Notice To Producers

According to Mike Kozier, executive director, Allegany/Garrett County Farm Service Agency, required determinations for participation in USDA programs include the following:

1. Payment limitation determinations are required for all operations before any program payments can be made.

2. Additionally, a person must be determined "actively engaged in farming" for certain programs.

3. Producers are required to have a current conservation plan on all farms.

4. Producers must have crop insurance or a signed waiver on file.

5. A husband and wife may sign for one another, except financial statements for loans, unless denial is on file in this office.

6. Foreign investors who acquire, transfer or change any interest in agricultural lane are required to report such actions to the FSA office within 90 days.

Interested farmers may contact the office for further information on any programs. Those who require special needs should call the office in advance of their visit. The phone number at the Garrett County FSA office is 301-334-6954.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program Explained

by Mike Kozier, executive director, Garrett/Allegany County FSA

What is the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)? Nap offers disaster assistance for uninsurable crops suffering from a production loss that is greater than 50% as a result of a natural disaster.

How is NAP activated? A county committee requests through the state FSA committee a NAP area be designated when a crop has suffered at least a 35% loss in an area. This request i submitted with documented evidence related to the disaster, normal planting practices, prices, etc.

If I had a loss, how do I apply for NAP benefits? (1) Report your crops planted by the crop acreage reporting deadline. Late filed crop reports are accepted for a nominal fee. (2) Report a notice of loss within 15 days of the disaster occurrence or upon completing harvest. Late filed applications will not be accepted. (3) Submit yield records for the affected crop.

Crops not harvested must not be destroyed before appraisal by an FSA representative. Persons whose gross annual revenue exceeds $2 million are not eligible for this program. Payments are limited to $100,000 per person per year. Producers must be in compliance with Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation requirements. The payment rate will be reduced for any crop which is unharvested or prevented from planting, to reflect the decreased costs incurred.

Crop reports and yield evidence are important! Please keep these up to date.

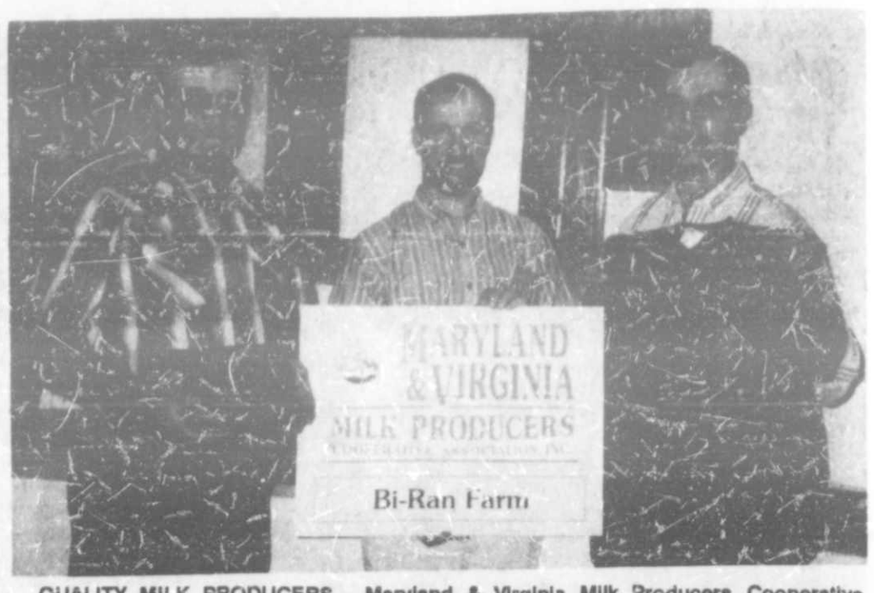
FSA Offers Farm Loan Programs

According to Michael Kozier, county executive director, FSA has direct and guaranteed loan programs to help family farmers who are temporally unable to obtain private, commercial credit. These may be beginning farmers who have insufficient net worth to qualify for commercial credit, farmers who have suffered financial setbacks from natural disasters, or those who have limited resources with which to establish and maintain profitable farming operations.

Kozier said FSA's mission is to provide supervised credit. This means that FSA works with each borrower to identify specific strengths and weaknesses in farm production and management, then works with the borrower to achieve success. The eventual goal is to "graduate" its borrowers to commercial credit.

In order to qualify for FSA loans, applicants must demonstrate repayment ability, and the loans must be fully secured.

Those interested in a farm operating loan, farm ownership, may contact the county FSA office for more information. Those phone numbers are: Allegany County FSA office, 301-777-1536; Garrett County FSA office, 301-334-6954.



QUALITY MILK PRODUCERS - Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative recognized five area dairy farms as "Quality Milk Producers" for reaching the highest level of producing quality milk. Held at Centerville, Pa., in October, the meeting was attended by 70 dairy farmers from nine counties in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and West Virginia. Pictured above from left to right, are Allen Claar, and Brian and Randy Zembower, displaying a variety of their "Quality Producer" awards. Below left is Calvin M. Will, a dairy farmer from Berlin, Pa., who was re-elected to a second three-year term on Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers' board of directors. Since 1996, Will has attended monthly cooperative board meetings representing almost 60 dairy farmers in nine counties in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. Pictured below, right, is Donna Brooke Alt, representing Brookedale Holsteins, being congratulated by George Walgrove, the cooperative's general manager. Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers recognized Donald and Evelyn Brooke, Brookedale Holsteins, from Keyser, W.Va., for 25 years of membership with the cooperative. The family was presented with an engraved plaque and a limited edition custom-woven blanket, and thanked for their loyalty to the cooperative.

MD & VA Milk Producers Recognize Dairy Producers At Annual Meeting

Members of Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative were honored at their district meeting on Tues., Oct. 27, at Centerville, Pa. Allen Claar, Arnold and Verna Martin, and Brian and Randy Zembower, Bi-Ran Farm, all of Bedford, Pa., and Potomac State College Farm, Richard Woodworth, Keyser, W.Va., were recognized for reaching the highest quality milk level every month from Aug. 1, 1997, through July 31, 1998. For this achievement, they received several "Quality Producer" awards, including a farm sign, embroidered shirts, and an engraved plaque, along with a $50 credit at the cooperative's farm supply and equipment warehouse.

Donald and Evelyn Brooke, Brookedale Holsteins, Keyser, W.Va., and Ernest Miller and James and Doris Stutzman, Friendship Farm, Meyersdale, Pa., were recognized for 25 years of membership with Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers. General manager George Walgrove presented the families with an engraved plaque and a limited-edition, custom-woven Maryland and Virginia blanket, and thanked them for their loyalty to the cooperative.

Re-elected to a second three-year term on Maryland and Virginia's board of directors was Calvin M. Will, Berlin, Pa. Since 1996, he has attended monthly cooperative board meetings, representing almost 60 dairy farmers in Bedford and Somerset counties in Pennsylvania, Allegany and Garrett counties in Maryland, and Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral, and Preston counties in West Virginia.

As one of 23 fall district meetings in the middle Atlantic area, this local meeting attracted 70 milk producers. Highlighting the meeting was a cooperative and market update by general manager George Walgrove and assistant general manager Robert Shore. Cooperative earnings for 1997 were 81 cents for every 100 pounds of milk produced in 1997; 93%, or 75 cents, was paid to members in cash. This figure includes over-order premiums, patronage dividends, profits from raw milk sales, and quality premiums. Milk, cheese and butter price trends, along with cooperative news and strategic planning, were also reported.

Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers, headquartered in Reston, Va., is a milk marketing and processing cooperative that markets milk for about 1,150 dairy farmers throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Delaware. The cooperative includes Marva Maid, a milk processing division in Newport News, Va., a manufacturing division in Laurel, Md., and an equipment division in Frederick, Md.

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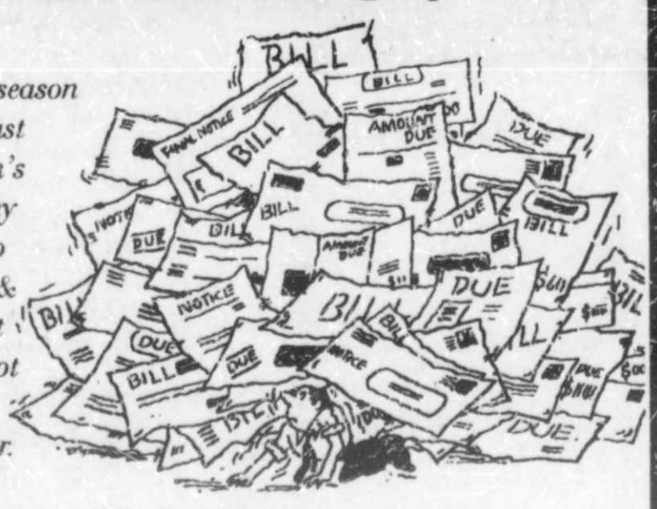

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Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.48/bu.; #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.37/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.35/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.92/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $167/T.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $95-165/T; Mixed, $62-255/T; Timothy, $72-170/T; Orchardgrass, $85-195/T; Straw, $60-122/T; Ear Corn, $80-100/T.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.80-5.70/bale; Timothy, $67.50/T; Large Round, $15-21/bale; Mixed, $.50-3.00/bale; Grass, $1.15-3.30/bale; Large Round, $11-19/bale; Straw, $.50-2.20/bale; Clover, $2.20/bale; Corn fodder, $.35-.55/bale; Oats, $1.35-2.10/bale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Lambs, Choice Prime (60-95 lbs.), $72-100; (100-125 lbs.), $63-71.50; (130-160 lbs.), $49-61. Sheep, $35-43. Yearlings, $56-62.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), up to $90.50; (400-500 lbs.), $76.75-86; (500-600 lbs.), $69-72; (600-700 lbs.), $65.75-75.75; (700-800 lbs.), $67. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $70-82.25; (400-500 lbs.), $68.50-77.50; (500-600 lbs.), $66.75-70; (600-700 lbs.), $63-65.25; (700-800 lbs.), up to $62.50; (800-900 lbs.), up to $56.50.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), $80-135; Sm. Frame (80-120 lbs.), $40-95. Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), $140-265; Sm. Frame (70-105 lbs.), $112-197.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, Maryland

Fed Steers, Hi Choice (1,200-1,400 lbs.), $65-66.25; Choice #1&3 (1,100-1,450 lbs.), $61.50-63.50; Low Choice, $57-60; Lo Ch Hol Pr. $58-59. Cows: Low dressing, $31-33; High dressing, up to $40.75; Utility, $33-36.50; Canners, $30-34; Shelly, $29 and down. Fed Heifers, Hi Choice (1,100-1,350 lbs.) $63.25-66; Lo Ch Hols (up to 1,200 lbs.), up to $47.25. Veal Calves, Low Choice (250-350 lbs.), $64-67; Cull (85-110 lbs.), $20-26; (60-85 lbs.), $15-23.

Low Hog Prices Continue

Low hog prices have affected almost every producer, even many of those with marketing contracts. Prices have gotten so bad that a number of contracts, particularly for feeder pigs, have been broken simply because the buyer could not afford to honor them. The tendency is to try to find someone to blame. But it's hard to pin down a single culprit in this case.

Typically, packers and retailers don't make big profits when hog prices are high. But when hog prices fall, packers and retailers do much better. This situation has been carried to extreme this past year. Normally retailers would get 47% of the consumer's dollar spent on pork. The packer would get about 16% and the hog producer would get about 37%. But as of October, producers were getting only 18% of the dollar while the packer was getting 22% and the retailer a whopping 60%.

Retailers haven't had to lower prices because pork is still selling well. In fact, retail pork consumption is up about 7% higher this year. This situation is really frustrating, but it's hard to blame the retailers and packers for making money when they can. By the same token, pork producers don't offer to pay more than they have to for feed when the grain is low priced or to sell their hogs for less than the going market price when hog prices are very high. We all try to buy low and sell high and make money when we can. So why are things so out of kilter this year? First and foremost, overproduction and the packing plants are full.

Federal Assistance for Hog Producers

The USDA has recently announced some programs that may be of some help to cash-strapped producers. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) can now guarantee both Operating and Farm Ownership loans. That means that if a lender is nervous about restructuring loans or lending money, the lender may be able to have FSA guarantee up to 90% of the loan.

Paperwork requirements for these guarantees have been reduced drastically. Contract your lender about this program, not FSA.

The second program recently announced involves direct payments from FSA to producers who sold fewer than 1,000 market hogs (or feeder pig equivalent) during the past 6 months of 1998. Payment will be $5 per hog on a maximum of 500 hogs (or equivalent number of feeder pigs) such that the maximum payment will be $2,500 per operation. Apply for this direct payment at your local Farem Service Agency office from February 1 through February 12.

Maryland Sheep Shearing School

The Maryland sheep shearing school will be conducted on April 9 and 10, 1999 (Friday and Saturday), near Westminster, Md. You will learn the New Zealand method of shearing sheep, how to adjust and care for hand-held shearing machines, how to set and adjust blades on these shearing machines, and how to properly handle wool after shearing. This class is limited to 25 people, with a registration fee of $25. There is a minimum age of 16 years old. For additional information and a registration form, contact my office at 301-334-6960.

Md. Residents Chosen For Ag Training Program

Twenty-four people have been chosen to receive training through Leadership in Educational and Agricultural Development (LEAD) Maryland, the state's agricultural leadership development program.

"The quality of the applicants was outstanding," says Susan Harrison, director of the program, which was established by the Maryland Department of Agriculture, the Maryland Farm Bureau, the Maryland Education Foundation, the Grain Utilization Board, Maryland Cooperative Extension and other organizations. "The selection committee spent much time and consideration examining application forms, reviewing references, and interviewing candidates before selecting LEAD Maryland's first class."

This class is composed of a diverse group of 18 men and 6 women, including a teacher, a dairy farmer, a land-use manager, a financial loan officer, a nurseryman, a grain producer, and a new publication editor. "Students" range in age from 26 to 55 years, with the average age being 36 years. Each participant has a strong connection to Maryland agriculture and demonstrated leadership skills—the qualities needed to lead the state's number one industry to success in the 21st century.

Beginning on Feb. 10 at the University System of Maryland's Donaldson Brown Center in Cecil County, these students will attend eight seminars and two study tours—one in Washington, D.C., and one abroad—over the next two years. At each seminar, participants will develop and practice their leadership skills through a variety of learning techniques, including discussions of critical public issues. They also will observe different leadership styles through meetings with local business, community and agricultural leader from around the state and beyond.

FSA Gives Farmers Incentive To Buy Crop Insurance

Up to $400 million will be used as an incentive for farmers to buy higher levels of crop insurance in the future. All farmers will receive a special 25-35 percent premium discount on buy-up insurance.

Sign-up will begin February 1. Farmers should contact their local USDA Service Center for additional information. To get a crop insurance premium discount, farmers should contact a crop insurance agent. FSA offices have a list of agents. Phone numbers for the local FSA offices are: Allegany County, 301-777-1536; Garrett County, 301-334-6954.

FSA Committee Reports County Election Results

Carolyn J. Ganoe of Finzel was re-elected to the Garrett/Allegany County FSA Committee, with Douglas Workman of Frostburg elected as first alternate.

The committee is composed of a three members who administer all FSA programs. Gene Teter is the chairperson, Carolyn J. Ganoe is vice chairperson, and Dennis W. Margroff is the regular member.

Meetings are usually held the first Thursday of every month. For meeting times and place, those interested may call either office. Those phone numbers are: Allegany County FSA office, 301-777-1536; Garrett County FSA office, 301-334-6954.

Md. Ranked 8th Nationally For Value Of Crops

With diverse geography and crops, Maryland has a healthy agricultural industry that ranked the state eighth in the nation in a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture survey in terms of value of crops produced per acre of land.

"Maryland has been called America in miniature for its diversity of geography," said Thomas Fretz, dean of the University of Maryland, College Park's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. "You might say Maryland is California in miniature when it comes to agriculture."

Fretz said the USDA survey shows that "agriculture is still a healthy industry in Maryland, generating a lot of income. It demonstrates the richness and the diversity of the industry here."

In Maryland, the average revenue for each acre of farmland is $733, according to Ray Garibay, chief statistician with the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service.

Maryland ranks just behind California, which generated $843 per acre in 1997, the latest year for which figures are available.

Maryland has the fifth most expensive farmland in the nation. The price of an average acre, including the buildings, rose 3% last year, to $4,120. Only Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Rhode Island have more expensive per-acre costs.

High-value land demands high-value crops, said James Hanson, assistant director of the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service.

Poultry producers, concentrated on the Eastern Shore, have a significant impact on average revenue per acre of farmland in the state. Turp Garrett, a Cooperative Extension agent in Worcester County, estimated that a farm with two broiler houses on a small plot of land can generate more than $42,000 a year in cash receipts.

Tobacco also helps boost Maryland's revenue average. In a good year, tobacco growers can get $3,000 per acre planted.

Farmers produced $79 million worth of sweet corn, green beans, squash, tomatoes and other vegetables last year, Garibay said.

Hanson said an increasing number of fruit and vegetable farmers are boosting their sales by marketing directly to urban populations between Richmond, Va., and Philadelphia, Pa.

State grain farmers receive 40 cents a bushel more for their corn than Midwestern farmers, according to Lynne Hoot, executive director of the Maryland Grain Producers Association.

Because chickens raised in Maryland consume more grain than is produced in the state, farmers are paid a premium for their corn and soybeans.

Hoot said the poultry industry pays local farmers the Midwest price for their grain plus what it would cost to ship it to Maryland.

The fast-growing greenhouse and nursery industry is another factor pushing up Maryland's revenue per acre.

Fretz said a nursery might have 30,000 potted plants, selling for $4 apiece, on an acre of land.

Maryland greenhouse and nursery operations benefit from reduced shipping expenses to suburban population centers in the mid-Atlantic region.

Emergency Relief Offered Farmers

Farmers are eligible for compensation either for loss suffered to the 1998 crops (single year) or losses in any three (3) or more crop years between 1994 and 1998 (multi-year). Farmers can receive payments under either the single or multi-year provision, but not both, and USDA will make payments at the higher of the two levels.

The 1998 single-year provisions of this program covers all crops as follows:

* Insured crops—crops insured by either catastrophic (CAT) or buy-up coverage of 50/100 or greater crop insurance;
* Uninsured crops—crops for which crop insurance was available, but not taken;
* Non-insured crops—crops for which crop insurance was not available.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Jan. 25, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 81. Stock Heifers, $36 to 70. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $60 to 64; medium to good, $50 to 58; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50 to 58. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $47 to 54.50; light, $35 to 46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $55 to 62.25; medium to good, $45 to 54.50. Bulls, heavy, $37 to 48.50; light, $35 to 43.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34 to 41.50; commercial to good, $28 to 33.50; cull cows, $28 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50 to 68; medium to good, $20 to 47. Bob Calves, $28 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $97. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $155. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $70.

Hogs, top quality, none available; heavy, none available; light, none available. Sows, none available. Male Hogs, none available. Lambs, light lambs, none available; feeder lambs, none available. Sheep, none available.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 84. Stock Heifers, $35 to 70. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, $52 to 58.75. Holstein Steers, good, $30 to 49; light, $40 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Bulls, heavy, $30 to 47.25; light, $32 to 42.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32 to 38.50; canners, $27 to 35; culls, $27 and down. Veals, good to choice, up to $94; medium to good, up to $60. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $75. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $140. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $55.

Hogs, top quality, up to $45; heavy, up to $40; light, up to $42; Feeder Pigs, by head, up to $20. Sows, up to $35. Male Hogs, up to $20. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $100; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $90; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $125; culls, up to $60. Sheep, up to $47. Goats, large, by head, $40 to 149; medium, by head, $20 to 65; small, by head, $10 to 35.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8600

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Kathleen Elizabeth Miller.

Notice is given that Robert H. Rizer, 2457 Savage River Road, Swanton, MD 21561, was on January 20, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Kathleen Elizabeth Miller, who died on December 27, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 21st day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Robert H. Rizer
Personal Representative

PUBLIC NOTICES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Loch Lynn Heights Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on February 8, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loch Lynn Heights Town Hall. The Board will review applications on the following docketed cases:

1. Docket 99-SE-1: an application made by Mr. Jerry Wilt for a Special Education permit to allow the establishment of a commercial self storage facility consisting of two 30'x85' buildings on his property located at the intersection of Lewis Street and Second Avenue (Zoned TC).

2. Docket 99-SE-2, and VR-1: an application made by Charles and Julie Adams for a Special Exception permit to allow the conversion of a furniture store into a multi-family dwelling structure consisting of five apartment units. The applicants are also requesting a Variance to allow the establishment of an apartment building on a lot containing a total land area of 7,435 sq. ft. instead of the required minimum land area of 40,000 sq. ft. The property is located at 115 Alderson Street (Zoned TR).

John E. Nelson
Planning and Zoning Director

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BLASTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Maryland Minerals, Inc. of 19746 Garrett Highway, Arrowhead #82, Oakland, MD 21550 will be conducting blasting operations under Mining Permit No. 80-SP-0839-B at the Savage Quarry located 1.25 miles southwest of Hoyes on Hoyes-Sang Run Road in Garrett County in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

Such activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and approximate times, as approved by the Md. Dept. of the Environment:

Dates: Feb. 1, 1999 to Feb. 1, 2000.
7:30 AM to 12:00 Noon and 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
No blasting will be conducted on Sundays.

At least ten minutes prior to each blasting activity, all accesses to the area will be controlled to prevent unauthorized entry, and a warning signal will be audibly indicated by three 5-second blasts with an air horn at 2-second intervals. After the blast, the all-clear signal shall be indicated by one 20-second blast with an air horn. These signals are in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Also, unless approved by the regulatory authority, blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced without prior notification, or, in the event of on emergency situation where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, operator, or public safety considerations dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Any questions concerning the mining operations should be directed to the Md. Dept. of the Environment - Minerals, Oil, & Gas Division at 410-631-8055.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF ACCIDENT

The annual **Town Convention** will be held on **Tuesday, February 2, 1999** at **7:00 p.m.** at the **Accident Town Hall.** Nominations will be accepted for Mayor and two Council Members.

Ruth Ann Hahn, Town Clerk

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1 President and decorated Navy pilot of WWII
5 Fragrant wood
10 Dulled or satiated
15 President and U.S. Chief Justice
19 Opera highlight
20 Pedro's pal
21 Fragrant seed
22 River in Belgium
23 Cooper or Busey
24 Ill-starred lover
25 Tale of adventure
26 Rich source
27 Weather word
29 Hardy heroine
30 Cap or hole lead-in
31 Succinct
32 Gluts
34 Latin conjunctions
35 Have scruples
38 Bikini top
41 Oscar-winner for Patricia Neal
42 Par — (by air mail)
44 Wire measure
45 Prom follower
48 Unit of instruction
50 Eileen or Walter
52 Baseball mitts
54 Nimble
55 Vaguely
56 Malleable metal
58 Discharges
59 Nothing, in Madrid
60 Danube feeder
61 Minor woodland deity
63 Network
64 President born in New Jersey
66 Mountain pass
67 President who helped frame the Bill of Rights
69 Russian communities
70 Mortar trough
71 Washer cycle
72 President assassinated in office
76 European gull
77 President who signed the Declaration of Independence
82 Jai —
83 Red dye
85 Dr. Salk
86 Mil. infraction
87 Pouchlike cavity
89 Enthusiastic one
90 Kind of code
91 Babylonian hero
92 Strangeness
94 Cone-bearing tree
96 Dry, red wine
97 Egyptian god of pleasure
98 Headlong flight
100 Marina hazards
101 Hebrew letter
102 Ball or brow lead-in
103 Chess and checkers
105 Wrath
106 Takes a supporting position
108 Scorches
111 Marionette maker
113 Actor O'Neal
115 Office force
119 Rich fabric
120 Mother of Isaac
121 A votre — (to your health)
123 Coin of Iran
124 Nobelist Wiesel
125 Lessen
126 More ancient
127 Amazon cetacean
128 President who was originally named Leslie Lynch King Jr.
129 Yearned
130 Requires
131 President who was governor of Tennessee

DOWN
1 Hand luggage
2 Russian river
3 Father
4 President who was governor of Ohio
5 Elevator cage
6 Hammed it up
7 Marching coins?
8 Matures
9 He was the only four-term president
10 President known as "Old Hickory"
11 Presently
12 Wined and —
13 Regard highly
14 Ruby or Frances
15 President who was governor of Virginia
16 Hebrew lyre
17 Govt. agents
18 "A — Grows in Brooklyn"
26 California/Nevada lake
31 Fine silk netting
33 Large wine cask
35 Very small
37 Russian plane
38 Mel of many voices
39 Stately
40 Stage whisper
42 Fortified
43 Brazilian seaport
45 Japanese and English
46 Fist fight
47 City in the Ruhr valley
49 Serb or Croat
50 Charred stems of heather
51 — -picker (fussy one)
53 King of Israel
55 "The — Anne Frank"
57 Of dryads or oreads
60 Base-stealer's play
61 Square of turf
62 Pours steadily
65 Dutch uncle
68 Intimidate
69 Genetic substance
70 Farm layer
71 Underwater detecting device
72 Barbecue specialty
73 Escape detection
74 Plants used in fragrant ointments
75 Legal conjunction
76 Lesser in importance
77 Casey or Chuck
78 Kind of bank?
79 Cognizant
80 In the — (wealthy)
81 List of candidates
84 Cul-de- —
85 President who drafted the Declaration of Independence
88 Burden bearer
90 Bridge support
91 Santa's helpers
93 Sweet potato
95 Whinnied
96 Bounder
99 Minnesota iron range
101 Tinged
103 Avarice
104 Transparent wrapping
106 Famous jockey
107 Dismantle
108 Musical symbol
109 Nimbus
110 Moslem prince
112 Appraise
114 Ivy League college
116 Japanese aborigine
117 Go bankrupt
118 Antiaircraft fire
120 It flows in the spring
122 Stammering sounds

Trivia Test
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. What was the name of the character actress Marie Dressler portrayed in the hilarious 1932 motion picture, "Dinner at Eight"?
2. What did actor Richard Dreyfuss do for a living while trying to get an acting job?
3. Name the actor who was Charlie's voice on ABC's "Charlie's Angels" from 1976-81.
4. What is the most common reason for a burglar alarm being activated?
5. What country has the most unpaid parking fines in the United States by their diplomats?
6. What country had the largest number of military losses during World War II?
7. Name the first play written by Shakespeare.
8. What country had the smallest armed forces of World War II?

Antiques

The federal government has strict rules about toys with tin parts that could cut a child – which is one reason so many modern toys have plastic parts. Many toy collectors prefer the old tin toys, especially those that move.

Most of the tin windup toys were made from the 1920s to the '50s.

One popular toy made by the Louis Marx Co. and the Wolverine Co. is a military-band drummer. The lithographed tin is shaped and colored to depict a man with a huge hat and a red jacket. After you wind up the toy, the drummer's arms move as he beats the drum. The toy's noise and realistic drumming action has always made it popular with children.

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Q. At a small antiques store in my town I found a wooden box-shaped purse decorated with a bejeweled painting of a bird and sun. The word "roadrunner" is written in script in the bottom left corner. In the bottom right corner is a copyright symbol under the initials "ec." Can you tell me about it?

A. Your purse is one of many colorfully decorated wood or linen handbags designed by Enid Collins of Medina, Texas, during the 1950s and '60s.

Enid and her husband, Frederic, named their company "Collins of Texas." The company's silk-screened and sometimes hand-painted bags were decorated with cording, glass jewels and leather trim and handles. They were sold all over the country at high-end boutique and department stores.

The bags are not well-known in the collecting world. Their prices are not high, at least not yet.

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Home Tips

KEEPING TRACK – During a recent hospital stay, I received many get-well cards with address labels on the envelopes.

In order to make my recuperating days go by faster, I decided to update a new listing of the numbers I use frequently. Whenever possible, I used the updated labels and also cut out most of the return addresses and – presto – rewriting the phone book was made simpler and also occupied my time.

My friends thought this was an excellent idea. Kathy H., Savannah, Ga.

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THOUGHTFUL MAIL – A few years ago, we moved across the country. We still occasionally receive mail for the former owners of our home and it would take me only a few moments to write "Forward" and their new address on the envelope, then remail the piece.

It has occurred to me that we have never receive any forwarded mail from our previous address since the post office stopped doing so after the first year.

Perhaps the new owner does not realize how easy and thoughtful it would be to take on the occasional task. It takes only a bit of time; no new stamp is needed. Rita F., Las Vegas, Nevada

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PANTYHOSE – As a former member of the Armed Forces, I have reused pantyhose to put a shine on my footgear. Jane T., Louisville, Ky.

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Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Carlotta Vance; 2. For two years he served as a clerk at a Los Angeles hospital; 3. John Forsythe; 4. Customer error; 5 Russia; 6. U.S.S.R. with over 13,000,000; 7. "Titus Andronicus" (1588-90); 8. Costa Rica with 400

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Solution to last week's puzzle

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9	8	6	6	29
9	6	9	3	27
7	1	7	1	16
3	1	7	2	13
28	16	29	12	24

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By L. Gray McAuley

Today's Challenge
Time 13 Minutes 5 Seconds
Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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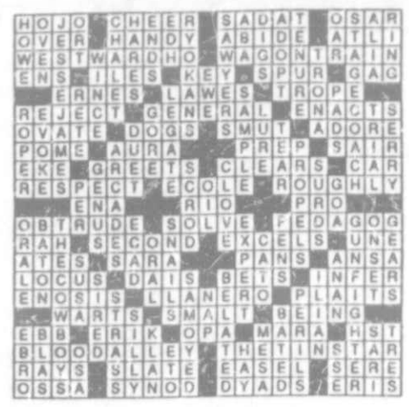
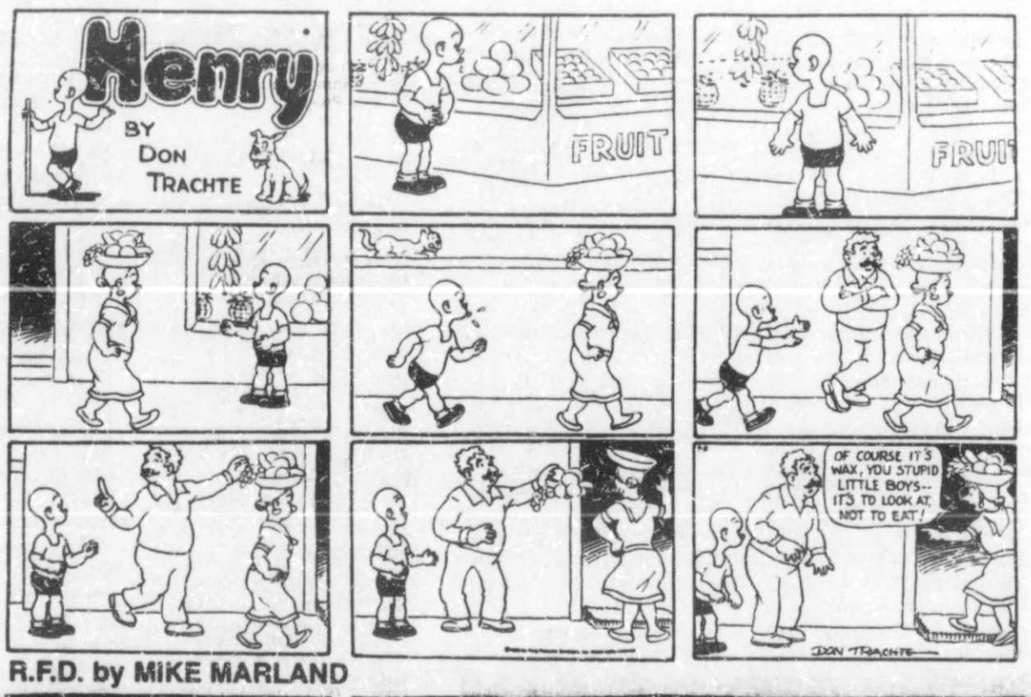


"Along about now, back at the office they are discovering a $200,000 shortage."

"'Hit the brake'? I thought you said 'Hit the flake'!"

"Dinner's ready."



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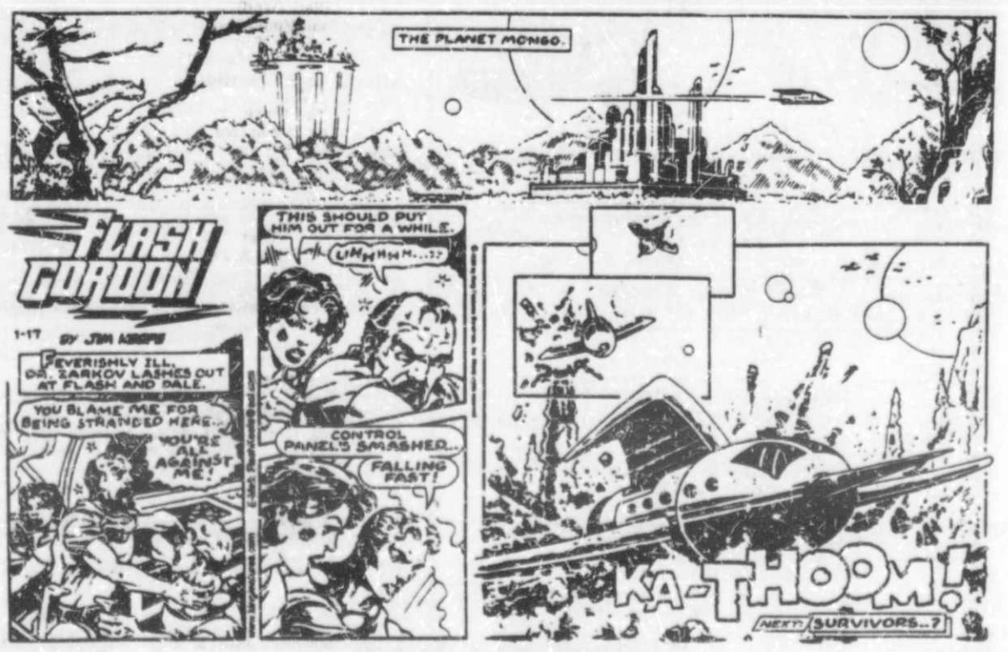

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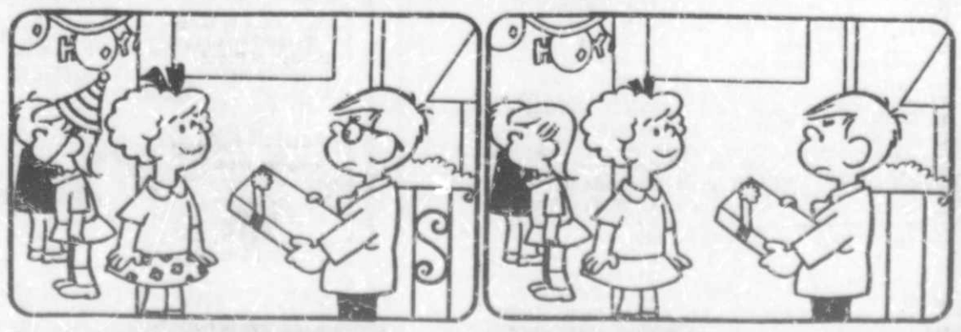

Differences: 1. Hat is missing. 2. Bow is smaller. 3. Shirt is different. 4. Eyebrow is thicker. 5. Eyelashes are missing. 6. Missing spots is missing.

A & E Network Biography®

OPRAH WINFREY: REAL-LIFE BELOVED

Oprah Winfrey's life reads like a fairytale: Once upon a time, after a "one-day fling," a black baby girl is born poor and illegitimate in the segregated rural South. Notifying the father by mail, Oprah's mom hands the baby over to her parents, strict religious farmers who often discipline her with a switch, and heads North for a better life. Oprah is sexually abused by relatives from 9 years of age until 14, when she births a premature baby that dies. The rebellious teen goes to live with her father who helps her get back on track. She excels in school, wins a college scholarship and grows up to influence millions worldwide.

Since 1985, the "Queen of Talk" has reigned in what had previously been the domain of white males. The cover story of March's *Biography* magazine, she's done it with her charm, curiosity, humor and empathy. When Oprah speaks, people listen – and act. She asks for small donations to her Angel Network's "piggy bank" and raises more than $1 million for scholarships. She recommends a book and millions of copies are sold. She mentions she won't eat burgers anymore and the price of cattle futures plummets. Even "Beloved's" box-office disappointment demonstrates Oprah's clout because she was able to make a "difficult" movie.

After college, she began her TV career as a Nashville reporter, steadily moving up to co-host "A.M. Chicago." A year later, rival Phil Donahue left town. In 1986, the newly renamed "Oprah Winfrey Show" expanded to an hour and became nationally syndicated. The rest is TV history.

After the "Beloved" premiere, Liz Smith wrote, "Oprah was ecstatic. This surely is the pinnacle of her life." The problem with pinnacles, of course, is there's no place to go but down. But if anybody can stay at the summit, or soar even higher, it's Oprah.

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THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On January 25, 1787, debt-ridden farmers in Massachusetts staged Shay's Rebellion, which ultimately failed ... **January 28, 1878,** the first commercial telephone exchange opened in New Haven, Conn. ... **January 25, 1915,** the first transcontinental telephone call, between New York and San Francisco, took place by Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas A. Watson ... **January 31, 1917,** suffering from the British blockade, Germany declared almost unrestricted submarine warfare ... **January 31, 1950,** President Truman authorized production of the H-bomb ... **January 31, 1958,** the first U.S. earth satellite to go into orbit, Explorer I, was launched by the Army from Cape Canaveral Fla.; it discovered the Van Allen radiation belt ... **January 30, 1968,** Communist troops launched the "Tet offensive," attacking Saigon and 30 province capitals, which suffered heavy casualties ... **January 25, 1971,** Charles Manson and three of his cult followers were found guilty of first-degree murder in the 1969 slaying of actress Sharon Tate and six others ... **January 27, 1973,** four-party Vietnam peace pacts were signed in Paris ... **January 27, 1973,** the end of the military draft was announced ... **January 30, 1973,** two of the seven defendants in the Watergate break-in trial were convicted ... **January 28, 1986,** moments after liftoff, the space shuttle Challenger exploded, killing six astronauts and Christa McAuliffe, a New Hampshire teacher, on board ... **January 31, 1995,** President Bill Clinton invoked emergency powers to extend a $20 billion loan to help Mexico avert financial collapse ... **January 26, 1996,** the Senate approved, 87-4, the Second Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, signed by President Boris Yeltsin of Russia and President Bush in January, 1993 ... **January 26, 1997,** the Green Bay Packers, who had won the first two Super Bowl titles in the glory years of Coach Vince Lombardi in 1967 and 1968, finally won a third championship ... **January 28, 1997,** five former police offers acknowledged killing a leading opponent of the old apartheid regime, the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commitee announced.

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MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

January 30 - February 5, 1999

Local TV Listings

COVER STORY

Black artists in the spotlight on PBS

By Cynthia Werthamer
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Dizzy Gillespie

I'll Make Me a World: A Century of African-American Arts launches PBS' celebration of Black History Month in a kaleidoscope of photographs, film clips and interviews.

Airing Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 1-3 (check local listings), the six hourlong segments, narrated by singer-actress Vanessa L. Williams, present personalities from dance, film, literature, art and music.

Some, such as dance pioneer Alvin Ailey and musical powerhouse Quincy Jones, are familiar, while others are highlighted for recognition they never received. Yet we may learn things even about those we thought we knew, such as Dizzy, the Duke, Bessie and Spike.

The shows present a virtual Who's Who of artists in almost every discipline, charting the trends that mark the history and impact of black creativity from vaudeville to rap. The task is tackled both chronologically and by art form, occasionally with story lines interweaving.

The fascinating and tragic story of singer, actor and activist Paul Robeson, for example, comes to the forefront, recedes and reappears in the second night. We move from the 1930s, when Robeson goes to Russia to discuss a film project with director Sergei Eisenstein, through the 1940s, when he is the first African-American to star on Broadway in *Othello*, to the 1950s, when he is blacklisted by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

In between, we learn about what made Dizzy Gillespie's jazz so innovative, and about the little-known Augusta Savage, who created a powerful sculpture for the 1939 World's Fair and whose art school in Harlem launched many careers.

The series is filmed in classic PBS documentary style: a mix of historical film footage, old stills, interviews and "talking heads" of critics, scholars and artists.

Co-executive producer Sam Pollard says he 's aiming for "a PBS audience" but also wants to entice young people "because it's important they understand the legacy."

At times, uninspired visual content – close-ups of a table's china place settings during a description of a historic luncheon of black and white artists, for example – makes for dull viewing, despite the clearly interesting nature of the subjects. The on-camera recollections of the time by artist Dorothy West are far livelier.

"Some of it may not be as entertaining because we're trying to be true to history and not titillate," Pollard says. "It becomes a little more somber." Nevertheless, the visual choices might have been more entertaining and still educational.

One riveting segment during the final hour consists of interviews with, and dances by, dancer-choreographer Bill T. Jones. A film clip shows *Absence*, his tribute to his dance partner and lover, Arnie Zane, who died of AIDS. Along with the poignancy of the dance itself comes a company member's description of the costumes: the bedsheets Zane had lain on. "I had tears streaming down," he says.

The audience might well respond the same way.

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) News
(4) Good Morning America
(5) This Morning
(6) (25) (12) Today
Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Quentin Road (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(28) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(53) (8) Magic School Bus
(13) Sesame Street
(40) Barney Rinn
Pee-wee's Playhouse
(26) Arthur
(35) Paid Program
Year by Year for Kids (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Field Trips USA (Tue, Thu)
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News
CHiPs
Early Edition
Garfield and Friends
Movie (Wed) "I Walked With a Zombie" (Thu) "The Westerner"
Fit & Lite
Classroom
2 Stupid Dogs
Time Tunnel
Bloomberg Television
RPM 2Night
7:30 am Kenneth Copeland
Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(53) (8) Life With Louie (Mon)
(53) (8) Mr. Potato Head (Tue)
(53) (8) Space Goofs (Wed)
(53) (8) Secret Files of the SpyDogs (Thu)
(53) (8) Oggy and the Cockroaches (Fri)
(40) Worship
All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series
(26) Arthur
(35) Paid Program
Gadget Boy's Adventures in History
FOX Sports News
Tiny Toon Adventures
Movie (Mon) "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" (Tue) "Ride Clear of Diablo"
Daily Workout
Dexter's Laboratory
College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
NHL 2Night (Tue)
NFL 2Night (Wed-Fri)
8:00 am (2) This Morning
Tiny Toon Adventures
Beverly Hillbillies
(53) Beast Wars
(13) Mister Rogers
(40) Music That Ministers (Mon)
Life in the Word (Tue)
Catch the Fire (Wed)
Choices We Face (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
Bad Dog
(26) Barney & Friends
(35) Paid Program
Year by Year
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News
CHiPs
Rocko's Modern Life
Movie (Fri) "Stars and Stripes Forever"
Designing Women
Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
Scooby and Scrappy Doo
Squawk Box
Lost in Space
Major Dad
(8) Wacky World of Tex Avery
Winter X-Games Classix (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)
8:30 am Animaniacs
Beverly Hillbillies
(53) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(13) Zoobilee Zoo
(40) John Hagee Today
Bobby's World
(26) Teletubbies
(35) Paid Program
Bodies in Motion
Rugrats
Movie (Wed) "D-Day, the Sixth of June"
Designing Women
Alvin and the Chipmunks
Major Dad
Match Game
Winter X-Games Classix (Mon)
NHL 2Night (Tue, Thu-Fri)
NHLPA Be a Player (Wed)
8:45 am Movie (Thu) "Wonder Man"
9:00 am (2) Sally
(4) (12) Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee
(5) (8) Ricki Lake
(6) Roseanne Show
Pinky & the Brain
(25) People's Court
Little House on the Prairie
(53) Full House
(13) Barney & Friends
(40) Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
Mork & Mindy
(26) Teletubbies
Club Dance
Real West
Sportscenter
American Health and Fitness (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Yoga Zone (Tue)
Forever Young (Thu)
Under Suspicion
Morning News
You're on Nickelodeon, Charlie Brown
Movie (Tue) "Iceland"
Assignment Discovery
Next Door
Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
Smurfs
Wonder Woman
Jeff Foxworthy
Crunch Fitness
9:30 am Historia!
(53) Step by Step
(13) Teletubbies
(40) Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
700 Club
(26) Wimzie's House
Paid Program
Blue's Clues
Movie (Mon) "Call of the Wild" (Fri) "Seven Sinners"
New Attitudes
Tom and Jerry Kids
Something So Right
Flex Appeal
10:00 am (2) (5) People's Court
(4) Maury
(6) (12) Leeza
New Batman/Superman Adventures
(25) (6) Jenny Jones
Little House on the Prairie
(53) Judge Mills Lane
(13) (40) Sesame Street
(40) Quick Study
Crook & Chase
Sportscenter

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (2) (4) (25) (12) (8)
News
Matlock (Mon-Thu)
Story of Hope (Fri)
(25) Sunset Beach
Matlock
(53) Ricki Lake
(13) Big Comfy Couch
(40) 700 Club
Dino Babies
(26) Frontiers of Medicine (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Health Diary (Wed)
More Than Memories (Thu)
America Sews (Fri)
Aleene's Creative Living
Masters of War (Mon)
Vietnam (Tue)
America's Black Warriors: Two Wars to Win (Wed)
War Years (Fri)
Sportscenter
Last Word
NewsDay
Little Bear
Movie (Tue) "Istanbul" (Wed) "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"
Interior Motives
Unsolved Mysteries
Northern Exposure
Flintstones
Power Lunch
Movie (Mon) "The Handmaid's Tale"
Twilight Zone (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Fried Green Tomatoes"
America's Funniest Home Videos (Tue-Fri)
Love Connection
Gotta Sweat
12:05 pm Movie (Thu) "Serenade"
12:15 pm Movie (Fri) "Omar Khayyam"
12:30 pm (2) (5) Young and the Restless
(4) Martha Stewart Living
(6) Extra
(12) Mad About You
(13) Noddy
Magic Adventures of Mumfie
(26) Travels in Europe
Ultimate Fan League
Burden of Proof
Blue's Clues
Movie (Mon) "Bright Leaf"
Jetsons
Beyond Reality (Tue-Fri)
America's Funniest Home Videos (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Parenthood"
Change of Heart
Bodyshaping
1:00 pm (4) All My Children
(6) (25) (12) Days of Our Lives
News
Hunter
(53) Forgive or Forget
(13) Cucina Amore (Mon)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Paid Program
In the Heat of the Night
Little Bear
Home Matters
Party of Five
Equalizer
Alvin and the Chipmunks
Market Watch
Forever Knight
Single Guy
Super Bowl XXXIII MVP and Winning Coach's Press Conference (Mon)
Gotta Sweat (Tue-Fri)
10:15 am (26) Movie (Wed) "Living It Up"
10:30 am (2) New Batman/Superman Adventures
(53) Judge Mills Lane
(40) Home Life
Paid Program
Franklin
Movie (Tue) "Sun Valley Serenade" (Thu) "Goodbye, My Lady"
Fantastic Max
Boston Common
Bodyshaping
11:00 am (2) (5) Price Is Right
(4) Roseanne Show
(8) Judge Mills Lane
Andy Griffith
(53) Jerry Springer
(12) (8) 700 Club
(13) Mister Rogers
(40) Marriage Plus (Mon)
Real Families (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)
Homekeepers (Fri)
All New Captain Kangaroo
(26) Big Comfy Couch
Dallas
Sportscenter
Paid Program
Movie (Mon) "Murder 101" (Tue) "Vestige of Honor" (Wed) "Nevada Smith" (Thu) "The Eiger Sanction" (Fri) "Firecreek"
Gullah Gullah Island
Movie (Mon) "Another Man's Poison" (Fri) "The Mad Magician"
Housesmart!
Chicago Hope
Murder, She Wrote
Yogi's Gang
Dark Shadows
Wings
Co-Ed Training
11:30 am (5) Judge Mills Lane
Andy Griffith
(13) Puzzle Place
(40) Worship
Shining Time Station
(26) Zoboomafoo
Paid Program
CNN & Company
Busy World of Richard Scarry
Wacky Races
Dark Shadows
Wings
Flex Appeal

AFTERNOON

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Market Watch
Forever Knight
Single Guy
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10:30 am New Batman/Superman Adventures
(53) Judge Mills Lane
(40) Home Life
Paid Program
Franklin
Movie (Tue) "Sun Valley Serenade" (Thu) "Goodbye, My Lady"
Fantastic Max
Boston Common
Bodyshaping
11:00 am (2) (5) Price Is Right
(4) Roseanne Show
(8) Judge Mills Lane
Andy Griffith
(53) Jerry Springer
(12) (8) 700 Club
(13) Mister Rogers
(40) Marriage Plus (Mon)
Real Families (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
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Homekeepers (Fri)
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Housesmart!
Chicago Hope
Murder, She Wrote
Yogi's Gang
Dark Shadows
Wings
Co-Ed Training
11:30 am (5) Judge Mills Lane
Andy Griffith
(13) Puzzle Place
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Shining Time Station
(26) Zoboomafoo
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CNN & Company
Busy World of Richard Scarry
Wacky Races
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Flex Appeal

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Story of Hope (Fri)
(25) Sunset Beach
Matlock
(53) Ricki Lake
(13) Big Comfy Couch
(40) 700 Club
Dino Babies
(26) Frontiers of Medicine (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
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(4) General Hospital
Coach
(25) Rosie O'Donnell
(53) (8) Spider-Man
(12) (40) Mister Rogers
(40) Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
Camp Candy
Crook & Chase
Shaka Zulu
Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
Winter X-Games Classix (Tue)
NFL Films Presents (Wed)
Halls of Fame (Tue)
Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
Talkback Live
Looney Tunes
Interior Motives
Intimate Portrait
Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
Captain Planet
Movie (Tue) "Circuitry Man" (Wed) "Remote Control" (Thu) "Hawk, the Slayer" (Fri) "One Million B.C."
Silk Stalkings (Mon-Wed)
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
3:30 pm Coach
(25) Young Hercules
(12) Reading Rainbow
(40) Gerbert (Mon)
Flying House (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
Eekstravaganza
(26) Puzzle Place
Winter X-Games Classix (Mon-Tue)
Karate (Wed)
Bodybuilding (Thu)
Links (Tue)
Tiny Toon Adventures
Godzilla
3:55 pm Interstitial Fill (Thu)
4:00 pm (2) (5) (6) Rosie O'Donnell
(4) (8) Oprah Winfrey
Webster
(53) (8) Power Rangers In Space
(12) Donny & Marie
(13) Arthur
(40) Jungle Book (Mon)
View From the Zoo (Tue)
Swiss Family Robinson (Wed)
Tom Sawyer (Thu)
Little Women (Fri)
Bad Dog
(26) Wishbone
Club Dance
Bloopers (Tue)
NFL Pop Warner Super Bowl (Fri)
Snowboarding (Mon, Wed)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Tue)
This Is the PGA Tour (Thu)
NHL Cool Shots (Fri)
Babylon 5
CNN Today
Doug
Movie (Mon) "Julia" (Tue) "Dear Heart" (Thu) "Hans Christian Andersen" (Fri) "Helen of Troy"
Great Chefs -- Great Cities (Mon, Fri)
Great Chefs of the South (Tue, Thu)
Great Chefs (Wed)
Designing Women
Equalizer
Sailor Moon (Mon-Thu)
Dragon Ball Z (Fri)
Market Wrap
Baywatch (Mon-Wed)
Karate (Tue)
4:05 pm Mama's Family (Mon-Thu)
4:15 pm Monster Farm
Movie (Wed) "Crash Dive"
4:25 pm Interstitial Fill (Fri)
4:30 pm Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
(53) (6) Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog
(13) Wishbone
(40) Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Kids on the Move (Thu)
In the Beginning (Fri)
Walter Melon
(26) Barney & Friends
NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
NBA Today (Tue)
Freeze TV (Wed)
Snowmobile Racing (Thu)
Snow Motion (Tue)
NBA Action (Fri)
Burden of Proof
Rocko's Modern Life
Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
Designing Women
Super Friends (Mon-Thu)
Dragon Ball Z (Fri)
Worldwide Soccer (Mon)
Karate (Tue)
NASCAR Shop Talk Daytona Speedweek (Wed)
4:35 pm Mama's Family
5:00 pm (2) (4) (5) (6) (8) News
(25) Extra
Saved by the Bell
Inside Edition
(53) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
Hard Copy
(13) Zoom
(40) Lightmusic (Mon)
Fish TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Cafe Video (Fri)
Three Friends & Jerry
(26) Arthur
Dukes of Hazzard
Masters of War (Mon)
Vietnam (Tue)
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Air Combat (Thu)
War Years (Fri)
Skiing (Mon-Tue)
X In Concert (Wed)
Lineman Challenge (Fri)
Crank (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
Xtreme Sports (Wed)
Extremists (Thu)
Rush Hour (Fri)
Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
Inside Politics
Catdog (Mon-Thu)
Are You Afraid of the Dark? (Fri)
Gimme Shelter
Golden Girls
Murder, She Wrote
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Seaquest DSV
Saved by the Bell: The New Class (Mon-Wed)
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Blossom
(53) Roseanne
(12) Bill Nye the Science Guy
(40) Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Studio 5.28 (Tue)
Sex, Love and Relationships (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Focus on the Issues (Fri)
Pee-wee's Playhouse
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Motoworld (Thu)
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6:35 pm Family Matters

TRIVIA

William "Pudge" Heffelfinger became the first pro football player in 1892 when the Allegheny Athletic Association paid him $500 for one game.

The 1974 coming-of-age drama *The Lords of Flatbush* introduced **Henry Winkler, Sylvester Stallone** and **Perry King** as Brooklyn thugs.

The first person to fly a plane in Australia was Budapest-born illusionist **Harry Houdini**. He made the pioneering flight March 16, 1910.

TUESDAY

Bob Massie, who has been living with HIV for 20 years but has never developed AIDS, is featured in *Nova*, airing Tuesday on PBS (check local listings).

IN FOCUS

Gospel singer **CeCe Winans** performs contemporary and traditional music on *In Performance at the White House*, airing Wednesday, Feb. 3, on PBS (check local listings).

Winans has won eight Grammy awards for her soulful vocals and uplifting lyrics.

She is joined by Mickey Mangun with the Messiah Singers, trumpeter Phil Driscoll and the Morgan State University Choir. They all unite for the finale, a stirring rendition of "Amazing Grace."

TV PIPELINE

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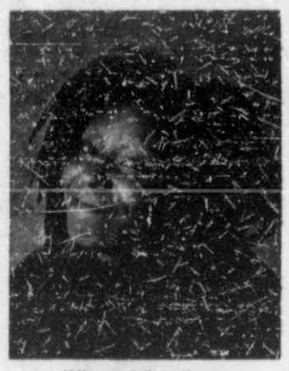

Whoopi Goldberg

Q: You recently reported that Whoopi Goldberg said the celebrities on *Hollywood Squares* were given the answers to the questions. That hardly seems fair, and I am upset to hear that. –Karen Hanna via e-mail.

A: Thanks for writing, Karen, because I need to set the record straight. My original answer echoed remarks Goldberg made at a press luncheon last summer, several weeks before the show went into production.

A spokesman for King World Productions Inc., which produces *Squares*, says Goldberg spoke in error. The stars are given jokes and phony answers with which to bluff, but they are not given the actual answers to the questions.

Q: What happened to Michelle Thomas? Until a few weeks ago, she played Callie on *The Young and the Restless*, but then they announced another actress would be playing the role due to Michelle's sudden death. She was such a talented young woman –D. Carter via e-mail.

A: Tragically, this beautiful and charming young actress died of cancer in mid-December. She was only 29.

Q: Was that a very young Rosalind Chao of *Star Trek: The Next Generation* fame that I saw on an old episode of *M*A*S*H*? –John O. via e-mail.

A: Very possibly. In 1983, Chao played a Korean woman named Soon-Lee, who ultimately married Maxwell Klinger (Jamie Farr) and moved with him to the United States as part of the short-lived sequel *After M*A*S*H*.

Q: What was the name of Ben Alexander's character on the original *Dragnet*? When did the series begin and end, and when did Alexander die? –Shirley Alexander, Avon Lake, Ohio.

A: Alexander joined the cast of *Dragnet* during the 1952-53 season as Officer Frank Smith, the sidekick of Sgt. Joe Friday (Jack Webb). He died July 5, 1969.

Originally a radio drama, *Dragnet* premiered on NBC on Jan. 3, 1952, after a December 1951 preview on *Chesterfield Sound Off Time*. The show ran until September 1959. A new version, which paired Friday with Harry Morgan's Officer Bill Gannon, ran from January 1967 to September 1970.

Another version aired in syndication during the 1989-90 season, but it quickly flopped.

Q: Is the Louis Mandylor who co-stars in *Martial Law* the same one who starred last season in *Players*? –R. Thimlar via e-mail.

A: Louis' brother, Costas Mandylor (formerly of *Picket Fences*), starred in *Players*.

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2	KDKA (Pittsburgh) (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chicago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WQED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WQED13 (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT36 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	TNN	CSPAN
26	Reserved	ESPN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	HLN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	VH-1	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	NICK	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	USA	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	KBL	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	CNN	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	A&E	TBN
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	DISC	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	MTV	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	TNT	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	CNBC	ESPN II
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	FX	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	HISTORY	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	TOON (Cartoon Network)	LIFE	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Bus.)		HIS (History)
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	Sci-Fi Network		WTWB (WarnerBros.)
44	C-Span		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX - Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN-2		FX (Fox)
48			FXM (Fox Movie)
49			Speedvision
50			FOX News

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:30 am (34) ★ "The Man From Utah" (1934, Western) John Wayne, George "Gabby" Hayes. A tough cowpoke matches wits with rodeo racketeers.

7:30 am (34) ★★★ "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" (1952, Drama) Gilbert Roland, Angela Clarke. Three children see the Virgin Mary near Fatima in Portugal.

9:30 am (34) ★★★ "Call of the Wild" (1935, Adventure) Clark Gable, Loretta Young. Two men and a dog prospect for gold in the Yukon.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "Murder 101" (1991, Suspense) Pierce Brosnan, Dey Young. A project to conceive the perfect crime results in murder.

(34) ★★ "Another Man's Poison" (1951, Suspense) Bette Davis, Gary Merrill. A merciless novelist murders her criminal husband.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (43) ★★½ "The Handmaid's Tale" (1990, Drama) Natasha Richardson, Robert Duvall. Based on Margaret Atwood's novel of a futuristic society. (In Stereo) [CC]

(45) ★★★½ "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy. Fannie Flagg's tale of friendship between Alabama women. (In Stereo) [CC]

12:30 pm (34) ★★½ "Bright Leaf" (1950, Drama) Gary Cooper, Lauren Bacall. A tobacco tycoon drives a tenant farmer from his home.

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Murder by Night" (1989, Suspense) Robert Urich, Kay Lenz. An amnesiac murder witness fears that he may be the killer.

(38) ★★½ "Aftermath: A Test of Love" (1991, Drama) Richard Chamberlain, Michael Learned. A family struggles to rally together after a horrible crime.

2:00 pm (9) ★★ "Snow Kill" (1990, Suspense) Patti D'Arbanville, Jon Cypher. Prison escapees stalk five executives on a wilderness trip.

2:30 pm (34) ★★★ "The Flame and the Arrow" (1950, Adventure) Burt Lancaster, Virginia Mayo. An Italian rebel leads a revolt against the Hessians.

(43) ★★★ "Starman" (1984, Science Fiction) Jeff Bridges, Karen Allen. U.S. agents pursue a space alien and a widow cross-country. [CC]

4:00 pm (34) ★★★½ "Julia" (1977, Drama) Jane Fonda, Vanessa Redgrave. A friend draws a writer into wartime Resistance efforts.

(38) "A Mother's Instinct" (1996, Drama) Lindsay Wagner, Debrah Farentino. A woman learns her new husband is already married.

(45) ★★ "Ruby Jean and Joe" (1996, Drama) Tom Selleck, Rebekah Johnson. A fading rodeo star and a hitchhiker forge a relationship. (In Stereo) [CC]

1:30 pm (34) ★★★★ "Sayonara" (1957, Drama) Marlon Brando, Red Buttons. A Korean War pilot and a Japanese entertainer fall in love. [CC]

2:00 pm (29) ★★½ "Vigilante Force" (1976, Adventure) Kris Kristofferson, Jan-Michael Vincent. Two brothers face off in a corrupt California boomtown.

3:00 pm (43) ★★ "Circuitry Man" (1990, Science Fiction) Jim Metzler, Dana Wheeler-Nicholson. A woman and an android are pursued by an evil criminal.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Dear Heart" (1965, Drama) Glenn Ford, Geraldine Page. An engaged salesman is pursued by a spinster postmistress.

Tuesday

MORNING

5:00 am (34) ★★½ "Mame" (1974, Musical) Lucille Ball, Robert Preston. An eccentric woman becomes her young nephew's guardian.

7:30 am (34) ★★½ "Ride Clear of Diablo" (1954, Western) Audie Murphy, Dan Duryea. A youth becomes a lawman to avenge his family's murder.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "Iceland" (1942, Musical) Sonja Henie, John Payne. A Nordic woman skates into the heart of an American Marine.

10:30 am (34) ★★★ "Sun Valley Serenade" (1941, Musical) Sonja Henie, John Payne. A musician's supposed war orphan is a love-struck skater.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "Vestige of Honor" (1990, Drama) Gerald McRaney, Michael Gross. An American tries to fulfill a promise to a Thai tribe.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Istanbul" (1957, Adventure) Errol Flynn, Cornell Borchers. A traveler returns to Istanbul to recover a fortune.

1:00 pm (29) ★★½ "Rapa Nui" (1994, Drama) Jason Scott Lee, Esai Morales. Rivals on Easter Island run a race for leadership and love.

Wednesday

MORNING

5:00 am (34) ★★★ "Room Service" (1938, Comedy) The Marx Brothers, Lucille Ball. Penniless entertainers fake measles to stay at a hotel.

7:00 am (34) ★★★½ "I Walked With a Zombie" (1943, Horror) Frances Dee, Tom Conway. A nurse encounters voodoo when she takes a job in Haiti.

8:30 am (34) ★★★ "D-Day, the Sixth of June" (1956, Drama) Robert Taylor, Richard Todd. Two officers recall relationships with the same woman.

10:15 am (34) ★★★ "Living It Up" (1954, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. A man is misdiagnosed as having radiation poisoning.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "Nevada Smith" (1966, Western) Steve McQueen, Karl Malden. A young man sets out to avenge the murder of his parents.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★★★ "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" (1945, Drama) Dorothy McGuire, James Dunn. A girl comes of age in a poor Brooklyn neighborhood.

1:00 pm (38) "Captive" (1991, Suspense) Barry Bostwick, Joanna Kerns. An Oregon couple and their baby daughter are taken hostage.

(45) ★ "Beyond the Law" (1992, Drama) Charlie Sheen, Linda Fiorentino. An undercover officer takes on a drug-dealing biker gang. (In Stereo) [CC]

2:00 pm (9) ★★ "Tank" (1983, Drama) James Garner, G.D. Spradlin. An Army officer commandeers a tank to rescue his son.

2:15 pm (34) ★★★ "The McConnell Story" (1955, Adventure) Alan Ladd, June Allyson. A Korean War hero becomes a military test pilot.

3:00 pm (43) ★★ "Remote Control" (1987, Science Fiction) Kevin Dillon, Deborah Goodrich. A videotape turns its viewers into psychopaths.

4:15 pm (34) ★★★ "Crash Dive" (1943, Drama) Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter. A tale of wartime submarine action in the North Atlantic.

Thursday

MORNING

7:00 am (34) ★★★½ "The Westerner" (1940, Western) Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan. An itinerant cowboy feuds with Judge Roy Bean.

8:45 am (34) ★★★ "Wonder Man" (1945, Comedy) Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo. A nightclub entertainer's twin is accused of murder.

10:30 am (34) ★★½ "Goodbye, My Lady" (1956, Drama) Walter Brennan, Phil Harris. A dog brings joy into the lives of an old man and a boy.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "The Eiger Sanction" (1975, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, George Kennedy. The chance of a career-making murder entices an ex-hit man.

AFTERNOON

12:05 pm (34) ★★½ "Serenade" (1956, Drama) Mario Lanza, Joan Fontaine. A derelict singer is torn between love and ambition.

12:30 pm (45) ★★★ "Parenthood" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Steve Martin, Mary Steenburgen. A family experiences the pressures of raising children. (In Stereo) [CC]

1:00 pm (38) "Twice Upon a Time" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Molly Ringwald, George Newbern. A woman makes a Thanksgiving wish for a different life. [CC]

2:00 pm (9) ★★★ "Running Scared" (1986, Comedy) Gregory Hines, Billy Crystal. Two detectives are given 30 days to nab a cocaine smuggler.

2:15 pm (34) ★★½ "Kathy O'" (1958, Comedy) Dan Duryea, Patty McCormack. A surly child star makes life miserable for a PR man.

3:00 pm (43) ★★ "Hawk, the Slayer" (1980, Fantasy) Jack Palance, Harry Andrews. A heroic warrior vows to avenge the death of his father.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Hans Christian Andersen" (1952, Musical) Danny Kaye, Jeanmaire. An imaginative cobbler falls in love with a ballerina.

Friday

MORNING

5:00 am (34) ★★★★ "Patton" (1970, Biography) George C. Scott, Karl Malden. An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career.

8:00 am (34) ★★★ "Stars and Stripes Forever" (1952, Biography) Clifton Webb, Debra Paget. Based on the life of composer John Philip Sousa. [CC]

9:30 am (34) ★★½ "Seven Sinners" (1940, Mystery) Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne. A man must choose between the Navy and the woman he loves.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "Firecreek" (1968, Western) James Stewart, Henry Fonda. A timid sheriff must face a gang leader and his men.

(34) ★★½ "The Mad Magician" (1954, Horror) Vincent Price, Eva Gabor. An assistant kills a magician and assumes his identity.

AFTERNOON

12:15 pm (34) ★★½ "Omar Khayyam" (1957, Adventure) Cornel Wilde, Debra Paget. The 11th-century hero battles a gang of assassins.

1:00 pm (29) ★★★ "Coogan's Bluff" (1968, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Lee J. Cobb. An Arizona deputy goes to New York to extradite a criminal.

(38) ★★ "Betrayal of the Dove" (1992, Suspense) Helen Slater, Billy Zane. A troubled divorcee's affair with a doctor turns deadly.

(45) ★★½ "Homage" (1995, Mystery) Blythe Danner, Frank Whaley. Flashbacks reveal the events surrounding a woman's murder. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm (9) ★★★ "Yours, Mine and Ours" (1968, Comedy) Lucille Ball, Henry Fonda. A man with 10 children weds a woman with eight of her own.

(34) ★★★ "Salome" (1953, Drama) Rita Hayworth, Stewart Granger. Herod's stepdaughter helps plot to kill John the Baptist.

3:00 pm (43) ★★½ "One Million B.C." (1940, Fantasy) Victor Mature, Carole Landis. Hal Roach's saga of love and danger at the dawn of time.

4:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Helen of Troy" (1955, Adventure) Rossana Podesta, Jack Sernas. A kidnapped queen is the spark that ignites the Trojan War.

SUNDAY

In *Miami Rhapsody*, airing Sunday on NBC, an engaged woman (Sarah Jessica Parker) finds out her mother has a boyfriend (Antonio Banderas).

TRIVIA

The girlish star of *Gidget* and *The Flying Nun*, **Sally Field** made her dramatic debut in the 1971 TV movie *Maybe I'll Come Home in the Spring.*

TRIVIA

Oscar winner **Susan Sarandon** (*Dead Man Walking*) made her film debut in 1970's *Joe*, with Peter Boyle (*Everybody Loves Raymond*).

MONDAY

On Monday, veteran broadcast journalists Charles Gibson and Connie Chung host the newest edition of the ABC newsmagazine *20/20*.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS (2)	Rupert (EI) [CC]	Anatole (EI) [CC]	Dumb Bunnies [CC]	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI) [CC]				News [CC]		NFL Alumni Man of the Year Award		College Basketball
WTAE (4)	News [CC]						Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Pepper Ann [CC]	College Basketball: Georgetown at Villanova. (Live)		
CBS (5)	Rupert (EI) [CC]	Anatole (EI) [CC]	Dumb Bunnies [CC]	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI) [CC]				Birdz (EI) [CC]	Mythic Warrior	Animal Adventures	Apex Media	College Basketball
NBC	Today (In Stereo) [CC]				Living Better	Real Life 101 (EI)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time [CC]	One World [CC]	City Guys [CC]	Hang Time [CC]	NBA Inside Stuff	Paid Program
WGN	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Good Fishing	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train Total. (In Stereo)		[illegible]
NBC	Today (In Stereo) [CC]				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time [CC]	One World [CC]	City Guys [CC]	Hang Time [CC]	ACC Sports.	Mortal Kombat
TBS	Family Ties [CC]	Family Ties [CC]	Three's Company	Funniest People	Funniest People	Funniest People	National Geographic Explorer "Velvet Killers II"; "Wild Passions." (R) [CC]				★★ "The Girl in the Empty Grave" (1977, Mystery) Andy Griffith.		
FOX	War Planets	Beast Wars (In Stereo)	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Godzilla (In Stereo) [CC]	Power Rangers	Mystic Knights	Cockroaches	Mad Jack the Pirate	Secret-SpyDogs	Nightman "Love & Death" (In Stereo) [CC]		S.O.F. Special
NBC	Today (In Stereo) [CC]				NBA Inside Stuff	City Guys [CC]	Saved by Bell	Hang Time [CC]	One World [CC]	Mountaineer	College Basketball: Georgetown at Villanova. (Live)		
PBS	Small Business	This Week in Business	Wall Street Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Vegetarn Table	Family Kitchen	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Baking With Julia	Yan Can Cook
IND	Sonshiny Day (EI)	Nana Puddin' (EI)	In the Beginning	Gospel Bill (EI)	Kids on the Move (EI)	Just the Facts (EI)	Lightforce [CC]	This Generation	Straight Talk	Awakening	Let's Talk	Focus on the Issues	Nutritional Healing
FAM	Herveytoon	Animal Crackers	Pee-wee's Playhouse	Camp Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	Carmen Sandiego	Sweet Valley High	Great Pretenders	Countdown	Camp Candy	Eekstravaganza	Bad Dog
PBS	Tots TV (In Stereo) (EI)	Teletubbies (R) [CC]	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo) (EI) [CC]		Barney & Friends [CC]	Arthur (In Stereo) (EI)	Kratts' Creatures	Victory Garden [CC]	Italian Table	Jacques Pepin	Nathalie D.	Cook-Caprial	Nathalie D.
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	American Legends	Roland Martin	Orlando Wilson	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters	Outdoor World
HIST	Year by Year "1941" (R)		History Showcase		Automobiles "Cadillac"		Trains Unlimited (R)		Great Ships (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Weapons
ESPN	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter			College Basketball: Xavier at Dayton.		
KBL	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf	HS Extra	Snowboarding		Sports
TNT	Hondo "Ghost of Ed Dow"		How the West Was Won "The Rustler" (Part 2 of 2)		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Egyptian Queen"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. "Wild Card"		Due South "Heaven and Earth" (In Stereo) [CC]		★★★ "North Dallas Forty" (1979, Comedy) Nick Nolte, Mac Davis.		
CNN	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Saturday	Page One	Saturday	Travel Now	Saturday
NICK	Wubbulous World	Charlie Brown	Nicktoons Marathon Episodes from "Doug," "Rugrats," "Ren & Stimpy," "Kablam!" and others are featured. (In Stereo)						Nicktoons Marathon (In Stereo)		Tiny Toon Adventures	Cousin Skeeter [CC]	Pets & Pete
AMC	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ "I Married a Monster From Outer Space" (1958) Tom Tryon			★★★★ "Patton" (1970, Biography) George C. Scott, Karl Malden, Stephen Young. An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career.						★★★ "The Fighting Sullivans" (1944, Drama) Anne Baxter, Thomas Mitchell.		
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild Discovery "Fiery Phantom: The Red Fox"		Wild Discovery "Wild Boars" (R)		Wild Discovery: Bahrain -- Land of Water		Epicurious Sea bass.	Epicurious (R)	Discovery News (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women [CC]	Designing Women [CC]	Golden Girls [CC]	Golden Girls [CC]	Next Door [CC]
A&E	★★★ "$ (Dollars)" (1971) Warren Beatty. A bank security expert and a hooker run afoul of criminals.				Grand Tour "Paris: Puttin' On the Ritz" (R)		America's Castles (R)		Biography International: Leni Riefenstahl		Haunted Houses (R)		
TOON	(6:00) Acme Hour		Smurfs	Chipmunk	Scooby	Beetlejuice	Bravo	Ed Edd	Chicken	Powerpuff	Snoots	Waynehead	Rovers
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web [CC]	Cool Tech	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				Sliders [CC]
USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		Pacific Blue "Stargazer" (R) (In Stereo) [CC]		★★ "The Morrison Murders" (1996, Drama) John Corbett. (In Stereo) [CC]		
WWCP	JonQuest	Animal	Spider-Man	Rangers	Godzilla [CC]	Rangers	Knights	Oggy	Mad Jack	SpyDogs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Party
ESPN2	NHL 2Night	ESPNews	ESPNews	NHL 2Night	ESPNews	NFL	NFL Films	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	NFL Pop Warn.		On the Grid	Auto Race

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS (2)	(1:00) College Basketball: Connecticut at St. John's or Arkansas at Mississippi.			PGA Golf: Phoenix Open -- Third Round. Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live) [CC]						News [CC]	CBS News	X-Files "Elegy" (In Stereo) [CC]	
WTAE	College Basketball	Travel Update	Senior PGA Golf: Skins Game -- First Round. La Quinta, Calif. (Live) [CC]					Figure Skating: European Championships. [CC]		News [CC]	ABC Wld News	Baywatch "Dolphin Quest" (R) (In Stereo) [CC]	
CBS (5)	(1:00) College Basketball: Connecticut at St. John's or Arkansas at Mississippi.			PGA Golf: Phoenix Open -- Third Round. Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live) [CC]						Apex Media	CBS News	X-Files "Elegy" (In Stereo) [CC]	
NBC	Mason-Dixon	To Be Announced			World Cup Skiing: U.S. Freestyle Grand National.		Softball: All-Star Game. From Cathedral City, Calif.			News	NBC News	X-Files "Elegy" (In Stereo) [CC]	
WGN	Movie: ★★½ "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" (1982) Cont'd			Xena: Warrior Princess "Daughter of Pomira" [CC]		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys [CC]		Crow: Stairway to Heaven "Double Take" [CC]		Earth: Final Conflict "The Gauntlet" (In Stereo)		Malibu, CA (In Stereo)	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC	Mortal Kombat	Homeowner	Your New House	Haven (R) (In Stereo)	World Cup Skiing: U.S. Freestyle Grand National.		Softball: All-Star Game. From Cathedral City, Calif.			News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune [CC]	Jeopardy! [CC]
TBS	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ "Matlock: The Evening News" (1992) [illegible] defends a reporter accused of murdering his producer.				★★½ "Winter Kill" (1974, Drama) Andy Griffith. A mountain community is terrorized by a murderer.				WCW Saturday Night [CC]			
FOX	S.O.F. Special	Under the Helmet Profiles of NFL personnel.		College Football All-Star Challenge (In Stereo) [CC]		Horse Racing: Donn Handicap. (In Stereo Live)		Road to the Super Bowl (In Stereo) [CC]		Coach [CC]	Coach [CC]	Coach [CC]	Seinfeld (In Stereo) [CC]
NBC	College Basketball	National Geographic on Assignment		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (R) (In Stereo) [CC]		Total Gym	Softball: All-Star Game. From Cathedral City, Calif.			Seinfeld "The Limo"	NBC News	S.O.F. Special Ops Force "Wild Card" (R)	
PBS	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Victory Garden [CC]	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	This Old House [CC]	About Your House [CC]	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) [CC]		UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show "Riverboat" (R)	
IND	Strip Quilting	Chonda Pierce: Girl's Night Out		Day of Discovery	Zontas 100 Tois 100	Exposing the Lie	Adventure. Outdoors	Gospel Boat	T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM	Walter Melon	3 Friends, Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean	New Addams	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	★★★ "Innerspace" (1987) Dennis Quaid. A miniaturized Navy pilot is injected into a clerk's body.			
PBS	Cook-Caprial	Great Food (In Stereo)	Kitchen Sessions	Antiques Roadshow	Ballykissangel "When a Child is Born"		New Red Green [CC]	MotorWeek "Protege" [CC]	This Old House [CC]	Outdoors Maryland		Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) [CC]	
NASH	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	My Classic Car	Horsepower TV	Shadetree Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: California Quakes vs. New York Enforcers. From Orlando, Fla. (R) (In Stereo)				This Week in Country Music (In Stereo) [CC]	
HIST	Weapons	"Memphis Belle" (1944)		Air Combat		Masters of War		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		History Undercover (R)		Secrets of World War II	
ESPN	Basketball	Women's Soccer: Portugal at United States. (Live)				Award	NFL's Greatest Game			Lineman Challenge		Sportsctr	Converstns
KBL	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						College Basketball: Miami at Pittsburgh. (Live)				College Basketball: Cal. at Ariz.		
TNT	Movie: "North Dallas Forty" (1979) Cont'd		★★★ "The Longest Yard" (1974, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Eddie Albert. Convicts take on guards in a no-holds-barred football game.					★★★½ "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, Adventure) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Convicts undertake a deadly mission in Nazi Germany.					
CNN	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Managing	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK	Figure It Out	Sports-for Kids	Figure It Out	Clarissa Explains	Secret of Alex	Pete & Pete	You're On! (In Stereo)	Kablam! (R) (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Brothers Flub	Doug (In Stereo) [CC]	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers
AMC	Movie: Cont'd	★★★½ "Wild River" (1960, Drama) A Tennessee official must remove a widow from her land. [CC]				★★★ "The Prince and the Showgirl" (1957) The prince of Carpathia invites a showgirl to dinner.				★★★½ "Hello, Dolly!" (1969) Barbra Streisand. A matchmaker pairs herself with a crusty merchant.			
DISC	Inferno (R)	Into the Unknown Midair encounters with UFOs. (R)		Discover Magazine (R)		Lost Mammoths (R)		Shipwreck -- Edmund Fitzgerald		Curse of the Cocaine Mummies (R)		Storm Warning! Night twisters. (R)	
LIFE	Next Door [CC]	"Terror in the Shadows" (1995) A deranged woman seeks out her late baby's adoptive father.				★½ "Stalked" (1995) Maryam D'Abo. A grateful widow unknowingly befriends a deadly stranger.				★★½ "Terror in the Night" (1994) Joe Penny. Two campers are kidnapped by a brutal fugitive murderer.			
A&E	Haunted Houses (R)	New Explorers "Mystery of the Andes" (R)		Investigative Reports (R) [CC]		Inside Story "Fight Like a Girl" (R)		American Justice (R)		City Confidential "Deadly Odds in Biloxi" (R)		Mysteries of the Bible "The Last Supper" (R)	
TOON	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Godzilla	Godzilla	Godzilla	Godzilla	Sylvester vs. Tweety			
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert		Olympic	Squawk
SCIFI	Sliders [CC]	Welcome to Paradox [CC]		★★ "The Car" (1977, Horror) James Brolin.				★★★ "Hellraiser" (1987, Horror) Andrew Robinson.				"Hellbound: II"	
USA	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ "Young Guns" (1988, Western) Six deputized regulators become the objects of a manhunt. [CC]				★★ "Desperado" (1995, Drama) Antonio Banderas. A guitar-toting gunman takes aim at a Mexican drug lord.				★★ "Never Talk to Strangers" (1995) A psychiatrist becomes suspicious of her sexy new lover. [CC]			
WWCP	Party	Under the Helmet [CC]		College Football All-Star		Horse Racing		Road to the Super Bowl		Stargate SG-1 "Hathor"		Star Trek: Voyager [CC]	
ESPN2	(1:00) Auto Racing: 24 Hours of Daytona -- Start. From Florida.					College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina State.				NFL's Super Bowl Team		SuperBowl	Hockey

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS (2)	NFL All-Star Comedy Blitz (In Stereo) [CC]		Martial Law (R) (In Stereo) [CC]		Walker, Texas Ranger "Survival" (In Stereo) [CC]		News [CC]	NYPD Blue "Where's Swaldo?" (In Stereo) [CC]		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo) [CC]		Extra (In Stereo) [CC]	
WTAE	★★ "Mr. Wrong" (1996, Comedy) A woman's new beau proves to be the boyfriend from hell. [CC]				Home Videos	Home Videos	News [CC]	Cheers (In Stereo) [CC]	V.I.P. "Escape From Val-Catraz" (In Stereo)		Viper "Aftermath" (R) (In Stereo) [CC]		All News Channel
CBS (5)	NFL All-Star Comedy Blitz (In Stereo) [CC]		Martial Law (R) (In Stereo) [CC]		Walker, Texas Ranger "Survival" (In Stereo) [CC]		News [CC]	V.I.P. "Escape From Val-Catraz" (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys [CC]		Xena: Warrior Princess "If the Shoe Fits..." [CC]	
NBC	National Geographic (In Stereo) [CC]		Pretender "Stolen" (R) (In Stereo) [CC]		Profiler "Perfect Helen" (R) (In Stereo) [CC]		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) [CC]			X-Files "Die Hand Die Verletzt" (In Stereo) [CC]		(Off Air)
WGN	★★ "Flight of the Intruder" (1991) Danny Glover. A flight team defies orders and bombs a strategic target.				News Robert Jordan, Dina Bair. (In Stereo) [CC]		Coach (In Stereo) [CC]	★★½ "I Come in Peace" (1990) Dolph Lundgren. A towering alien stalks humans for their brain fluid.				Nightman "Blader" (In Stereo) [CC]	
NBC	National Geographic (In Stereo) [CC]		Pretender "Stolen" (R) (In Stereo) [CC]		Profiler "Perfect Helen" (R) (In Stereo) [CC]		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) [CC]			Mortal Kombat: Conquest (In Stereo) [CC]		News (R)
TBS	★★½ "Return to Mayberry" (1986) Andy Griffith. Andy Taylor returns to his hometown to run for sheriff.				★★★ "Wall Street" (1987, Drama) Michael Douglas, Charlie Sheen, Daryl Hannah. A ruthless corporate raider instructs a young stockbroker.						★★½ "Matlock: The Prisoner" (1989, Mystery) Andy Griffith, David Carradine.		
FOX	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops "Atlanta" [CC]	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back [CC]		News	Coach (In Stereo) [CC]	Mad TV (In Stereo) [CC]		★★½ "The Ballad of Little Jo" (1993) Suzy Amis. A woman lives life as a man to survive in the Old West.				Crow-Stairway
NBC	National Geographic (In Stereo) [CC]		Pretender "Stolen" (R) (In Stereo) [CC]		Profiler "Perfect Helen" (R) (In Stereo) [CC]		News [CC]	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) [CC]			Classic Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) [CC]		
PBS	Living Edens (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4) [CC]		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	New Red Green [CC]	Red Dwarf	Doctor Who	(Off Air)				
IND	Marriage Plus	Real Families	Millennium Meltdown (Part 3 of 3)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Music That Ministers	Lightmusic	Straight Talk	This Generation	His Place (R)	Singles Plus	Night Light	Cafe Video
FAM	★★½ "Funny Farm" (1988) Chevy Chase. A couple leaves New York for the New England countryside.				★★½ "The Frisco Kid" (1979, Comedy) A cowboy escorts a Polish rabbi on a wild westward journey.				Mr. Bean	Oh No! Mr. Bill	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Chef!	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Being Served	Monty Python	Monty Python	New Red Green [CC]	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Doctor Who "Dominators"				
NASH	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. Brenda Lee, Daryle Singletary. (R) [CC]		Ralph Emery With Merle Haggard		Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. Brenda Lee, Daryle Singletary. (R) [CC]		Ralph Emery With Merle Haggard		Week-Country
HIST	Great American History		History's Lost & Found		History's Lost & Found		History's Lost & Found		Great American History		History's Lost & Found		History
ESPN	Monday Night Countdown			SuperBowl	Tennis: Australian Open -- Men's Final. From Melbourne, Australia. (Live)						Sportscenter		Sportsctr
KBL	Golf: Heineken Classic -- Third Round.				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word	Ultimate	College Basketball: Cal. at Ariz.		
TNT	★★★★ "M*A*S*H" (1970, Comedy) Donald Sutherland, Elliott Gould. Two unorthodox Army doctors declare war on bureaucracy.					★★★ "The Longest Yard" (1974, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Eddie Albert. Convicts take on guards in a no-holds-barred football game.					★★ "Two Minute Warning" (1976, Suspense) Charlton Heston.		
CNN	World	Business	Larry King Weekend [CC]		Cold War [CC]	Capital	Sports Tonight [CC]		World Beat	Moneyweek	Cold War "China" (R) [CC]		Sports
NICK	Rugrats (In Stereo) [CC]	Kenan & Kel (R)	Sports Theater: "Scrubs" (In Stereo)		Brady Bunch	Wonder Years [CC]	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy [CC]	Bewitched	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi [CC]	Newhart [CC]
AMC	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ "How to Marry a Millionaire" (1953, Comedy) Betty Grable.			★★ "Ghost in the Invisible Bikini" (1966) Dead man learns that heavenly admission contains one catch.				★★★½ "Hello, Dolly!" (1969, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau. A matchmaker pairs herself with a crusty merchant.				
DISC	Wild Discovery "Great Siberian Grizzly" (R)		Prehistoric Predators (R)		Justice Files "How Far Is Too Far?"		New Detectives "Women Who Kill" (R)		Wild Discovery "Great Siberian Grizzly" (R)		Prehistoric Predators (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Oh Baby (In Stereo) [CC]	Maggie (In Stereo) [CC]	"Voices From Within" (1994) JoBeth Williams. A woman with multiple personalities is found murdered.				★★½ "The Bedroom Window" (1987, Suspense) A young executive's gallantry backfires horribly on him.				Ellen "Ellen With Child"	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography This Week: Johnny Cash		Live by Request Starring Vince Gill Singer Vince Gill performs songs from viewers' requests. (Live)				City Confidential "Deadly Odds in Biloxi" (R)		Biography This Week: Johnny Cash		Live by Request Starring Vince Gill (R)		
TOON	(6:00) Sylvester vs. Tweety				Acme Hour				Bullwinkle	Underdog	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk
SCIFI	Movie: Cont'd		★★ "Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth" (1992, Horror)				★★ "Hellbound: Hellraiser II" (1988) Clare Higgins.				"Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth" (1992)		
USA	★★ "Sudden Death" (1995, Drama) A fire marshal races to save his daughter from terrorists. [CC]				The Net "YK2: Total System Failure" [CC]		La Femme Nikita "Gates of Hell" (R) (In Stereo) [CC]		★★★ "The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				[illegible]
WWCP	Cops [CC]	Cops (R) [CC]	America's Most Wanted		News	M*A*S*H [CC]	Mad TV (In Stereo) [CC]		Jerry Springer [CC]		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2	(7:30) NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Detroit Red Wings. (Live)					NHL 2Night	SuperBowl	NFL Man.	[illegible]				

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Paid Program	Sunday Edition	Daytona and NASCAR: The Next Fifty Years		College Basketball
WTAE	News						Secrets of the Animal Kingdom	Popular Mechanics for Kids (EI)	This Week		News	Winterfest at Seven Springs	Senior PGA Golf: Skins Game
CBS	Executive Forum	Haven (R) (In Stereo)	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Apex Media	Apex Media	Daytona and NASCAR: The Next Fifty Years		College Basketball
NBC	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Pasta New	Paid Program	Pasta New	To Be Announced
WGN	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (EI)		New Batman/Superman Adventures		Men in Black: The Series	Batman Beyond	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Histeria!	"Shipwrecked" (1990)
NBC	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ads	Today's Homeowner	Your New House
TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith "Fun Girls"	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith "The Pickle Story" Aunt Bee's pickles are horrid.	
FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Fox Super Bowl Kickoff	Hardcore Football (In Stereo)	Behind the Scenes	All-Madden All-Millennium Team Football all-stars.	
NBC	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Bioslim	Meet the Press		To Be Announced		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (R)
PBS	Sesame Street Zoe's new friend is driving Elmo crazy. (In Stereo) (EI)		Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Teletubbies "Washing Up"	Mister Rogers "Helping"	Theodore Tugboat	Zoboomafoo (In Stereo) (EI)	Noddy "The Big Race" (In Stereo)	Arthur (In Stereo)	Eddie Files (In Stereo)	UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons
IND	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Dr. Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	Jerusalem on Line
FAM	Why Why Family (EI)	Peter Pan & the Pirates	Bobby's World (EI)	Camp Candy	Attack of the Killer Tomatoes	Creepy Crawlers	Donkey Kong Country	Donkey Kong Country	Spider-Man	Real Ghostbusters	Camp Candy	Eekstravaganza	"Storybook" (1995)
PBS	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo) (EI)		Painted House	Handy-ma'am (In Stereo)	This Old House	New Yankee Workshop	Hometime: Log Home	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Religion-Ethics	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week	Lawrence Walk Show "Riverboat"
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television
HIST	Year by Year The Korean War begins in 1950. (R)		Traveler A video view of Concord, N.H. (R)		Men in Crisis (R)	World at War "It's a Lovely Day Tomorrow"		History Center	★★★½ "Cabaret" (1972, Musical) Liza Minnelli, Joel Grey, Michael York. The Nazi's rise is reflected in the upheaval of lives.				
ESPN	Inside the PGA Tour	Ski World	Sportscentury	NFL Matchup	Sportsweekly		Sports Reporters	Sportscenter	Sunday NFL Countdown: Super Bowl XXXIII Edition				Cheerleaders
KBL	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sportfishing	Outdoor Trails	Penn State Hoops	HS Extra	College Basketball: West Virginia at Rutgers. (Live)		
TNT	★★★ "Rising Sun" (1990, Drama) Brian Dennehy, Matt Damon, Piper Laurie. A laborer's son decides to give up his medical studies.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "An Angry Woman" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Indiscretions" (In Stereo)		★★ "South Beach" (1992, Drama) Fred Williamson. Two private eyes accept a challenge from an exotic beauty.		
CNN	Pinnacle	Capital Gang (R)	Sunday Morning				NFL Preview		Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK	Family Double Dare	Inspector Gadget	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes	Charlie Brown	First Kiss, Charlie Brown	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Catdog	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Kablam! (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★½ "Sayonara" (1957, Drama) A Korean War pilot and a Japanese entertainer fall in love. Cont'd			★★★ "Dear Heart" (1965, Drama) Glenn Ford, Geraldine Page, Angela Lansbury. An engaged salesman is pursued by a spinster postmistress.				★★★ "The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit" (1956, Drama) Gregory Peck, Jennifer Jones, Fredric March. A businessman searches for the true meaning of his life.					"Imitation of Life" (1959)
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zap It!	Zooventure	Adventures of A.R.K. Kidnapped.	Reel Kids, Real Adventures	Jaws & Claws "Sssnakes!"	Mega Movie Magic "Godzilla."	Discovery News (R)	World of Strange Powers (R)	Slave Ship (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "High Anxiety"	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	★★½ "Bitter Blood" (1994, Drama) Kelly McGillis. A disturbed divorcee wages war against her ex-husband.		
A&E	★★★ "Merrill's Marauders" (1962, Adventure) Jeff Chandler, Ty Hardin, Peter Brown. The exploits of Brig. Gen. Frank D. Merrill in Burma.				Breakfast With the Arts Ice skaters retell the story of the Greek gods and their subjects.			Open Book (R)	Biography This Week "Johnny Cash: The Man in Black" (R)		Murder, She Wrote "No Laughing Murder"		Murder, She Wrote
TOON	Big Bag	Small World	Atom Ant	Secret Squirrel	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Scooby and the Reluctant Werewolf Dracula transforms Shaggy into a canine horror.				New Scooby Doo Movies		Sylvester vs. Tweety
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	C-Net Central	New Edge (In Stereo)	Web (R) (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Flash "Be My Baby"		Alien Nation "The Touch" (In Stereo)		Earth 2 (In Stereo)
USA	Web (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Tee It Up With the PGA Tour	Funniest Home Videos	Saved by the Bell: New Class	USA High (R) (In Stereo)	World Wrestling Federation Superstars (In Stereo)		★★½ "Police Story" (1985, Drama) Jackie Chan, Bridget Lin. A martial arts dynamo smashes Hong Kong's crime underground. (In Stereo)				★★★ "The Terminator" (1984)
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Baywatch "Dolphin Quest" (R) (In Stereo)		Fox News Sunday		WCW World Wide Wrestling		S. Bowl Kickoff	Hardcore Football	Behind the Scenes	All-Madden All-Millennium Team	
ESPN2	Auto Racing: 24 Hours of Daytona -- Finish. Daytona International Speedway, Fla. (Live)												Auto Racing

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	(1:00) College Basketball: Indiana at Penn State. (Live)			PGA Golf: Phoenix Open -- Final Round. Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)						CBS Evening News	News	48 Hours (In Stereo)	
WTAE	(1:00) Senior PGA Golf: Skins Game -- Final Round. La Quinta, Calif. (Live)				College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Georgia Tech at North Carolina, UCLA at Washington or Massachusetts at Texas. (Live)					News	ABC World News Sunday	★★½ "Muppet Treasure Island" (1996, Adventure) Tim Curry. (In Stereo)	
CBS	(1:00) College Basketball: Indiana at Penn State. (Live)			PGA Golf: Phoenix Open -- Final Round. Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)						Apex Media	CBS Evening News	48 Hours (In Stereo)	
NBC	Medical Miracle	Classic New Neighbor	To Be Announced				Classic New Neighbor	Classic Country	Carleton Sheets Real Estate	News	NBC Nightly News	★★★ "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone. (In Stereo)	
WGN	Movie: ★★★ "Shipwrecked" (1990) A cabin boy becomes involved in a pirate's secret plans. (In Stereo) Cont'd			★★½ "Green Card" (1990, Comedy) Gerard Depardieu, Andie MacDowell. A prudish American and a bohemian Frenchman strike a deal. (In Stereo)				★★½ "Dying Young" (1991, Drama) Julia Roberts, Campbell Scott, Vincent D'Onofrio. A terminally ill millionaire falls in love with his nurse. (In Stereo)				Sister, Sister "We Are Family"	Smart Guy "Rooferman, Take One"
NBC	College Basketball: Maryland at Wake Forest. (Live)				Animal Adventures (R)	Haven (R) (In Stereo)	America's Dumbest Criminals	Wall Street Journal Report	Inside Edition Weekend	News	NBC Nightly News	★★★ "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone. (In Stereo)	
TBS	(1:20) Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith "Barney's Sidecar" Barney has a vintage motorbike.		Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith
FOX	All-Madden Team	Super Bowl XXXIII on FOX Pregame (In Stereo)								Super Bowl XXXIII: Atlanta Falcons vs. Denver Broncos. From Miami. (In Stereo Live)			
NBC	(1:00) Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Wild! Life Adventures "Wildlife Wars" (In Stereo)		NYPD Blue Tempers flare when an African-American community leader is killed.		Country Classics	Images: A Century in Review		Frasier "Beloved Infidel"	Siskel & Ebert	NBC Nightly News	★★★ "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone. (In Stereo)	
PBS	Tony Brown's Journal	Living Well	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Brass Theatre With the Canadian Brass on Star of Indiana		Contest of Champions The finalists of the annual high-school marching band competition. (In Stereo)				Zoom (In Stereo) (EI)	Pennsylvania Game	Adventures-Book of Virtues	Adventures-Book of Virtues
IND	Family Theatre Guy Doud becomes Teacher of the Year.				Zola Levitt Presents	Gods News Behind the News	Indestructible Book	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Central Baptist Church
FAM	Movie: ★★½ "Storybook" (1995, Fantasy) An enchanted tome transports a boy to a magical land. Cont'd			★★★ "Charlotte's Web" (1973, Musical) Voices of Debbie Reynolds, Paul Lynde, Henry Gibson. A literate spider helps save a pig from slaughter.				★★★ "Snoopy, Come Home" (1972, Comedy) Animated. Snoopy leaves to return to his first owner.			★★★ "A Boy Named Charlie Brown" (1969, Comedy) Animated. Charlie Brown goes to the national spelling bee.		
PBS	Lawrence Welk Show "Riverboat"	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Kitchen Sessions "Salads"	Lidia's Italian Table	Jewish Cooking in America	Baking With Julia (In Stereo)	Dessert Circus (In Stereo)	Nathalie Dupree Entertains	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Private Lives" Albert Tyburn investigates a socialite's death in Nairobi. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 5)			
NASH	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Motor Madness (R) (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	American Legends (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)
HIST	Movie: Cont'd	History's Lost & Found (R) (Part 1 of 3)		History's Lost & Found (R) (Part 2 of 3)		History's Lost & Found (R) (Part 3 of 3)		American Eats: History on a Bun The origins of favorite foods in the United States. (R)				Great American History Quiz (R)	
ESPN	Horse Racing: Hutcheson Stakes. Hallandale, Fla.		PBA Bowling: Don Carter Classic. Dallas.			College Basketball: South Alabama at Arkansas-Little Rock. (Live)				Figure Skating: Professional Championship. Greenville, S.C. (R)			
KBL	College Basketball	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Montreal Canadiens. From Molson Centre. (Live)						Auto Racing: Arenacross. Baltimore.		Golf: Heineken Classic -- Final Round. From Perth, Australia.			
TNT	Movie: "South Bch" Cont'd	★★½ "The Avenging Angel" (1995, Western) Tom Berenger. Brigham Young's bodyguard uncovers a deadly conspiracy. (In Stereo)				★★½ "The Desperate Trail" (1994, Western) Sam Elliott, Linda Fiorentino, Craig Sheffer. A marshal tracks an escaped murderess across the West.				★★½ "Riders of the Purple Sage" (1996, Western) Ed Harris, Amy Madigan. A betrayed woman turns to a mysterious drifter for help. (In Stereo)			
CNN	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	Pinnacle (R)	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Moneyweek (R)	Sports Tonight	World Today
NICK	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	Sports Theater: "Scrubs" (R) (In Stereo)		Global Guts (In Stereo)	Figure It Out (In Stereo)	Figure It Out (In Stereo)	You're On! (In Stereo)	Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Shelby Woo	Kenan & Kel (R) (In Stereo)	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	All That (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Imitation of Life" (1959, Drama) Lana Turner, John Gavin, Juanita Moore. Teen-age daughters complicate two women's friendship. Cont'd				★★ "Only You" (1994, Comedy) Marisa Tomei, Robert Downey Jr. A bride-to-be flies to Italy to find her destined love.			Great Romances	Everyday Elegance	★★★ "Never Say Goodbye" (1956, Drama) Rock Hudson. A doctor takes his daughter and walks out on his wife.			Behind the Screen
DISC	(1:00) Slave Ship (R)	SWAT Team (R)		Lost Sub Hunt In 1968, the CIA recovered a sunken Soviet submarine.		Mafia Women Mob women's changing roles. (R)		Treasures of the Earth Uses for gold beyond its monetary worth. (R)		Treasures of the Earth (R)		Treasures of the Earth (R)	
LIFE	Movie: ★★½ "Bitter Blood" (1994, Drama) Kelly McGillis, Keith Carradine, Harry Hamlin. A disturbed divorced wages war against her ex-husband. Cont'd					Woman of Independent Means A turn-of-the-century woman refuses to be ruled by society. (Part 1 of 3)				Woman of Independent Means Bess battles Rob's family for control of the company; Sam Garner proposes to Bess. (Part 2 of 3)			
A&E	(1:00) Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote "The Monte Carlo Murders"		Murder, She Wrote "Three Strikes You're Out"		Murder, She Wrote "Jack and Bill"		Murder, She Wrote "The Error of Her Ways"		Murder, She Wrote "Murder, Plain and Simple"		Murder, She Wrote "A Body to Die For"	
TOON	(1:00) Sylvester vs. Tweety A selection of Sylvester and Tweety cartoons.							Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Scooby Doo
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)	Squawk Box
SCIFI	(1:00) Earth 2 (In Stereo)	★★½ "The Handmaid's Tale" (1990, Drama) Natasha Richardson. Based on Margaret Atwood's novel of a futuristic society.					★★★ "Starman" (1984, Science Fiction) Jeff Bridges, Karen Allen. U.S. agents pursue a space alien and a widow cross-country.					Space: Above and Beyond "Pilot"	
USA	Movie: ★★★ "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A. Cont'd			★★ "Sudden Death" (1995, Drama) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Powers Boothe. A fire marshal races to save his daughter from terrorists. (In Stereo)				★½ "Double Dragon" (1994, Adventure) Robert Patrick, Mark Dacascos, Scott Wolf. A villain pursues two young brothers for a powerful charm. (In Stereo)				WWF Sunday Night Heat	
WWCP	All-Madden Team	Super Bowl XXXIII on FOX Pregame (In Stereo)								Super Bowl XXXIII: Atlanta Falcons vs. Denver Broncos. From Miami. (In Stereo Live)			
ESPN2	NFL's Greatest Game (R)			1998 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (R)		Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross Series. Phoenix.				Thrills & Spills	Street Rodder	Auto Racing	Motoworld (R)

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		Touched by an Angel "The Spirit of Liberty Moon" An American businessman's aide is wanted by Chinese authorities. (R) (In Stereo)				News	Sunday Sports Showdown	NYPD Blue "Lost Israel" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		X-Files Mulder and Scully investigate the murder of a teen-age boy. (In Stereo)		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	Movie: ★★½ "Muppet Treasure Island" (1996) Tim Curry. Cont'd		Don't Get Taken (R) (In Stereo)		Practice (In Stereo)		News	Cheers "Sunday Dinner"	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Siskel & Ebert	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	
CBS	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		Touched by an Angel "The Spirit of Liberty Moon" An American businessman's aide is wanted by Chinese authorities. (R) (In Stereo)				News	Party of Five "The Trouble With Charlie" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Return of LaRue" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
NBC	Movie: ★★★ "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone. Cont'd		★★★ "Miami Rhapsody" (1995, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker, Antonio Banderas. Illicit affairs run rampant in an engaged woman's family. (In Stereo)				News	NYPD Blue Tempers flare when an African-American community leader is killed.		Extra (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
WGN	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Smart Guy (R) (In Stereo)	Zoe, Duncan	Unhappily Ever After "Ross' IQ"	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach (In Stereo)	Nightman NightMan must again fight the evil genius Kieran Keyes. (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "The Gauntlet" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "Once Upon a Time" (Part 1 of 2)	
NBC	Movie: ★★★ "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone. Cont'd		★★★ "Miami Rhapsody" (1995, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker, Antonio Banderas. Illicit affairs run rampant in an engaged woman's family. (In Stereo)				News	George-Sports Machine	NYPD Blue Tempers flare when an African-American community leader is killed.		It's Showtime at the Apollo (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)
TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith "Runaway Kid" Opie learns about promises.		Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith "The Beauty Contest" Andy judges a beauty contest.		Andy Griffith
FOX	(6:00) Super Bowl XXXIII. Atlanta Falcons vs. Denver Broncos. From Miami. (In Stereo Live)				Family Guy "Death Has a Shadow"	Simpsons (In Stereo)	News	Sports Extra	ER Dr. Carter strives to find the proper treatment for a terminally ill woman.		ER "True Lies" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Glyphic"
NBC	Movie: ★★★ "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone. Cont'd		★★★ "Miami Rhapsody" (1995, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker, Antonio Banderas. Illicit affairs run rampant in an engaged woman's family. (In Stereo)				News	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue Tempers flare when an African-American community leader is killed.		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)
PBS	Nature "Born to Run" (R) (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 6)		Sister Wendy's Story of Painting (In Stereo)		Going Places "Biking the Black Hills" (In Stereo) (Part 6 of 8)		(Off Air)				
IND	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Coral Ridge Hour		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Singles Plus (R)	Swan's Place		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	★★ "High School U.S.A." (1983, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, Nancy McKeon, Tony Dow. A senior classman competes to be the most popular preppie. (In Stereo)				★★½ "Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot" (1991, Mystery) Peter Falk, Rip Torn. A dead man has possession of a $30 million lottery ticket. (In Stereo)				John Osteen	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Nature "Born to Run" (R) (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 6)		Mystery! "Prime Suspect 3" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 4)		Mystery! "Prime Suspect 3" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4)		(Off Air)				
NASH	In-Fisherman Television	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Roland Martin	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson (R)	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- CMT 300. New Hampshire International Speedway in Loudon, N.H. (R) (In Stereo)				Car and Driver Television
HIST	History's Crimes & Trials (R)		History's Crimes & Trials		History's Crimes & Trials (R)		History's Crimes & Trials (R)		History's Crimes & Trials (R)		History's Crimes & Trials (R)		Crimes & Trials
ESPN	Fitness America Pageant From Redondo Beach, Calif.			Bloopers	ESPNews	NFL Primetime	Sportscenter: Super Bowl Special Edition.		NFL Primetime	NFL Films Presents	Super Bowl VI	Super Bowl IX	Sportscenter
KBL	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams to Be Announced.				FOX Sports News: Super Bowl XXXIII.		FOX Sports News		Auto Racing: Arenacross. Baltimore.		Bodybuilding: Ms. Fitness U.S.A. 1999. (R)		Golf: Heineken
TNT	★★½ "Last Stand at Saber River" (1997, Western) Tom Selleck, Keith Carradine. Union sympathizers seize a Confederate soldier's land. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Buffalo Soldiers" (1997, Western) Danny Glover, Mykelti Williamson. A black U.S. cavalry unit rides through the American West. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Conagher" (1991, Western) Sam Elliott, Katharine Ross, Barry Corbin. Louis L'Amour's tale of a cowboy and a lonely widow. (In Stereo)				
CNN	Cold War: The Making of History			World Today	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight		Cold War: The Making of History (R)			Science & Technology	Sports Tonight
NICK	Animorphs Ax contacts his father.	Nick News (In Stereo) (EI)	Bewitched "Mary, the Good Fairy"	Bewitched (Part 2 of 2)	Dick Van Dyke Rob's kid brother.	Dick Van Dyke (Part 2 of 2)	Taxi "Shut It Down" (Part 1 of 2)	Taxi "Shut It Down" (Part 2 of 2)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley "Airport '59"	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)
AMC	★★★½ "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" (1955, Drama) William Holden, Jennifer Jones. A Eurasian doctor and an American war reporter fall in love.				★★★ "Love in the Afternoon" (1957, Comedy) Gary Cooper, Audrey Hepburn. A Parisian detective's daughter meets an American playboy.				Behind the Screen (R)	★★★ "Never Say Goodbye" (1956, Drama) Rock Hudson. A doctor takes his daughter and walks out on his wife.			"Love-Salon-dova!"
DISC	Wildest of Tribes "The Tattooed Tribe" (R)		Warrior Island: "Mentawai" (R)		Warrior Island: "Yali of Moon Mountain" (R)		FBI Files "World Trade Center Bombing" (R)		Wildest of Tribes "The Tattooed Tribe" (R)		Warrior Island: "Mentawai" (R)		Warrior Island: Yali
LIFE	Woman of Independent Means Frustrated with her marriage, Bess has a romance while on vacation. (Part 3 of 3)				Any Day Now (R) (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Victoria Principal" Actress Victoria Principal's life and career.		Barbara Walters: Interviews	Barbara Walters: Interviews	Ellen Ellen tries to set a lobster free.	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Murder, She Wrote "Magnum on Ice"		Murder, She Wrote "Ballad for a Blue Lady"		Murder, She Wrote There are many suspects when a champion skier dies.		Murder, She Wrote "Death Takes a Dive"		Murder, She Wrote "Magnum on Ice"		Murder, She Wrote "Ballad for a Blue Lady"		Murder, She Wrote
TOON	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Snoot's New Squat	Space Ghost	O Canada	Late Night B.	Pink Panther
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk Box
SCIFI	Dark Skies "Inhuman Nature" (In Stereo)		Burning Zone "Night Flight" (In Stereo)		Visitor "Remember" (In Stereo)		Mystery Science Theater 3000 Apparitions haunt a former mental patient in "The Screaming Skull." (R)				Burning Zone "Night Flight" (In Stereo)		Visitor (In Stereo)
USA	★★★½ "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy, Mary Stuart Masterson. Fannie Flagg's tale of friendship between Alabama women. (In Stereo)						The Net "YK2: Total System Failure" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Hidden Agenda" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	(6:00) Super Bowl XXXIII: Atlanta Falcons vs. Denver Broncos. From Miami. (In Stereo Live)				Family Guy	Simpsons (In Stereo)	News	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "If the Shoe Fits..."		Pensacola: Wings of Gold "Blue Angel"	
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	Final Four	College Hoops	Sumo	Karate	Karate	Walcott-Charles: The Trilogy		RPM 2Night (R)	College Hoops	Bloopers (R)	Strongest Man	Strongest Man

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Cosby "False Alarm"	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	L.A. Doctors "Maybe It's You" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	20/20 Actor Charlie Sheen discusses his battle with drugs.		"Netforce" (1999, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Scott Bakula. Premiere. A special unit of the FBI battles Internet computer crime. (In Stereo)				News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny "Pilot" (In Stereo)	Cosby "False Alarm"	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	L.A. Doctors "Maybe It's You" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Apex Media	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	"Vanished Without a Trace" (1999, Drama) Shelley Long, William R. Moses. A desperate mother tries to find her missing daughter.				Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		SCTV (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "...And a Nice Chianti" (R) (In Stereo)		Hyperion Bay "The Takeover" (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Madonna" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "A Depraved Heart" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Narc" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	"Vanished Without a Trace" (1999, Drama) Shelley Long, William R. Moses. A desperate mother tries to find her missing daughter.				Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		SCTV (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Home-Ec"	★★★ "Edward Scissorhands" (1990, Fantasy) Johnny Depp. Tim Burton's fairy tale of a man-made misfit in suburbia.				★★½ "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze, C. Thomas Howell, Lea Thompson. High-school guerrillas take on invading Soviet troops.					★★½ "The Border" (1982, Drama) Jack Nicholson, Harvey Keitel. A border guard's values clash with those of his co-workers.			
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	TV Guide Awards From Los Angeles, a ceremony honoring outstanding television programs. (In Stereo Live)				News		M*A*S*H "Heal Thy Self"	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Romeo and Juliet"
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	"Vanished Without a Trace" (1999, Drama) Shelley Long, William R. Moses. A desperate mother tries to find her missing daughter.				Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		SCTV (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		I'll Make Me a World The work of the first African-American artists born free; the Harlem Renaissance. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)				Nature "Born to Run" (R) (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	T.D. Jakes	Quick Study	Getting Together B.D. Hyman. (Part 1 of 2)		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	Listen America With Jerry Falwell		Set Free if You Want to Be	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together B.D. Hyman. (R) (Part 1 of 2)		Cops
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	★★½ "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A vacationing family detours into screwball side trips.				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		I'll Make Me a World The work of the first African-American artists born free; the Harlem Renaissance. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)				Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		I'll Make Me a World (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)		
NASH	Waltons "The Outrage" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Life and Times of Eddy Arnold (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Oak Ridge Boys Live From Las Vegas (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Digger Redux" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Dear Diary" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Oak Ridge Boys
HIST	20th Century "Korea: The Forgotten War"		Forgotten Wars		Great Empire: Rome		Modern Marvels (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)		Forgotten Wars (R)		Great Empire: Rome		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Syracuse at Connecticut. (Live)				College Basketball: Kansas at Kansas State. (Live)				Sportscenter	College Basketball: Utah at New Mexico. (Live)				Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Over There (R)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Crank (R)	NHL Cool Shots (R)	Golf: Heineken
TNT	ER "Long Day's Journey" (In Stereo)		WCW Monday Nitro Diamond Dallas Page, Buff Bagwell, Ric Flair, Konnan. (In Stereo Live)						Mortal Kombat: Conquest "Noob Saibot" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Rapa Nui" (1994, Drama) Jason Scott Lee, Esai Morales. Rivals on Easter Island run a race for leadership and love.				WCW Monday Nitro
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live Judge Judy Sheindlin.		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live Judge Judy Sheindlin.		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Soldier of Fortune" (1955) Clark Gable. Cont'd		★★★ "Auntie Mame" (1958, Comedy) Rosalind Russell, Forrest Tucker, Roger Smith. An orphan becomes the ward of his bohemian New York aunt.					★★½ "Mame" (1974, Musical) Lucille Ball, Robert Preston. An eccentric woman becomes her young nephew's guardian.				★★★ "Soldier of Fortune" (1955, Adventure) Clark Gable. A gunrunner must rescue an imprisoned news photographer.			
DISC	Wild Discovery "Pandas -- A Giant Stirs" (R)		Fun Food (R)		Space Colonies: Living Among the Stars		Space Shuttle (R)		Fun Food (R)		Space Colonies: Living Among the Stars (R)		Space Shuttle (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Aftershocks" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Love & Hope" (In Stereo)		★★ "The Other Mother: A Moment of Truth Movie" (1995) Frances Fisher. A woman searches for the son she gave up for adoption.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "The Poisoned Tree" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Helpless"		Biography "Dr. Laura Schlessinger: Tough Talker"		Investigative Reports "Copycat Crimes"		Poirot "The Disappearance of Mr. Davenheim"		Law & Order "Star Struck"		Biography "Dr. Laura Schlessinger: Tough Talker" (R)		Investigative Reports "Copycat Crimes" (R)		Poirot
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "This Side of Paradise"			Sliders "Just Say Yes" (R) (In Stereo)		Welcome to Paradox "Blue Champagne"		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "This Side of Paradise"			Sliders "Just Say Yes" (R) (In Stereo)		Welc.-Paradox
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Sacrifice II" (R)		Walker, Texas Ranger "On Deadly Ground" (In Stereo)		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover "Change Change Change"		Silk Stalkings "Pre-Judgment Day" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Hot Tip" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		TV Guide Awards (In Stereo Live)				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)						NHL 2Night	Skiing: World Alpine Championships		Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Aaron Davis vs. Dana Rosenblatt. Middleweight bout. (R)				

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG "Act of Terror" (R) (In Stereo)		"Family Blessings" (1999, Drama) Lynda Carter. Premiere. A grieving mother falls in love with her dead son's friend. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Home Improvement	Hughleys (In Stereo)	Spin City (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Prostrate Before the Law" (R) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	JAG "Act of Terror" (R) (In Stereo)		"Family Blessings" (1999, Drama) Lynda Carter. Premiere. A grieving mother falls in love with her dead son's friend. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio "Towers"	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		SCTV (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Homecoming" (R) (In Stereo)		Felicity "Finally" Felicity and Noel try to study for exams.		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Two Times Trouble" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Incident at Brewer's Pond"		Matlock "The Brothers" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio "Towers"	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		SCTV (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	★★ "Marked for Death" (1990, Drama) Steven Seagal, Basil Wallace. A former DEA agent tries to stop a Jamaican drug ring.				★★ "A Force of One" (1979, Drama) Jennifer O'Neill, Chuck Norris. Undercover cops are menaced in the California drug scene.				★★ "Breakout" (1975, Adventure) Charles Bronson, Robert Duvall, Jill Ireland. A woman hires a daredevil bush pilot to rescue her husband.				
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Pitch"	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	PJs "Rich Man, Porn Man"	Guinness World Records: Primetime (R) (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Bottle Fatigue"	M*A*S*H "Morale Victory"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Pitch"	Frasier (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio "Towers"	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		SCTV (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova "Surviving AIDS" (In Stereo)		I'll Make Me a World The political nature of African-American art following World War II. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)				Governor's Annual Budget Address		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Getting Together B.D. Hyman. (Part 2 of 2)		Sportsweek	His Place (Live)	Faces of Courage (In Stereo)		Christian World News	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together B.D. Hyman. (R) (Part 2 of 2)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	★★ "Who's Harry Crumb?" (1989, Comedy) John Candy. An inept detective seeks a millionaire's abducted daughter. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News-night Maryland	Spirit of Punxsutawney	Nova "Surviving AIDS" (In Stereo)		I'll Make Me a World The political nature of African-American art following World War II. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)				Nightly Business Report	News-night Maryland	Nova "Surviving AIDS" (In Stereo)		I'll Make Me a World The political nature of African-American art following World War II.		
NASH	Waltons "The Outrage" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Life and Times of the Road to Stardom (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		George Jones Glen Campbell, Kenny Chesney, Danni Leigh.		Dallas "The Son Also Rises" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Miz Tisdale on the Lam" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		George Jones (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century (R)		Missing Princes of England (R)		Great Empire: Rome: "Age of Emperors"		Modern Marvels (R)		Civil War Journal "John Brown's War"		Missing Princes of England (R)		Great Empire: Rome: "Age of Emperors"		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Michigan State at Penn State. (Live)				College Basketball: Tennessee at Arkansas. (Live)				Sportscenter		Sportscentury	Conversatns	NBA Today (R)	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Board Wild (R)	Sports News	Bodybuilding
TNT	ER "February 5, 1995" (In Stereo)		To Be Announced						★★ "Part 2, Walking Tall" (1975, Drama) Bo Svenson, Luke Askew. Buford Pusser continues his one-man crusade against crime.				★ "Final Chapter – Walking Tall" (1977, Drama) Bo Svenson, Forrest Tucker, Margaret Blye.		
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Late Edition Primetime (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "The Great Race"
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "The Court Jester" (1956) ...		★★★ "The Return of the Pink Panther" (1975, Comedy) Peter Sellers. Bumbling Inspector Clouseau ...				Marx Brothers in a Nutshell Gene Kelly narrates this salute to the Marx Brothers.		★★★ "Room Service" (1938, Comedy) Penniless entertainers fake measles to stay in a hotel.				★★★ "The Court Jester" (1956) Danny Kaye. A circus clown joins ...		
DISC	Wild Discovery "Grizzlies of the Canadian Rockies"		Martial Arts Martial artists reveal ancient teachings and rituals.		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		FBI Files "John Gotti: Convicted"		Martial Arts Martial artists reveal ancient teachings and rituals.		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		FBI Files "John Gotti: Convicted" (R)		Justice Files Vigilantes.
LIFE	Party of Five "In Loco Parentis" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Great White Hope" (In Stereo)		Any Day Now Kelly is caught shoplifting and calls Rene for help.		Intimate Portrait "Faith Ford" (In Stereo)		New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "The Operation"	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "The Hatchet" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Matrimony"		Biography "Dr. Ruth Westheimer: Speaking of Sex" (R)		American Justice "The Amy Fisher Story" (R)		"Fat Chance" (1991, Mystery) (Part 1 of 2) John Thaw.		Law & Order "Trophy"		Biography "Dr. Ruth Westheimer: Speaking of Sex" (R)		American Justice "The Amy Fisher Story" (R)		"Fat Chance" (1991)
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Swamp and Tad	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Swamp and Tad	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The Devil in the Dark"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series "Tattoo"		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "The Devil in the Dark"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Sins of the Past" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Right Man, Wrong Time"		★ "Beyond the Law" (1992, Drama) Charlie Sheen. An undercover officer takes on a drug-dealing biker gang. (In Stereo)				New York Undercover "Drop Dead Gorgeous"		Silk Stalkings "Services Rendered" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Moody River" (R) (In Stereo)		★★ "Ruby Jean and Joe"
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		King of the Hill	PJs (In Stereo)	Guinness World Records: Primetime		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Boston College. (Live)				X 2Day		Bloopers (R)	X in Concert	NBA 2Night	World Cup Skiing: Men's Super G.		NFL 2Night (R)	Be a Player

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 3, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Nanny (In Stereo)	Maggie Winters (In Stereo)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Playing Through" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Two Guys, a Girl	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Apex Media	Nanny (In Stereo)	Maggie Winters (In Stereo)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Playing Through" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Nanny "My Fair Nanny"	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends	Dateline (In Stereo)		Lateline (In Stereo)	Encore! Encore! (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Haven" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		SCTV (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Dawson's Creek "His Leading Lady" (In Stereo)		Charmed Piper has a deadly encounter with a vicious beast.		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Serenity" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "A Love Lost" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Cover Girl" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		Lateline (In Stereo)	Encore! Encore! (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Haven" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		SCTV (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	National Geographic Explorer The world's greatest air devil in Sky Shooter; Africa's Paradise of Thorns.				Wild! Life Adventures (In Stereo)		★★ "Tank" (1984, Drama) James Garner, G.D. Spradlin, C. Thomas Howell. An Army officer commandeers a tank to rescue his son.					National Geographic Explorer (R)	
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Ticket"	Beverly Hills, 90210 "I'm Married" (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Stand by Me" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Old Soldiers"	M*A*S*H "Lend a Hand"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Ticket"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		Lateline (In Stereo)	Encore! Encore! (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Haven" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		SCTV (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		In Performance at the White House (In Stereo)		I'll Make Me a World The mainstream acceptance of black art; African-American films. (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)				Nova "Surviving AIDS" (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Singles Plus (R)	Quick Study	Millennium Meltdown (R) (Part 1 of 3)		Music That Ministers	His Place (Live)	At Home With Arlene (R)	Marriage Plus (Part 1 of 3)	Worship	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Millennium Meltdown (R) (Part 1 of 3)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	★½ "Caddyshack II" (1988, Comedy) Jackie Mason, Dyan Cannon. An obnoxious businessman joins a snobbish country club.				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News-night Maryland	Nightly Business Report	In Performance at the White House (In Stereo)		I'll Make Me a World The mainstream acceptance of black art; African-American films. (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)				Nightly Business Report	News-night Maryland	In Performance at the White House (In Stereo)		I'll Make Me a World The mainstream acceptance of black art; African-American films.		
NASH	Waltons "The Pledge" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of the Road to Stardom (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Crook & Chase Tonight (In Stereo)		Dallas "Gone With the Wind" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "New Deputy in Town" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Crook & Chase Tonight
HIST	20th Century (R)		Lost City of Atlantis (R)		Great Empire: Rome: "Building an Empire"		Modern Marvels (R)		Weapons at War "Tanks" (R)		Lost City of Atlantis (R)		Great Empire: Rome: "Building an Empire"		Modern Marvels
ESPN	College Basketball: Miami at St. John's. (Live)				College Basketball: Maryland at Duke. (Live)				Sportscenter		Heavyweight Title Fights of the 1930's		Strongest Man	Hawaiian Sprts	Sportscenter
KBL	College Basketball: Providence at West Virginia. (Live)				NFL Coach	Sports News	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Xtreme Sports (R)	Snow Motion	Musclesport USA
TNT	ER "Make of Two Hearts" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Firefox" (1982, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Freddie Jones, David Huffman. A Vietnam-era pilot tries to steal a Russian high-tech jet.						★★½ "Firefox" (1982, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Freddie Jones, David Huffman. A Vietnam-era pilot tries to steal a Russian high-tech jet.						"The Stone Killer"
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Fortune (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years "Triangle"	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "The Apartment"
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "The Fighting Sullivans" (1944, Drama) ...		★★½ "McQ" (1974, Drama) John Wayne, Eddie Albert, Diana Muldaur. A cop finds corruption while probing a partner's death.				★★★ "Tora! Tora! Tora!" (1970, Drama) Jason Robards, Joseph Cotten, Tatsuya Mihashi. An account of the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.					★★★ "The Fighting Sullivans" (1944, Drama) Anne Baxter. Five devoted brothers meet with tragedy at Guadalcanal.			
DISC	Wild Discovery "Polar Bears -- Shadows on the Ice"		Inside the Secret Service (R) (Part 1 of 2)		Discover Magazine "Crime Lab" (R)		In the Grip of Evil Demonic possession and exorcism. (R)		Inside the Secret Service (R) (Part 1 of 2)		Discover Magazine "Crime Lab" (R)		In the Grip of Evil Demonic possession and exorcism. (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Who Cares" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Small Sacrifices" (In Stereo)		"A Face to Die For" (1996, Drama) Yasmine Bleeth, James Wilder. A plastic surgeon helps a disfigured woman gain a new life.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "Big Daddy"	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Stoned" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Switch"		Biography "Tony Robbins: The Secret of His Success"		American Justice "Hot Pursuit" (R)		"Fat Chance" (1991, Mystery) (Part 2 of 2) John Thaw		Law & Order "Savior"		Biography "Tony Robbins: The Secret of His Success" (R)		American Justice "Hot Pursuit" (R)		"Fat Chance" (1991)
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Errand of Mercy"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Errand of Mercy"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Chariots of War" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Prodigal Son" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Parenthood" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Steve Martin, Mary Steenburgen, Dianne Wiest. A family experiences the pressures of raising children. (In Stereo)					New York Undercover "Pipeline" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings Tom's old flame is involved in a hit-and-run accident.		Renegade "Vanished" (In Stereo)	
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Beverly Hills, 90210 "I'm Married"		Party of Five "Stand by Me" (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	College Basketball: Wake Forest at Virginia. (Live)				ESPNews	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Anaheim Mighty Ducks. Arrowhead Pond in Anaheim, Calif. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 4, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Diagnosis Murder "Murder on the Hour" (In Stereo)		Turks "Hearts of Fire" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Pebble Beach Pro-Am	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Vengeance Unlimited (In Stereo)		"Netforce" (1999, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Scott Bakula. Premiere. A special unit of the FBI battles Internet computer crime. (In Stereo)				News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder "Murder on the Hour" (In Stereo)		Turks "Hearts of Fire" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Pebble Beach Pro-Am	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		SCTV (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Wayans Bros. "Jump"	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey (In Stereo)	For Your Love (In Stereo)	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Live and Learn" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Singin' the Blues" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Biker" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		SCTV (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		★★ "The Punisher" (1990, Adventure) Dolph Lundgren. A presumed-dead policeman wages a one-man war against crime.				WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		★★★ "Rush" (1991)
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Robbie Knievel Building-to-Building Death Jump Live!		World's Most Shocking Moments 2: Caught on Tape		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "April Fools"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		SCTV (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Talk to the Legislators		Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight"		As Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Buffett & Gates on Success (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Love Stories	Quick Study	Millennium Meltdown (R) (Part 2 of 3)		Charisma Now	His Place (Live)	Catch the Fire	Origins	Focus on the Issues	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Millennium Meltdown (R) (Part 2 of 3)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	★★★ "Lost in America" (1985, Comedy) Albert Brooks, Julie Hagerty. A yuppie couple take a cross-country trip in a motor home.				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News-night Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Outdoors Maryland	Motor-Week "Protege"	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight"		Maryland State of Mind (In Stereo)		Nightly Business Report	News-night Maryland	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight"		Maryland State of Mind (R) (In Stereo)		Lighthouses
NASH	Waltons "The Triumph" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Steve Wariner (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding: Eight Second Thunder. (In Stereo)		Dallas "Lady Vanishes" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Birds Gotta Fly" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Bull Riding
HIST	20th Century "Firestorm!" (R)		Man in the Iron Mask (R)		Great Empire: Rome: Legacy		Modern Marvels (R)		Trains Unlimited "The Locomotive" (R)		Man in the Iron Mask (R)		Great Empire: Rome: Legacy		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida. (Live)				College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville. (Live)				Sportscenter	College Basketball: Iona at Idaho. (Live)				Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond. Anaheim, Calif. (R)				Sports News	College Basketball: Arizona at Washington. (Live)				Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)
TNT	ER "The Birthday Party" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Hang 'Em High" (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens, Ed Begley. A rancher swears revenge on the man who tried to lynch him.					★★★ "Coogan's Bluff" (1968, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Lee J. Cobb. An Arizona deputy goes to New York to extradite a criminal.				★★★ "The Eiger Sanction" (1975, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. The chance of a career-making murder entices an ex-hit man.			
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years "Soccer"	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★½ "Islands in the Stream" (1977, Drama) George C...		★★★★ "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947, Drama) Gregory Peck. A reporter poses as a Jew for an article on anti-Semitism.				★★★★ "Patton" (1970, Biography) George C. Scott, Karl Malden, Stephan Young. An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career.						★★½ "Islands in the Stream" (1977) A visit by his estranged sons sparks an artist's emotions.		
DISC	Who's Afraid of... Bears (R)		Inside the Secret Service (R) (Part 2 of 2)		Coma – The Silent Epidemic (R)		Into the Unknown Midair encounters with UFOs. (R)		Inside the Secret Service (R) (Part 2 of 2)		Coma – The Silent Epidemic (R)		Into the Unknown Midair encounters with UFOs. (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Cutting Edges" (In Stereo)		★½ "Changes" (1991, Drama) Cheryl Ladd, Michael Nouri. A top TV correspondent falls in love with a heart surgeon.				New Attitudes	Golden Girls "The Flu"	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Dead Cadets Society" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "By Hooker, by Crook"		Biography "Ann Landers: America's Confidante"		Unexplained "Close Encounters" (R)		Touch of Frost "Care and Protection" (R) (Part 1 of 2)		Law & Order "Intolerance"		Biography "Ann Landers: America's Confidante" (R)		Unexplained "Close Encounters" (R)		Touch of Frost (R)
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The Alternative Factor"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series "Brain Drain"		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "The Alternative Factor"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Dreamworker" (R)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Committee"		★★★ "Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox. Marty's time traveling is threatened by a dangerous rival.				New York Undercover "Spare Parts" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Appearances" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Dead End and Easy Money" (In Stereo)		"Back-Future II"
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Robbie Knievel Building Jump		World's Most Shocking Moments 2		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H "Images"	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night	Sportscentury	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night (R)	NFL Films Presents	NBA 2Night (R)	ATP Tour Tennis

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 5, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Miss USA Pageant Contestants vie for prizes and the title of Miss USA 1999. (In Stereo Live)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Pebble Beach Pro-Am	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Sabrina-Witch	Boy Meets World	Sabrina-Witch	Brother's Keeper (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Miss USA Pageant Contestants vie for prizes and the title of Miss USA 1999. (In Stereo Live)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Pebble Beach Pro-Am	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Providence "Runaway Sydney" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	★★½ "Major League" (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger. A ragtag team tries to turn its poor performance around. (In Stereo)				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Log Jam" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Virgil Tibbs: Attorney at Law"		Matlock "The Broker" (In Stereo)		Good Fishing
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "Runaway Sydney" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	★★½ "The Cutting Edge" (1992, Comedy) D.B. Sweeney, Moira Kelly, Roy Dotrice. An ex-hockey star is a spoiled figure skater's partner.					★★★ "Only the Lonely" (1991, Comedy-Drama) John Candy. An overbearing mom threatens her patrolman son's romance.				★★★ "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" (1989, Comedy) Keanu Reeves. Students get a cosmic opportunity to pass a history final.			
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Implants"	Brimstone "It's a Helluva Life" (In Stereo)		Millennium "The Sound of Snow" (In Stereo) (PA)		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Back Pay"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Crow: Stairway to Heaven
NBC	Seinfeld "The Implants"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Providence "Runaway Sydney" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street (In Stereo)		Highlight Zone	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Washington Week in Review	Wall St. Week	Black Horizons	This Old House	Doo Wop Shop	Africans in America: "The Terrible Transformation" The introduction of Africans in 1619.			Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Cross Country	Quick Study	Millennium Meltdown (R) (Part 3 of 3)		Benny Hinn	His Place	In Touch		Cycle 16 (In Stereo)	Studio 8.28 (EI)	Profiles	His Place (R)	Set Free If You Want to Be	Gospel Beat	Carman
FAM	★½ "How I Spent My Summer" (1990) John Ratzenberger. Mischievous teen-agers wreak havoc at a new summer camp.				★★½ "Volunteers" (1985, Comedy) Tom Hanks, John Candy. A playboy joins the Peace Corps to escape a gambling debt.				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Washington Week in Review	Wall St. Week	Africans in America: "The Terrible Transformation" The introduction of Africans in 1619.			Upon These Grounds	Nightly Business Report	News Maryland	Doctor Who "Mind Robber"				Kaye's Quilting Friends
NASH	Waltons "The Premonition" (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Florida Sun Dogs vs. New York Enforcers. From Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo)				Motor Madness (In Stereo)		Dallas "Tough Love" (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding (R) (In Stereo)		Mesquite Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Motor Madness (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century (R)		Curse of the Gypsies The Gypsies wandered Europe as performers and magicians. (R)				Crimes in Time Four notorious crimes, including the theft of the Mona Lisa. (R)				Curse of the Gypsies The Gypsies wandered Europe as performers and magicians. (R)				Crimes in Time
ESPN	Sportscenter	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Detroit Red Wings. From the Joe Louis Sports Arena. (Live)						Sportscentury	Sportscenter		Skiing: World Alpine Championships			Strongest Man	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		HS Extra	Ultimate Fan L.	Rush Hour (R)	Last Word (R)	NHL Cool Shots (R)
TNT	ER "Sleepless in Chicago" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)					NBA Basketball: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	★★½ "Promised Land" (1987, Drama) Jason Gedrick.	
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Cold War (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons! (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch "Katchoo"	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "Alex's Romance"
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Al Capone" (1959) Rod Steiger. Cont'd		★★ "The Damned Don't Cry" (1950, Drama) Joan Crawford, David Brian. A poor woman rises to become a glamorous gun moll.				Remember WENN	★★★ "Kiss of Death" (1947) Brian Donlevy. A captured jewel thief becomes a police informant.			★★★ "Al Capone" (1959, Biography) Rod Steiger, Fay Spain. A Chicago hoodlum rises to supremacy in the syndicate.				Remember WENN
DISC	Wild Discovery "The World of the Wily Black Bear" (R)		Lusitania (R)		Discovery News	Inferno "Home Fires"	Storm Warning! "Storm Zones"		Lusitania (R)		Discovery News (R)	Inferno "Home Fires" (R)	Storm Warning! "Storm Zones" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Oh Baby (R) (In Stereo)	Maggie (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Life Support" (In Stereo)		"At the End of the Day: The Sue Rodriguez Story" (1998) Wendy Crewson. A terminally ill woman wants the right to end her own life.				New Attitudes	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Family Business" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
A&E	Law & Order "Barter"		Biography "Dr. Joyce Brothers"		L.A. Detectives		Touch of Frost "Care and Protection" (R) (Part 2 of 2)		Law & Order "Misconception"		Biography "Dr. Joyce Brothers" (R)		L.A. Detectives (R)		Touch of Frost (R)
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Johnny Bravo	Swamp and Tad	Toon-Heads	Space Ghost	Freakazoid!	Gumby	Hong Kong	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters	Jabberjaw
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The City on the Edge of Forever"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "The City on the Edge of Forever"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Cradle of Hope" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Deadly Vision" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Back to the Future Part III" (1990, Adventure) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. Marty McFly visits the Old West to save the imperiled Doc. (In Stereo)				★ "The Allnighter" (1987, Comedy) Susanna Hoffs. Graduating college students have a series of misadventures. (In Stereo)					★★½ "Hostage" (1995, Mystery) Blythe Danner. (In Stereo)	
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Brimstone "It's a Helluva Life"		Millennium "The Sound of Snow"		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops "Las Vegas"	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	NFL 2Night	Skiing: World Alpine Championships			Boxing: Friday Night Fights. (Live)					NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night (R)	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross Series. Phoenix. (R)		

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8598

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Freda Garnett Brown:

Notice is given that Alice K. Wilt, 218 Smouse Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 20, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Freda Garnett Brown, who died on January 13, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 20th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Alice K. Wilt
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8597

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ellen Christina Ashby:

Notice is given that Artie Dale Ashby Jr., 242 Nale Drive, Madison, AL 35758-6614, was on January 19, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ellen Christina Ashby, who died on January 10, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Artie Dale Ashby Jr.
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8603

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Virginia Trach Stitt:

Notice is given that Edwin T. Stitt, 1326 Thousand Acres Rd., Swanton, MD 21561, was on January 22, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Virginia Trach Stitt, who died on July 9, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 22nd day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Edwin T. Stitt
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8591

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ralph Thomas:

Notice is given that Charlotte I. Hickerson, 14564 Lee Highway, Amissville, VA 20106, was on January 21, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ralph Thomas, who died on November 17, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 11th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Charlotte I. Hickerson
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8605

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Lonnie James Kuhn:

Notice is given that Kimberly A. Kuhn, 795 Sanders Ln., Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 25, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Lonnie James Kuhn, who died on January 2, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 25th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Kimberly A. Kuhn
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8558

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Timothy A. Kitzmiller:

Notice is given that Inez D. Kitzmiller, 3296 Fingerboard Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, was on December 7, 1998, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Timothy A. Kitzmiller, who died on November 29, 1998, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Inez D. Kitzmiller
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1999

That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

February 2, 1999
February 9,1999
February 16,1999
February 23, 1999

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons (who have an issue to bring before the Board) schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time. The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of
Garrett County
Commissioners,
R. Lamont Pagenhardt,
County Administrator

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8587

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Naylor Bennett:

Notice is given that Drake Courtney Bennett, 1405 Wedgewood Court, Southlake TX 76092, was on January 13, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Naylor Bennett, who died on January 4, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 13th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 21, 1999.

Drake Courtney Bennett
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, appointed Cindy Lou Newman, Friedens, Pennsylvania 15541, as the Executrix of the Estate of Kenneth K. Custer, who died on August 15, 1998, domiciled in Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Linda S. Sherbin, whose address is Three South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of Newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 14, 1999.

Cindy Lou Newman
Foreign Personal
Representative
Joseph DiSimone,
Register of Wills
Court House Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8582

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Dorothy Jean Leyda:

Notice is given that Shirley Anne Sharkey, 20 Sleepy Hollow Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073, and William E. Leyda Jr., 1440 Snow Hill Road, P.O. Box 8, Stockton, MD 21864, were on December 31, 1998, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Dorothy Jean Leyda, who died on December 30, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of June, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 21, 1999.

William E. Leyda Jr.
Shirley Anne Sharkey
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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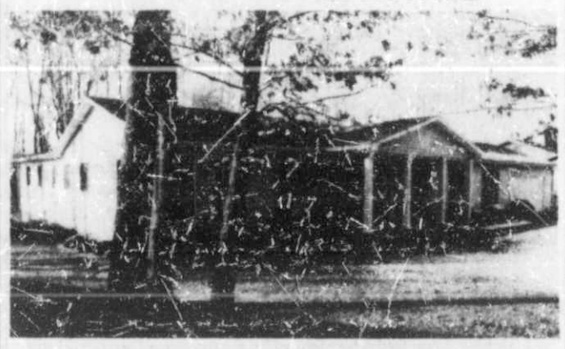
NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE



First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative of the Estate of Joanne B. Henry, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of all that parcel of real estate located at 1016 Madison Street, Mt. Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland. Said property consists of .63 acre and is improved with a 1 story, 2,320 square foot Rambler design home. The property is serviced with electric, telephone, and town water and sewage. This property is described in Liber 492, folio 620 of the Garrett County land records.

Bids will be accepted through and including February 28, 1999. Bids shall include the name, address, telephone number and amount of the bid. Terms are ten (10) percent due at the date of bid offering with the remainder due in 60 days. Bids should be mailed to:

First United Bank & Trust
Trust Department Attention: Louise
Joanne B. Henry Estate
P.O. Box 557
Oakland, MD 21550

A minimum bid of $130,000. has been established, and First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative, retains the right to reject any and all bids. This property is being sold "as is" and no improvements or inspections will be performed. A fact sheet including all pertinent information is available. If you have any questions please contact Louise E. Younkin at the TRUST DEPARTMENT of First United Bank & Trust at 301-334-4715, ext. 359.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Property is located in the Backbone Ridge Subdivision, near Oakland, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust dated January 12, 1995, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 645, page 749, default having occurred under the terms of said Deed of Trust, and it having been duly assigned to the undersigned Substitute Trustee for purposes of foreclosure, notice is hereby given that on

Friday, February 12 1999
at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

in the Rotunda of the Garrett County Court House in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, the Trustee will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that improved real property located in the Backbone Ridge Subdivision, near Oakland, Maryland which is described as follows:

Description of Property. That parcel of land known as Lot No. 13 and Lot No. 13-A, Section 3, Backbone Ridge Subdivision, situate in Election District No. 8, Garrett County, Maryland containing 25.515 acres, more or less, and described in a deed to Kenneth J. Wade Jr., and Catherine Donohue Wade, husband and wife, dated the 12th day of January, 1995, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber 645, page 744.

Improvements. The property is improved with large residence which is under roof and enclosed, but may not be completed.

Terms of Sale. A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000.00) will be required from the purchaser at the time and place of sale, to be paid by cashier's or certified check or in such other form as the Trustee may in his sole discretion determine provided arrangements are made prior to the sale, except that the Mortgagee, if a successful bidder, shall not be required to make a deposit. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by cashier's or certified check at settlement which shall be on or before fifteen days after final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County unless said period is extended by the Trustee for good cause shown, time being of the essence. The purchaser or purchasers shall pay interest at the rate of nine percent (9%) per annum on the unpaid balance of the purchase price from the date of sale to the date of settlement. Taxes and all other public charges and assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser, and costs of any Agricultural transfer taxes, documentary stamps, transfer taxes and recordation costs shall be paid by the Purchaser. The above-described property will be sold subject to all restrictions and covenants of record and without warranties of title. The improvements are being sold in an "as is" condition and without warranty as to the accuracy of information furnished to and/or by the Trustee and provided to prospective bidders.

Interested parties may contact the undersigned during regular business hours.

THOMAS R. JANES
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
Eiswert & Janes, P.A.
5000 Thayer Center
Oakland, MD 21550
Phone: 301-334-9480

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QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Consignments, welcome, open for daily business.

QUARRICK AUCTIONS
Tony Quarrick & Sons
Uniontown, PA
(724) 439-1621

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Rosedale Auctions

1 mile W. of Oakland on Rt. 39, Hutton Rd.
Sale every Friday, 6:00 p.m.

This week: 3 computer monitors, floor clock, console TV, console stereo, 2 wingback chairs, microwave, misc. train items, golf clubs, exercise equipment, car phone, wood burning heater, bric-a-brac, much more furniture and misc.

Auctioneer:
Lester M. Dement Jr.
WV #954
301-334-1117

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The "Wright" Auction House

Located 3 miles west of Frostburg, Maryland, along Rt. 40 or 1/2 mile east of Exit 29 (Finzel) off I 68.

Auctions every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Check the *Cumberland Sunday Times* for complete listings.

Phone: 301-689-8144

for complete auction and moving services.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign!

Saturday, January 30, at 3 p.m.

New Furniture - New Bedding - Estate Furniture

New Furniture - 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, sleeper sofa, double recliner sofas, double recliner loveseat, Bigman recliners, La-Z-Boy recliner, coffee tables, end tables, sofas, curio, 2 pc. china cupboards, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, 8 pc. dining room suites, dining room tables, dining room chairs, chest, beds, bedroom set, dresser, chest, highboy chest, refrigerator, washer and dryer, big screen TV, 3 trailer loads of new furniture, much more.

New Bedding - King and queen sizes. All major brand names.

Estate Furniture - 6 pc. dining room suite, bunk bed, dresser, chest, 4 pc. bedroom suite, refrigerator, box lots, household items, glassware, kitchenware, linens, color TV, stereo, much more.

Terms: Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).

Refreshments available.

Ball Auction, Inc.
Mark Ball, Auctioneer
Lic. #320
Phone: (304) 789-6879
Ball Auction Sales

Complete Auctioneering Service Serving Preston County Since 1982

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign!

Tuesday, February 2, at 6 p.m.

New Furniture - Estate Furniture

New Furniture - 2 pc. living room suites, recliner, Bigman recliner, sectional, double recliner sofa, sleeper sofa, coffee table, end tables, patio furniture, curio cabinet, entertainment center, linen cabinet, table w/4 chairs, table w/6 chairs, 2 pc. china cupboard, 8 pc. dining room tables, dining room chairs, lamps, 3 pc. bedroom suite, queen bed, king bed.

New Bedding - King, queen, full, single sizes. All major brand names.

Estate Furniture - Bedroom suite, table w/4 chairs, living room suite, TV, VCR, stereo, a lot of small items, glassware, kitchenware, box lots and much more.

Terms: Cash or check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).

Refreshments available.

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE & WOOD WORKING EQUIPMENT

Saturday, February 6, at 10:00 a.m. (ON SITE)

Located at 163 River Rd. ½ mile east of Grantsville, Md., just off U.S. Rt. 40. Watch for signs

We will sell the following property as described in Liber 568 folio 384 & 387 of the Garrett County, Maryland Land Records. Also known as the Pea Cannery.

Tract I: 1.57 plus or minus acres improved with 2 large masonry structures. Fronting on River Rd.

Tract II: 3.25 plus or minus acres with 980 ft. frontage on the Casselman River.

Wood working equipment: Emglo 2 hp. air compressor, Soc. Const. Machine LL continuous belt surface sander 10', Rockwell SI 15F table saw, Rockwell 28-20L 14" band saw, Rockwell 14-RAS radial arm saw, Ekstrom-Carlson 112-A continuous belt edge sander, Delta 34-444 table saw, Rockwell variable speed drill press, Rockwell 22-201 6"x18" planer, DustKap dust collector, Rockwell/Delta 14RAS radial arm saw, templates.

Terms: Real Estate, Tract I, $5,000.00 deposit. Tract II, $1,000.00 deposit in the form of cashier or certified funds. Balance due at settlement within 45 days of auction, time being of the essence. Buyer shall pay all costs of transfer including but not limited to Deed preparation, state and local transfer taxes, recordation tax, settlement fees and title search. Property is being sold "AS IS" with no warranties express or implied. The property shall be offered individually and as a whole.

Woodworking Equipment: Cash or approved check day of sale.

Sale authorized by: Elizabeth C. Morin, Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure.

For information contact:
BERNARD & CUSTER REALTY
ROBERT G. CUSTER, Broker/Auctioneer
301-334-4876

47-3t

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8584

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Elma V. Upole:

Notice is given that David H. Upole, 160 Gank Rd., Oakland, MD 21550 and Bradley D. Upole, 4208 Underwood Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, were on January 6, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Elma V. Upole, who died on January 1, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 6th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 14, 1999.

Bradley D. Upole
David H. Upole
Personal Representatives
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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BLASTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Maryland Minerals, Inc. of 19746 Garrett Highway, Arrowhead #82, Oakland, MD 21550 will be conducting blasting operations under Mining Permit No. 95-SP-0487 at the Thayerville Quarry located 0.50 mile west of Route 219 on Quarry Road in Garrett County in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

Such activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and approximate times, as approved by the Md. Dept. of the Environment:

Dates: Feb. 1, 1999 to Feb. 1, 2000
7:30 AM to 12:00 Noon and 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM. No Blasting will be conducted on Sundays.

At least ten minutes prior to each blasting activity, all access to the area will be controlled to prevent unauthorized entry, and a warning signal will be audibly indicated by three 5-second blasts with an air horn at 2-second intervals. After the blast, the all-clear signal shall be indicated by one 20-second blast with an air horn. These signals are in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Also, unless approved by the regulatory authority, blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced without prior notification, or, in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, operator, or public safety considerations dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Any questions concerning the mining operations should be directed to the Md. Dept. of the Environmental - Minerals, Oil, & Gas Division at 410-631-8055.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8530

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Henry J. Rote:

Notice is given that David A. Burdock, 710 Church Street, P.O. Box 523, Kitzmiller, MD 21538, was on October 20, 1998, appointed personal representative of the estate of Henry J. Rote, who died on August 2, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 20th day of April, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 14, 1999.

David A. Burdock
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. is requesting bids to provide construction services on a consultant basis. Services to be provided include, construction management, evaluation of plans and specifications, cost containment review, cost effective analysis, technical support.

Minimum qualifications include: comprehensive experience in construction management, extensive knowledge of construction, ability to create and participate in a team approach to construction development and very good communication skills.

Interested persons may obtain a bid package by calling Duane Yoder, President, GCCAC at 301-334-9431. Bids will be accepted until January 29, 1999 at 4:30 p.m.

GCCAC is an equal opportunity employer.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8604

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Margaret Lovada Paugh:

Notice is given that Ellen Elaine Paugh, Rt. 1, Box 15A, Elk Garden, WV 26717 and Carolyn V. George, 1325 Bittinger Road, Swanton, MD 21561, were on January 25, 1999, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Margaret Lovada Paugh, who died on January 6, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 25th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Carolyn V. George
Ellen Elaine Paugh
Personal Representatives
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

318 Alleghany Drive, containing 0.32 of an acre, more or less, Mtn. Lake Park. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage dated September 9, 1994, recorded in Liber No. 638, folio 551, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

Friday, January 29, 1999
at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Court House, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 0.32 of an acre, more or less, 318 Alleghany Drive, Mtn. Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland. Believed to include a blue 1994 double wide mobile home, three bedrooms, one bath, and hot air fuel heat. Being the same property as was conveyed to Alonzo Rey and Elizabeth Reed (deceased), by deed dated October 1, 1986, and recorded in Liber No. 483, folio 515, among said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS: From Route 135 in Mtn. Lake Park, turn onto Alleghany Drive, head south past the Tennis Club or Take D Street South. D Street ends at Alleghany Drive. Turn right onto Alleghany Drive. Property is located on the right 150 feet from D Street. Railroad tracks are on the left of street.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 8% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit not required if mortgage is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and emcumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle as required, property shall be resold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For further information, please contact:

Craig Ingram, Assignee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Situate in Election District No. 10, Garrett County, Maryland

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Joseph Andrew Muscalli, Jr., and Gloria Elaine Muscalli, husband and wife, dated November 10, 1995, and recorded in Liber 666, Page 395, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Marylarnd; default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and having been duly assigned to the undersigned for purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will, on

Friday, February 12,1999,
at the hour of
10:00 o'clock a.m.

in the Rotunda of the Court House, in the Town of Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described property:

ALL those parcels of land situate in the Town of Deer Park, in Election District No. 10, Garrett County, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST PARCEL: BEGINNING at Lot No. 1 in Droege's Addition to said Town of Deer Park at a stake planted N. 26º 30'E. 16 feet from the end of the third line of a lot conveyed by E.F. Droege, et ux, to Jerome J. Dawson, by deed dated September 19, 1874, and recorded in Liber 1, folio 525, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and running thence from said beginning point with Church Street, N. 26º 30' E. 50 feet; thence S. 61º 30'E. 100 feet to an alley, and with it,S. 26º 30'W. 50 feet; and thence N. 61º 30'W. 100 feet to the beginning.

SECOND PARCEL: BEGINNING at Lot No. 2 in Droege's Addition to said Town of Deer Park, at the end of the first line of Lot No. 1, and running thence with Church Street, N. 26º 30'E. 50 feet; thence S. 61º30'E. 100 feet to an alley, and with it, S. 26º 30'W. 50 feet to the end of the second line of Lot No. 1, and with it reversed, N. 61º 30' W. 100 feet to the beginning.

BEING the same property conveyed unto Joseph Andrew Muscalli, Jr., and Gloria Elaine Muscalli, husband and wife, by deed from Donald H. Moxley and Julia A. Moxley, husband and wife dated October 24, 1995, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 666, page 392.

SUBJECT, however, to all reservations, covenants, restrictions, conditions and out conveyances as contained in prior deeds of record.

TOGETHER with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, roads, ways, waters, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty percent (20%) deposit by cash or cashier's check on date of sale with the balance payable upon ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland. Taxes and other assessments and charges to be adjusted to date of sale. The costs of documentary stamps, transfer and recording will be paid by the purchaser.

THOMAS E. DOYLE, ASSIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
P.O. Box 289
Oakland,MD 21550
301-334-4808

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BRADFORD I. WEBB, ASSIGNEE
MICHAEL S. LEVIN, ASSIGNEE
ASSIGNEES' SALE OF A SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING
1602 WHEELING AVENUE
MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Maryland 21550

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage from MARTHA J. LEAR to Farmers Home Administration n/k/a Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture dated September 1, 1988 and recorded in Liber 520, Folio 233 among the Land Records of GARRETT County, Maryland, the holder of the indebtedness secured by a Mortgage assigned to Bradford I. Webb and Michael S. Levin, Assignees by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms thereof, an Order to Docket having been filed at Case No. C-98-5631 and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Assignees will offer for sale at public auction

AT THE GARRETT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 29,1999
AT 3:45 P.M.

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in GARRETT County, Maryland and described as follows:

See Metes and Bounds description set forth in the Mortgage recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber P.L.C. No. 520, folio 233.

The property is improved by a dwelling. In fee-simple.

The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, existing building and/or environmental violations, if any, with no warranty, expressed or implied as to the description or condition of the property or improvements.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash deposit, certified check or other method of payment acceptable to Assignees, for Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) at the time of sale will be required of all purchasers other than the mortgage holder. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten (10) business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Unless purchased by the mortgage holder, interest will be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate of interest set forth in the note from date of sale to date of settlement. Taxes, water rent and ground rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser.

If Assignees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or in equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Assignees.

For further information contact Rural Development, USDA at 301-334-6970.

BRADFORD I. WEBB, Assignee
MICHAEL S. LEVIN, Assignee
Telephone Number: 410-848-8888

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GARRETT COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION
SOUTHERN GARRETT INDUSTRIAL PARK SITE WORK
I. INVITATION TO BID

1. RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS

Sealed bids marked "Bid for the Southern Garrett Industrial Park Site Work" will be received by the Garrett County Sanitary District (hereinafter referred to as Owner), at 313 East Alder Street, Old Courthouse Room 200, Oakland, Maryland 21550, until 10:00 a.m. on the 16th day of February, 1999, and then and there the bids will be publicly opened and read.

2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK

This project is for construction of an industrial park site. The site work consists of clearing and grubbing, earthwork, stormwater management, road base and pavement, reseeding, a railroad siding, and a state highway entrance.

3. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid conference will be held on the 29th day of January, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the Owner to answer any questions concerning the contract documents. All bidders are invited to attend.

4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Contract Documents will be available for inspection during regular working hours at the office of the engineer, Morgan C. France, L.S., P.E., 10 North Third Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 and at the Office of the Owner.

Contract Documents may be obtained from the Engineer upon written request and remittance of full payment of fifty dollars ($50.00) for each set with checks made payable to Morgan C. France, L.S., P.E. Payment will not be refunded, said payment being retained by the Engineer to cover cost of printing, handling and shipping. Requests for Contract Documents shall be submitted to:

Morgan C. France, L.S., P.E.
10 North Third Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
301-334-2305

All Bids must be made on the required Bid form. All blank spaces for Bid prices must be filled in, typewritten, or in ink, and the bid form must be fully completed and executed when submitted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive an informalities to minor defects, or to reject any and all Bids. Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of Bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any Bid received after the time and date specified will not be considered. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons why the Contract cannot be awarded within the specified period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Owner and the Bidder.

Bidders must satisfy themselves of the scope-of-work by examination of the site and a review of the Contract Documents including Addenda. After Bids have been submitted, the Bidder shall not assert that there was a misunderstanding concerning the quantities of work or of the nature of the work to be done.

The Contract Documents contain the provisions required for the work included in the Project. Information obtained from an officer, agent or employee of the Owner or any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the Contractor or relieve him from fulfilling any of the conditions of the Contract.

5. BID SECURITY AND BOND REQUIREMENTS

An acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the Owner, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid must accompany each Bid. A certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid, drawn on a solvent bank chartered in the State of Maryland, and payable to the Owner, may be substituted for the Bid Bond.

Attorneys-in-fact who sign Bid Bonds, Performance Bonds, Payment Bonds, or Defective Materials, Workmanship and Equipment Bonds must file with each Bond, a certified and effective dated copy of their power of attorney.

The Bid Bonds of all bidders, except the bonds submitted with the three (3) lowest acceptable bids, will be returned within a fifteen (15) day period following the time of opening of the bids. The Bid Bonds accompanying the three lowest acceptable bids will be returned after the Contract has been awarded to and executed by the successful bidder. Provided the Owner, for any reason whatsoever, determines that it is not in its best interest to award a Contract, the Contract award will not be made by the Owner and the Owner will not then be liable for any payments whatsoever to the Bidder. Extension of time beyond the ninety - (90) day period of the award may be made only by mutual agreement between the Owner, the Bidder and Bidder's Surety.

The party to whom the Contract is awarded will be required to execute the Agreement within ten (10) calendar days from the date when Notice of Award is delivered to the Bidder. The Notice of Award will be accompanied by the necessary Agreement and contract forms. In case of failure of the Bidder to execute the Agreement, the Owner may, at his option, consider the Bidder in default; in which case the Bid Bond accompanying the proposal shall become the property of the Owner.

The Owner within ten (10) days of receipt of an acceptable Agreement signed by the party to whom the Contract was awarded, will sign the Agreement and return to such party an executed duplicate of the Agreement. Should the Owner not execute the Agreement within such period, the Bidder may, by Written Notice, withdraw his signed Agreement. Such notice of withdrawal shall be effective upon receipt of notice by the Owner.

A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted.

Award will be made by the Owner to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the work shall apply to the Contract throughout.

6. TIME FOR COMPLETION

The successful bidder will be required to fully complete all contract work within one hundred eighty (180) consecutive calendar days from and including the date of receipt from the Owner of formal notice to proceed.

7. AWARD OF CONTRACT

The award of any contract will be made by the Owner.

Bidders are cautioned that bids that are deemed by the Owner to be obviously unbalanced may be rejected.

The owner reserves the right to reject any proposal for failure to comply with all requirements of this notice or of any of the Contract Documents; however, it may waive any minor defects or informalities at its discretion.

The owner further reserves the right to reject all proposals, or to award a contract or contracts which in its judgment is in the best interest of the Owner.

8. NONDISCRIMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

BIDDERS ON THIS WORK WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11246. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS UNDER THIS ORDER ARE EXPLAINED IN 41 CFR 60.4.

9. NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

Bidders and offerors are cautioned as follows: By signing this bid or offer, the bidder or offeror will be deemed to have signed and agreed to the provisions of the "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities" in this solicitation. The certification provides that the bidder or offeror does not maintain or provide for his employees facilities which are segregated on a basis of race, creed, color, or national origin, whether such facilities are segregated by directive or on a de facto basis. The certification also provides that he will not maintain such segregated facilities. Failure of a bidder or offeror to agree to the Certification of Nonsegregated facilities will render his bid or offer non-responsive to the terms of solicitations.

Dated at Oakland, Maryland, this 11th day of January, 1999.

By: Ronald W. Petrella, Administrator
Garrett County Sanitary District Inc.
Old Courthouse, Room 200
313 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550

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GARRETT COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION
SOUTHERN GARRETT INDUSTRIAL PARK UTILITY WORK
I. INVITATION TO BID

1. RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS

Sealed bids marked "Bid for the Southern Garrett Industrial Park Utility Work" will be received by the Garrett County Sanitary District (hereinafter referred to as Owner), at 313 East Alder Street, Old Courthouse Room 200, Oakland, Maryland 21550, until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 1999, and then and there the bids will be publicly opened and read.

2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK

This project is for construction of an industrial park site. The site work consists of clearing and grubbing, earthwork, stormwater management, road base and pavement, reseeding, a railroad siding, and a state highway entrance. The utility work consists of providing water, sewer, and other utilities to the site.

3. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid conference will be held on Friday, January 29, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the Owner to answer any questions concerning the contract documents. All bidders are invited to attend.

4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Contract Documents will be available for inspection during regular working hours at the office of the engineer, Morgan C. France, L.S., P.E., 10 North Third Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 and at the Office of the Owner.

Contract Documents may be obtained from the Engineer upon written request and remittance of full payment of fifty dollars ($50.00) for each set with checks made payable to Morgan C. France, L.S., P.E. Payment will not be refunded, said payment being retained by the Engineer to cover cost of printing, handling and shipping. Requests for Contract Documents shall be submitted to:

Morgan C. France, L.S., P.E.
10 North Third Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
301-334-2305

All Bids must be made on the required Bid form. All blank spaces for Bid prices must be filled in, typewritten, or in ink, and the bid form must be fully completed and executed when submitted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive an informalities to minor defects, or to reject any and all Bids. Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of Bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any Bid received after the time and date specified will not be considered. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons why the Contract cannot be awarded within the specified period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Owner and the Bidder.

Bidders must satisfy themselves of the scops-of-work by examination of the site and a review of the Contract Documents including Addenda. After Bids have been submitted, the Bidder shall not assert that there was a misunderstanding concerning the quantities of work or of the nature of the work to be done.

The Contract Documents contain the provisions required for the work included in the Project. Information obtained from an officer, agent or employee of the Owner or any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the Contractor or relieve him from fulfilling any of the conditions of the Contract.

5. BID SECURITY AND BOND REQUIREMENTS

An acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the Owner, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid must accompany each Bid. A certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid, drawn on a solvent bank chartered in the State of Maryland, and payable to the Owner, may be substituted for the Bid Bond.

Attorneys-in-fact who sign Bid Bonds, Performance Bonds, Payment Bonds, or Defective Materials, Workmanship and Equipment Bonds must file with each Bond, a certified and effective dated copy of their power of attorney.

The Bid Bonds of all bidders, except the bonds submitted with the three (3) lowest acceptable bids, will be returned within a fifteen (15) day period following the time of opening of the bids. The Bid Bonds accompanying the three lowest acceptable bids will be returned after the Contract has been awarded to and executed by the successful bidder. Provided the Owner, for any reason whatsoever, determines that it is not in its best interest to award a Contract, the Contract award will not be made by the Owner and the Owner will not then be liable for any payments whatsoever to the Bidder. Extension of time beyond the ninety - (90) day period of the award may be made only by mutual agreement between the Owner, the Bidder and Bidder's Surety.

The party to whom the Contract is awarded will be required to execute the Agreement within ten (10) calendar days from the date when Notice of Award is delivered to the Bidder. The Notice of Award will be accompanied by the necessary Agreement and contract forms. In case of failure of the Bidder to execute the Agreement, the Owner may, at his option, consider the Bidder in default; in which case the Bid Bond accompanying the proposal shall become the property of the Owner.

The Owner within ten (10) days of receipt of an acceptable Agreement signed by the party to whom the Contract was awarded, will sign the Agreement and return to such party an executed duplicate of the Agreement. Should the Owner not execute the Agreement within such period, the Bidder may, by Written Notice, withdraw his signed Agreement. Such notice of withdrawal shall be effective upon receipt of notice by the Owner.

A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted.

Award will be made by the Owner to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the work shall apply to the Contract throughout.

6. TIME FOR COMPLETION

The successful bidder will be required to fully complete all contract work within one hundred eighty (180) consecutive calendar days from and including the date of receipt from the Owner of formal notice to proceed.

7. AWARD OF CONTRACT

The award of any contract will be made by the Owner.

Bidders are cautioned that bids that are deemed by the Owner to be obviously unbalanced may be rejected.

The owner reserves the right to reject any proposal for failure to comply with all requirements of this notice or of any of the Contract Documents; however, it may waive any minor defects or informalities at its discretion.

The owner further reserves the right to reject all proposals, or to award a contract or contracts which in its judgment is in the best interest of the Owner.

8. NONDISCRIMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

BIDDERS ON THIS WORK WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11246. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS UNDER THIS ORDER ARE EXPLAINED IN 41 CFR 60.4.

9. NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

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Dated at Oakland, Maryland, this 11th day of January, 1999.

By: Ronald W. Petrella, Administrator
Garrett County Sanitary District Inc.
Old Courthouse, Room 200
313 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550

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Reaching Over 35,000 Readers In Garrett County & Vicinity!

CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: (301) 334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Town of Grantsville is seeking sealed proposals for furnishing a skid-steer loader of 2,000 lb. rated operating capacity equipped with loader bucket and backhoe interchangeable attachments. Specifications may be obtained from the Town Office at 171 Hill St. Proposals should be delivered or mailed to the Town of Grantsville, P.O. Box 296, 171 Hill Street, Grantsville, MD 21536, to arrive by 11:00 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Authority
Gerry Beachy
Mayor

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners and the Garrett County Planning Commission will conduct a joint public hearing on February 18, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bittinger Fire Hall. The purpose of hte meeting will be to receive public comments on a proposal to amend the County Comprehensive Plan entitles "A New Development Plan for Garrett County." The proposed amendment would entail the reclassification of the land area around the community of Jennings from the Land Classification of Agricultural Resource to the Land Classification of Suburban Residential. The reclassification would affect the land area within the Jennings Sanitary Sewer District. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

By Order of The Board of County Commissioners and the Garrett County Planning Commission

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class "D" BWL License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicant and location are as follows: Trade Name: Black Bear Tavern. Applicants: Keith B. Handyside and Kathleen M. Hall. Location: 103 Fort Drive, McHenry, MD 21541.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on March 4, 1999, at 9:30 A.M. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: January 28, 1999.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8602

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ernest Stanley Teets:

Notice is given that Orville L. Teets, 234 Upper Glade Rd., Swanton, MD 21561 and Charles Glenn Teets, 99 Bittinger Rd., Swanton, MD 21561, were on January 22, 1999, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Ernest Stanley Teets, who died on January 18, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 22nd day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Charles Glenn Teets
Orval L. Teets
Personal Representatives
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Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
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Oakland, MD 21550

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HELP WANTED -- Part-time outreach specialist. Develop and present workshops for parents, child care professionals, and employers on various topics. Assist parents, providers, and employers with child care needs. Develop recruitment and retention strategies for child care providers. Train child care providers. Serve as liaison with community organizations. Preferred applicant should have a BA or BS in social work, child development, education, counseling, or other appropriate humanities field. Experience in child care desirable. Willingness to work evenings and weekends, working knowledge of computer keyboard and good communication skills required. Mileage reimbursed. 25-30 hours per week/$10 per hour. Please apply to: Resources For Children & Families, Attn: Sanny Crawford, 325 W. Memorial Blvd., Hagerstown, MD 21740. 48-2t.

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HELP WANTED -- The MD Department of Natural Resources is currently filling vacancies for lifeguard positions in Garrett Co. Positions will be available at Herrington Manor, Deep Creek Lake, and New Germany state parks. Requirements include current lifeguard certification, boating safety certification, and a current certification of physical fitness including hearing and vision. Pay is $6 ph or more based on experience. Classes will be available starting in February at the Cumberland YMCA, Alpine Lake Resort, and Wisp Ski Resort. Call 301-334-9180 for more information. 48-1t.

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HELP WANTED -- Medical lab technician (ASCP). Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, has an opening for a temporary full-time medical lab tech through August. Will rotate all shifts, holidays and weekends. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays or send résumés to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; fax: 301-334-5298. Visit our website at www.gcmh.com. EOE, H/V, M/F. 47-2t.

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Pop Tabs Help To Fund Ronald McDonald House

When a local couple learned that the thousands of aluminum pull-tabs they had collected could not be used for the charity they had intended them for, they found the Ronald McDonald House in Morgantown, W.Va., was very pleased to accept them.

Lana and Larry Roby of the McHenry area had originally started to collect the metal tabs when they heard from a friend that the tabs could be used to help defray the cost of dialysis for a young girl. With the help of friends and family members, the Robys filled bags and jugs with approximately 10,000 tabs.

Having amassed the tabs, the couple learned that the young girl had died. The Robys tried to find another dialysis patient to whom they could contribute the tabs. They found that the tabs could not be used for this purpose. "It was a myth," the Robys commented.

Deciding not to "give up the cause" the couple continued to search for a recipient of the thousands of pieces of recyclable aluminum.

The Ronald McDonald House of Morgantown responded to the Robys' inquiry. "Every year, over 900 families stay at the House. Though each family is asked to give a donation of $10 a night during their stay, this amount only partially covers the actual cost their stay," a McDonald's spokesman said.

POP TOPS HELPING TOTS - Collectors of tabs from pop top cans, from left, Lana and Larry Roby, have donated thousands of the these recyclable items to Ronald McDonald House. In the photo above they are pictured with an employee of the Morgantown location of Ronald McDonald House.

The tabs are recycled and the money collected is used to help offset housing expenses. "Families are never turned away if they can't pay," the spokesman noted.

The Ronald McDonald House collects pop tabs rather than cans for several reasons, he explained: The tabs take up less space than cans; tabs can be cleaned and stored more easily; and tabs are worth more because they are made of a different alloy than cans.

The staff at the House thanked the Robys for their donation and said the funds resulting from it would be used to help families with critically ill children.

Anyone wishing to add to the Robys' ongoing collection of tabs may call Lana or Larry at 301-387-5303 or drop donations at Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Lake office along Rt. 219, McHenry.

Garrett Residents Earn Honors At Allegany College

Among the Garrett County residents honored at graduation from Allegany College of Maryland were Kathy L. Reese, Oakland, a valedictorian, and Mary J. Tasker, Kitzmiller, the salutatorian. Others county residents were also listed among the 58 graduates earning distinctions.

Reese was one of five students selected as valedictorians from the 1998 fall graduating class of 155. The others were Mary Ann Brantner, Cumberland; Paula Bundy, Westminster; James R. Kreiger, Cumberland; and Jo Lynn Meyers, Markleton, Pa.

Tasker and Reese, who both earned grade point averages between 3.8 and 4.0, also achieved the distinction of graduating summa cum laude. Magna cum laude degrees were conferred on students earning a 3.51 to 3.79 GPA. Among those to receive this honor were Denyce Renee Harman, Oakland; and Teresa Marie Lou Knox, Accident.

A cum laude degree was awarded to Kathy Ann Yoder, Grantsville. This honor is achieved by students with a GPA of 3.3-3.5.

Several graduates were accepted into the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. Knox, Tasker, and Reese were among the students named to the society.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Angela L. Shunk has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs, and received special training in human relations.

Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate's degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Shunk is the daughter of Anita L. and Donald L. Shunk, Grantsville. She is a 1998 graduate of Northern Garrett High School, Accident.

Master Sergeant Paul D. McIntyre has been awarded the Department of the Air Force Achievement Medal. He was recognized for outstanding achievement as unit training manager, 167th Medical Squadron, Eastern West Virginia Regional Airport-Shepherd Field, Martinsburg, W.Va.

The certificate presented to McIntyre cited his success in integrating all eligible personnel into the training program and establishing a joint program of staff assistance and monitoring for uniformity of training documents. "The professionalism and skill of Sgt. McIntyre are an asset to himself, the Air National Guard, and the United States Air Force," the certificate stated.

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LAKE ACCESS

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DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA LOT

GREAT LOCATION!-GA2660662-Only 3 minutes to Deep Creek Lake & Wisp Ski area! Quiet wooded 1+/- acre building lot. A great buy at just $14,900

DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA RESIDENTIAL

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Oakland Man Detained On $303K Bond

An Oakland man is currently incarcerated in the Garrett County Detention Center on a $303,000 bond following two separate arrests on a variety of domestic-violence and theft-related charges.

Shawn Louis Smith, 20, was initially arrested by deputies from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office on the morning of Saturday, Jan. 30, who were called to the Deer Park residence of a female acquaintance of Smith's. The woman had reported that Smith had been yelling at her house and banging on the locked front door that morning, as well as repeatedly calling her home on other occasions.

When deputies arrived at the woman's home, they reportedly found Smith sitting in his van which was parked in front. He was placed under arrest for trespassing and a variety of domestic-related charges, and was subsequently released after posting a $1,000 bond.

Smith allegedly returned to the woman's home the following day, according to court records, where she claimed he argued with her and choked her. Again he was placed under arrest, charged with assault and several other charges, as well as first- and second-degree sex offenses, and incarcerated at the jail.

While Smith was being held on those charges, investigators with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation questioned him about numerous thefts over recent weeks from vending machines belonging to Tanner Enterprises of Kitzmiller, which services vending machines on the campus of West Virginia University in Morgantown, W.Va., among other locations. Acting upon the company's suspicions, the GBI had recovered over $400 in change and currency from Smith's vehicle and residence.

After reportedly confessing to stealing approximately $1,000 from the vending machine company, which had hired him on January 11, Smith was charged with felony theft. The exact amount of money stolen from the company will not be determined until a monthly tally of income is

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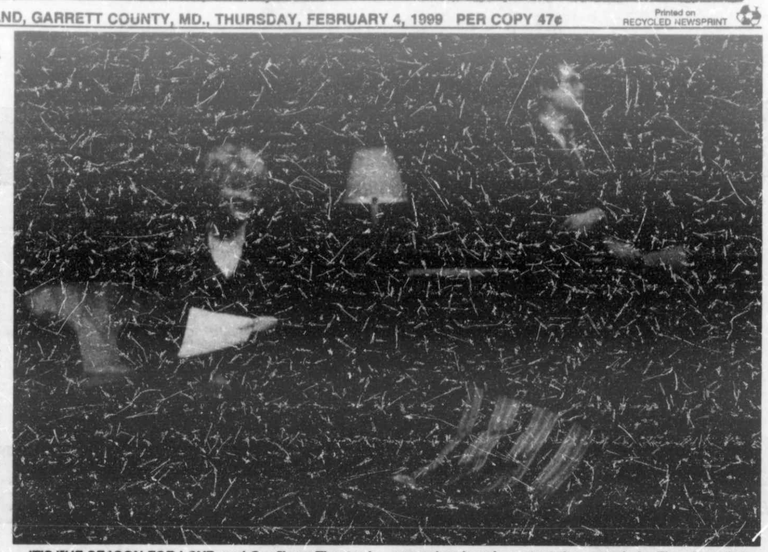

IT'S THE SEASON FOR LOVE, and Our Town Theatre is celebrating that fact by presenting the A.R. Gurney play *Love Letters*, starring popular local actors Sue Harkins and Richard Hill, pictured. The play consists of the life-long exchange of communiqués between two people who start writing to each other in childhood and continue throughout their diverse lives. Director Susan Rushing Bell states in her program notes that as the art of letter writing in today's society quickly fades into history, the play helps audiences remember how important the art truly is. The show dates are Feb. 4, 5, 11, 12, and 13 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 7 at 3 p.m. Guests are strongly advised to make reservations by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640. Tickets are $5 per person. The play is for adult audiences only because of some strong language and situations that some may find offensive, Bell said. See a review of the play on page A-4 of today's issue.

Photo by John McEwen

Dove Center Notes List Of Shelter Needs

As the Dove Center continues to provide more services to an increasing number of clients — 78 new clients in the last three months — some of the supplies of the shelter have dwindled and need to be replenished. There are other items which the shelter has never owned, but would find useful in serving clients.

Linda Spassil, executive director of the Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic abuse and sexual assault resource center/shelter, listed items that would be greatly appreciated by both staff and clients at the center.

For children using the facilties of the center for therapy or shelter, receiving blankets, baby monitors, changing tables, and sipping cups are needed. Other items for youngsters that would be useful are a children's table and chairs set, board games, Uno cards, puppets, activity books, and Phase 10 cards.

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COMMUNITY SING SLATED — Sing Along With Sheets Music, a community event being co-sponsored by the Garrett County Arts Council and the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF), will be held on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 3 p.m., at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland. Dr. David Sheets, a local organist and practicing dentist (pictured), will provide the music for the event, which will be directed by Dave Callis, master of ceremonies. The event is also funded in part by the Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation, and is free and open to the public. Persons who would like to have particular songs be in the program may request them by calling the GLAF office at 301-387-3082.

Core Services Agency Working To Coordinate Mental Health Services

The way that publicly funded mental health services are provided, paid, and planned for has changed, as Garrett County now has a core service agency — an administrative tool to manage the public mental health system (PMHS) in the county. This agency, the Mountain Top Mental Health Associates (MTMHA), will coordinate some service delivery, develop and plan for new services, and pay for all services that are publicly funded, according to Rev. Roland Nairn, chairman of the families subcommittee for MTMHA.

The mental health services that fall under the responsibility of the MTMHA include individual, group and family therapy, psychiatric rehabilitation, residential services, crisis and emergency services, inpatient psychiatric services, preventive mental health services in the schools, psychiatric medications, and other services to improve the conditions of persons with mental illness in Garrett County, Nairn explained.

Publicly supported mental health services have long been provided for through a system of grants to agencies, including the Community Mental Health Center of the Garrett County Health Department, the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program of the Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., and emergency psychiatric services at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

As part of health care reform, however, publicly funded (Medicaid) services are paid for through a fee-for-service system. The funds used to provide services through grants are now paid to the agency based upon the amount and level of services provided, Nairn reported. Instead of the state holding the Medicaid funds and paying the provider of the service, the legislature has authorized each county jurisdiction to establish a core service agency that will manage the PMHS. The MTMHA is the Garrett County Core Service Agency, a non-profit extension of the Board of Garrett County Commissioners.

Through a complicated system, the state will provide the funds to MTMHA, which will authorize payment for services and, through a third party administrative services organization, will reimburse providers for the services. But the MTMHA will do much more than simply pay bills, Nairn said. The benefits of this arrangement are to permit the MTMHA to plan and develop additional services based upon unique Garrett County needs, and to improve the services that are already available.

Some examples of services that are not currently funded are intensive level residential rehabilitation programs and mental health services in the jail, besides certain services for children and services to meet the needs of special populations, Nairn reported.

The MTMHA is governed by a 13-member voting board of directors, all of whom are appointed by the county commissioners. These directors represent the many areas of the community, including consumers and their family members, organizations that are working to help the mentally ill, and health and social service agencies. Providers of mental health services are on the board, as non-voting members. The president is Irene Mersing, a therapeutic foster care provider in Garrett County; the vice-president is Olive Corliss, director of addictions treatment and prevention services for the Garrett County Health Department; and the treasurer and secretary is Robert Stephens, director of the Office for Children, Youth, and Families. The executive director is David Dubé.

The job of providing, planning, and coordinating mental health services is complicated by the stigma associated with mental illness, according to the board members.

"A federal survey from the 1980s showed that Americans rank mental illness with leprosy as the two worst things that can happen to an individual, that ex-convicts have a higher level of acceptance than mental health consumers; and that in a ranking of 21 illnesses according to offensiveness, mental illness

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GCSO Seeking Info On Hutton Road Accident

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's assistance as it conducts an investigation of an accident that occurred Tuesday evening in Hutton.

At approximately 6 p.m. on Feb. 2, Charles Edward Friend, 64, of Hutton Road, was attempting to cross Route 39 at Kendall Drive on foot when he was reportedly struck by an unknown vehicle. The accident resulted in treatment of injuries to Friend's hand and knee at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, after which he was released.

The driver of the vehicle involved is believed to have spoken to Friend and left with his consent; however, the victim was unable to provide further information to the investigating deputy, who would like to speak with the driver.

Any persons with information concerning this accident are encouraged to contact Deputy Corley at the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, 301-334-1911.

Kings Run Road

Ice reportedly was a factor in a pair of accidents that occurred yesterday morning that resulted in hospital transports.

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Staff Leaders Give Monthly Status Reports

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners held the monthly meeting with all county staff leaders on Jan. 26 and heard reports from several agencies and departments. Among the numerous items discussed were the status of the county roads department's road-treating materials, flood mitigation efforts, and upgrades to the county's library system. Commissioner Chairman Ernest Gregg also broached the issue of public parking in the vicinity of the county courthouse.

County Roads

Lee Thorne, county roads administrator, reported that the January ice storm "took a dramatic toll" on stock piles.

"We have used over 6,000 tons of abrasives," Thorne reported, noting that even the heavy use of the abrasives sometimes is not completely effective. He said the abrasives simply bounce off the ice when temperatures are frigid.

"These abrasives don't melt the ice — they stick into the ice and provide traction," he said. "A lot of people wonder why we don't use salt, but what they don't understand is that salt doesn't melt ice when it's below 20 degrees. It just isn't very effective."

Thorne also noted that salt is about four times as expensive per ton compared to the abrasives the county purchases (abrasives are $6 per ton and salt is approximately $26 per ton). He said the department is experimenting with "Ice Ban," a new product that apparently does melt ice. He added that he and his staff appreciate the public's patience during inclement weather.

Flood Mitigation Efforts

Duane Yoder, executive director of the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. (GCCAC), reported that he has been working with Brad Frantz, director of the county's office of emergency management, to continue efforts of flood mitigation in the Crellin and Shallmar areas.

The two have secured funding to hire an engineer, who will be interviewing Crellin families and evaluating their situations. The engineer will formulate plans of action, ranging from total buy-outs to the construction of flood walls. Elevation of houses is also an option, Frantz said.

A grant of $400,000 has been awarded from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Yoder said, which will get the efforts underway. However, he noted that more funds will be needed to complete the work.

In other news from GCCAC, Yoder said a grant has been received for an early Head Start program, designed for infants

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County Leaders Preparing For Y2K; Compliance Program Is Adopted

The approaching close of the 20th century and the computer glitches and other ramifications possibly to be caused by the changeover from 1999 to 2000 has spurred the Garrett County Office of General Services to explore what has become known as "Y2K" (the year 2000). Linda Gnegy, risk manager at the general services office, met with the Garrett County commissioners Tuesday to discuss her office's Y2K compliance program.

Gnegy said she is initially asking all county offices and agencies to report any computer or machinery difficulties that could potentially occur as a result of Y2K. She will coordinate the testing of all "critical automated systems," she said, to make sure all equipment will continue to operate properly. If a system fails because of computer troubles or other circumstances, Gnegy said she and the county employees will make sure all back up systems will perform properly.

She said the century change will most likely not affect just computers, but all machinery that has dates encoded in their systems. She also reported that electric companies, phone companies, and other major service providers may experience an interruption in power. Therefore, she will conduct a survey of all independent contractors, vendors, and suppliers who provide services to county offices. She will determine from their responses as to how their potential difficulties would affect county offices.

Gnegy listed potential trouble spots, including security systems in the jail and courtrooms, air/heating systems, and electrical power. The compliance program will, through surveys now being circulated among county agencies, help officials determine risks and prioritize possible troubles. Y2K warranties and guarantees will be required of all vendors to the county to make sure these vendors take care of any problems that occur with their equipment or services.

Gnegy said her office will work to remedy any potential problem and will determine what problems can be fixed rapidly. All non-compliant software and hardware are to be upgraded, according to the program guidelines.

Each agency and department director will be responsible for providing an inventory of all potential "exposures," or Y2K problems, to the risk management division.

"We just have to be aware of what might happen, although we really don't know to what extent Y2K might affect us," Gnegy said. "It's very possible that all the publicity about the issue is more hype than anything else, but we need to be on top of things anyway."

The United States Congress enacted the Year 2000 Information and Readiness Disclosure Act" in October, which encourages all state and local governments to prepare, approve, and execute a compliance program for the Y2K problem.

By motion of Chairman Ernest Gregg, the commissioners unanimously agreed to adopt the compliance program as presented by Gnegy.

Hospital's New Diagnostic Tool Looks Into Hearts

Garrett County Memorial Hospital recently unveiled its new echocardiogram machine, a diagnostic instrument which uses ultrasound waves to examine the human heart. "This is the most exciting upgrade yet," remarked Dr. Robert Goralski, a staff physician at the hospital.

"Echocardiograms have been performed at Garrett Memorial since 1983, with periodic upgrades as the technology advances," said Dr. Thomas Johnson, an-

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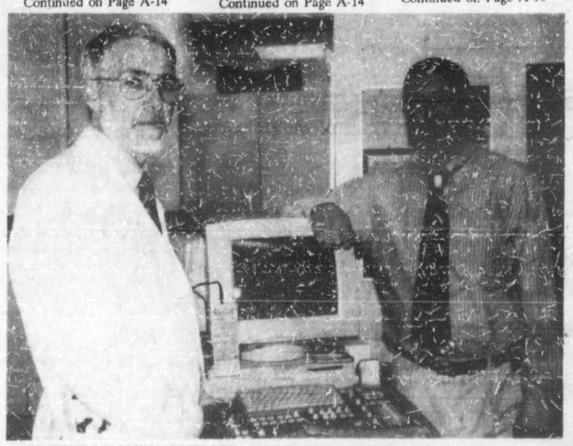

GARRETT MEMORIAL TAPS INTO LATEST TECHNOLOGY - Drs. Thomas Johnson, left, and Robert Goralski are shown above with the new cardiac ultrasound machine that Garrett County Memorial Hospital acquired recently. Using the latest in technology to perform a diagnostic test for the heart, known as an echocardiogram, the ultrasound machine is an essential tool for the physician in making a definitive diagnosis for patients with a cardiac complaint. Funding for the device's purchase, which appropriately enough came close to Valentine's Day, was made available through the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Brady Selected To Fill Office As Kitzmiller Mayor

Kitzmiller town council member Nancy Brady has been selected to serve as town mayor. She will fill the seat vacated by James Barrick, who recently moved to another area of the county.

A resident of Kitzmiller for most of her life, Brady has been an active member of the community, serving in many civic organizations. Among the projects in which she has been instrumental are the Kitzmiller Youth Council and the community park revitalization program. In addition she has held office in the Kitzmiller Empowerment Group, which serves as liaison with the Garrett County Health Department to sponsor community-wide activities for youth and families.

Brady said she is looking forward to the challenges of her new position in Kitzmiller. "It's a great community, and it is easy to be involved because of all the support. The school serves as a center that unifies the community — in ways it feels like an extended family," she said.

The new mayor is currently working with Garrett County Community Action Committee to develop opportunities for first time home buyers in Kitzmiller.

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Valentine's Day Ballroom Dance To Benefit OTT

The public is invited to spend Valentine's Day this year "swinging and swaying" to the sounds of Harry James, Glenn Miller, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey and more at the Our Town Theatre on Feb. 14.

"DJ Dan Daniels will be spinning the best sounds from the Swing era from 2-5 p.m.," a spokesperson reported. All ages are invited. The cost is $5 per couple or $3 for singles. All proceeds will benefit Our Town Theatre, which is located at 121 Center Street in Oakland. No reservations are needed, as all tickets will be sold at the door, the spokesperson said.

As a highlight of the afternoon, Steve and Gail Herman will give an informal demonstration of ballroom dance styles, including the waltz, fox trot, rumba, jitterbug, and swing.

Free coffee will be provided and soft drinks will be available. Dress is casual.

"Valentines can 'come as they are' or get dressed up if they want to," the spokesperson said. "Everyone should come early, because space is limited."

Our Town Theatre Inc. is a non-profit organization. The theatre is smoke-free and has access for the handicapped. For further information, persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Activities Set At OT Theatre This Weekend

In addition to this week's production of A.R. Gurney's *Love Letters*, which is scheduled for Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m., Our Town Theatre will host a creative dramatics class for middle-school children, an evening of improvisation for participants of all ages, and an audition for a play consisting entirely of women's monologues.

The dates and times for creative dramatics classes for middle-school students are February 6, February 20, and March 6, 1-2:30 p.m. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the theatre (301-334-5640) at any time until 10 a.m. on the day of the class. These classes will feature theatre games, improvisation, rhythm, movement, pantomime, and puppetry. The cost for these classes is a modest donation to the theatre.

An Evening of Improvisation for the entire family is slated for 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 6. Participants will be encouraged to create scenes "off the top of their heads, which can lead to an evening of exceptional entertainment," a theatre spokesperson said. The cost is a modest donation to the theatre.

Auditions for the women's play *Talking With* will be held in the theatre on Sunday, Feb. 7, and Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7-9 p.m. Women who wish to audition may bring something to read with them, or they may choose to read from the script. The play is a series of monologues and will be produced during the second weekend of March.

Persons can obtain more information about the above activities by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

McHenry Man Handed 30 Days For Assault

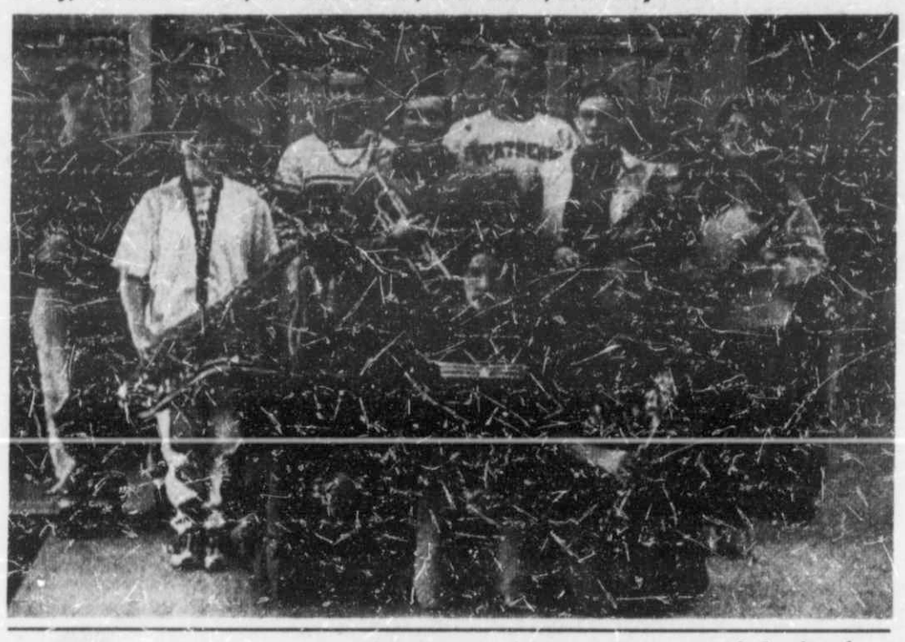
A McHenry man was sentenced to a month in jail after pleading guilty in last week's Garrett County District Court proceedings to charges of second degree assault and disorderly conduct.

Charles Robert Thomas, 33, was arrested by Oakland City Police officers in December for allegedly assaulting a guest at his residence. According to the charging statement, an intoxicated Thomas had returned home to find several guests visiting another resident there, and he commenced fighting with one of them.

After hearing the case against Thomas, District Court Judge Ralph Burnett handed him a 90 day sentence, suspending all but 30 days, placed him on two years of supervised probation, and ordered that he pay $309 in restitution to the victim. Additional charges of alcohol intoxication that endangered another person and malicious destruction of property were not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

In a separate case, Burnett placed two counts of disturbing the peace and one count of malicious destruction of property faced by Thomas onto the stet docket. Those charges stemmed from Thomas's October arrest by Garrett County sheriff's deputies after he allegedly came to the front counter of the Garrett County Detention Center in an intoxicated state and yelled and threatened the on-duty correctional officers. In passing his ruling, Burnett ordered Thomas to pay $675 to the sheriff's office as restitution for destroying a portion of a wall of a padded cell that he had been placed in after his arrest.

STRIKE UP THE BAND - Band members from Northern and Southern high schools will be among the 100-member ensemble representing 12 high schools at the Frostburg State University Tri-State Honor Band Festival, Saturday, Feb. 6. The concert performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. In the photo above, Southern High band members in the front row from left are Brett Lambert, Katie Filchter, Hilarie Wampler, Lauren Nelson, and Tim Beckman. In row two are Casandra Kauffmann, Audrey Shipe, Evie White, Jamie Durst, and Al Hill. In row three are Amanda Palmer, Daniel Shafer, Charlie Nolan, Derek Coughlin, Tiffany Holtschneider, and Robert Kortas. The members of the Northern Band who will participate are pictured below. In row one from left are Shenna Rodeheaver, Audry Friend, and Janis Afable. In row two are Jennifer Murry, Jeremy Green, Erin Niel, and Holly Hare. In row three are Julie Green, Todd Foley, Allison Martinez, Wendell Beltzel, Sean Miller, and Andy Fike.



In other district court news, a Bayard, W.Va., man who had pleaded not guilty to a pair of second degree assault charges was convicted.

Robert Lee Suter, 30, was fined $150 and placed on six months of unsupervised probation. He had been arrested by sheriff's deputies in September for allegedly using his vehicle to ram another car traveling on Route 219 south of Oakland in an incident that occurred last June. The two counts of assault stemmed from the fact that the victim's vehicle was occupied by two persons.

In a separate case, Suter was exonerated after pleading not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct stemming from a September arrest by sheriff's deputies for reportedly yelling and partially disrobing in the emergency room of Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Timothy Michael Tusing faced charges of second degree assault, fourth degree burglary, disturbing the peace, malicious destruction of property, and telephone misuse via repeated phone calls, which were placed on the stet docket.

The 20-year-old McHenry resident had been arrested by Maryland State Police troopers in November after he had reportedly broken into the Grantsville home of a female acquaintance and allegedly assaulted her and two other persons on the scene. Additional charges of first degree burglary and first degree assault were not prosecuted.

Charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia faced by Rebecca Ann Deem, 25, Oakland, were placed on the stet docket.

Deem had been arrested by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force in October after a court-ordered search of her home reportedly uncovered partially burned marijuana inside the residence and a potted marijuana plant growing outside, as well as assorted items of drug paraphernalia both inside and out. Additional charges of manufacturing marijuana were not prosecuted.

Richard William Hoover, 30, Friendsville, faced a charge of disorderly conduct, which was placed on the stet docket with the stipulation that he complete 50 hours of community service. Hoover was arrested by state troopers in October for reportedly pounding on a neighbor's door and yelling obscenities while allegedly intoxicated.

Craig Lee Stephens, 32, Oakland, was not prosecuted on a charge of disturbing the peace, which stemmed from his December arrest by sheriff's deputies. Stephens had been taken into custody after reportedly engaging in loud and disorderly behavior while allegedly intoxicated at his home.

Timothy Allen Whitacre, 37, Bayard, W.Va., pleaded not guilty and was exonerated of a charge of felony theft.

DWIs/DUIs

Several individuals faced charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) or driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI) in recent district court hearings.

Billie Joe Everidge, 30, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined $500, handed a six-month sentence with all but 90 days suspended, and placed on two years of supervised probation.

Jo Ann Lynn Campbell, 44, Friendsville, pleaded guilty to a pair of DWI charges, and was fined a total of $500, handed a 60-day sentence with all but 7 days suspended, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to completed 80 hours of community service.

Gary Brent Welch, 41, and Larry Alamon Roberts Jr., 23, both of Oakland, both pleaded guilty to a charge of DWI. Each man was fined $255, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Narcotics Task Force Releases 1998 Arrest Tally

The Garrett County Narcotics Task Force, the smallest in the state with only three assigned officers, outperformed at least five of the other 22 task force/drug units in Maryland last year, according to State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch, chairperson of the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force Advisory Board.

Last year the task force made 44 arrests for drug offenses while seizing a total of 3 pounds of marijuana, 29 marijuana plants, and 1.8 ounces of cocaine.

While Welch and Garrett County Sheriff Dick Sanders expressed their utmost confidence in and gratitude for the task force's success, they cautioned that the coming year will have even greater challenges. "Intelligence information indicates there is a lot more to be done in this area," Sanders said. "While marijuana remains the most-used substance, cocaine, LSD, and heroin are growing in popularity and availability. The war against drugs requires the cooperation and assistance of the entire community.

"If you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood, you can call the Task Force and give information anonymously. All reports are investigated."

A cooperative venture composed of personnel from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and the Maryland State Police, the local narcotics task force is mandated to conduct ongoing investigations, obtain and execute search and seizure warrants, and arrest individuals conducting activities including the use, manufacture, and distribution of illegal drugs.

Concerned citizens may contact the Task Force at 301-387-9566.

PASTRY CHEF STEVE KNERR of Will O' the Wisp displays just a sampling of the desserts that will be featured at Garrett County Habitat for Humanity's sixth annual Sparkles and Sweets benefit, scheduled for February 19 at 8 p.m. at the Will O' the Wisp. The evening's highlights include a buffet of assorted desserts provided by local restaurants, bakeries, and catering services, as well as a silent auction of various items and services donated by local merchants. DJ Dave "Mr. Z" Zimmerman will provide musical entertainment and will have a karaoke machine on hand. As an added attraction, all Sparkles and Sweets advance ticket holders may enjoy dinner for two for $25 at the Will O' the Wisp. "Sparkles and Sweets is a perfect tie-in to Valentine's Day and promises an evening of great fun while supporting a very worthy cause," said Skip Case, Habitat fund-raising chairman. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased for $10 per person at the Book Mark'et, Water Street Market Place, from members of the Habitat board of directors, or at the Habitat for Humanity office located at 104 E. Center Street. All proceeds raised from Sparkles and Sweets will benefit Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, assisting the organization in its efforts to provide low-cost, decent housing in Garrett County. For more information, persons may contact Dana Winters, executive director, at 301-334-9431, ext. 113.

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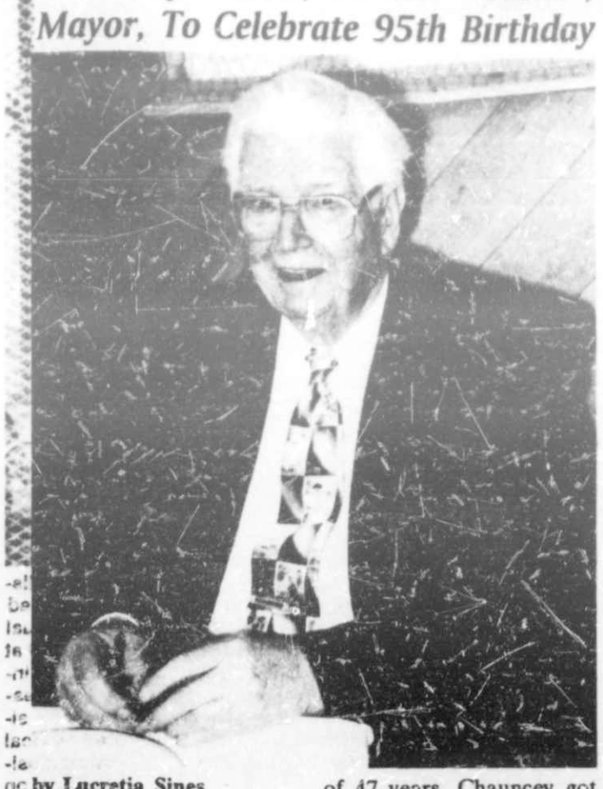

nc by Lucretia Sines

Chauncey Friend of Friendsville will celebrate his 95th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 6. Born in Keeler Glade in 1904, he is the eldest of five children born to the late Sherman and Ethel Kelley Friend, and is a descendant of John Friend, the original settler for whom the town of Friendsville was named.

"It was a great time to be born, four years into the new century," Chauncey reflected fondly. "I recall the first gas driven car or buggy to come to the Friendsville area. It was put out by Sears Roebuck and Co. It had hard rubber tires, with a top that could be raised or lowered like a horse driven buggy," he said. His cousin, Martin Walkner, was the owner of this vehicle at a time when most people used horses as a means of transportation.

In 1914, Chauncey's father got a Model T Ford. "The radiator was encased in a bright brass case which I had to polish every week, as my father was very particular how it looked. I used to practice driving it around the field any chance I could get, and got my first legal driver's license when I was 14 years old for one dollar," he said.

A school teacher who retired after teaching a total of 47 years, Chauncey got his teaching certificate at age 16 and began teaching in a one room schoolhouse in Mountain View, W.Va. He continued teaching in one room schoolhouses until 1942 when he started teaching in Friendsville Elementary School. In 1952, he transferred to Northern High School as math, crafts, and later the metal shop teacher. In 1967 at the age of 63 he retired from the classroom.

Chauncey stated that he is not too "enthused" by today's fast pace. He is from the "old school" and likes the old methods and basics of teaching.

A devout family man, he was married to the late Olive Friend and became the proud father of five children: the late Chauncey Jr., LaVale; Janice Ross, Hazelton, W.Va.; Betty Humberson, Selbysport; Maurice (Dean) Friend, York, Pa., and Bernard Friend, Friendsville.

Chauncey is step-father to Sarah Rodeheaver, Mt. Dale; Patricia Bennett, Friendsville; Bill Jones, Fredricksburg; and Elsie Geric, Cleveland, Ohio — the children of his second wife, Thyra Jones. He also has 13 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren, and numerous step-great-grandchildren.

Chauncey once served as mayor of Friendsville and also held a seat on the town council. He remains active in the community, notably helping to spearhead the group of senior citizens who traveled to Annapolis to convince the governor to help fund a senior center in Friendsville. A firm believer in the need for this center, he has been seated in the front row at many town council meetings, and when he has something to say, everyone listens.

An active member of the First Christian Church, he serves as elder and occasionally teaches Sunday School. Respected by many in the community and seen at many town functions, he has become a symbol of the pride that the town has for its elderly residents. Always accompanied by his long time friend Gladys Betley, Chauncey regularly attends the senior citizens' meetings Mondays and Wednesdays to eat, visit and play Bingo.

When asked what he contributes his longevity to, Chauncey said with a grin, "I never drank, never smoked, and never chased wild women." Then he added: "The dear Lord has granted me this long life and consequently I have seen many changes, some good and some not so good."

Chauncey is the eldest resident in Friendsville and has touched the lives of many, mine included.

Virginia Man Found Guilty Of OWI On Lake

A Virginia man was sentenced in yesterday's Garrett County District Court proceedings after he was found guilty of operating [a boating vessel] while intoxicated (OWI) on Deep Creek Lake.

Thomas Lee Rearney, 42, McLean, Va., was fined $500, handed a six-month suspended sentence, placed on six months of supervised probation, and was ordered to complete 70 hours of community service.

Rearney had been arrested by Maryland Natural Resources Police after being apprehended on June 19 in the Skipper's Point area of the lake.

Scouts To Mark Recommitment In Courthouse Event

A special Scouting Recommitment Ceremony will be held on Monday, Feb. 8, at 8:15 p.m. in the Courthouse rotunda, Oakland. All Scouts, past and present, male and female, are invited to participate in this event, which will be conducted by the Deep Creek District Scouts.

The genesis for Monday evening's Recommitment Ceremony, which has not been conducted locally for many years, comes from a passage in a 1930 edition of the *Handbook for Scoutmasters* recently discovered by Paul Shogren, district scouting commissioner. The passage reads: "The program for Anniversary Week will include a plan whereby every registered Scout in good standing shall be given an opportunity to assemble on the evening of Anniversary Day, that is February 8, and promptly at 8:15 recommit himself [or herself] to the Scout Oath and Law."

During the ceremony, Cub Scouts will recommit themselves to the Cub Law and Promise, and Boy Scouts will recommit themselves to the Scout Law and Oath. Following those and similar pledges by Brownies and Girl Scouts, Kyle Morrison, district Scout executive, will speak to the gathering. As outlined in the 1930 BSA by-laws, his talk will be designed to "bring to the attention of the Scouts the extent of the Scout brotherhood in our country and throughout the world and impress upon their minds the fact that every Scout the world over is committed to the same obligation and does a good turn daily." Assisting Morrison and Shogren at the ceremony will be Brenda Arnold, pack chairperson, and Howard Boltz, district chairperson.

"By participating in this event, all [Scouts] will be reviving a ceremony that has been long-lost but hopefully will now continue for years to come," said Shogren. "We'd like to make a special appeal to former as well as current scouts to join us for this ceremony, and either uniforms or civilian attire is acceptable. This is a special evening for special people."

Low Interest Home Repair Loans Offered

Low interest home repair loans are available to property owners in Garrett County through Garrett County Community Action Committee (CAC), Oakland. Financial guidelines will be used to determine eligibility of homeowners to apply for loans to make certain repairs to a primary residence.

The funds may be used for repairs to roofs, windows, heating systems, plumbing, wells, and septic systems, as well as for health and safety items. CAC staff will assist applicants in planning and financing the repairs. "We will walk you through the entire process from the initial contact and application to the completion of the repairs. We have different financing options available based on the applicant's status," said loan assistant Dawn Eichorn.

CAC urges homeowners who are financially unable to make repairs to their homes to contact the housing staff to learn more about these flexible loan opportunities. Interest rates will be based on income, with some available with no interest charge. Other loans may be structured with no regular monthly payment. Upper income limits for eligibility range from $24,700 for family of one to $46,550 for a family of eight.

For more information on this program or to schedule a confidential interview, persons may contact Deb Swiger or Dawn Eichorn at 301-334-9431 or toll-free at 888-877-8403.

Free Car Seat Checks Available To Help Save Children's Lives

How old does a child need to be to use regular seat belts? At what age can my child ride in a forward-facing car seat? Which car seat is the best?

Trained personnel will be ready to answer these and many more questions at two free Car Seat Checks in early February. These checks will be held at the Grantsville fire hall on Sunday, Feb. 7, and at the Frostburg fire hall (Station 2) Tuesday, Feb. 9. The checks will be held indoor from noon to 4 p.m.

Car seats will be examined for proper installation, age and size appropriateness, manufacturer recalls, and visible damage. The events are sponsored by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) Region I Office, Garrett County Highway Safety Program, Grantsville VFD, Frostburg VFD, and Maryland State Highway Administration.

In addition to assisting parents in keeping their children safe, the car seat checks will provide more experience for EMS, fire, police, and public health personnel who are participating in classes to learn proper installation and use of child safety seats. The seat checks will be supervised by nationally certified trainers.

"Most of the people who have registered for the class have seen what can happen to children if they are not properly restrained," said Diane Lee, Garrett County Highway Safety coordinator with MIEMSS. "We all want to prevent those injuries and deaths from happening. Almost anyone will tell you that the hardest calls are always those involving kids."

National statistics show that about 40 percent of kids still ride unrestrained, and of those children who are buckled up, four out of five are not restrained correctly.

"Most of the deaths and injuries occurring to children in motor vehicle crashes could be prevented by using car seats and safety belts correctly," Lee said. "This is a great opportunity to work one-on-one with parents who have questions about the safest way to properly secure their child in a vehicle."

Nearly 1,400 children die each year as motor vehicle passengers, and an additional 280,000 are injured. Lee says that car seats are "extremely effective" when properly used and installed, reducing the risk of death by as much as 71 percent. It is estimated that 200 lives could be saved and 20,000 injuries could be prevented annually if all children ages 4 and under were properly restrained.

For more information about the child safety seats, or the seat checks, persons may call Diane Lee at 301-895-5934 or 301-746-8636.

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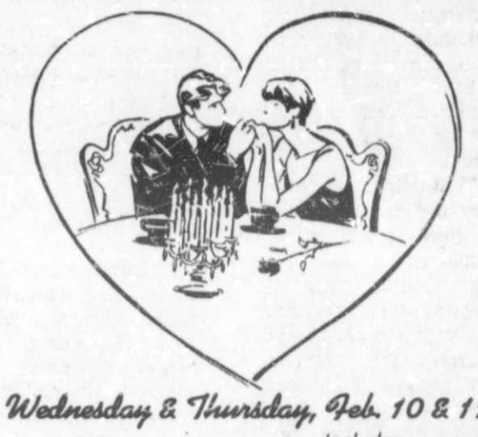

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Long Way to Go...

The general status of women in society has progressed significantly in the United States during the past couple of decades, as more and more women have risen to positions of authority in the workplace, in politics, and in a variety of other leadership/decision-making roles. No longer is a female expected, at least not by the majority of Americans, to "simply" raise a family and keep house. However, the disparity between males and females remains enormous in nearly every arena, and the reason for what progress has been made is more a matter of economic need than one of changing male attitudes.

An analogy would be the realm of race relations, as African Americans are now guaranteed equality under the law, but the racist attitudes of many whites toward blacks (as well as blacks toward whites) remain strong.

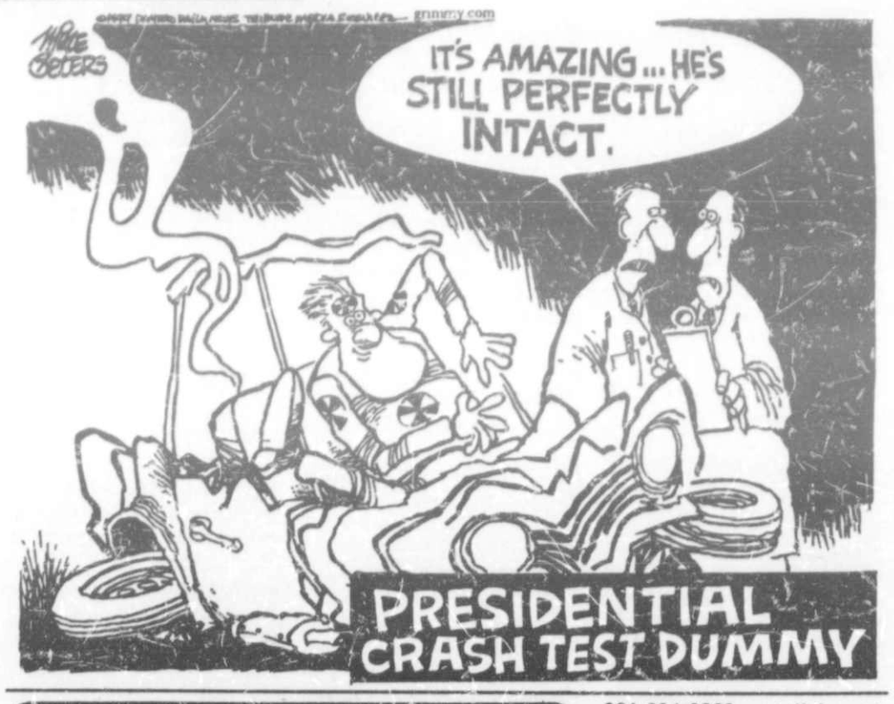
There is evidence at every level of our society that suggests that attitudes toward women may not have changed nearly as much as some might hope or believe.

We have a photo and a story this week in this newspaper about Nancy Brady, who has been appointed mayor of Kitzmiller. The story is somewhat unique since she is only the second female mayor in the history of Garrett County's incorporated municipalities, the first, ironically, also being in Kitzmiller (Carma White). Most of our various town councils have female representation, but the majority of seats on all of them are held by males.

The Garrett County commissioners' reluctance to provide a single dime of support for the local domestic abuse shelter is, in our opinion, another sign that the value of women, who are by a large majority the victims of domestic abuse, is sorely lacking in the minds of the typical, all-male board. Perhaps the commissioners will surprise us, though, and do the right thing by including the center in their new budget.

At the national level, we have military forces in use in one nation (Iraq), and threatening in others (i.e., Kosovo), in response to those nations' gross abuses of human (men's *and* women's) rights. Yet, the United States, and the rest of the world, is simply ignoring the horrific treatment of women in Afghanistan, where the fanatic, militant, brutal Taliban rules. Women are not entitled to an education there; they are not even entitled to medical care. Worse yet, they are routinely beaten and murdered right on the streets for "crimes" such as dressing improperly or speaking out of turn. Meanwhile, their assailants face no legal consequences whatsoever. But these women aren't valued enough by the rest of the world for anyone to even attempt to intervene.

"You've come a long way, baby," was the slogan of a television advertisement nearly two decades ago. In relative terms, it may have been an accurate assessment. But in the overall picture, women — and men — have a long, *long* way to go yet before there is truly equal treatment and respect between the genders.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Allegany/Garrett Unit of the American Cancer Society, I would like to thank the residents of Garrett County for their tremendous response to the call for transportation volunteers.

When the call when out on January 20th to help transport a Garrett County resident with cancer to Sacred Heart Hospital, the county responded with care and compassion. In less than a week, arrangements were made to transport the patient to 23 different treatments.

A huge thanks goes out to Cathy Clocker, the staff of WKHJ, WWHC, WMSG, and all area churches for getting the message out. Thanks to all those who volunteered. You are truly special people.

Sincerely,
Kevin Tephabock
American Cancer Society

To the Editor:

Lost — One antique moral compass, circa 1776. Known to have been used by the framers of The Constitution.

Originally made for the people in power (esp. the people on Capitol Hill) to help them guide "the ship of state." Over the years it has been misused, and indeed abused, by members of all political parties.

In recent years it has rarely been used and, in fact, has not been seen at all in the past six years or so.

Sometimes, the people who did have the opportunity to use it did not understand its workings. Yet, "the ship" has miraculously stayed afloat for the past couple of hundred years, despite the fact that it has occasionally been taken over by pirates who had a notorious disdain for the compass. For them and their cohorts, it was the bounty that was important, not their behavior as they went about getting it. And of course the same can be said of our commanders in the field, all of whom should have used the compass, but often didn't and were known as "loose cannons."

I am hopeful that this compass can be found and returned to the American people. I also hope that it is not beyond repair, because the people desperately need it. I know many people who would be willing to work on its restoration. Perhaps there is even someone who can demonstrate how it is used — maybe even our next commander-in-chief.

A non-partisan Democrat
George Falter Jr.
McHenry

To the Editor:

In recent months there have been numerous comments and editorials regarding the possibility of a Wal-Mart in the Oakland area. Many of our local merchants have expressed their concerns on loss of business if the department store chain sets up shop in Oakland. Indeed, many of our local merchants return a percentage of their revenue back to the community, which, in return, benefits almost everyone.

Local residents with physical disabilities have restricted access to many local businesses. Out of 30 Oakland merchants, only 44% had handicap facilities for their disabled customers, and 56% of those merchants do not have any such facilities.

If you've ever shopped at a Wal-Mart, they cater to all customers, including the physically disabled, with automatic doors, spacious aisles, handicap equipped restrooms, and friendly sales associates available to assist disabled shoppers. Wal-Mart may hinder the competition, but they can provide the type of customer service any shopper can admire.

Many want to keep Oakland as the picturesque community without the modernization of convenience. I think it's too late for that. Look around our community; we are covering ourselves in fast food and convenience stores at a rapid rate. If we want to continue to prosper as a community, we must diversify our goals and continue to transform our community into a favorable place to live, for everyone.

Gary Upole
Lori Malcolm

Theatre Review

Love Those Letters

by John R. McEwen

Having seen *The Dining Room* by A.R. Gurney at Our Town Theatre last year, I knew what to expect from *Love Letters*, which was written by the same author and is currently showing there under the direction of Susan Rushing Bell. As with the other play, *Love Letters* features a minimalist setting and a script that calls on the director's and actors' most creative energies to make it interesting. But where *The Dining Room* featured a cast of (seemingly) hundreds, *Love Letters* has only two characters, a man and a woman. And it is pulled off quite well by some of Garrett County's finest local talent.

Richard Hill and Sue Harkins star as Andrew Makepeace Ladd III and Melissa Gardner, a pair of school friends who keep up a regular correspondence all their lives, through thick and thin, triumph and despair. We see their characters unfold simply by eavesdropping on these letters, each one read aloud by the sender.

Melissa and Andy begin their correspondence in 1937 when they are just old enough to write, and the inauspicious first words are those of a thank-you note for an invitation to a birthday party. We learn early on that Melissa hates to write letters, Andy doesn't mind it so much, and the two obviously like each other. As the years melt away, we are party to their ever growing, ever more complex relationship. Letters about boarding school, coed dances, and first sex change to subjects more adult in nature: alchoholism, divorce, children. Always present is the question of whether the two will unite together; occasionally we experience the deafening silence we have all felt when the mail is only traveling one way.

As I mentioned, the play is *read*; Hill and Harkins hold the scripts in their hands throughout, as was suggested by the author (according to Bell's program notes). This may have been an ill-advised idea by Gurney or a misinterpretation by Bell; either way it makes for a low-action format that takes some getting used to. While the text is amusing and emotionally rich, the result is that the actors' eyes are often glued to the paper, forcing the audience to absorb the story simply by listening, as with a radio play. This is perhaps more true for Hill than Harkins, who frequently gazes out into thin air as if wrapped up in the experience she is describing.

This provides an interesting conundrum from a directing standpoint: If the writer of the letter is reading, what is the other actor supposed to do? Luckily, this creative team has seen the neccessity of action and reaction; the actor who is silent is often more animated than the one speaking, as the words being read are shown entering the mind of the recipient.

As would be expected, the set and staging are quite simple, with each actor simply moving about in his or her half of the stage while the text is read. Andy's area is accoutered appropriately for a person who likes to write, with a desk and chair, paper, pen and ink. Melissa's half is more comfortably furnished, with a soft chair, floor pillows, and a coffee table. The two share a floor lamp, which is situated in the center of the stage, separating yet uniting the two playing areas. In addition to the set, Ben Sincell's creative lighting design helps to move us from one moment to another with a seemingly endless combination of moods and instruments.

Love Letters is a thoroughly engaging play which leaves us with the wonderful sense of wistfulness that life can sometimes give. It is read with a great range of emotional colors by Harkins and Hill. It would be nice if there were more direct contact with the audience to compensate for the lack of action, but Bell's diverse blocking and Sincell's lighting make up quite well for this solitary deficiency.

Dove Center

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General household needs listed by Spassil included twin sheets, comforters, pillows, mattress pad and covers, and two small night tables and lamps.

Automactic dishwasher liquid, wet mop, broom, dust mop, snow shovel, tools and a tool box were among the items noted for general housekeeping. Baking dishes, mixing bowls, electric mixer, and coffee maker were listed as kitches items that would be helpful.

Under the heading of office needs, Spassil has listed a copy machine.

Spassil and the staff at the Dove Center rely heavily on the generosity of the community in order to provide support, counseling, shelter and referral services to county residents and children who are battered and abused. Anyone who is able to help meet the needs of the shelter by donating any of the items listed, may contact the Dove Center at 301-334-9000 or toll free at 1-800-894-3872.

Agency Working

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came in dead last. Yet this is an illness that will likely affect each family in Garrett County at one point or another," Nairn stated.

Several groups and organizations within the community have been struggling for years to provide additional support to those with family members who have experienced mental illness. The MTMHA relies upon all these groups for assistance in the goal of improving the conditions for the mentally ill. The Garrett County Mental Health Advisory Committee, co-chaired by Becky Smoot and Howard Gerard, is developing ways to evaluate mental health services. The Garrett County chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill provides support for families affected with mental illness and works to reduce the stigma associated with it.

In addition, MTMHA has established several committees that have been active, according to Nairn. A "Community Needs Assessment" has been conducted and the results have been analyzed. A manual for the community to use is being developed, with the available providers of mental health services and a guide about how to get help.

Lastly, the families subcommittee, chaired by Nairn, is working on an education campaign to tell the community about mental illness and mental health, services, and other important factors. As part of this campaign, this committee is looking for stories from families who have experienced mental illness.

"Many families have lived through a family member who has become mentally ill, and these families no longer take good mental health for granted. Yet their journey can be helpful for other families to know and learn. The difficult lessons learned by one family can be shared with the next," Nairn said.

Persons who would like to share their stories are encouraged to contact the MTMHA offices. Confidentiality is assured, and every effort will be made to assist families to resolve problems. These stories will be published, if appropriate and with the approval of the family, although no names or identifying information will be included.

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

BACKYARD BIODIVERSITY

Someone left me a phone message, asking if I had planted peas yet. He was kidding, of course. He also knew that the threshold to the new year was hardly crossed before my mind turned to the garden and, therefore, also to seed orders.

From the end of World War II until the present day, big seed companies have been buying up small seed companies. Eventually a few huge seed companies were buying up all the large seed companies, until there was almost no one left in the seed business except the trans-national giants.

Beneath the radar there began in the '70s and '80s a movement to save garden seeds, which held no interest for the petro-chemical companies that were doing all the buying up. Kent and Diane Whealy of the Seed Savers' Exchange (3076 North Winn Road, Decorah, IA 52101) are the most famous, and justly so, of these modern seed pioneers.

Flowing from or parallel to their efforts has been a stream of new small seed companies, really micro-companies, some which flourish, many more which run to ground.

Johnny's (R.R. 1, Box 2580, Albion, ME 04910-9731) is the most successful of those. For 25 years Rob Johnston and friends have been offering an alternative catalog. The irony is that their success has defined a second mainstream in American gardening. Their innovations have been so imitated that Johnny's has become a standard for all small seed companies.

While everyone else has focused solely on corn hybrids, for example, Johnny's is at work on new varieties of open-pollinated sweet corn. They have introduced a cold-hardy, open-pollinated, bi-color sweet corn, a first anywhere, which they have appropriately named "Standard."

In addition to the catalogs which I look forward to receiving every January, I usually receive one or two catalogs of companies that are brand new, at least to me. This year a catalog arrived from Underwood Gardens Ltd. (4N381 Maple Ave., Bensenville, IL 60106), titled "Grandma's Garden 1999."

The owners of Underwood Gardens begin their catalog with a charming letter addressed to "Gentle Growers." They advocate what they call "backyard biodiversity," which they suggest "may be the best way, or the *only* way, to leave our children and grandchildren what remains of our wondrous legacy."

One example of this legacy maintained by Underwood is "Mrs. Benson's" tomato, described as a 70-day, indeterminate, potato-leaved variety which was first to ripen in their garden. Mrs. Benson died last summer, but her tomato lives on in the Underwood catalog.

Besides the usual claims of small growers of seeds (i.e., heirloom varieties taste better than the modern varieties developed for commercial production), the Underwood Gardens owners claim that heirloom varieties attract more insect pollinators to the garden, which, if true, will increase yields.

About the heirlooms, the catalog claims, "The nectar is more plentiful and accessible in the old varieties, which are closer to their wild form ... and the original colors attract the species designed to feed on them.... The entire garden becomes a microcosm of natural order." It is an interesting hypothesis which I had not heard before.

I am getting excited about 1999 gardening. Before long my window sills will be full of trays and pots. Biodiversity will be under way indoors, awaiting those warm spring days which will be here before we know it.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39) Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the McHenry United Methodist Church along Bumble Bee Rd. The Friendsville Chapter meets every Sunday from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Al-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) will meet every Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Call 304-296-3190 for further information.

Oakland Lodge No. 192, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons will have a regular communication on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, Oakland. The Master Mason Degree will be conferred. Master Masons are invited to attend and share refreshments after the meeting.

The Heritage Quilters will hold their monthly meeting on February 9 at 7 p.m. at Garrett Community College. WKHJ-FM/-WMSG-AM radio will announce cancellation resulting from bad weather.

The support group of the **Alliance for the Mentally Ill** will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 10, in Room 315 of the Continuing Education Building at Garrett Community College. For further information call 301-895-5366 or 301-245-4349.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Mt. Fellowship Center, Markleysburg, Pa., will hold its monthly flea market Saturday, Feb. 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, persons may call 724-329-1792 before 8 p.m.

Tax aid is available at the Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays, 5 to 7 p.m. The service is free. No appointments are necessary. Clients are asked to bring along copies of last year's returns.

The Swanton Community Center will host an "all-you-can-eat buckwheat, pancake, and sausage dinner on Saturday, Feb. 13, beginning at 4 p.m. The cost is $5 and $2.50 for children under 12.

Water Aerobics is currently available to senior citizens ages 60 and older at B&R Resort on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The fee is $4 per session. For more information, persons may call Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 8-12 are as follows:

Monday — Cranberry juice, baked chicken breast, parslied noodles, steamed spinach, biscuit, orange sherbet, milk.

Tuesday — Tossed salad, lasagna, Prince Edward blend vegetables, garlic bread, pears, milk.

Wednesday — Sunshine salad, Swiss steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, cake w/fruit, milk.

Thursday — Cottage cheese w/tomato wedges, beef stew, biscuit, cherry jello w/banana slices, milk.

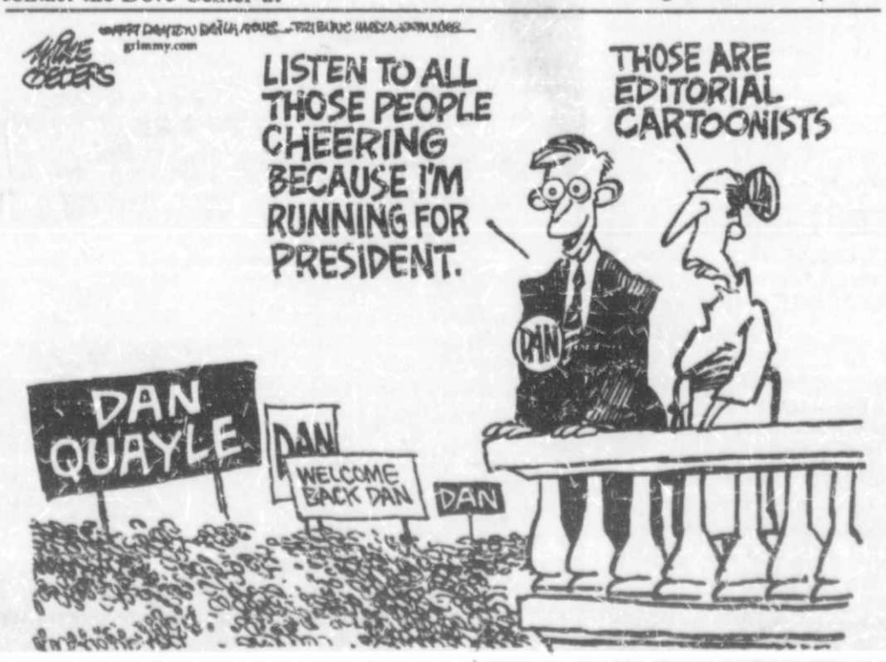
Friday — Orange juice, baked fish w/lemon sauce, parslied noodles, peas & carrots, wheat bread, apple, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-4444.

Please note that home delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information on congregate and home delivered meals and nutrition counseling services, persons may call the Agency at 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.



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Oakland Man Freed; Charged For Rape, CDS

An Oakland man was arrested and released from jail twice after posting bond amounts of $1,000 and $2,500 respectively after he had been arrested on two separate occasions for a variety of sex and drug offenses.

Thomas Edward Gank, 19, was initially arrested by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation on Wednesday, Jan. 27, for allegedly having sexual intercourse with a juvenile female. He was charged with second-degree rape, fourth-degree sex offense, and second-degree assault, and subsequently released after posting a $2,500 bond as required by the district court commissioner.

The following Tuesday, Feb. 2, Gank was apprehended along with five other men and a juvenile as GBI members and sheriff's deputies executed a search and seizure warrant at his apartment, located at 203 South Seventh Street in Oakland.

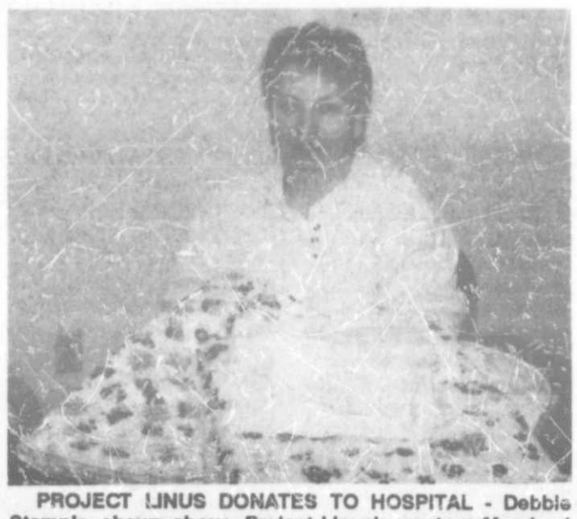
The search uncovered approximately $750 worth of marijuana along with drug paraphernalia and an unspecified amount of currency. As a result, charges of possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute, and possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia were filed against Chad Allen Ward, 19, Mtn. Lake Park, and a 16-year-old juvenile. Ward was reportedly apprehended carrying a pair of large plastic bags that contained numerous smaller bags containing marijuana, as if divided up for individual sales.

Five adults—Gank, Jimmy Lee Barkley, 19, (who resided at the apartment with Gank), and Jonathan David Jones, 20, all of Oakland; Todd William Riley, 23, Mtn. Lake Park; and Victor Frank Gardea Jr., 19, Accident—were each charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Gank was reportedly observed throwing a plastic bag found to contain marijuana out a bedroom window.

After appearances before the district court commissioner, Gank, Barkley, Jones, Riley, and Gardea were each released when they posted $1,000 bonds. Ward is still incarcerated on a $50,000 bond, while the juvenile was reportedly transported to a juvenile holding facility for processing by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

As a result of another GBI investigation that began in December, Jones had been arrested along with Dana R. Stallard, 19, Mtn. Lake Park, on Thursday, Jan. 28, when both men were charged with a variety of drug violations.

Jones was charged at the time of that arrest with one count of conspiracy to distribute marijuana, and was released after posting a $1,000 bond as required by the district court commissioner. Stallard is still incarcerated on a $2,500 bond, charged with distribution and possession of marijuana.



PROJECT LINUS DONATES TO HOSPITAL - Debbie Stemple, shown above, Project Linus's western Maryland chapter coordinator, recently donated several handmade quilts and receiving blankets to the pediatrics unit and Family Centered Maternity Suits at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Project Linus is an international organization that supplies blankets to organizations who work with children in stressful situations, giving blankets to the children to provide them with a source of comfort and security. As Stemple said, "When a child receives a blanket, it is [his or hers] to keep and take home."

Managing Stress To Be Topic Of Hospice Program

NANCY E. NIMMICH

Hospice of Garrett County will present a program on stress management in the Community Services Building at Garrett County Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Feb. 25, beginning at 6 p.m. with a covered dish dinner. The program will start at 7 p.m. Nancy Elizabeth Nimmich, M.S.W., hospice social worker, will be the speaker for the evening.

Nimmich earned a master's degree in social work from Catholic University in 1978. Since that time she has worked for a number of not-for-profit agencies, including Hospice of Northern Virginia and several community mental health centers. She also worked for professional organizations and corporations, including the World Bank and COPE Employee Assistance. In addition to managing her private therapy practice, Life Transitions, she taught a variety of courses at George Mason University and led women's day-long and weekend retreats. For the last seven years, Nimmich has taught about the healing power of sound and music, especially for increased physical and mental health.

In all of these different work environments, Nimmich has taught people how to deal with different types of life stressors: job difficulties, serious physical problems and health challenges, and anxious marital and family relationships. She presents many approaches to stress management so that each person will be able to learn one or more techniques that can fit into his/her own daily life practice.

Hospice volunteers and staff are urged to attend, and the general public is welcome. There is no charge. To make reservations, persons may call the Hospice office at 301-334-5151, or in the Grantsville area, 1-800-521-5252, or TTY 1-800-735-2258.

Applications Being Accepted For Head Start

Garrett County Community Action's Head Start program is accepting applications for the current school year. Eligible children who are ages 3 to 5 may be enrolled through March 1, provided there are openings.

Applications are also being accepted for the 1999-2000 school year. Children who will be ages 3 or 4 by December 3 may now be considered for enrollment in September.

Head Start is a child development program, which provides age appropriate learning-readiness activities. These activities, along with nutritionally sound meals and snacks, are available at 10 centers in Garrett County. Nine of the centers operate 150 days per year; however, the center located in Jennings is open year-round.

In addition to the 10 centers, other program options are home-based and pre-school family support. In the latter options, services are provided to children and their families in their homes or in other child development settings.

As a complement to the Head Start Program in the Oakland area, Community Action offers Wrap Around Child Care for ages 3 to 13. The Child Care Program, which is open five days per week, 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., also provides sound nutrition and age-appropriate activities.

Head Start provides support to families of all enrollees, with the intent that they will become self-sufficient.

For information on parent activities as well as enrollment requirements, persons may call Barbara Hornyak, family development coordinator, at 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403, ext. 126. Questions about Wrap Around Child Care may be directed to Patrick Damon at ext. 107.

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SIGNING UP TO SERVE — Ada Maffett, a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland, is pictured as she signs up to help out with the church's annual Lenten soup suppers and services. The church will host Wednesday night suppers at 6 p.m. followed by services at 7 p.m. every Wednesday throughout the season of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17. The public is invited to attend the series, which will focus on the theme "Talking about the Faith." Also pictured is church member Carol Tuomisto. See story on page B5.

Gas Tax Idea Is Dropped By State Leaders

The idea of raising the Maryland gas tax by a nickel has been dropped by Governor Parris Glendening and the General Assembly, according to several published reports. The proposed raise was supposed to help offset the growing transportation costs in the state. However, the five-cent increase would have put only about $140 million into the Transportation Trust Fund, and leaders have assessed that the state's need is for about $400 million.

"Clearly, we need to find a way to generate revenues sufficient to support the transportation needs of the state," said Delegate Sheila Hixson, chairperson of the House Ways and Means Committee. Hixson has in turn introduced legislation that calls for the creation of a "Blue Ribbon Transportation Committee."

"This commission would examine the transportation needs of the state, educate the public about these needs, and recommend ways to finance them so that legislation can be considered during the 2000 session," Hixson said.

Another similar move was made by Glendening, Senate President Mike Miller, and Speaker Casper Taylor, who agreed to appoint a transportation investment committee to evaluate the state's transportation trust fund and present alternative funding ideas to the 2000 General Assembly.

Bartlett, Citizen Support Mandate Information Act

Congressman Roscoe Bartlett (MD-6th) said he was proud that one of his constituents, Ryan Null, Hagerstown, testified this week before the House Rules Committee urging swift passage of H.R. 350, the Mandate Information Act. Null, founder of Tri-state Electronic Manufacturing Inc., provided the committee his first-hand experience as a small business owner about the need to curb the cost to his business of unfunded federal mandates. Null testified on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) and its 600,000 small business owner members, according to a spokesperson for Bartlett.

As a small business owner himself for 10 years and chairman of the Oversight Subcommittee of the Committee on Small Business, Bartlett is a co-sponsor of the Mandate Information Act.

"Bills always have great names and goals, but this bill would arm members of Congress with something that's been missing — projections about how much proposed legislation would actually cost our hometown small businesses, like Mr. Null's company. I can't imagine how anyone could oppose members of Congress getting such basic information."

"Whether it is on excessive paperwork or simply understanding the ambiguous regulations, I spend on average four to five hours a week on government compliance...about 4 hours a week fifty-two times a year — that's an entire month every year spent on govern-

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Glendening Urges Lawmakers To Lower DWI Level

Governor Parris Glendening's administration is currently urging legislators to pass a bill that would lower the blood-alcohol level (BAL) for a DWI (driving while intoxicated) conviction. Currently, a person can be charged and convicted for having a BAL of 0.10 percent. The bill would lower the level to 0.08 percent.

According to the governor's administration, this change would save 23 lives and 1,300 injuries in Maryland each year.

"It's not often that we can say with certainty that passing a piece of legislation will save lives," said Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend. "This one will."

The measure has been introduced for the past two years and has been defeated both times. Townsend said, however, that the governor is this year willing to use his executive power to pass it.

"I believe he's prepared to do what must be done to get this passed," Townsend said.

Supporters of the bill this week noted studies that reportedly show decreases in fatalities and injuries from alcohol-related crashes in several of 16 states that have adopted the 0.08 level.

"At 0.08 blood-alcohol content, a driver is 11 times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash than a driver who is completely sober," reported Sen. Ida Ruben from Montgomery County.

The opposition to the bill has historically come from liquor and restaurant businesses, who have maintained that the lowered level would only trap "social drinkers" and would not alleviate the problems caused by chronic abusers.

Supporters contend the lower level would encourage persons to choose a designated driver more often, according to a published report.

State Schools Invited To Apply For Green Award

Governor Parris Glendening has invited all Maryland schools to apply for the first Governor's Green Award, a non-competitive award to recognize schools that demonstrate superior environmental practices in their operations and curriculums. The program will also credit schools that best instruct and prepare students to understand and embrace current and future environmental challenges facing Maryland.

"Schools of all levels, public or private, can apply for this unique distinction," Glendening said. "To best preserve and enhance our green infrastructure for future generations to enjoy, we must build a clear, comprehensive understanding of the basic principles of environmental stewardship. Maryland schools have demonstrated their spirit for protecting our natural

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WEAVER, Ethel I., 88, Hancock.

WELCE, Russell L. Jr., 40, Mtn. Lake Park

PATRICIA A. LOWDERMILK

Patricia Ann Lowdermilk, 37, Friendsville, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, following a lengthy illness.

Born Sept. 16, 1961, in Meyersdale, Pa., she was a daughter of Robert J. and Katherine E. (Detrick) Lowdermilk, with whom she resided.

He was a member of the Sand Spring Church of God and attended the Maple Glade Adult Day Care at Accident. She was employed as a cook for the Wisp, Goehringer's Restaurant, and the Yough Valley Motel.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one brother, Jeffrey Lowdermilk, Friendsville; two sisters, Angela Evans, Friendsville, and Amy Hinebaugh, Aberdeen; maternal grandmother, Frances Detrick, Friendsville; and her paternal grandmother, Amanda Lowdermilk, Friendsville.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 30, with the Rev. Philip Geoghan officiating. Interment followed in the Sand Spring Cemetery.

JOHN B. TACKETT

John B. Tackett, 77, Oakland, died Monday, Feb. 1, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Oct. 19, 1921, in Mingo County, W.Va., he was a son of the late William and Minerva (Damron) Tackett.

Survivors include four sisters, Hazel Martinari, Sparks, Nev., Ruth Riley, Twinsburg, Ohio, and Mildred Tackett and Pearl French, both of Reno, Nev.; and two brothers, Charles Tackett, Reno, and Otis Tackett, Westminster.

His body was cremated. The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

LILLIAN J. DAVIS

Lillian June Davis, 102, formerly of Mtn. Lake Park, died Monday, Feb. 1, 1999, at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center.

Born June 30, 1896, in Ridgeway, Pa., she was a daughter of the late John Q. and Clara (Swanson) Anderson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jay Charles Davis, in 1964, and one son, J. Charles Davis Jr.

She graduated from Indiana State College and taught elementary school in Pennsylvania for three years. She worked as a draftsman for a mining engineering company during World War I. She was a charter member of the Garrett County Republican Women's Club and a member of the Bethel United Metaodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Margo (Davis) Scott, Towson; one sister, Elaine Davis, Oakland; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. James F. Remley officiating. Interment will be in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to Bethel United Methodist Church, or a charity of the donor's choice.

CAN YOU TELL THE DALMATIAN MIX BY ITS...SPOTS? The jet-black 5-month-old male Lab/Dalmatian mix shown above doesn't wear its spots on its sleeve, but makes no effort to hide its affection for a dog's best friend. This resident of the Garrett County Animal Shelter, along with the year-old Pomeranian cross-breed male shown at below left and the 3-month-old male long-haired kitten at below right, is available for adoption into a loving home. The animal shelter, located along Oakland Bang Run Road north of the Oakland Golf Club, is open weekdays and may be reached at 301-334-3553.

RUTH D. SPESSERT

Ruth Doraline Spessert, 78, Clarksburg, died Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999, at the College View Nursing Home, Frederick.

Born Oct. 26, 1920, on Limestone Mountain, near St. George, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Roy Dayton and Goldie Marie (Auvil) Kisner. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Reva Spessert and Juanita Harsh, and one brother, Darwin "Bud" Kisner.

An electronics assembler, she worked for various firms in Montgomery County, and retired in 1985 from Fairchild.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Woodrow W. "Bill" Spessert; two daughters, Brenda Windon, Frederick, and Carol Snyder, Hanover, Pa.; one son, Larry Spessert, Frederick; two sisters, Virginia Friend, Parsons, W.Va., and Jean Harsh, St. George; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stauffer Funeral Home, Frederick, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Feb. 2, with the Rev. Kenneth R. Fell officiating. A service was also conducted at the Limestone United Methodist Church, St. George, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, with the Rev. Robert M. Leard officiating. Interment was in the Limestone Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Limestone United Methodist Church, c/o Jean Harsh, Rt. 2, Box 60, St. George, WV 26290.

EVELYN C. FRIEND

Evelyn Catherine Friend, 89, Friendsville, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Born July 16, 1909 she was a daughter of the late Walter F. and Alice (Umbel) Humbertson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Olin N. Friend, on Oct. 25, 1990.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Blooming Rose United Methodist Church, Friendsville.

Surviving are one son, Walter Olin Friend, New Castle, Ind.; three daughters, Theresa Hetrick, Grantsville, Betty Lou Selby, Baltimore, and Leota Stover, Mtn. Lake Park; one brother, Ralph Humberson, Friendsville; four sisters, Gladys Frantz and Doris Friend, both of Friendsville, Florence Livengood, Cuzzart, W.Va., and Arlene Sellers, Mentor, Ohio; 20 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Taursday. A service will be conducted at the Blooming Rose United Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Milliren officiating. Interment will follow in the Blooming Rose Cemetery. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County, or to the Blooming Rose United Methodist Church.

BOYD L. COOPER

A memorial service for Boyd Lee Cooper, 57, Cranesville Road, who died Dec. 28, 1998, is set for Sunday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m., at the Deep Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Donald Wilson will conduct the service. This service was initially set for Jan. 8, but was rescheduled.

The family requests memorials be made to the Boyd Cooper Memorial Parking Lot Fund, c/o The Deep Creek Baptist Church, 15879 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550-7120.

WILLIAM J. HATLEY JR.

William J. "Bill" Hatley Jr., 71, Gormania, W.Va., died Friday, Jan. 22, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born June 30, 1927, in Springhill Township, Pa., he was a son of the late William James and Flora (Gibson) Hatley.

He was Protestant by faith. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a former member of the VFW post in Mt. Storm, W.Va. He retired from Island Creek Coal Company in 1979.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn G. (Shaffer) Hatley; two sons, Don Hatley, Keiserville, Pa., and Billy Hatley III, Webster Springs, W.Va.; one daughter, Sandra McGinnis, Gormania; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was conducted Monday, Jan. 25, with the Rev. Ivan Ackerman officiating. Interment was in the Bayard (W.Va.) Cemetery.

ROSS GARRISON JR.

Ross Garrison Jr., 71, Valley Grove, W.Va., died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999, at the Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling, W.Va., following a lengthy illness.

Born Sept. 14, 1927, in Greensboro, Pa., he was a son of the late Ross and Hester (Stout) Garrison. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Ivy Knecht, Agnes Sloneker, and Carrie Swecker, and one brother, Larry Garrison.

He was a retired coal miner, having worked for more than 34 years at the Valley Camp Coal Company. He retired in 1984. He was Protestant by faith and a member of UMWA, District 6, Local 1417.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel (Phillips) Garrison, whom he married July 2, 1949; eight children, Bernice D. Eaton, Dan R. Garrison, and Janet R. Beall, all of Wheeling, Glenn E. Garrison and Edward D. Garrison, both of Tridelphia, W.Va., Loretta J. Stoner, Oakland, and Gary P. Garrison and Anita M. Taukovits, both of Valley Grove; three brothers, George Garrison and Homer Garrison, both of Greensboro, Pa., and Dallas Garrison, Spokane, Wash.; two sisters, Anna Eggars, Greensboro, and Ocie Eggars, Hookstown, Pa.; 21 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Behm Funeral Home, Jefferson, Pa., where a service was conducted Friday, Jan. 29, with the Rev. Harold O. Kelley officiating. Interment was in Greene County (Pa.) Memorial Park.

RUSSELL L. WELCH JR.

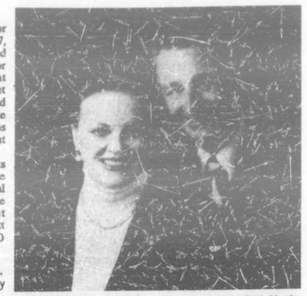
Russell L. Welch Jr., 40, Mtn. Lake Park, died Sunday, Jan. 31, 1999, at his home.

Born Sept. 24, 1958, in Oakland, he was a son of Patricia A. (Stemple) Welch, Frederick, and the late Russell L. Welch Sr.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by four sisters, Shirley Wagner and Deborah Schmidt, both of Frederick, Lisa Sweitzer, Oakland, and Teresa Welch, Deer Park; and two brothers, David Welch and Timothy Welch, both of Oakland.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted at 2 p.m. today, Feb. 4, with the Rev. Gail Hixon and the Rev. Paul H. Yoder officiating. Interment followed in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests memorials take the form of contributions to the Stewart Funeral Home, 32 S. Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550, to help defray the funeral expenses.



TO MINISTER IN MUSIC - Lorne and Jimmie Ruth Matthews will minister at Maranatha Assembly of God, Grantsville, on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 6 p.m. Lorne, a concert and gospel pianist from Toronto, Canada, performed at a congressional prayer breakfast in Washington, D.C., and with several well known groups. Jimmie Ruth, a vocal and instrumental musician, is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill., and a free-lance writer. Pastor Rev. Joseph Snodgrass has invited the public to attend. For more information persons may call 301-895-5300.

ETHEL I. WEAVER

Ethel Irene Weaver, 88, Hancock, died Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999, at the Morgan County War Memorial Hospital, Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

Born May 2, 1910, in Friendsville, she was a daughter of the late Christopher Columbus and Orpha (Wakefield) Sines. She was also preceded in death by her husband, George Raymond Weaver, in 1962; one son, Thomas Weaver; two sisters, Pauline White and Iva Kelly; and two brothers, Eugene Sines and Arnold Sines.

She was a member of the Hancock United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Nancy Hottel, Berkeley Springs, Dora Ann Hart and Betty Hammond, both of Baltimore, and Iris Tobin, Hagerstown; three sons, Eugene Weaver and Bruce Weaver, both of Berkeley Springs, and Rodney Weaver, Hancock; one sister, Dolly Livengood, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.; two brothers, Ralph Sines and Tom Sines, both of Friendsville; 20 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Grove Funeral Home, Hancock, where a service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 30, with the Rev. Robert D. Smith officiating. Interment was in the Tonoloway Primitive Baptist Cemetery, Hancock.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Diabetes Association, Maryland Affiliate, Inc., 407 Central Avenue, Glyndon, MD 21071-9987.

MILDRED M. DURST

Mildred Mae "Millie" Durst, 71, Grantsville, died Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Aug. 9, 1927, in Meyersdale, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Earl Thomas and Sarah Katherine (Broadwater) Frickey.

She and her husband were co-owners of Casselman Valley Ledgestone. She was a member of the Women of the Moose, Meyersdale, the VFW auxiliary in Salisbury, Pa., and a charter member of Grantsville Post 214 American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Willis E. Durst; two sons, William T. Frickey and Michael E. Frickey, both of Grantsville; one daughter, Kelly K. Durst, Frostburg; one foster sister, Rosalie Jones, Riverdale,; and one granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 31, with the Rev. Raymond Brown officiating. Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 293, Grantsville, MD 21536.

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A new class, titled Problem Solving and Decision Making Skills, is being offered by the Small Business Development Center at Garrett Community College beginning in February. Instructor Yvonne Bazemore explained, "A matter of doubt or difficulty can be worked out, whether it is with your career, responsibilities, relationships, or social conduct. Find out how to create opportunities from problems."

The class consists of a total of 24 hours, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 10, and running through Wednesday, March 31. Classes will meet from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. in the Continuing Education Building at GCC.

Anyone wishing to register for this class or obtain additional information may call the Small Development Center at 301-387-3080. Registration can be made through the Continuing Education Division.

Evans Studying Nuclear Medicine

Among the students in the nuclear medicine curriculum at Wheeling Jesuit College, Wheeling, W.Va., this academic year is Garrett County resident Elaina Evans, who resides along Brant Road near Swanton.

Evans is a junior at Wheeling Jesuit, having graduated with an associate's degree and highest honors from Garrett Community College. She resides with her husband John and their children, Samantha and Benjamin.

SEA CADETS PAY TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD OF PEARL HARBOR - The Carrier Theodore Roosevelt Squadron of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps participated in the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day wreath-laying ceremony of this past December 7 at the U.S. Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C. The Roosevelt Squadron cadets, composed of middle and high school students from across this region, were present as guests of the U.S. Naval Ceremonial Color Guard, and were welcomed to the ceremony by a Navy admiral. Afterwards the group toured the Navy Museum located at the site. The squadron is pictured above, from the left in the front row are Sea Cadets Jordan Twigg of Cumberland; Gram Polmatoe of Accident, and Brian George of Friendsville. In the second row are Mark Thomas of Friendsville; Emily Bess of Rawlings, James Thomas of Friendsville, and Charles Bowers of Grantsville. In the third row are Lindsay Zembower of Cumberland; Alex Haslacker of Romney, W.Va.; Chad Lipscomb of Accident; Anthony Coddington and Nick George, both of Friendsville; and John Hood of Points, W.Va. Also on hand but not pictured were Lt. Jane Trail of Cumberland and Ensign Dave Bicker of Grantsville.

FSU Presenting South African Vocal Group, Pittsburgh Ensemble

The Frostburg State University Cultural Events Series has scheduled two events for the first week of March.

Because of a conflict with the group's itinerary, the Ladysmith Black Mambazo performance, originally slated for February 8, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 3, at 8 p.m. in the FSU Lane Center Multi-Use Room. Tickets previously purchased will be transferable to this new date without any further action needed by the purchaser.

The Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble, dedicated to the performance of new and emerging music, will present an evening of music on Friday, March 5, at 8 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center. As a special opportunity for FSU to thank the public for their support of the Cultural Events Series, anyone who purchases a Ladysmith Black Mambazo ticket can also purchase a ticket for the March 5 performance of the Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble for a special price of $2.

Ladysmith Black Mambazo, a vocal group from South Africa, is known throughout the world for their uniquely South African style of a capella harmony. Their uplifting, often spiritual music, has led to collaborations with major artists from many countries including Paul Simon, Manu Dibango, George Clinton, Dolly Parton, and Youssou N'Dour, among others.

Their work with Paul Simon on the *Graceland* album has been said to spearhead awareness of South African culture and the related political struggle of the 1980s.

The Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble, in residence at Pittsburgh's Duquesne University, has toured throughout the United States. Formed in 1976 after a "brainstorm" by composer David Stock, the Ensemble has premiered more than 200 works, many of which were written for them. They have collaborated with several well-known composers, including John Cage, Milton Babbitt, Witold Lutoslawski, Joan Tower, John Harbison, William Kraft, and Ellen Zwilich.

In support of new and emergig composers, the Ensemble sponsors the Harvey Gaul Composition Contest, the Center for New Music at Duquesne University, and the International Composer's Forum of Music Lives! The Pittsburgh International Music Festival.

For information and ticket reservations for these two events, persons may contact the FSU Lane Center Box Office at 301-687-4411 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

OBITUARIES

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MARSHALL E. TASKER

Marshall E. Tasker, 62, White Marsh, Va., died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1999, at the Riverside Convalescent Center, Saluda, Va.

Born Jan. 13, 1937, in Vindex, he was a son of Rosie R. (Sharpiess) Tasker Helmick, Oakland, and the late Charles E. Tasker.

He is survived by two brothers, Junior K. Tasker, White Marsh, and Woodrow Tasker, Vindex.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Kitzmiller.

BURL E. DEWITT

Burl Eugene "Bud" DeWitt, 74, Punta Gorda, Fla., died Weanesday, Jan. 27, 1999, at Bon Secours-St. Joseph Hospital, Port Charlotte, Fla.

Born in Crellin, he was a son of the late Richard and Daisy DeWitt. He was also preceded in death by six brothers, Bobby, Bill, Otis, Claude, Jim, and Ade DeWitt.

He was a member of VFW Post 578, Terra Alta, W.Va., and a life member of the Blind Veterans Association. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and participated in the Pacific Campaign.

Survivors include his wife, Flora DeWitt; one daughter, Debbie Thayer, Port Charlotte; one sister, Margaret DeWitt, Oakland; two brothers, Donald DeWitt, Boonsboro. and his twin, Verl DeWitt, Craig, Ala.; and one grandson.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date. Inurnment will be in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

Memorial donations may be made to Florida Lions Eye Bank, P.O. Box 016880, Miami, FL 33101.

Arrangements are by National Cremation Society, Port Charlotte.

HOMER J. FRIEND

Homer J. Friend, 76, McHenry, died Friday, Jan. 29, 1999, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Jan. 22, 1923, in Palmer, Pa., he was a son of the late Wesley and Maude (Friend) Friend.

He was a retired engineer for the B&O Railroad and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Div. 50. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardeanes, and Central Europe. Among his decorations were the Bronze Star, American Defense Service Medal, European African Middle Eastern Service Ribbon, and the Distinguished Unit Badge. He was a former member of the VFW and attended the Open Door Chapel, Sang Run.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Fern (Slonecker) Friend, Connellsville, Pa.; two sons, Larry J. Friend, Connellsville, and Daniel R. Friend, Scottdale, Pa.; three daughters, Sandra L. Friend, McHenry, and Marianne Smiley and Dorothy K. McKinney, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; two brothers, Arnold Friend, McHenry, and Glea Friend, Oakland; one sister, Ruth Spiker, McHenry; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, McHenry. A service was conducted at the Sang Run Christian Center on Wednesday, Feb. 3, with Pastor Joseph Spiker officiating. Interment was in the Sang Run Cemetery. Military graveside services were conducted by area veterans service organizations.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County.

VIRGINIA A. RILEY

Virginia A. Riley, 97, Corinth W.Va., died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1999, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Feb. 25, 1901, in Altamont, she was a daughter of the late James A. and Dora R. (Shaffer) Wright. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Earl H. Lewis, in 1949; her second husband, Edward M. Riley, in 1962; two daughters, Evelyn Syruwe and Edna "Merle" Upole; two sons, Harold E. Lewis and Harry D. Lewis; three brothers, Earl "Dan" Wright, Lawrence Wright, and Russel Wright; and two sisters, Olive Lewis and Violet Kisner.

REVIEWING AND ORGANIZING of club projects and programs from 1998 was the primary agenda item at a recent meeting of the GFWC Civic Club of Oakland, and final reports will be written and entered at district, state, and national levels. Pictured from left above are members Kathy Grasser, Dorothy Cashell, Peggy Nelson, Bobby Anderson, and club president Martha Jachowski. The accomplishments of the club will be entered into one of six divisions: arts, education, conservation, home life, public affairs, or international affairs. Awards will be announced at the MFWC Convention in April.

She was a member of the Corinth United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, C. Glendine Ringer, Oakland, Doris E. Schnopp, Terra Alta, W.Va., and Joyce G. Thomas, Ridgeley, W.Va.; two stepdaughters, Ruth Wolf, Cleveland, Ohio, and Geneva Reese, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.; 22 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; 31 great-great-grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 30, with the Rev. Larry Peters officiating. Interment was in the Terra Alta Cemetery.

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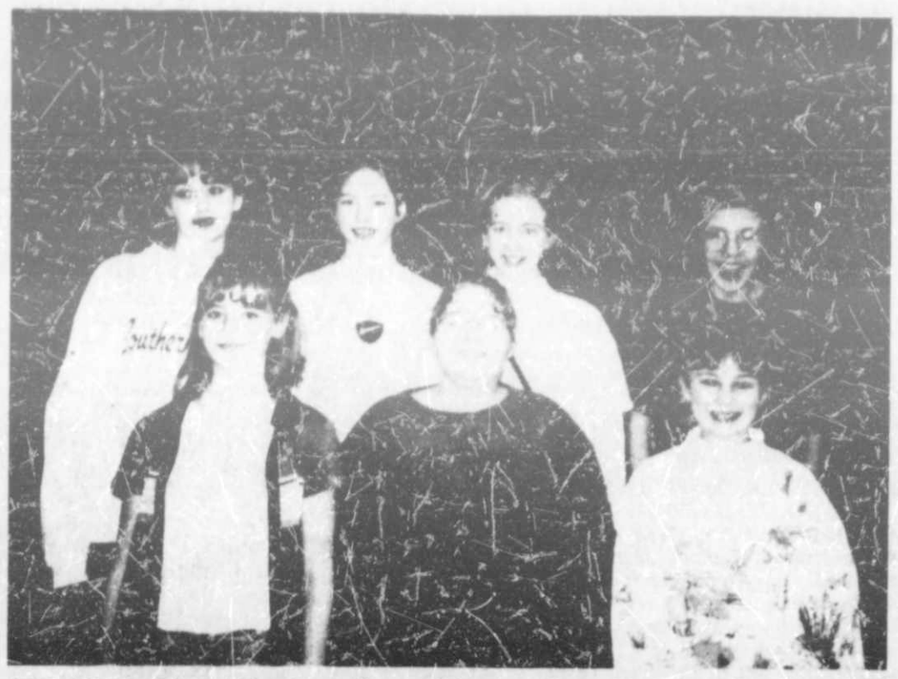
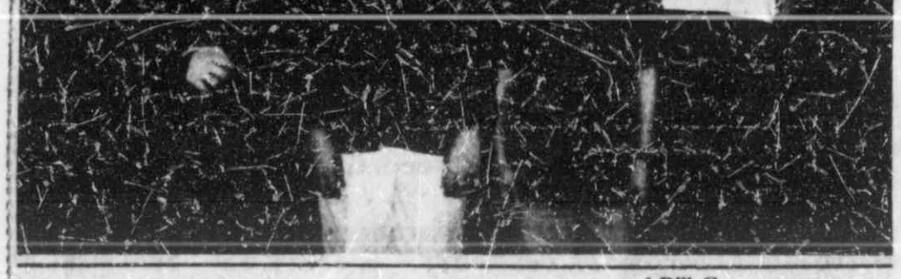


SMS NAMES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - January Students of the Month were recently named at Southern Middle School. In the photo above left the sixth graders selected, in the front row from left, are Aaron Helms, science; Travis Sanders, language arts; and Brad Reese, math. In the back row are Robbie Bowman, social studies; Brittany Smith, physical education; Misty Smith, French; and Katie O'Brien, reading enrichment. Pictured above right the seventh graders chosen in the front row from left are Britney Paugh, reading enrichment; Ginger Stample, related arts; and Samantha Cavalier, science. In the back row are Misti Uphole, math; Kasey Bell, band; Ann Johnson, language arts; and Wayne Bisler, social studies. In the photo below in the front row from left are eighth grade students Holly Reese, band; Brian Crabtree, reading enrichment; and Cole Schroyer, science. In the back row are Joann Lewis, cooking; Megan Bernard, math; Natalie Winters, social studies; and David Glotfelty, language arts.



Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Suesman

Visitors of Ralph and Ethel Buckel last week were Evelyn Shawley, Ken and Harriett Buckel, Sally Poholsky, and Mike and Eleanor Winter.

Mabel Griffith, Friendsville, is now recuperating at the home of her daughter, Sharon Buckel, and son-in-law Gary Buckel in Bittinger. She has spent numerous weeks at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, and Garrett Memorial Hospital, and the past week at Dennett Road Nursing Home. Good to have you back, Mabel.

Attending a birthday celebration for Ruby Orendorf on Saturday at Penn Alps Restaurant were Paul Orendorf, Gary and Joanne Orendorf, Blair Buckel, Maxine Hendrickson, Alfred Fritz, Urner and Vi Carl, Mosella Buckel, Catherine Labor and daughter, Bill and Sheila Southerly and sons, Beulah Moon, Ferne Beachy, and June and Bill Green.

Last weekend guests at the Stephenses' home on Peat Moss Road and also visiting Katherine Bowser were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens, Bel Air.

Ruth DiPaolo visited Estella Bittinger, Mary Ollis Brenneman, and Mary Harman at Goodwill Nursing Home on Thursday morning.

Ida Reckner was a Sunday lunch guest at the Lillian Reckner home at McHenry, where other guests were Gary and Kathy Reckner and children, Bryce, Lyndsae, Bristol, Timmy, Tyler, Kimberly, Bethany, and Emery, Sarasota, Fla.; Charee Reckner and Michaele Puliti, Coopersburg, Pa.; Karl and Cathy Deroeser, Kara and Marc, Allentown, Pa. Ida was also one of the invited guests at a 70th Birthday Party for Lillian Reckner, held Saturday at Will O' the Wisp. The Reckners were all Monday dinner guests of Ida Reckner.

William and Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa.; Shelli and Ashlin Gray, Hanover; Julius and Karmen Carey, Frostburg; and Tom, Cherry, Tim, Donna, and Jim Glotfelty had Sunday brunch at Penn Alps, Grantsville, in celebration of the birthdays of Jim Glotfelty and Linda Oester. Sheli and Ashlin Gray also attended a family birthday party for Estella Bittinger at the Goodwill Home last week, and Sheli assisted in moving Kermit and Estella Bittinger from Cumberland to a trailer home near the Loraine Bittingers.

MY COMMENTS

(Written Monday, Feb. 1)

I can't bear to write something upbeat about what is going on around Bittinger this week. I don't know anything interesting happening. I doubt anything big did happen.

However, I did take a drive on Rock Lodge Road to the lake. I am simply crazy about the way the country looks around here in the in-between seasons, the cusp between fall to winter and winter to spring, and the time when just about everything is the same few subtle colors: just pewter, pale tans, pinkish beige, burnt umber, raw umber, gold and green, blended together so the sky, water and land is a tonal poem in complete harmony. Nothing to jar your senses. Nothing spectacular, just peaceful and really lovely.

So when I drive somewhere, every few minutes I need to park off the road to look at something that I had just seen out of the corner of my eye. It takes a long time to go anywhere, but I look closely to put a picture in my memory so that I maybe can paint a picture later with each detail, those bunches of cattails; or that swamp with those pale grey dead trees and patchy, gold grass embers with a patch of dark grey shades or indigo; and a spot of melting snow; or that big field with dead weeds ranging from pale cream yellow to golden rust; the different kind of weeds are just feathery frilly and soft; far across the fields are the dark green pine trees; so many are wonderful dead trees; many split-rail fences.

I was so delighted that the spring runs again. Most of this year it was dried up. I assume this means that the ground water is rebounding. It should be, considering how much rain we have gotten.

Now, my Groundhog Day celebration. I'm not a big fan of the media observant of "Punxsutawney Phil," so I plan to stage a mock, fake groundhog experiment. I found a groundhogish stuffed animal. If we had many real goundhogs around now, I would stake out their hole to see if they come out. But we have tried to eliminate our population of them. When you gallop a horse at plus 30 mph and hit a hole, both the rider and horse turn a couple somersaults. You encourage anyone who likes to hunt groundhogs to come around, as a number of my former students do. They are more than welcome around here. The holes are also pretty hard on farm equipment, but nothing to compare as to the damage they do to a horse and rider. After such a fall it is hard to get your breath back.

Anyway, I plan to get my fake hog in place for sunrise tomorrow and we will just see what will happen. Today, since the weather is so dismal with no sun anywhere, there is no shadow for my fake hog. He is just old and wet and miserable. I suppose that means an early spring. I hope so, because I am as miserable as my "Phil" with aches and pains, and just want to crawl back into my bed for a few more weeks until spring comes. I can do that since our girls' 4-H record books are finally finished before the deadline. Time to celebrate! Happy days are coming!

Mary Browning Senior Center Notes Calendar

The activities of the Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, are as follows: Craft classes are held each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9-11 a.m.; Louise Kitzmiller's tole painting classes are held each Wednesday 9 a.m.-noon; and exercises are slated each Monday and Wednesday 11-11:30 a.m..

The Senior Information and Assistance Office is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. each Friday in February, and Lynda Weeks will be available to answer questions and offer information.

Beginning this week the Tax Aide program will provide assistance with federal and state tax returns every Tuesday and Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. and on Wednesdays 5-7 p.m. until April 15.

Special events are planned for February. Friday, Feb. 5, 11:15-11:45 a.m. there will be an exercise video, "Chair Dancing."

During the week of February 8, on Monday, 11:30 a.m.-noon, Lois Bittinger of Weight Watchers of North America will speak on reading food labels; on Wednesday, 11 a.m.-noon, Jim Hovis of the Maryland State Police will speak on elder abuse; and on Friday, 10:30 a.m.-noon, there will be a Valentine party with the crowning of king, queen, prince, and princess, and a build-your-own sunday ice cream social at 12:45 p.m.

During the week of February 15, on Monday, 11:15 a.m.-noon, Dr. Porter Welch will speak on dental care for seniors; on Wednesday, 11:15 a.m.-noon, Martha Layton, R.N., will speak on cardiovascular care; and on Friday, 10:30-11:45 a.m., Gail Dever of the Garrett County Health Department Outreach Service will screen blood pressures and speak on nutrition.

During the week of February 22, on Monday there will be socializing, table games, chair tennis, and a presentation by the Maryland State Police on the "Watch Your Car Program"; on Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-noon, Ronnie Padmos will present the myths on nutrition; and on Friday, 11:30 a.m.-noon, Molly Lilly, R.N., will speak on the care provide by Hospice.

Community Action Area Agency on Aging senior centers are open to anyone age 60 or over, regardless of income. A nutritious meal is served two to three times a week. It is suggested that participants donate $2 to cover the cost of the meal.

For more information persons may call 301-334-9431.

On Dean's List

Among the students named to the dean's list at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va., for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester was Nathan C. Rickman, Oakland. A sophomore, Rickman is the son of Jack and Norma Rickman, Oakland, and a 1997 graduate of Southern High School. He is also a member of the JMU wrestling team.

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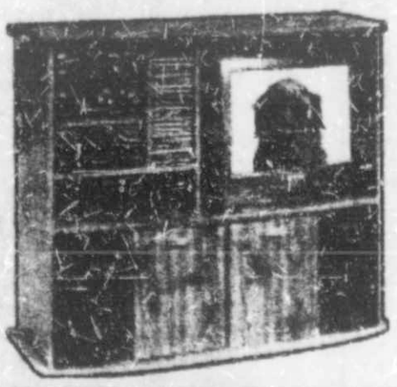

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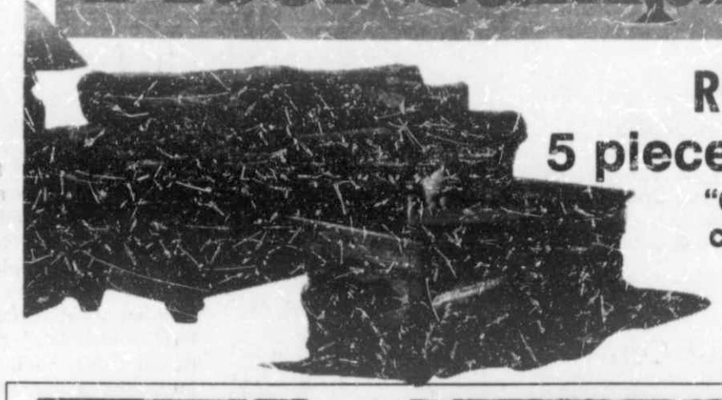

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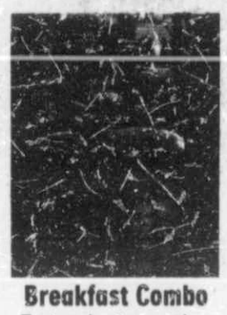

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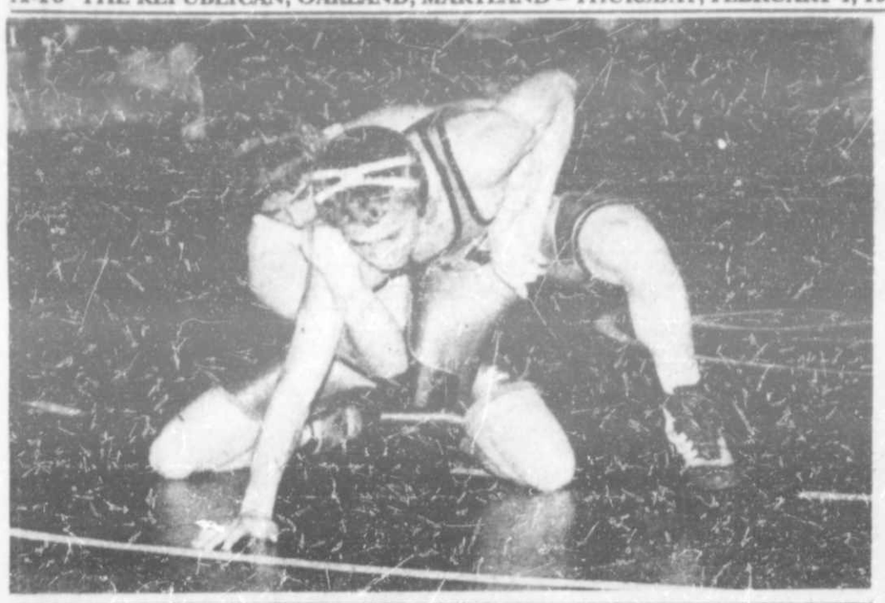
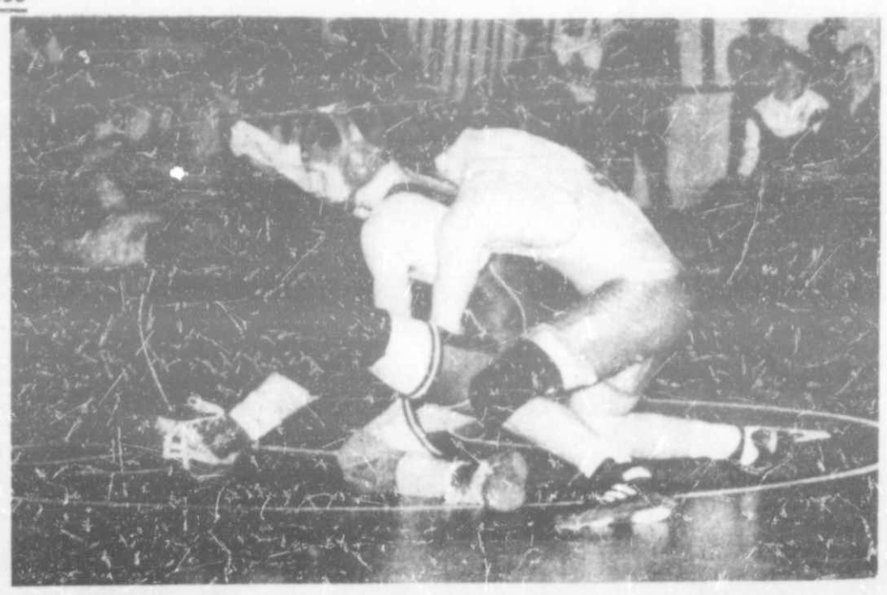
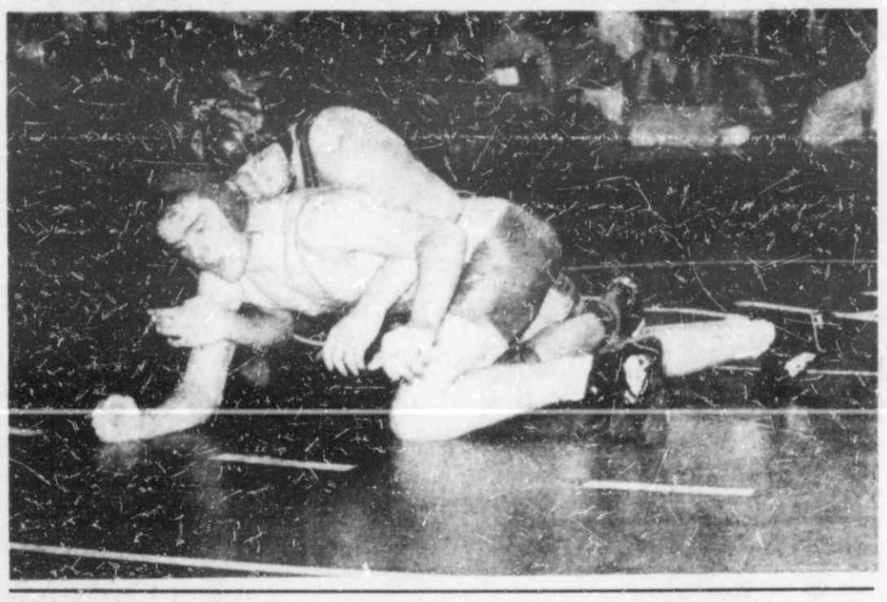




HUSKIES PIN RAMS - The undefeated Northern High School wrestling team dominated their hosts and primary rivals, the Southern High Rams, Tuesday evening, as Coach Scott Stough's squad rolled to a 47-19 victory. Above left, Northern's Brandon Stein prepares to break away from Southern's Nick Sines in the 125-pound bout. Stein eventually pinned Sines. Above center, Southern's undefeated Nick Dolan, left, had his hands full with Northern's Adam Wolf. Dolan kept his record perfect by rallying with a takedown in the final minute and earning a hard-fought 7-6 decision in the 152-pound division contest. Above right, Northern's Jesse Shimrock, also undefeated, is caught in "mid-slam" of Southern's Keith Bennett in the 140-pound clash. Shimrock went on to win via a pin. Below, Southern's still-unbeaten Eric Rexrode maintains control over Adam Brenneman of Northern. Rexrode earned an 8-3 decision. See story for details.



Unbeaten Northern Matmen Flatten Westmar, Southern

It was virtually no contest for the Northern High wrestling team in a match against visiting Westmar last Thursday evening, as the undefeated Huskies (13-0) recorded eight pins in flattening the Wildcats, 67-6, and a Tuesday match in Oakland against cross-county rival Southern provided only a little more competition, with the Huskies returning to the Cove with a convincing 47-19 victory.

The loss by Southern to the Huskies came after victories over Beall and Meyersdale (see separate story).

Winning via pins for the Huskies against Westmar were: Blake Huber in the 103-pound division; Matt McNees, 119; Seth Huber, 125; Paul Beitzel, 130; Brandon Kamp, 135; Adam Brenneman, 145; Mark Wolf, 152; and David Wampler, 171. Undefeated Jesse Shimrock (140) won by decision, as did Ryan Savage (275). Roy Holliday (112) and Matt Kauffman (160) won on forfeits.

The only points recorded for Westmar were by Chase Wilhelm, who won via a pin in the 189-pound bout.

The Huskies also wasted no time deciding Tuesday's match in Oakland with the Southern Rams, as they won the first seven bouts and finished with a total of six pins.

Pete Stein won on a pin in the 103-pound class, as did Holliday at 112, Brandon Stein at 125, Brandon Kamp at 135, Shimrock (undefeated) at 140, and Ryan Savage in the heavyweight division. Earning a technical fall was Paul Beitzel (130), while McNees (119) was awarded a forfeit.

Recording Southern's only pin was John Hayhurst (171), while Eric Rexrode (145), Nick Dolan (152), Jeremy Hayhurst (160), John Hayhurst (171), and Russell Crosco (189) all won by decision.

One of the most exciting matches was between Southern's Dolan, who is undefeated with a 22-0 record, and Northern's Adam Wolf. Dolan trailed by a point with less than a minute to go in the third period, but rallied for a 7-6 victory with a final takedown.

The Huskies will compete again this weekend in the Thomas Chevrolet Tournament in Bedford, Pa.

Northern	67
Westmar	6

103 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Travis Kyle, 3:41.
112 - Roy Holliday, N, won by forfeit.
119 - Matt McNees, N, pinned John Shockey, 1:39.
125 - Seth Huber, N, pinned Will High, 1:17.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned Cole Green, :19.
135 - Brandon Kamp, N, pinned Jeramiah Diehl, 3:35.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N, dec. David Goff, 11-3.
145 - Adam Brenneman, N, pinned Lee McElvis, 2:41.
152 - Mark Wolf, N, pinned Travis Kirby, 1:39.
160 - Matt Kauffman, N, won by forfeit.
171 - David Wampler, N, pinned Nathan O'Haver, :57.
189 - Chase Wilhelm, W, pinned Trey Brenneman, 4:24.
275 - Ryan Savage, N, dec. Jason Clark, 4-2.

Northern	47
Southern	19

103 - Pete Stein, N, pinned Adam Murray, 3:51.
112 - Roy Holliday, N, pinned Justin Gregory, 1:21.
119 - Matt McNees, N, won by forfeit.
125 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Nick Sines, 3:04.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, tech. fall Jeremy Lear, 18-2.
135 - Brandon Kamp, N, pinned Andrew Grant, 4:50.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N, pinned Keith Bennett, 1:42.
145 - Eric Rexrode, S, dec. Adam Brenneman, 8-3.
152 - Nick Dolan, S, dec. Mark Wolf, 8-7.
160 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, dec. Matt Kauffman, 3-1.
171 - John Hayhurst, S, pinned David Wampler, 3:50.
189 - Russell Crosco, S, dec. Ryan Brenneman, 14-6.
HVY - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Rob Unger, 1:24.

but were then crushed by the undefeated Northern Huskies the same evening, 47-19.

A week ago Tuesday, the Rams also competed in a tri-meet at Martinsburg, where they were edged by North Hagerstown, 36-29, and fell to the host Bulldogs, 41-19; however, specific results of that event were not received.

The Rams dropped the first three bouts to Beall last Thursday, but then won the next 10 to record the easy team victory. Earning pins for Southern were Nick Sines in the 125-pound division; Eric Rexrode, 145 pounds; John Hayhurst, 171; Russell Crosco, 189; and Rob Unger, heavyweight.

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Southern	45
Beall	18

103 - Chad Albright, B, pinned Adam Murray, 1:38.
112 - Jason Thomas, B, pinned Justin Gregory, 2:32.
119 - Brain Crowe, B, pinned Chris Miller, :44.
125 - Nick Sines, S, pinned J.R. Fazenbaker, 1:10.
130 - Jeremy Lear, S, dec. Jamie Zembower, 10-5.
135 - Andrew Grant, S, dec. Nick Durst, 6-3.
140 - Keith Bennett, S, dec. Jeron Hawkins, 6-3.
145 - Eric Rexrode, S, pinned Shawn Hardy, 1:03.
152 - Nick Dolan, S, dec. Steve Crowe, 9-3.
160 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, dec. Jonas Durst, 3-2.
171 - John Hayhurst, S, pinned Brad Ditto, 5:26.
189 - Russell Crosco, S, pinned Dan Filer, 2:43.
HVY - Rob Unger, S, pinned Chuch Whetstone, :21.

Southern	48
Meyersdale	24

103 - Adam Murray, S, won by forfeit.
112 - Justin Gregory, S, won by forfeit.
119 - Doug Shirer, M, won by forfeit.
125 - Nick Sines, S, pinned David Harvey, :23.
130 - Chad Sines, M, tech. fall Jeremy Lear, 16-1.
135 - Eric Yutzy, M, dec. Andrew Grant, 14-1.
140 - Cliff Sleasman, M, pinned Keith Bennett, 3:05.
145 - Eric Rexrode, S, won by forfeit.
152 - Nick Dolan, S. won by forfeit.
160 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, pinned Larry Patton, 2:50.
171 - John Hayhurst, S, pinned Jeremiah Smiley, 3:41.
189 - David Nopsider, M, dec. Russell Crosco, 11-5.
HVY - Rob Unger, S, pinned Ben Saylor, 1:39.

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION honoring a 1998 graduate of Northern High School was made at the recent Garrett County Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Jimmy Warnick was the 1998 Maryland state champion in the 130-pound division, and a photo of him defeating his opponent in the title bout was presented for display in the school. Pictured from left above are Northern wrestling coach Scott Stough, assistant coach Tom Shimrock, Jimmy Warnick, school principal Martin Green, and Jimmy's parents, Joanne and Jim.

Southern Mat Club Fourth In Own Tournament

The Southern Mat Club hosted its annual youth wrestling tournament on Saturday at Southern High School. This event drew the top wrestlers from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Maryland. There were over 320 young wrestlers competing, representing 33 teams, including the reigning National Champion Parkersburg Patriots. The Southern Mat Club performed well, finishing in fourth place as a team behind the Patriots, the Parkersburg Cougars, and the Pleasants Co. Pioneers.

"It doesn't get any better than this," stated Coach Dave Taylor. "I have never seen such strong competition. It was a joy to watch. The parents and volunteers did an outstanding job making sure the tournament ran smoothly. I am proud to be a part of such a great organization."

Individually, SMC crowned three tournament champions. Jeremy Gregory (9/10, 90#) remained undefeated, capturing his sixth straight first-place award. Also earning first-place trophies on Saturday were Nathan Sines (11/12, 85#), and Geoff Tressler (13/15, 119#). Second-place finishers were Jakob "Bubba" Scheffel (5/6, 45#), Scott Wildesen (11/12, 90#), and Corey Helbig (5/6, 60#).

Earning third-place awards were Lex Ozias (5/6, 40#) and Chris Hayhurst (13/15, 85#). Fourth-place honors were earned by Dakota Roy (7/8, 65#), Daniel Carr (9/10, 70#), and Sean Sisler (9/10, Unl).

Also winning matches but failing to finish in the top four were: Tyler Moore (5/6, 50#), George "Brutus" Scheffel (7/8, 70#), Daniel Sisler (7/8, 70#), Geoff Tressler (13/15, 130#), Ryan Gregory (13/15, 140#), Tyler Gregory (5/6, 40#), Lex Ozias (7/8, 45#), and Justin Ratliff (11/12, 70#). Also competing on Saturday were Ryan Ratliff, Mitchell Tasker, Dustin Flynn, P.J. Beckman, Chris Heckner, David Ratliff, Zach McPhail, Maliciah McPhail, and Dave Taylor.

The SMC members will be on the road this Saturday, as they travel to Connellsville, Pa., for another tournament. For complete results or for more information, persons may visit the club's website at www.gcnet.net/SMC.

Ram Grapplers Whip Beall, Meyersdale; Fall To Huskies

The wrestling team of Southern High School took to the mats three times over the past week and emerged with two team victories and one defeat. The Rams whipped visiting Beall last Thursday evening, 45-18, and stopped Meyersdale on Tuesday, 48-24, in Oakland,

Cross Country Ski Clinic Set

A cross country ski clinic for persons who already know how to ski has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 13, at New Germany State Park. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the lake house, and the registration fee is $10 per person. The clinic will not be held if there is no snow.

To rent ski equipment for the clinic, persons may telephone 301-689-8515. For more information about the clinic, to register, and/or to check weather conditions, persons may telephone 301-895-5759 or 301-245-4627.

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Rams Hang On To Defeat Huskies, Then Crush Wildcats

A tough win over host Northern and the total destruction of Westmar in Lonaconing this past week upped the Southern High School boys' varsity to 11-3 overall and a still perfect Western Maryland Interscholastic League record to 9-0. The Rams defeated an inspired Northern Husky team last Friday evening, 59-48, and then cruised past Westmar on Tuesday, 86-47.

The final score of the game with Northern was not indicative of the closeness of the contest, as the Huskies, who came into the contest with a 10-5 mark, stayed right with the favored Rams until the final minutes. Coach Mike Friend's squad held a 12-10 lead over the Rams at the end of the first quarter, the Rams were up by the same margin at halftime, 26-24, and also led by just two points after three quarters were completed, 39-37.

The Rams were up by just three, 44-41, midway through the fourth quarter, but they went on a 15-7 streak down the stretch to record the 11-point win. Leading that final burst was Mike Paesani, who scored 13 of those 15 points and finished with a game-high 23.

Mike Pamepinto also had a good performance for the Rams, as he finished with 19 points, pulled six rebounds, and had four steals. Jonathan Price also reached double figures with 10 points, while point guard Nathan DiSimone dished out five assists.

Southern's leading scorer, John Andrews, was limited to just three points by the Northern defense.

Leading the Huskies was center Dustin Long, who recorded 18 points and 11 rebounds. Craig Kamp connected for 15 points.

The Huskies hosted Allegany on Tuesday and lost another close WMIL contest. (See separate story.)

The Southern junior varsity won the preliminary game, 45-28, behind a 10-point effort by Jared Fike. Mike Fletcher led the Northern jayvees with nine points.

Everyone on Coach Tom Bosley's bench played and scored in Tuesday's easy win over Westmar, as the Rams bolted to a 26-10 lead by the end of the first quarter, were up 48-21 by halftime, and held a commanding 65-35 lead after three periods.

Andrews found the mark again for the Rams and finished with a game-high 16 points, while Paesani reached double figures with 14 points and Price and Josh Bosley each chipped in with nine.

The Wildcats, who fell to 4-10 overall and 2-6 in the WMIL, were led by Josh Glass with 15 points and Brian Kuhn with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Jamie Clark was credited with six assists.

The Southern jayvees also had no trouble disposing of their Westmar counterparts, as they rolled to a 51-29 win in the first game. Jamie Bosley scored 16 points to pace the Rams, and Travis Beeman led the Wildcats with 10 points.

The Rams will meet the Northern Huskies again this Friday night in Oakland and play at Beall next Tuesday. Tip-off for the junior varsity games is at 6 p.m. and the varsity games get under way at 7:30.

SOUTHERN (86)
Nathaniel Panther 2 0-0 5, John Andrews 5 1-2 16, Chris Warfield 1 1-2 3, Mike Paesani 6 2-2 14, Ryan White 2 0-0 5, Josh Bosley 3 2-3 9, Mike Pamepinto 3 0-0 7, Jonathan Price 4 1-1 9, Justin Liller 1 1-2 3, Jason Finch 2 4-4 8, Chris Ewing 2 1-1 5, Mike Browning 1 0-0 2. Totals 32 13-17 86.
WESTMAR (47)
Shawn Mowbray 2 2-3 8, Jamie Clark 1 0-0 2, Brian Kuhn 5 0-0 10, Jeff Baker 1 0-1 2, Josh Glass 7 0-0 15, Luke Thompson 2 0-0 4, Rick Parrish 2 0-0 6. Totals 20 2-4 47.
Three point goals - Southern 8 (White 1, Bosley 1, Pamepinto 1, Andrews 5), Westmar 5 (Glass 1, Parrish 2, Mowbray 2). Total Fouls - Southern 9, Westmar 15. Fouled out - none.

Southern	26	48	65	86
Westmar	10	21	35	47

SOUTHERN (59)
Nathan DiSimone 0 2-3 2, Nathaniel Panther 1 0-1 2, John Andrews 0 3-4 3, Mike Paesani 10 3-6 23, Mike Pamepinto 6 5-9 19, Jonathan Price 5 0-2 10, Mike Browning 0 0-2 0. Totals 22 13-27 59.
NORTHERN (48)
Tim Umbel 2 0-0 4, Craig Kamp 6 2-3 15, Brian Harvey 2 0-0 4, Dustin Long 5 9-11 18, Jed Wilhelm 3 0-2 6. Totals 18 11-16 48.
Three-point goals - Southern 2 (Pamepinto 2), Northern 1 (Kamp). Total fouls - Northern 22, Southern 18. Fouled - Kamp (Northern), Price (Southern).

Southern	10	26	39	59
Northern	12	24	37	48

Huskies Fall To Alco After Nearly Upsetting SHS Rams

A near upset of cross-county rival Southern last Friday evening (see other story) at the Cove seemed to give the Northern High Huskies some extra momentum going into their game Tuesday night at home against a talented Allegany team, but it wasn't quite enough, as the Huskies were edged by the Campers, 63-58, in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League match-up. The defeat dropped the Huskies to 10-6 overall and evened their WMIL mark at 4-4.

The Huskies held a 14-10 advantage at the end of the first quarter, but were outscored in the second period by a 23-14 margin, giving Alco a 33-28 halftime advantage. The Huskies trailed by seven, 47-40, going into the final eight minutes.

Dustin Long, the area's second leading scorer who has eclipsed 1,000 points for his career at Northern, once again led the Huskies in both scoring and rebounding, as he recorded 19 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Craig Kamp also reached double figures with 11 points.

Rob Stansbury paced the Campers (10-6, 7-3 WMIL) with a game-high 20 points, Ian Iliff scored 13, and Nathan Simpson netted 12. Matching Long's rebounding effort for Allegany was Ryan Howell with 10.

The Northern junior varsity team was hammered in the first game, 57-26, as Tim Reineke led the Allegany jayvees in scoring with 15 points. Tyler Durney scored nine for the Huskies.

Coach Mike Friend and the Huskies will get another shot at the Southern Rams this Friday in Oakland and will travel to Westmar next Tuesday.

ALLEGANY (63)
Jeremy Smith 3 0-2 7, Nathan Simpson 4 2-2 12, Ryan Howell 2 1-6 5, Ian Iliff 5 3-3 13, Jacob Kagey 1 1-1 3, Rob Stansbury 7 6-7 20, Damien DuVall 1 1-2 3, Michael McGreevy 0 0-2 0. Totals 23 14-25 63.
NORTHERN (58)
Tim Umbel 3 0-1 8, Craig Kamp 4 2-2 11, Brian Harvey 1 0-0 3, Dustin Long 8 3-10 19, Jed Wilhelm 1 0-1 2, Greg Speicher 2 1-1 5, Josh Resh 2 0-1 4, Steve Smith 1 0-0 2, Jeremy Rice 1 0-0 2, P.J. Workman 1 0-0 2. Totals 24 6-16 58.
Three-point goals - Allegany 3 (Smith 1, Simpson 2), Northern 4 (Umbel 2, Kamp 1, Harvey 1). Total fouls - Allegany 19, Northern 23. Fouled out - S. Smith (Northern).

Allegany	10	33	47	63
Northern	14	28	40	56

Aquatic Center, Midas Winners In Men's League

Teams sponsored by the Aquatic Center and Midas were winners in Mountaintop Unlimited Basketball League games played this past Sunday afternoon.

Led by a 30-point performance by Jared Beckman, the Aquatic Center squelched a fourth-quarter rally attempt by Dawson Trucking to preserve a 66-56 victory. Dawson's trailed by 20, 53-33, at the end of the third quarter and cut the deficit to 10 points in the fourth, primarily via the scoring of Kris Upole. However, Dawson's could get no closer, as the 6-7 Beckman took full advantage of his height and scored easily. Upole hit eight of his team-high 22 points in the fourth quarter.

Midas and 219 Motors matched up for the third time this season, and the contest was just as competitive as the two prior meetings. Midas was ahead by only one, 53-52, at the end of the third quarter, but won the game at the foul line in the fourth stanza, 77-74. Midas made good on 11 of 14 free throw opportunities in the final period, while 219 Motors connected on just three of six.

Jason Brenneman and Oliver Jones combined for 18 points in the fourth quarter alone for Midas, while Joe Refosco and Mike Ruff netted 19 points between them for 219 Motors in the final period. Brenneman led all scorers with 33 points, Greg Inglese finished with 28, and Jones netted 13. Refosco and Ruff scored 23 and 15, respectively, for 219 Motors.

Games set for this Sunday, Feb. 7, will pit the Aquatic Center against 219 Motors in the 3 p.m. game, and Condoerr will challenge Midas in the 4 p.m. encounter.

Youth League Results Noted

SERVICE CLUB BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Results Jan. 26 & 27
Junior Division
American Legion (50)
C. Tressler 8-2-18, A. Louden 11-4-26, S. Latta 0-1-1, J. Wakefield 0-1-1, J. Tressler 2-0-4.
Masons (44)
M. Skidmore 6-1-13, B. Reese 8-4-20, M. Savage 1-2-4, T. Livengood 2-0-4. J. Lear 0-1-1, L. Osakowski 1-0-2.

FOP (41)
C. Bosley 7-1-15, C. Everd 5-0-10, C. Miller 2-0-4, N. Gregg 0-2-2, E. Brown 2-0-4, E. Lantz 2-0-4, D. Reams 1-0-2.
VFW (27)
R. Heselbach 2-3-7, A. Van Bogalen 9-1-19, D. Sgaggero 0-2-2.

Standings

1. Fraternal Order of Police	7-0
2. American Legion	4-3
3. Masonic Lodge	3-4
4. Vets of Foreign Wars	0-7

Girls' Division
CDA (35)
M. Flanagan 4-0-8, R. Flanagan 3-0-6, R. Gregg 7-1-15, N. Stoner 2-0-4, K. McLaughlin 0-2-2.
BPW (22)
R. Friend 1-0-2, N. Winter 1-0-2, C. Taylor 3-0-6, R. Hoalcroft 3-0-6, K. Nazelrod, 2-0-4, A. Richter 1-0-2.

OWCC (35)
P. Pagenardt 7-0-14, M. Durst 1-1-3, J. Sharon 7-0-14, A. Bernard 0-1-1, A. King 0-1-1, J. Fitzwater 1-0-2.
AL Auxiliary (27)
B. Naylor 2-1-5, S. Scheffel 1-1-3, E. Csner 1-0-2, M. Stahl 2-1-5, A. Friend 4-0-8, J. Scheffel 2-0-4.

Standings

1. Cath. Daugh. of Amer.	7-0
2. Oak. Women's Civic Club	5-2
3. American Legion Aux.	1-6
4. Bus. and Prof. Woman	1-6

Senior Division
Rotary (36)
D. Tressler 8-1-15, J. Tressler 0-1-1, N. Fitzwater 3-0-6, A. Bender 4-1-10, Z. Uphold 1-0-2, D. Nutter 0-2-2.
Lions (20)
A. Cooper 1-1-3, B. Louden 1-2-4, A. Miller 4-0-8, B. Shaffer 0-1-1, D. Stayer 1-0-2.

GOING HIGH AND LONG for a basket over an Allegany High defender is Northern High School's senior guard Craig Kamp during Tuesday night's game between the Huskies and Alco. The Huskies were edged in the Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest by six points. They will attempt to get back into the win column this Friday night in Oakland for a return engagement with cross-county rival Southern.

KOP (56)
J. Davis 3-0-6, J. Sypolt 10-0-20, B. Niner 5-0-10, C. Latta 2-0-4, C. Cerrito 1-1-2, B. Friend 5-1-10.
ELKS (48)
M. Stephens 11-2-24, B. Edwards 2-0-4, Z. Savage 2-0-4, K. Hillen 3-1-5, R. Stemple 0-1-1, B. Reams 2-0-4.

Standings

1. Rotary	7-0
2. Knights of Pythias	4-3
3. Elks	2-5
4. Lions	1-6

Volleyball Results

Northern Garrett Volleyball League
February 1, 1999
Leonz defeated J&L, 2-1; GOM defeated Eddie's, 3-0; NVO defeated Bowman's, 2-1. Heilig's received three wins for refereeing.

1) NVO	26-4
2) Heilig's	24-6
3) GOM	23-7
4) Leonz	15-15
5) J&L	13-17
6) Bowman's	11-19
7) Eddie's	7-23

Frazee, Nugent Shred Nets As Husky Girls Plow Aggies Under

The young Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team gave WMIL opponents a taste of what may be coming next year as Heidi Frazee and Heather Nugent, both juniors, hit for 22 and 21 points, respectively, in the Huskies' 64-27 pounding of Flintstone last night. With no seniors on the squad, NHS's future looks bright as the team continues to accumulate experience during its current season.

The Huskies and Aggies were locked in a 10-10 tie on the Flintstone court after one quarter of play before Northern's offense took off to run out to a 26-15 halftime lead. NHS held its lead throughout the second half through a 43-21 third quarter lead on the way to the 37-point win.

Northern junior Mimi Harvey scored 11 points from her guard position and nabbed 6 steals, while freshman forward Bridget Frazee pulled down 12 rebounds. Flintstone's Lacey McCusker led the Aggies with 9 points.

The Huskies' junior varsity fell to the Aggies by a 36-30 score. Northern's Nikki Sisler led all scorers with 15 points, while Jill Atkinson scored 11 points for the hosts.

With a 7-9 record, the Huskies will host a pair of WMIL opponents this coming week, Beall on Monday and Mt. Savage on Wednesday. The varsity contests begin at 7:30 p.m., following the 6 p.m. junior varsity tip-offs.

The Southern Rams girls' varsity squad, which didn't take to the floor this week, resumes action tonight at Fort Hill, then returns home Tuesday to host Allegany. Junior varsity tip-off times are 7:30 p.m., followed by varsity tip-offs at 7:30 p.m.

NORTHERN (64)
Heather Nugent 8 4-5 21, Heidi Frazee 11 0-0 22, Bridget Frazee 0 0-2 0, Jackie Brenneman 2 0-2 4, Mimi Harvey 5 0-0 11, Kristin Lander 1 1-2 3, Jennifer Murray 1 1-2 3. Totals 28 6-13 64.
FLINTSTONE (27)
Lacey McCusker 4 1-2 9, Jennifer Wharton 1 1-3 3, Cory Reed 1 1-2 3, Kristina Sipes 3 0-2 6, Staci Long 1 0-0 2, Mindi Sloan 1 0-0 2, Stacey Humbertson 1 0-0 2. Totals 12 3-9 27.
Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Nugent 1, Harvey 1). Total Fouls - Northern 13, Flintstone 14. Fouled out - Sloan (Flintstone).

Northern	10	26	43	64
Flintstone	10	15	21	27

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Lakers Crush Germantown, Lose To Lions At Buzzer

After recording a huge victory over Cecil Community College, the nation's third ranked Division II team, the Garrett Community College Lakers took that momentum to Germantown on Saturday where they crushed Montgomery-Germantown, 82-47, in a Maryland JUCO contest, but their drive was not quite enough last night to upset the nation's 13th ranked Division II team, Dundalk, as the Lakers were nipped at the buzzer, 78-76, on a controversial last-second shot by E.T. Jackson. The split left the Lakers with an overall record of 13-8 and a 6-7 mark in the JUCO standings.

Michael Fields led five Lakers in scoring against Montgomery-Germantown, as he recorded 19 points, and also had six assists and five steals. Thomas Somerville and Warren Coates each scored 15 points, Charles Somerville scored 11 and grabbed a game-high nine rebounds, and Dexter Levi netted 10 points. Lionell Sewell, finally back in the line-up after sustaining a shoulder injury and a concussion, dished out six assists and had seven points.

The Lakers wasted no time taking control of the contest, as they scored the first 12 points and held a comfortable 38-19 advantage at halftime.

None of the Germantown players reached double figures in scoring. Daniel Curtis led the team with eight points and three of his teammates each netted seven.

"The only downside to the game for us is that we had 22 turnovers against little pressure," stated Coach Dennis Gibson, who added that the Laker lineup was missing two of its starters because of illness and a death in a family. He lauded the efforts of Warren Coates.

"Warren came off the bench and had his best game of the season," Gibson said. "His three three-pointers in the first half really helped us get a big lead early."

The first time the Lakers met the Dundalk Lions (20-4, 11-3 JUCO) this season, they dropped an 81-80 heartbreaker in McHenry, and they just missed again last night, this time on the Lions' floor.

Jackson, who ripped the nets for 35 points, put up a shot that Coach Gibson believed was taken after the final buzzer sounded, but that the referees, after a brief meeting, decided was good, giving the Lions their two-point win.

After being behind by eight, 38-30, at halftime, the Lakers chipped away at the Dundalk lead and knotted the score at 52-52 with 11 minutes remaining, but the Lions responded with an offensive surge and assumed a 14-point lead with about 6½ minutes left.

Again the Lakers battled back and, with 3:22 remaining, Warren Coates completed a four-point play when he hit a three-pointer, was fouled in the process, and made good on his free throw to bring the Lakers within two points, 74-72.

Fields then stole the ball and fed Levi, who hit a short jumper to tie the score at 74-74. The Lakers then took a two-point lead off another steal when Fields missed a shot, was fouled in going for the rebound, and hit both ends of his one-and-one.

Jackson then tied it again at 76-76 when he hit a fall-away jumper just when the shot clock was about to expire. The Lions then pulled off a steal of their own with 44 seconds remaining, which set them up for Jackson's final winning shot, taken from just inside the three-point arc.

Fields paced the Lakers' scoring with 19 points, and also dished out five assists. Levi and Benitez Jackson each scored 15 points, while Thomas Somerville recorded 10 and Charles Somerville grabbed 10 rebounds.

Jackson and Will Chase were the only Dundalk players to reach double figures in scoring, as Chase finished with 19 points. Shavery Garrison had a game-high 12 rebounds.

"This was a really tough loss for us," Coach Gibson said, "but we had a great comeback against an excellent team, on their floor. We set ourselves up to win the game, but couldn't quite get it done."

The Lakers will host Montgomery-Rockville this Saturday, with the tipoff slated for 7 p.m. Then they will travel to Keyser, W.Va., on Monday to challenge Potomac State College, and will be back home next Wednesday for a contest with Essex CC. Their final regular season game will be played a week from this Saturday against Charles County CC.

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GARRETT (32)
Josh Bunnell 1 0-0 3, Warren Coates 6 0-0 15, Tucker Fry 1 0-0 2, Lionell Sewell 3 0-0 7, Michael Fields 8 3-3 19, Thomas Somerville 7 1-1 15, Dexter Levi 5 0-0 10, Charles Somerville 5 1-1 11. Totals 38 5-5 82.

MONT.-GERMANTOWN (47)
Fontaine Green 3 0-0 7, John Doima 2 1-2 5, Nate Wephje 1 0-0 2, Daniel Curtis 3 0-0 8, Rico Thompson 3 0-0 7, Chris Dingwall 2 3-4 7, Jason Simms 3 0-0 6, Louis Darby 2 0-0 5. Totals 19 4-6 47.

Halftime - Garrett 38, Germantown 19.

Three-point goals - Garrett 5 (Coates 3, Bunnell 1, Sewell 1), Germantown 5 (Curtis 2, Green 1, Thompson 1, Darby 1). Total fouls - Germantown 17, Garrett 9. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 42 (C. Somerville 9), Germantown 30 (Green 7). Assists - Garrett 23 (Fields, Sewell 6), Germantown 12 (Thompson 3). Steals - Garrett 12 (Fields 5), Germantown 11 (Thompson 3). Turnovers - Garrett 22, Germantown 25.

GARRETT (76)
Benitez Jackson 6 0-0 15, Tucker Fry 1 1-1 3, Warren Coates 2 1-1 6, Thomas Somerville 4 2-4 10, Dexter Levi 7 0-0 15, Lionell Sewell 1 0-0 2, Charles Somerville 3 0-2 6, Michael Fields 6 5-8 19. Totals 30 9-16 76.

DUNDALK (78)
E.T. Jackson 14 3-9 35, Will Chase 6 5-6 19, Tom Hook 2 0-0 4, Shawn Clark 2 0-0 4, Shawn Winston 3 0-0 6, Jaki Garrett 1 0-0 2, Shavery Garrison 32-2 6. Totals 31 10-17 78.

Halftime - Dundalk 38, Garrett 30.

Three-point goals - Garrett 7 (Jackson 3, Fields 2, Coates 1, Levi 1), Dundalk 6 (Jackson 4, Chase 2). Total Fouls - Dundalk 11, Garrett 11. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 53 (C. Somerville 10), Dundalk 41 (Garrison 12). Assists - Garrett 18 (Fields 5), Dundalk 18 (Chase 6).

WINS SOCCER TOURNEY - This girls' traveling soccer team from Grantsville captured first place in a recent indoor tournament held in Bridgeport, W.Va. Coached by Jim Milbourne, the squad won the under-12 division title by defeating teams from West Virginia and Pennsylvania. It was the first time the team had ever competed in an indoor tournament. The girls are all members of the Casselman Valley AYSO. Pictured from left are: Brittany Milbourne, Laura Costa, Markell Klavuhn, Britta Lais, Stephanie Beachy, and Susan Kolb. In the back is Coach Milbourne.

Laker Women Crush Essex In Home JUCO Battle, 93-49

A well-balanced scoring attack helped the women's basketball team of Garrett Community College dominate Essex Community College in McHenry, 93-49. Six Lakers hit for double-digits, with Chrissy Lambert's 14 points leading Garrett's production. GCC now holds an 11-6 overall record and an 8-5 JUCO mark.

Garrett took control of the Saturday afternoon match-up early, mounting a 39-24 halftime advantage and scoring 54 points in the second half on the way to the 44-point victory. The visitors managed to tie the score only three times, and there were only two lead changes throughout the contest, which marked the Lakers' highest scoring tally in a year of strong offensive output. It was the fifth time this season that the Lakers have lit up the scoreboard for 80 or more points.

Lambert was aided by Mindy Sypolt's 12 points, Tasha Blackmon's 11 points, and 10 points apiece from Anna Shelton, Susanne Albright, and Melissa Yutzy. April Sisler pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds, while Albright dished out 6 assists and Shelton took 6 steals away from Essex ballhandlers.

Essex was led by game-high scorers Petra Anderson and Melissa Drobnick, who each put 19 points on the scoreboard. Anderson also had a game-high 15 rebounds and accounted for 3 steals.

ESSEX (49)
Petra Anderson 5 9-14 19, Keri Dwyer 2 0-1 4, Melissa Drobnick 7 3-9 19, Cathy Smith 3 1-2 7. Totals 17 15-26 49.

GARRETT (93)
Anna Shelton 3 4-6 10, Susanne Albright 3 4-6 10, Amanda Larnerd 2 2-2 6, Andrea Barrick 2 0-1 4, Chrissy Lambert 7 0-0 14, Melissa Yutzy 5 0-0 10, Erica McBride 3 2-2 8, Tasha Blackmon 5 0-0 11, Keyshia Monroe 3 0-0 6, Mindy Sypolt 5 1-2 12, April Sisler 1 0-0 2. Totals 39 13-19 93.

Halftime - Garrett 39, Essex 24.

Three-point goals - Garrett 2 (Blackmon, Sypolt). Total fouls - Esex 17, Garrett 19. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 51 (Sisler 10), Essex 33 (Anderson 15). Assists - Garrett 22 (Albright 6), Essex 4 (Anderson 3). Steals - Garrett 20 (Shelton 6), Essex 4 (Anderson 3). Blocked Shots - Garrett 5 (Barrick 2). Essex 2 (Anderson, Dropnick). Turnovers - Garrett 22, Essex 31.

Ram Grapplers

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Recording point victories were Jeremy Lear (130), Andrew Grant (135), Keith Bennett (140), Nick Dolan (152), and Jeremy Hayhurst (160).

Still undefeated for the Rams are Rexrode (24-0) and Dolan (22-0), while John Hayhurst has lost only two bouts in 22 matches. Among Dolan's victims last week was North Hagerstown's Seth Stalley, who was last year's Maryland state champion in the 140-pound division. Dolan dominated him on points, 10-0, in the tri-match at Martinsburg.

Winning on pins for the Mountaineers were Chad Albright (103), Jason Thomas (112), and Brian Crowe (119).

Rams garnering pins against Meyersdale were Sines, Jeremy Hayhurst, John Hayhurst, and Rob Unger, while Adam Murray (103), Justin Gregory (112), Rexrode, and Dolan were awarded wins via forfeits.

Cliff Sleasman (140) got the only pin for Meyersdale.

See other story for details on the loss to Northern.

Coach Kurt Lear's Rams are slated to host Westmar this evening in their final dual meet, set to get under way at 7:30. They will then be off until Feb. 20 when they will compete in the Bi-County Tournament.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Glotfelty Enterprises, Who Are We, tie; 2. Hinebaugh Excavating; 3. Tomanetti's.

High Team Series: Par-Matt Lanes, 1554; Hucklebucks, 1544; Who Are We, 1521. High Team Game: Par-Matt Lanes, 585; Hucklebucks, 559; Glotfelty Enterprises, 551.

High Individual Series: Hugh Schrier, 547; Charlie Harsh, 539; Roger Wilt, 527. High Individual Game: Charlie Harsh, 203; Hugh Schrier, 199; Steve Miller, 195.

High Individual Series, Women: Sheila Garland, 574; Martha Hayhurst, Becky Lambert, tie, 495; Kathy Savage, 472. High Individual Game, Women: Sheila Garland, 236; Kathy Savage, 176; Becky Lambert, 176.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Suds Busters: 2. Guttersweeps; 3. Seeee Ya.

High Team Series: Suds Busters, 2130; M&N's, 1868; Guttersweeps, 1879. High Team Game: Suds Busters, 812; Guttersweeps, 719; M&N's, 684.

High Individual Series: Brian Cooper, 563; Quintin Guthrie, 578; Ollie Guthrie, 574. High Individual Game: Quintin Guthrie, 245; Brian Cooper, 213; Ollie Guthrie, 203.

High Individual Series, Women: Ruth Cooper, 517; Kathy Savage, 493; Connie Grove, 485. High Individual Game, Women: Ruth Cooper, 211; Kathy Savage, 196; Reta House, 193.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Underwood Landscaping, Uno's, tie; 2. Jones Trucking, Par-Matt Contenders, tie; 3. American Legion.

High Team Series: Underwood Landscaping, 2745; Uno's, 2700; Chapman Logging, 2575. High Team Game: Underwood Landscaping, 979; Uno's, 951; Chapman Logging, 915.

High Individual Series: Charlie Harsh, 611; Jeff Meyers, 609; Mel Humberson, 562. High Individual Game: Jeff Meyers, 248; Matt Warrick, 233; Charlie Harsh, 226.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Three Gulls & A Buoy; 2. Cobras; 3. Try Hard.

High Team Series: City Slickers, 1837; Try Hard, 1597; Hot Dogs, 1587. High Team Game: City Slickers, 643; Rip Offs, 577; Try Hard, 561.

High Individual Series: Terry Garlitz, 518; Jess Molle, 500; Howard Countryman, 463. High Individual Game: Terry Garlitz, 203; Jess Molle, 179; Bob Helmick, 174.

High Individual Series, Women: Juanita Browning, 493; Hazel Wingo, 475; Nellie Henken, 471. High Individual Game, Women: Nellie Henken, 181; Juanita Browning, 177; Hazel Wingo, 170.

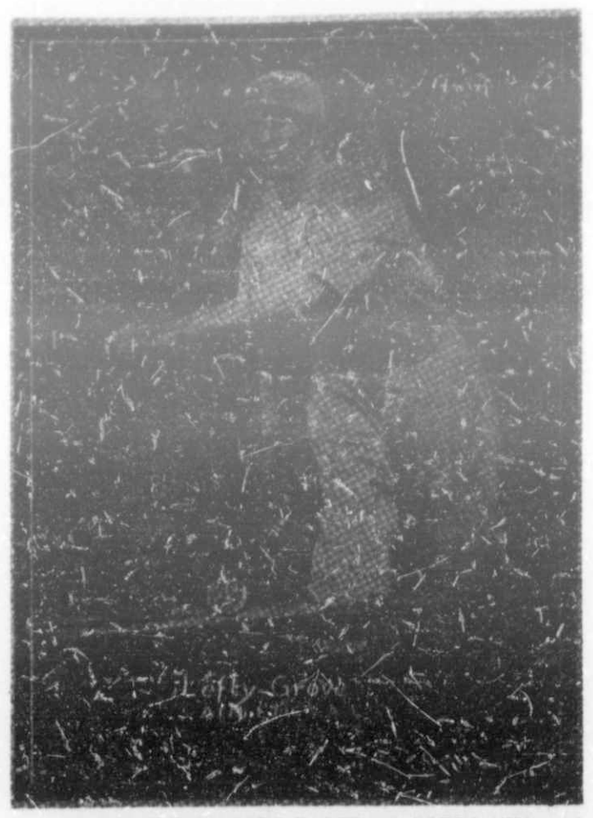
THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Leftovers, Phantom Five, tie; 2. Mickey's Gang; 3. American Legion, Goof Balls, tie.

High Team Series: Phantom Five, 2441; Goof Balls, 2389; Looney Toons, 2386. High Team Game: Foul 5, 877; Looney Toons, 849; '39 Express, 840.

High Individual Series: Bob Sines, 506; Mike Glotfelty, 541; Roger Uber, 533. High Individual Game: Delmar Conrad, 215; Bob Sines, 213; Terry Garlitz, 211.

High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 596; Sharon Rinker, 483; Pat Helbig, 482. High Individual Game, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 222; Mary Liller, 186; Debbie Taylor, 176.



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Things You Can Do If You Get The Flu

In most parts of the US we are well into the "flu season." Influenza (flu) is a viral infection that typically spreads from one person to another from the spray produced through coughing or sneezing. The virus enters the body through the mouth and nose and usually produces symptoms in two to four days. Flu symptoms may include chills, sore throat, muscle pains, and fever as high as 104 degrees F.

Vaccination with the influenza virus vaccine is considered the best protection against the flu (it takes about two weeks for the vaccine to provide protection). If you do get the flu there are a few things you can do to ease symptoms. Most physicians advise the person affected to stay at home, get plenty of rest, and try not to sneeze on others. Most experts recommend drinking as much fluid (water, juices, and soup) as possible. If the flu is caught in the early stages (first 48 hours) one of two prescription antiviral medicines may be helpful in reducing the symptoms of influenza A (the most common flu strain type). Consult with your doctor about these medicines and a test that can be used to check for the presence of the type A virus.

TOWN OF OAKLAND ELECTION
Oakland Municipal Election
Monday, March 8, 1999
Polls open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Three Council Members are to be elected.
Terms expire for:
Harvey J. Moyer, Councilperson
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Last day to file for office is Fri., Feb. 26, 1999 at 4 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland, age 18 or over, may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Fri., Feb. 26, 1999. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Election Supervisors after Jan. 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

Deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots is Mon., March 1, 1999, at 4 p.m.

Southern's Jim Bosley Voted District I Coach Of The Year

By a vote of high school baseball coaches throughout District I of Maryland, Southern High School's Jim Bosley, the most successful active coach in the region, was recently named the Region I Class A Baseball Coach of the Year.

Bosley completed his 19th year at the helm of the Rams last spring, during which time his teams have amassed an overall won-loss record of 261-94, for a 74% winning average. The Rams have won the Western Maryland Interscholastic League championship the past three years, which are the only three years Southern has been a member of the WMIL. His teams have also won five *Cumberland Times-News* area championships and have represented Region I in the state playoffs four times. The Rams finished as the state Class A runners-up in both 1996 and 1998.

Coach Bosley, who also coaches football and basketball, is a teacher at Southern Middle School. His award will be formally presented to him at the Maryland State Association of Baseball Coaches' annual banquet, which will be held this Friday, Feb. 12, in the banquet room of the Warehouse at Oriole Park, Camden Yards, Baltimore.

Bosley is married to the former Mary Lynn Gibson, who is a teacher at Dennett Road Elementary School. They are the parents of two sons, Jamie and Cory. The family resides in the Southern Pines area of Mtn. Lake Park.

Feed The Hungry Program Draws Deer Donations

Farmers and Hunters Feed the Hungry, a statewide food program that solicits venison donations from Maryland hunters, has seen a marked increase in donations of deer meat over the past year, according to Rev. Eugene Friend of Mtn. Lake Park, coordinator of the program for Garrett and Allegany counties.

Donated deer meat is processed and distributed to food banks, food pantries, churches, the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and other charitable organizations, which give the meat to needy families at no charge. To date there have been approximately 20 tons of deer meat donated to the program from across Maryland, up from 2 tons of donations last year. Frederick County has accounted for the most donations, in part because it had the highest deer kill in the state, while Garrett and Allegany counties rank the lowest with only about two dozen deer donated so far.

"As a hunter, I can say [that] there is a lot of deer [meat] going to waste that someone can use," said Friend, adding that deer taken by area hunters during the current Maryland archery season and by local farmers with crop damage permits may still be donated to the program. It costs hunters nothing to participate, as "each deer that is given to a butcher shop costs about $35 to process, and [the cost] is billed to Harvest for the Hungry.

Area butcher shops that participate in the Farmers and Hunters Feed the Hungry program are Buckel's Meats, Grantsville; The Butcher Block, Mtn. Lake Park; Country Pride Meats, Friendsville; B&B Country Meats, Frostburg; and Emerick's Meats, near Hyndman, Pa.

The Mt. Top Food Pantry on Old Crellin Road has received and distributed the most meat locally through the program, approximately seven deer's worth, according to Carolyn and John Hauser, Mt. Top's operators.

Farmers and Hunters Feed the Hungry was founded over a year ago by Rev. Rick Wilson of Christ Evangelical Church in Hagerstown, where the program continues to operate out of his home. With projections of at least 5,000 donations this year, Wilson estimates that it will cost the program about $175,000 to process and distribute donated meat in 1999.

"So far we are in the black and money is coming in very good. I'm sure God will supply our needs and keep this program going," Wilson said, adding that monetary donations are always welcome.

For further information on Farmers and Hunters Feed the Hungry, or to make a monetary donation, interested persons may write to Rev. Eugene Friend at 113 East Second Ave., Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550 or call 301-334-9618. The program also has a web page at <www.hfth.org>.

DNR Extends Bear Stamps Sales Contest

In response to successful sales last December, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has extended the entry deadline for the annual Black Bear Conservation Stamp sales contest until February 15. DNR will randomly select two winners to accompany DNR wildlife biologists on a bear-tagging excursion in Garrett County this spring. Biologists will examine previously tagged hibernating bears, as well as tag cubs for future observation.

Each person who purchases a $5 stamp, $20 Lucite block with a stamp, or a $25 matted print with a stamp and history of Maryland's black bears is automatically entered in the contest. Stamps and other items may be purchased by calling 1-800-873-3763 (Visa and Mastercard accepted). Stamps also are available at any DNR regional service center, Merkle Wildlife Management Area in Prince George's County, Rocky Gap State Park in Allegany County, and New Germany State Park, Deep Creek Lake State Park, and Herrington Manor State Park in Garrett County.

"Black bears, once nearly gone from Maryland, have made a remarkable comeback, and the healthy, increasing population continues to expand its range in western Maryland," stated a DNR spokesperson. Authorized by the Maryland General Assembly in 1996, the $5 stamp generates funds used to compensate landowners who have experienced agricultural damage caused by black bears.

Individuals may also enter the drawing by submitting their name, address, and telephone number to the DNR Wildlife and Heritage Division, Black Bear Conservation Stamp Promotion, 580 Taylor Avenue, E-1, Annapolis, MD 21401. Entries must be received by February 15. The drawing will occur on February 22 at DNR Headquarters in Annapolis. Winners will be notified. Additional program and purchasing information is available on DNR's website at: www.dnr.state.md.us/giftshop/bearstamp.html.

Invited To Apply

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resources, and I look forward to honoring their efforts and to holding up these schools as shining examples for our other learning institutions and communities."

Green School activities can include projects such as natural restoration on school grounds, wetlands restoration in the community, outdoor trail development, or responsible school transportation initiatives. According to the governor, no special curriculum is needed to meet the criteria. The program is designed to support Maryland's education goals.

All applying schools will be notified of their status by April 1, and the recognition ceremony will be held during Earth Week, April 19-26.

Applications are due by March 15 and are available by calling Carol Towle at 410-260-8713 or 1-877-620-8DNR.

REACHING OUT to kids with a positive message, former West Virginia University star and pro player Robert Alexander speaks on the negative effects of drugs and alcohol. Through his program N.F.@L. (Not Failing at Life) he confronts tough issues challenging youth.

Former WVU, Pro Gridder Speaks About Drug Abuse

Former National Football League (NFL) player Robert Alexander is off the gridiron and in the classroom pursuing a new career with N.F.@L. — Not Failing at Life — a drug and alcohol prevention program for young adults.

Alexander, a graduate of West Virginia University with a degree in public relations/communications, is working on a master's degree in community health and wellness promotion.

The former ball player was in Garrett County last week sponsored by the Family Preservation Unit of the Department of Social Services. Alexander was addressing a group of middle and high school students at Northern Middle School. His smile and easy manner with the group belied the toughness of the issues he confronted.

It was the second in a three-part program in which the former athlete was direct and unflinching in discussing his own history of drug use. "I had a great family. My mother and father were both there. My father played ball with me. This can happen to anyone in any family," he told the attentive students.

Armed with a paper bag full of candy, Alexander asked questions concerning things he had talked with them about at a session eight days prior. As hands went up or answers were called out, wrapped candies were tossed to speakers. "I thought I'd better do something to keep your attention," he said. But it was apparent that eyes and ears were all on him and as the students answered the questions, it was obvious that they had not only listened the previous week but had been sufficiently impressed to remember what had been said. Alexander seemed to have the right manner to reach his audience with his message.

Among the goals Alexander lists for his program is the development of an awareness of the impact of drugs on life. The students maintained focus on the speaker and the issues through eye contact and frequent verbal interactions.

The N.F.@L. program began in West Virginia, and its growth into other areas is one of Alexander's hopes. "This program could eventually be spread nationwide," he noted.

"N.F.@L. is designed to be an interactive community relations program emphasizing social problems, life coping skills, and building self-esteem," he said. Jay Stewart of the Family Preservation Unit said he found Alexander to be "very effective" in getting and keeping the attention of the students in the program.

Support Mandate

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ment compliance alone," Null told members of the rules committee. "I only ask that Congress, in its wisdom, please remember that it is hard enough to be an independent business owner. The laws that you pass and the costs associated with them have a profound effect on our bottom line. I urge this committee to lend its support to ensuring the expeditious adoption of the Mandate Information Act. This legislation would curb a perennial temptation to do good at others' expense. I know I would sleep a little better at night knowing that Congress was thinking seriously about the cost impact of legislation on small business owners."

H.R. 350 directs the Congressional Budget Office to assess the impact of private-sector mandates contained in any bill presented to the floor of the House or Senate. For mandates that exceed $100 million, it allows any member of Congress to force a separate debate and vote specially on whether to impose the mandate on the private sector.

MESHACH BROWNING CLUB DONATES TO TROUT UNLIMITED - The membership of the Meshach Browning Club recently made a donation to the Youghiogheny Chapter of Trout Unlimited. In the spirit of its outdoorsman namesake, the club has pledged its continuing support of Trout Unlimited through club membership. "We'd like to encourage the public to join Trout Unlimited in its efforts to preserve and protect the Casselman River, its wildlife and fisheries, and all other Maryland waterways," a club spokesperson said. Many events are being planned at the Meshach Browning Club, headquartered along River Road in Grantsville, throughout the year, including a kid's fishing day in the spring and a weekend of bluegrass music entertainment this summer. Shown above, Debbie McIntosh, left, presents the donation to Suli McCartney of the Youghiogheny Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

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Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than daydreaming
★ So bad I wept

SHE'S ALL THAT

Rated PG-13 - Running time: 1:35

There have been numerous versions of George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion* story produced on big and small screens, the most popular of which is probably 1964's *My Fair Lady*. But the worst, and latest, version of the story is Miramax's *She's All That*, written by Lee Fleming, directed by Robert Iscove, and starring Freddie Prinze Jr. (*I [Still] Know What You Did Last Summer*) and Rachael Leigh Cook (*Living Out Loud*). This one is set in an affluent high school in southern California and populated by many attractive young people who would have trouble acting their way out of a wet paper bag.

Zach Siler (Prinze) is the class president who is dating Taylor (Jodi Lyn O'Keefe, *Halloween: H20*), the hottest girl in school. The couple seem destined for prom king & queen-dom, until Taylor dumps Zach for Brock (Matthew Lillard, *Scream*), who is marginally famous from being on the pretentious teen show *The Real World*. But Zach brags that it doesn't matter; with his charm and clout, he could elevate any girl to the height of popularity --even get her elected prom queen. Seeing this as a challenge, Zach's friend Dean (Paul Thomas, *Varsity Blues*) bets him he can't do it. So the deal is made: Dean will pick the geekiest, least popular girl in school, and Zach has 6 weeks to establish a relationship with her that will result in her becoming the belle of the ball.

After some speculation involving the few less-than-attractive girls at the school, Dean picks Lainie Boggs (Cook), art student, introvert, and geek extraordinaire. Of course, it is patently obvious the moment we lay eyes on Lainie that she will become a full-fledged hottie the moment she takes her hair down and loses the Buddy Holly glasses and the bib overalls--we've all seen it before on *The Brady Bunch*. After her transformation, Zach discovers his growing--uh--feelings for her (which, by the way, transform him into a mature, caring human being). Along with this, we follow Taylor's insipid relationship with Brock, and Dean's increasing concern that he'll lose the bet.

The acting in this film is almost as bad as the script--with the possible exception of Lillard, whose openly conceited character, wallowing in self-importance, pokes a jab at the *Real World* TV show which is famous for such wallowing. When Cook, with tears eye-droppered onto her cheeks, said, "I feel like Julia Roberts in *Pretty Woman*," I couldn't help thinking, you wish. Prinze's character has no foundation; nothing below the surface layer. Since the rest of the characters are not even intended to be any deeper than the movie screen on which they're projected, I fault director Iscove, who has plenty of experience (but only in TV), as much as writer Fleming, who has no experience anywhere.

There are a few saving graces to this thin piece of celluloid. About halfway through the film, there is a cool rap by three students about Lainie's new position as the most sought-after girl in school. And a spectacular dance number during the prom sequence earns a star all by itself. Dancing to the music and calls from the school DJ (Usher Raymond), the entire student body does a complex, well choreographed Bob-Fosse-meets-Michael-Jackson number that exudes energy unseen since the "hand jive" bit in *Grease*. Few of the principals are clearly recognizable, of course; this was where the regular cast went on break while the dance pros stepped in.

But the dance stops eventually, and then those darn kids start talking again. Way to ruin the mood. ★★

Previously Reviewed:

VARSITY BLUES ★★½ (Rated R/time-1:44/Rev. 1-28) This football gumball is for kids; I want my quarter back.

AT FIRST SIGHT ★★★½ (PG-13/2:08/1-21) The light of reality is apparently too bright for this impaired script.

THE THIN RED LINE ★★★★½ (R/2:50/1-21) This film meanders through the jungle of philosophy, drawing fire.

A CIVIL ACTION ★★★★ (PG-13/1:52/1-21) Lawyers battle for a small town's right to pure, clear leukemia.

IN DREAMS ★★★ (R/1:40/1-21) Abstract apparition abducts angel, attacks angry airhead asleep among apples.

ELIZABETH ★★★★ (R/2:04/1-14) Her first year on the throne, captured in real time.

PATCH ADAMS ★★★ (PG-13/1:55/12-31) Help me, Doc --I can't stop crying and retching.

STEPMOM ★★★½ (PG-13/2:04/12-31) Mother, may I be excused? I can't stop crying and retching.

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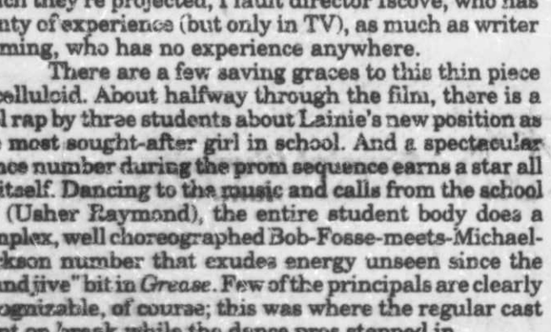

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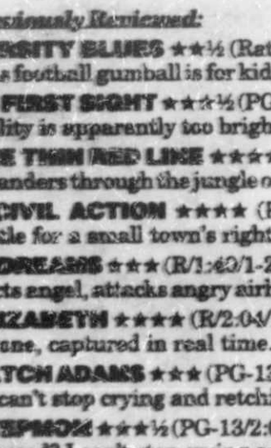

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BOY SCOUTS BUILD HABITATS FOR ORNITHOLOGY - Members of Boy Scout Pack 31, Den 2, constructed a number of bird feeders as part of their civic and scout duties recently. Pictured above during the building process are, from the left, Bear Cub Scouts Michael A. Gibbons and Matthew Bernard, and their den leader, Mike Bernard. Shown below with their finished products are Gibbons and Andrew Dale. Rigidply Rafters, Saschy Lumber, Naylor's Hardware, and George Stewart all donated materials to help make the project a success.

Walker Named GCMH Employee Of The Month

Jim Walker, pictured above, was selected as the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Employees' Choice Award recipient for January.

Walker works in the housekeeping department and has been employed at the hospital for 11 years. "Jim gets along well with his co-workers, the patients and other employees. He always works when needed. Keeping the hospital clean during the winter months can be a demanding job," commented Thomas Dunbar, director of the housekeeping department.

An avid hunter and angler, Walker is a member of the Deer Park Sportsman Club as well as the Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department and the Westernport American Legion. He and his wife Mary Lou reside in Swanton. Walker has two children and three step-children.

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to toddlers (birth to 3). The center will be located in the new housing development now being built on the site of the razed High View Apartments near Southern High School. He said the construction there is "well over 55% completed." His staff is currently working with Southern High students to build single family homes on the site.

Ruth Enlow Library

Martha Makosky, director of the Ruth Enlow Library, reported that she and her board are working toward the automation of the entire local library system. Automation is an all-encompassing process for the library system which will, for one thing, allow citizens a far more comprehensive view of the entire stock of available materials. Garrett County is the only county in the state that is not automated.

When the system is automated, Makosky explained in a later interview, a customer will be able to enter any branch of the library and look up on computer the available materials in every branch of the local system, as well as the materials statewide. They will also be able to search the system on their own home computers.

"A customer finds a book she wants. It's in the Kitzmiller branch and she lives in Friendsville. She simply lets us know her request and we can pick it off the shelf in Kitzmiller and have it delivered by our pony service to Friendsville," Makosky said. She noted that the county is also the only county in Maryland that does not have a five-day-a-week delivery service, and that she is working toward that goal as well.

As for the 28 employees of the county's five-branch system, they currently spend hours every day counting and filing by hand the 500 to 600 circulations for that day. They must write the late notices by hand, and the follow-up notices. When the system is automated, this portion of the process will also be automated.

"This will allow us to focus our energies far more on serving the public," Makosky said.

The director told the commissioners last week that she wants to hire a consultant firm to compare the salaries of the 28 library workers to the rest of the county's employee wages.

"The salaries for these people are currently not only some of the lowest in the state; they are also some of the lowest in Garrett County," she said. "I want to improve that for these people."

Commissioner Chairman Ernest Gregg asked Makosky about the possibilities of linking the school libraries with the Ruth Enlow system, so as to avoid, he said, running parallel operations. She said the Kitzmiller library is already jointly operated for the school and the community, and that more linkages would be worth pursuing. Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent of Garrett County schools, said he was very interested in the idea. Makosky said she would be happy to discuss it.

Parking

At the close of the staff meeting, Gregg asked the county office leaders to address the parking situation around the county courthouse. He said too many employees are parking their vehicles in spots designated for the public.

"As it is right now, members of the public have to walk blocks and blocks to get here to the courthouse to conduct their business. Those of us who work here need to be more considerate," Gregg said.

He asked that the directors convey to their staff members that they should use the parking lots further away from the building and leave the metered spots for citizens.

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Quick Guide To Garrett County Resources

DIRECTORY 1999

THANKS TO THE COOPERATION and support of Garrett County Memorial Hospital and the Deep Creek Lioness Club, the GFWC Civic Club of Oakland will begin distribution of the "Quick Guide to Garrett County Resources" directory. This pocket-size, mini-directory has grown in popularity and is used by many county agencies, as well as the general public. In addition to noting the various county resources and services available, there is a list of local clubs and organizations that utilize volunteers. The revised and updated 1999 edition will be available at the hospital, libraries, visitors center, and many other local sites. Copies may also be obtained by calling Roberta Andersen at 301-334-4459.

Seeking Info

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The first accident, which occurred at 7:10 a.m. on Kings Run Road just south of Broadford Road, when Michael Lee Stalnaker, 19, Kitzmiller, reportedly lost control of his Ford truck when it hit a patch of ice at the crest of a hill. His truck went into an embankment, then slid back across the road, hitting a utility pole and a parked vehicle before rolling onto its side.

Stalnaker was transported by the Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial, where he was treated and released. The sheriff's office has charged him with operating a vehicle at a speed greater than reasonable. The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the accident scene.

Ben DeWitt Road

Yesterday morning's second accident occurred just an hour later, when at 8 a.m. a GMC Jimmy truck driven by Lisa Kay Arnold, 27, Oakland, went out of control on ice-covered Ben DeWitt Road near Sunny Side Road.

Arnold's vehicle swerved over the centerline, ran into a ditch and overturned. She was transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial, where she was treated and released. The Oakland VFD also assisted on the accident scene. No charges were filed.

Man Detained

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completed.

Altogether, Smith faces charges of felony theft, second-degree assault, stalking, trespassing, harassment, reckless endangerment, intimidating/influencing a juror, telephone misuse, and first- and second-degree sex offense.

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HUSKY Notes

by Lester Lewis
NHS *Viking* reporter

•Parent conferences will be held tonight from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Parents wishing to meet with a particular teacher may do so by signing up on the time sheet posted on each teacher's door. Conferences are scheduled every 10 minutes to avoid long waiting lines at teachers' doors and to make them more convenient for parents. Those who can not attend the parent conference night but would like to speak with a particular teacher may contact the guidance office at 301-746-8669 or 301-895-5434.

•The Northern High School VICA Chapter will host the 1999 Western Region VI VICA Contest. Established in 1965, VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) is a national organization designed exclusively for trade, technical, industrial, and health occupations students. It is the student's professional organization. It offers the opportunity for prestige and recognition, and it is the only national organization working full time to create good public attitudes for the specific group of students.

VICA promotes the involvement of business, industry, and labor in vocational, technical, and occupational education for better training and employment opportunities.

The schools that will be attending the contest from the western region are Center for Career & Technical Education, Allegany County; Frederick County Career & Technology Center; Northern Garret and Southern Garrett County high schools; and the Washington County Technical High School. Contests that will be held are auto service technology, carpentry, electronic technology, home improvement, and technical computer application.

The contest will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, with a snow date of Feb. 13. The doors will open to the public at 8:30 a.m. and contest will begin at 9 a.m. The awards assembly will follow at 1 p.m. The public is invited.

•The music department held its annual talent show last week. The results were as follows: for 9th and 10th graders first place was awarded to Leigh Ann Schefft and second place to Katie Sizemore. Winners in 11th and 12th grades were Alison Sines, first place, and Kristin Callahan, second place. For group performances first place went to Janis Afable, Kristin Callahan, and Amy Tressler. Second place went to Anna and Gena Dishong. Amy Tressler also won first place overall.

•Sports news:

Dustin Long broke the 1,000 point barrier, against Turkeyfoot, by scoring 29 points in the Huskies' 55-54 victory. Dustin is now in sixth place on the all-time NHS scoring list with 1,023 points. First on the all-time list is Tony Doerr (1975-79) with 1,793 points; second is Brad L. Yoder (1979-83) with 1,679 points; third is NHS assistant principal Gary Reichenbecher with 1,640 points; fourth is George Patton (1958-61) with 1,320 points; and fifth is Billy Bender (1977-80) with 1,237 points.

Husky wrestlers defeated Southern on Tuesday and will host the Regional Dual Meet next Wednesday. The Huskies/Mt. Savage girls' basketball game may be moved to 2 p.m.

Husky wrestling coach Scott Stough got his 100th win when the Huskies defeated Meyersdale at Meyersdale 54-9 last Wednesday.

Coach Stough is extending a special offer to Garrett County elementary and middle school students to be admitted to tonight's wrestling match with Fort Hill for the special price of $1.

•Upcoming events:

Tonight: Parent conferences 5-8:30 p.m.; wrestling vs Fort Hill, 7 p.m.; girls' basketball at Hancock.

Tomorrow: No school; boys' basketball at Southern, J.V., 6 p.m. and varsity, 7:30 p.m.; wrestling at Bedford Tournament.

Saturday: Wrestling at Bedford Tournament.

Monday: Girls' basketball vs Beall, J.V. — 6 p.m. and varsity — 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Boys' basketball at Westmar, J.V. — 6 p.m. and varsity — 7:30 p.m.; and Mock Trial blue team vs Westmar in Oakland.

Wednesday: Girls' basketball vs Mt. Savage? varsity — 7:30, no J.V.

Next Thursday: girls' basketball vs Flintstone, J.V. — 6 p.m., varsity — 7:30 p.m.

On Dean's List

Stephanie Hinebaugh, a 1998 graduate of Southern High School, has been named to the dean's list for the 1998 fall semester at Fairmont State College, Fairmont, W.Va., for outstanding academic achievement.

Hinebaugh is a freshman pursuing a bachelor's degree in architectural engineering and has maintained a GPA of 3.7 In order to be included on the dean's list, a student must maintain a cumulative average of 3.4 or higher on a 4-point scale.

In addition to being named to the dean's list, she also is a member of the American Institute of Architect Students.

Stephanie is the daughter of John and Carol Hinebaugh, Swanton.

GCC Sets Third Session In Money Management Series

A presentation covering money management and budgeting will be presented at Garrett Community College on Tuesday, Feb. 9, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This presentation is the third session in a free six-session series on money, assets, and prosperity being offered by GCC's Continuing Education and Training Division.

Each session of the series examines an issue critical to maintaining financial independence, including topics such as investments, tax planning, money management, financial planning, college education funding, and estate planning.

The series has been designed by the instructors, John Zeilor and Don Edwards, to assist individuals and farm and business owners in managing and improving their financial needs. Zeilor and Edwards are financial planners with Money Concepts Financial Planning Center in the Oakland Farm Credit Office. They will be available after each class to arrange appointments to assist participants with specific plans.

The remaining sessions will meet from March to May on the second Tuesday of each month. For further information and to register, interested persons may contact the Continuing Education and Training Division of GCC at 301-387-3069 or the Oakland Farm Credit office at 301-334-8542.

Town Hall

ACCIDENT

The town meeting was held Tuesday, Feb. 2, following the town convention.

•Nominations for mayor and two council members were taken at the town convention. Richard Carlson was nominated for mayor, and Chuck Hahn and Tom George, council incumbents, were nominated for re-election.

•Town elections will be held Tuesday, March 2. Polls will be open 4-8 p.m. at Accident Town Hall.

•The Garrett County commissioners are scheduled to attend the March town council meeting.

•It was reported that town wells are showing increased water levels. The water level is reported to be up 14 feet.

•The town council is discussing the purchase of Christmas lights to put along Main Street. The council will be looking into funding sources and form a committee to work on this project.

•Two new members, Rosie Moon and Annette Keller, were appointed by the council to the Accident Cultural and Historical Society.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, March 1.

FRIENDSVILLE

The town meeting was held Monday, Feb 1.

•It was reported that the installation of fencing around the basketball court at the community park will be completed soon.

•Park development projects for the coming fiscal year were discussed. The Program Open Space funding application will be completed.

•Assistance for a wild flower project in town was recently requested from the governor's office.

•Mayor Schlosnagle and council member Shirley Metheny recently attended the dedication of the new Frostburg Community Library.

•Residents are reminded that the county dog ordinance is enforced in town. See related story.

•The Garrett County Commissioners will meet with the mayor and council on March 19 for the annual tax differential discussion, and to discuss areas of mutual concern.

The next town meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16.

OAKLAND

The town meeting was held Monday, Feb. 1.

•The council discussed the issue of supplying water to the Simon Pearce glass factory. The town will be able to meet the water needs of the business by using the old water tower.

•The council discussed and agreed to again contribute to after-prom events at both high schools.

•Several water bill were reviewed at the request of residents for consideration of adjustment.

The next meeting will be held Monday, March 1.

Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

Quick Connection On-Line (QCOL)

QCOL, Quick Connection On-Line, Addison, Pa., has launched a new Internet service that provides a single network for people in five different counties. QCOL offers customers local Internet dial-up, e-mail, and worldwide web services.

QCOL is able to serve Fayette, Somerset, Garrett, Allegany, and Preston counties with local Internet access. These counties are located in three separate states: Pennsylvania, Maryland, and West Virginia. QCOL's main office is located in Addison, with a branch office located at VITALink Computers in Markleysburg, Pa.

QCOL's goal is to provide customers with the best possible Internet service available. QCOL offers a totally digital network of 100% 56K modem banks, which provide the fastest speed available in today's dial-up Internet service.

Other speed enhancing offerings include high-speed cable modem access to Somerfield Cable Television customers; multi-link capabilities; and state-of-the-art fiber networking, which enables information to move at the speed of light. QCOL also has low user-to-modem ration, which means busy signals are rare; and can help set up on site Proxy software, which enables multiple computers to share a single Internet connection and account.

Other positive options offered by QCOL are "family friendly" filtering, which can block objectionable material, and web page creation and design services. QCOL staff members can design and configure Virtual Private Networks for small and medium sized businesses to connect branch offices and/or homes and main offices securely via the Internet.

QCOL's experienced staff is available to assist customers with questions and/or problems concerning Internet access and service. QCOL uses Virtual House Call software, which enables the staff to assist customers while on the phone. Using this software, staff members can actually gain access to the customer's computer to render assistance.

A standard 56K dial-up with e-mail account and e-mailed billing is $18 per month. Also available are web space, additional e-mail accounts, and domain hosting.

For additional information, contact QCOL at 724-329-1121, toll free at 877-329-1121, or visit www.qcol.net.

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VOLUNTEERS HONORED - The award for Accident's Volunteer of the Year was presented Monday night. The staff members of the Accident branch of the Ruth Enlow Library were selected to be honored for their work on behalf of the town. From left are Evelou Harmon, Ruth Miller, Janet Otto, manager, accepting the plaque from council member Richard Carlson.

Diagnostic Tool

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other GCMH physician. "An echocardiogram is a safe and painless procedure that helps us identify many heart problems."

During an echocardiogram the technician uses a transducer, a small microphone-like device. The transducer is held against the chest and sends sound waves that reflect, or echo, off the different parts of the heart.

Three different techniques are used to complete the procedure: an M-mode echo, which is generally used to measure the size of the heart chambers; the two-dimensional (2-D) echo, which shows the shape and motion of different heart structures; and the Doppler echo, which shows the flow of blood through the heart.

"The echocardiogram has many clinical uses, such as diagnosing congestive heart failure, valvular heart disease, chest pain disorders and heart attacks," Goralski explained. "It provides us with important information about the heart," including the size of the heart chambers and the thickness of the heart muscle; whether the heart is pumping at full strength or is weakened; a portrayal of the shape and motion of the heart, which allows the doctor to determine if a valve is leaking and how badly; and indications of blood clots, abnormal holes between the heart chambers, and the presence of fluid around the heart.

"Studies are identifying more and more uses for echocardiography as a simple, non-invasive test, giving your doctor valuable information to make safer clinical decisions," Johnson commented. "This is another example of how cardiac patients can be cared for at Garrett County Memorial Hospital with state of the art technology."

Goralski and Johnson, both board certified in family practice, are Level II echocardiographers who have been interpreting echocardiograms at Garrett County Memorial Hospital since the service began in 1983. They recently formalized their association with Dr. Morgan Lyons, a Level I echocardiographer and director of echocardiography services at Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va.

In addition to being on staff at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Goralski and Johnson are members of the Garrett Medical Group, located in Oakland's Garrett Medical Building.

HAVING FUN AFTER SCHOOL - The AmeriCorps after-school program at Southern Middle School has offered some crafts and activities to brighten up these wintry afternoons with indoor and outdoor fun. In the photo above, making gingerbread houses, clockwise from lower left are Patty Gallagher, Ruth Ann Ketner, Terri Tasker, and Lacey Glotfelty. In photo below, Jodi Harvey is pictured as she heads out to join the others for some sled riding. The program, held Tuesday-Thursday, 3:30-5:30 p.m., is open to any Southern Middle School student. Anyone wishing more information may call Elizabeth Gibbons at the Garrett County Health Department's AmeriCorps office at 301-334-8122.

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BPW Foundation Scholarships Foster Growth Through Learning

MILDRED DUNBAR

ESTHER BENDER

Since its founding in 1956 by members of BPW/USA (Business and Professional Women/USA), the BPW Foundation has awarded over $5 million in educational grants and loans to more than 7,000 women, to enable them to advance their careers. Among those selected in past years to receive this assistance are two successful Garrett County residents: Esther Bender and Mildred Dunbar.

Each of these Garrett County recipients used the funds from BPW to enhance the skills required for increased success in their chosen fields of endeavor.

Mildred Dunbar

Dunbar, an Oakland resident, retired in July 1996 from a 50-year nursing career. She reflected recently on her BPW scholarship, which she received some 28 years ago. "I was working at Garrett Memorial Hospital as the obstetric nursing supervisor at the time. I was asked to take over the job of director of nursing," she remembered.

Dunbar described her immediate mental response to the offer of the new position as: "I can't do that." Though as a nursing supervisor she had varied managerial experiences, she considered the nursing directorship to require knowledge and credentials that exceeded her scope at that time. College courses could supplement her education and experience, she knew. "And I thought that if they had asked me to take the job, they must believe I had the ability," she said.

Dunbar decided that taking the additional classes in management would be useful but difficult. "My husband had had a coronary and was not well. My son was at the University of Maryland and my daughter was in secretarial school in Morgantown," she noted. There were many responsibilities and obstacles, but she went forward with the plan.

Dunbar enrolled in classes at Frostburg State University and began attending twice a week. "I was working full time and taking 12 credits," she remembered. She kept up that pace for about 1½ years and completed her course of studies.

While she was in the program of study, she learned about the BPW scholarship and applied. The money was awarded to her. "It came directly to me, so I could use it for any school expenses that I needed it for — books, tuition, anything," she said.

Dunabar completed all requirements and earned her certificate in management. Getting the additional education made a difference to her, she said. Not only did it give her the additional skills to handle the broad range of management responsibilities she faced, but it also provided credentials for those abilities.

After serving as director of nursing for 10 years, Dunbar retired from Garrett Memorial Hospital and took a directing position at Hopemont State Hospital, Hopemont, W.Va.

Esther Bender

Bender, who has published six books for children and youth and numerous articles for periodicals, credits her return to campus as a college student for much of the impetus for her writing. "My teachers had a lot to do with my writing career," she noted.

College for Bender came at a time when she was married and raising two children. It was 1968 and she was working for Head Start. Ruth Ryan, a Garrett County teacher, suggested that Bender apply for a scholarship through BPW and go back to college. She submitted the application. "When I got the notice that I had been given the scholarship there were some hard decisions to make," she reflected. It would not be easy, she knew, going to school full time and raising a family.

Once back on campus attending classes with students much her junior, Bender said she went through a period of self-evaluation. "My self-concept was changing. It was a little unsettling at times," she remembered. But as she continued her education, she became more focused on the direction she was heading as a major in elementary education. "I liked working with little children; I enjoyed their picture books," she said.

Bender not only completed her bachelor's degree, but went on to earn a master's degree and pursued a teaching career in Garrett County schools.

Though she loved teaching, Bender recalled that she had also always enjoyed writing. In addition to working in the classroom she was writing magazine articles and newspaper pieces. In 1994 *Katie and the Lemon Tree*, a full-length book for young teens, was published. This first book of Bender's prompted a request for her to write study guides for Johns Hopkins University.

Writing became increasingly important to Bender, who has Parkinson's disease. "I didn't know I had Parkinson's disease until I was in my third year of teaching," she noted. As the disease progressed, Bender saw that her writing career provided her a viable alternative to teaching, should she find its demands too severe.

With six books for young people now to her credit, Bender will soon publish her first book for adults, *A Cry From the Clay!*

The BPW Foundation offers awards in three categories: education scholarships, educational loans, and research grants. Scholarships underwritten by a number of corporations including Avon and New York Life Foundation provide assistance to women in a variety of professions, such as computer science, education, paralegal studies, business, and health fields.

Educational low interest loans up to $5,000 are available through the foundation to women in financial need who are pursing careers in non-traditional fields. Foundation grants help fund doctoral research in fields supporting women's issues.

Supplemental to the loan and grant programs are national and regional educational seminars and workshops offered by BPW to help women succeed in the workplace.

Employment Skills Training Class Scheduled

Employment Skills Training (EST) is a program at Garrett Community College which provides students with basic knowledge as well as the skills that employers are consistently looking for in an employee. EST is a 630-hour class offered through the Continuing Education and Training Division at GCC.

This non-traditional program emphasizes work readiness skills, combined with intensive classroom training. Students spend 255 hours in core classes, which include: math, language, basic computer skills, interpersonal and communication skills, customer service, fitness, and problem-solving skills. Prior to enrolling, students choose one of three specialties: Office Skills, Small Business Management, or Certified Nursing Assistant. Students spend 115 hours learning their specialty inside and out through instruction and hands-on learning.

Five weeks into the program, the students begin the internship portion of the program. This involves the selection of a worksite and a commitment to work a minimum of 260 hours. While it is understood that these positions are unpaid, it is not uncommon for a student to be offered a paid position by the employer prior to the end of the program, according to a GCC spokesperson.

The ultimate goal of the program is to provide each student with the tools that he/she needs to successfully enter the workforce. EST program director Julie Yoder, said, "We encourage the students to view the program as their job for the nineteen weeks that we have them. We hold our participants responsible for arriving to class on time, notifying us of their absences, completing time sheets, and following through with their classroom and worksite assignments. Our belief is that by holding them accountable for their actions throughout the program, we are preparing them for the reality they will face in the workplace."

The placement rate for these students has been successful due in large part, to the internship opportunities. These placements allow the students to "get their feet wet" and gradually prepare to become productive employees, Yoder explained. They are able to return to the classroom each week to share their experiences and discuss how they dealt with the workplace situations they encountered. Internships also allow the employer to get a "free look" at the student and how well he/she fits into the organization. Numerous students have been offered positions as a result of the internships, Yoder said.

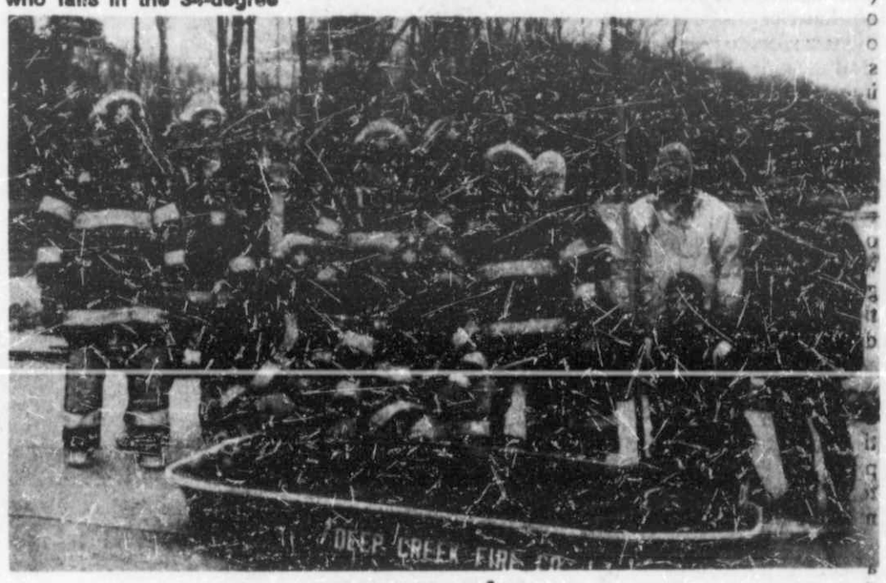
Those currently enrolled in the program, which began in October, will finish at the end of February. When asked about the EST program, Office Skills student Ed Sines said, "The program is great. It was very challenging to get back into school after all those years, but with nice people to work with, it was easy."

Sines was placed at Garrett County Memorial Hospital in the Medical Records Department. His supervisor, Betty Welch, views the program with similar enthusiasm. "Our experience with GCC students has been outstanding and beneficial. We are able to provide an educational background and practical techniques, which cultivate the students for employment or in their pursuit of a professional occupation in the multi-faceted medical field. We look forward to continuing our partnership with GCC in providing internships," Welch said.

The next EST class is set to begin March 1. Individuals who are interested in learning more about the program may call 301-387-3101.

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Persons should call to learn more about the variety of funding options available.

ICE RESCUE is among the skills needed by fire departments that happen to be located at or near a large body of water, such as Deep Creek Lake, and have sustained winter temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. Thus, the members of the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company make sure they are competent in these dangerous procedures, as the potential is great for such accidents in the lake. In the photo above, Deep Creek VFC lieutenant Ed Roszel plays the role of the victim who falls in the 34-degree water, and Lt. Brent Graber is the rescuer. Members who completed the training in the photo below include, from left, kneeling: Jason King, John Ackerman, and Robert Sines. Standing, from left, are: Randy Lacy, Stacy Niner, Brian Chaney, Andy Teter, Darla Friend, Steve Bittinger, Jennifer Savage, Deputy Chief Rodeheaver, and Lt. Roszel. Others who took the training, but are not in the photo, are Capt. W. Taylor and Lt. Graber.



GCC To Hold Info Sessions At High Schools

Two information sessions for parents of high school students about Garrett Community College's new Honors Program and other educational opportunities have been scheduled in early February. The session at Southern High School will be during Parent Conference Night this evening, Feb. 4, from 5:30 to 8:30 in the Distance Learning Lab. The session at Northern High School will be next Thursday, Feb. 11, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in Room 118.

Dr. Lillian Mitchell, dean of academic affairs, and Virginia Broaddus, assistant professor of English, will give information to parents of high school students and answer questions about the Honors Program set to begin this fall, dual enrollment courses, the transfer guarantee to Maryland colleges, tuition reduction available at West Virginia University, and other pertinent features about GCC's academic programs.

According to Joan B. Crawford, director of enrollment development, the sessions have been planned to make parents aware of the financial and academic advantages for a student starting at GCC. "A Garrett County resident living at home can save thousands of dollars in the first two years of a college education," Crawford said. "Those who receive an AA degree from Garrett and transfer to WVU in designated programs can save over $6,000 in one year."

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Farmer Returning To "Mountaintop 1999" Conference

"Mountaintop 1999" will once again headline award-winning vocalist and pianist Richard Allen Farmer, who will perform in concert at "A Festival in Celebration of God's Love." He will also lead in the musical worship during this 13th annual getaway conference for men and women, to be held March 5-7 at Lakeview Scanticon Resort in Morgantown, W.Va.

This former pastor and dean of the chapel at Massachusetts' Gordon College now resides in Dallas. He is in full-time ministry as a Bible expositor and concert artist. As he travels extensively, Rev. Farmer's aim is to make the Scripture and Christian music "come alive" for congregations and audiences throughout the world. Farmer has ministered on every continent but Antarctica. Several recordings of his music have been produced and he has written a hands-on approach book on creativity titled *It Won't Fly If You Don't Try*.

"Richard Allen Farmer has been part of 'Mountaintop' since its inception in 1987 and is always a highlight of the weekend. Not only is he a gifted musician, but he has a delightful sense of humor and is an inspirational communicator. His concert is truly a celebration!" said Garrett County native Anne Robinson, co-founder of Living for Christ Conferences, the non-profit sponsor along with Pittsburgh's WORD-FM.

The featured speaker for this conference is Dr. Bryan Chapell, highly sought-after speaker, award-winning author, and president of Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis. He will be speaking at five sessions during the weekend on the topic "Grace Made Real for Hearts Not Whole."

"'Mountaintop' is one of only a handful of similar events in the country, in that it is nondenominational and for men and women of all ages," said Robinson. "Our goal is to provide an atmosphere apart from worldly pressures and demands where folks can be challenged to grow spiritually." It has been called by attendees "the spiritual highlight of my year" and "life-changing." Former "Mountaintop" speaker and best-selling author Patrick Morley described it as "one of the top conferences in the country and in attention to detail, by far the best."

Conference rates, including all programs, four meals, and two nights' lodging, begin at $157 per person (four to a room). For more information or to register, Living for Christ Conferences may be contacted at 304-455-5322 or visited on their website at living4christ.com.

Germany Tour To See *Passion Play* Scheduled

A tour that will take participants to Oberammergau, Germany, to see the *Passion Play* in the fall of next year has been organized through St. Mark's Lutheran Church, for which there are still some openings.

The *Passion Play*, a grand stage performance of the suffering of Jesus Christ, has been presented every 10 years in Oberammergau since 1633. The play covers the life of Christ from his entry into Jerusalem, through his crucifixion, resurrection, and transfiguration.

The tour will be from September 22 through October 3, 2000, and will also include attendance at Oktoberfest, plus a stopover in Iceland. The cost is $2,299, plus an extra $250 fee for the 48-hour stopover in Iceland. Reservation forms must be accompanied by a deposit check of $200 made payable to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The contact person for reservation forms and other information is Fran Storck, who may be reached by telephone at 301-387-9054. Angersbach International Tours Inc., which has conducted similar tours for the *Passion Play*, is the tour company.

Reminder Of Dog Ordinance Issued In Friendsville

In response to several recent incidents in Friendsville involving dogs which were not properly restrained, the mayor and council remind all residents that the Garrett County Dog Ordinance, which requires such restraints, is enforced within the town limits.

The town clerk referred to Section D of the Dog Ordinance. "It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to allow such animal to be at large in Garrett County, meaning to be off the premises or property of the owner, unless under restraint, except dogs accompanied by the owner or trainer and being used or trained for hunting, being followed by person on foot, horseback, or in vehicles," she stated.

Section J of the ordinance describes actions to be taken in the case of a violation of Section D, the clerk said. "Any person violating any provision of the ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the District Court of Garret County shall be fined a sum of not less that $50 nor more than $200," she quoted.

The mayor and council asked that all citizens cooperate with the ordinance to ensure safety in the community.

PROVING "WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND" - The Junior Woman's Civic Club (JWCC) recently donated scholarship money to a college student from Garrett County, while at the same time the club received money from a fund-raiser it had co-sponsored with the Elks Club. Shown above, JWCC member Brenda Shaffer, left, presents Nicholas James with a check after the West Virginia University junior was awarded this year's JWCC scholarship. The applied music major is a native of Kitzmiller. Below, Shaffer accepts a check from Joe Mathinson of BPOE #2481 that represents the proceeds from the fall 1998 Big Bucks Bingo night.

On Dean's List

George C. Tichnell Jr., pictured above, has been named to the dean's list of Potomac State College, Keyser, W.Va., for the fall semester. To receive this honor a student must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

A freshman in the electrical engineering program, Tichnell graduated from Southern High School, where he was a member of the Running Rams cross country and the track and field teams.

He is the son of George and Barbara Tichnell of Oakland.

On Dean's List

Among the 741 students named to the dean's list at East Stroudsburg (Pa.) University for outstanding academic performance during the fall semester was a Garrett County resident. Aaron Hordubay, Frostburg, earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Hordubay, a 1996 graduate of Northern High School, is a junior at East Stroudsburg, majoring in physical education.

New Arrivals

A daughter was born January 23 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Phillip and Wendy J. Moats Crossland, Davis, W.Va.

A daughter was born January 28 at Garrett Memorial to Pete and Terri Paugh Knotts, Davis, W.Va.

West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

AURORA/EGLON NEWS

95TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE

Paul Stemple will observe his 95th birthday this Saturday, Feb. 6, with an open house at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building from 2 until 4 p.m. Everyone is invited, but those who can't make it are asked to remember him with a card.

Visiting with him this week is his daughter, Nancy Williams, New Raymer, Colo., and other family will be visiting next weekend.

COUNTDOWN TO Y2K

Beginning this Sunday morning, Feb. 7, at the Maple Grove Assembly of God Church at Horse Shoe Run, Pastor Dave Parker will be ministering a sermon series titled "Countdown to Y2K." The service begins at 10:30 a.m. and the public is welcome to attend. For further information, persons may call Pastor Parker at 735-5007.

MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM SLATED

It is hoped that classes in a Master Gardener program can be offered in the Aurora community this spring, and those interested, are asked to call Bill Shockey at the Preston County Extension Office at 329-1391.

Some of the recent projects of the Master Gardeners have been the 1998 WVU Garden Calendar, an exhibit at the Buckwheat Festival, a Youth Garden at Kingwood Elementary School, a Mother's Day basket give-away, and others.

REMINDER TO QUILT

Quilting is again in progress at the Union Ambulance Squad Hall with the Aurora CEOS (Homemakers) meeting on Monday afternoon and others on Friday afternoons, both at 1 p.m. All are invited to join either group. For more information, persons may call Shirley Parsons at 735-3352.

TEETS BIRTHDAY

An open house is planned from 2 until 5 p.m. on Feb. 21 to observe the 80th birthday of Naomi Bowman Teets of Boonsboro, Md., and a native and former resident of this area. The open house will be held at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Doyne and Bonnie Teets, 5511 Heming Avenue, Springfield, Va., and they especially invite her friends and relatives from this area.

Those who wish to send Mrs. Teets a card may send them to Blue Ridge Drive #3, Boonsboro, MD 21713. Her birthday is Feb. 18.

PERSONAL MENTION

Floyd Bolyard of Lantz Ridge was transferred from Garrett County Memorial Hospital to the VA hospital at Pittsburgh last Tuesday, where he has undergone further testing.

Phra and Betty Paugh have moved to their Eglon home, and on Sunday their children and Mr. Paugh's brother were guests there to welcome them.

At Lectie Bonner's home in Eglon last weekend were her son and his wife, Dwight and Vallee Bonner, and two grandchildren of Akron, Ohio. They had been here for funeral services for Mrs. Bonner's mother. Also visiting on Saturday evening was Steve Swisher, his wife Mary, their daughter, and his mother-in-law of Parsons. Mr. Swisher is a grandson of the late Luessa Harsh, a sister of the late Gordon Bonner. Visiting with Mrs. Bonner this weekend were her son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Mona Bonner of Chardon, Ohio. On Sunday evening she joined others of the family at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Leora and David Moon, for a late observance of his birthday.

Floyd Knapp of Amboy was an overnight patient last week at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where his neck brace was removed.

Bruce Rembold and Craig of Eglon went Saturday and Sunday to Pittsburgh, where they visited with Bruce's mother, Eileen Rembold. His son Shawn was ill, and he and Mrs. Rembold remained at home.

Virginia "Pete" Beckman of Aurora was surprised with a Saturday family dinner at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building in honor of her 80th birthday on Feb. 5. The affair was planned by her granddaughter Jennifer, and family and friends attended.

Mrs. Linn Crowe of Eglon left Thursday for Florida, where she was called following the death of her step-sister, Debbie Clemmons, and to visit with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Knapp, who was Ms. Clemmons' caregiver.

Shrove Tuesday Dinner Slated

A Shrove Tuesday buckwheat cake/pancake dinner will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church in Rowlesburg, W.Va.

Donations for the meal are set at $5 for adults and $2.50 for children ages 6 to 12, while children 5 and under eat for free. The menu includes all-you-can-eat buckwheat cakes and pancakes, a sausage patty, gravy, syrup, butter, and a drink. Second helpings of sausage patties will be available for 75 cents each.

The church is located along West Main Street in Rowlesburg, one-half block west of Route 72. For further information interested persons may call 304-454-9774 or 304-454-9656.

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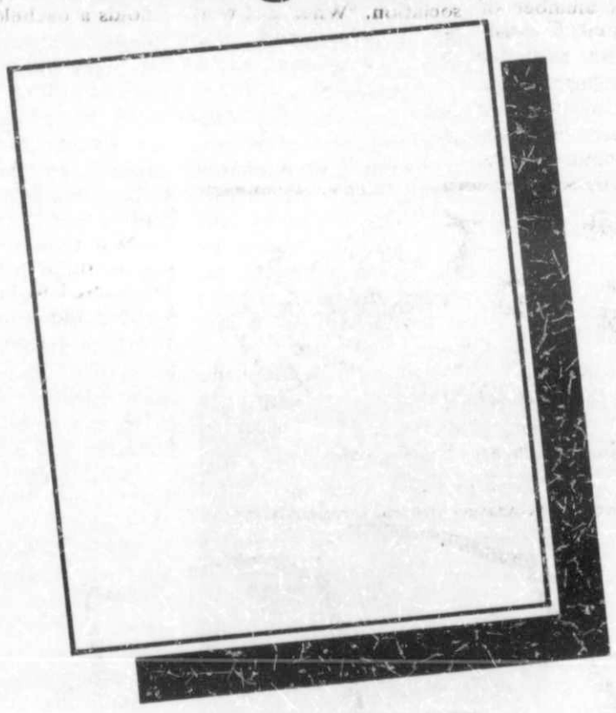

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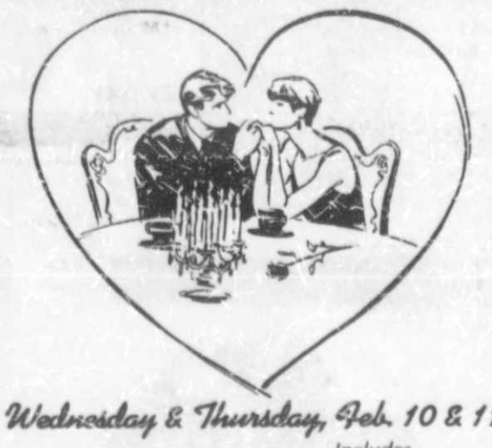

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National School Counselors Week Is Now Under Way

Editor's note: National School Counselors Week has been proclaimed for this week, and in observance of that proclamation, we provide the following biographical sketches of the men and women who serve in this all-important role in Garrett County's schools.

Keith Cain is a guidance counselor at Southern Garrett High School. He resides in Cumberland and is engaged to Jennifer Lehman, a third grade teacher at George's Creek Elementary School. Keith earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Frostburg State University in 1989 and earned a master's of education in guidance and counseling from FSU in 1998.

Cain noted he went into counseling because, "I have an interest in assisting students in developing both academically and personally to their maximum potential and to help them make better and more responsible decisions." Cain is a member of the Garrett County Counselors Association and the Mtn. Top College/Career Expo Committee. He also serves as assistant varsity base coach at Southern. His hobbies include weightlifting and golf.

Mary Douds is a Northern Garrett High School guidance counselor. She is married to Don Douds, the driver's education teacher at Northern. She holds a bachelor of science degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a master's of education degree from FSU.

Douds stated, "I have always enjoyed working with young people, and helping them to grow, to learn how to problem solve, and to make responsible decisions. I particularly enjoy working one-on-one with juniors and seniors in the post secondary education/training application process."

Douds is a member of the Garrett County Counselors Association and the Mtn. Top College/Career Expo Committee. She also serves on the Northern School Improvement Team. Her hobbies include running and cooking.

Katy Fresh is a new guidance counselor in Garrett County, serving elementary students in Accident, Friendsville, and Grantsville. She currently lives in Frostburg with her husband Chris. She and her husband are expecting their first child in August.

Fresh earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology at FSU in 1991. In 1997, she was awarded her master's of education in guidance and counseling at FSU.

Fresh noted the reason she wanted to be a school counselor was, "I think that in order to make a difference, we need to start with the kids. Our children today are faced with a wide variety of problems that many of us never encountered as children. I love working with children."

Fresh is a member of the Garrett County Counselors Association. Her hobbies include fishing, camping, shopping, and reading. She also is a volunteer for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.

Cynthia Glass is a counselor at Southern Garrett High School. A resident of Allegany County, she said she lives with "her family of pets."

Glass holds an associate of arts degree in human services, a bachelor of science degree in early childhood education, and a master of education degree in guidance and counseling.

The reason, Glass explained, she went into counseling was, "I had a positive educational role model; my mother is a retired educator. Therefore, I have always valued the educational process and have been committed to be a part of that process to assist students."

Glass is a member of Garrett County Counselors Association and the American School Counselors Association. "When not working, I enjoy quality time with my best friend and my pets," she said. Her hobbies include volleyball, tennis, swimming, and golf.

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELORS WEEK is this week, Feb. 1-5, and featured here are the many counselors who serve Garrett County youngsters through the public school system. Pictured above, from left, are high school counselors Keith Cain, Mary Douds, Joanny Martin, Cynthia Glass, and Beverly Sincell, and middle school counselor Jack Settle. Below, from left, are Trish Yoder, family support worker; and Katy Fresh, Bonnie Swyter, and Tim Watson, elementary school counselors. Not present for the photo was Randy Paugh, middle school counselor.

Joanny Martin is a counselor at Northern Garrett High School. She and her husband of 20 years, Tom, reside in West Virginia. Her son Jeff is a freshman at West Virginia University, majoring in landscape architecture.

Martin, a graduate of Southern High School, holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Maryland and a master's of education in guidance and counseling from FSU.

Martin explained why she went into counseling by saying, "As a home economics teacher at NHS, I realized I was working with many students on personal concerns. I wanted to be sure I was giving the students correct help. I decided to get my master's in guidance and counseling in hopes of being more effective. I believe I made a wise choice."

Martin is chairperson of Troop 29 Boy Scouts of America executive committee, chairperson of the Mineral County WVU Parents Club, an interviewer for Make-A-Wish Foundation, and co-chair of the NHS Maryland Student Assistance Program. She is also a member of the Garrett County Counselors Association and Mtn. Top College/Career Committee. Her hobbies include crafts and making jewelry. She and her family are involved with the Cumberland Raceway and are NASCAR fans.

Randy Paugh is a guidance counselor at Southern Middle School. A resident of Oakland, Paugh earned a bachelor's degree and a master of education degree from West Virginia University. While earning his undergraduate degree, he participated in the Air Force ROTC program and upon graduation was commissioned as a second lieutenant. He served five years as a missile launch officer.

"My primary goal," said Paugh, "is to teach other people how to become successful. It is important to dream and then write down your goals to achieve your dreams."

Paugh is an independent associate with Pre-paid Legal Services, and is a member of the American Federation of Teachers, the National Rifle Association, and Theta Xi National Fraternity. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, travel, white-water rafting, swimming, and skiing.

Jack Settle is a counselor at Northern Middle School. He and his wife of 26 years, Sharon, reside near Accident. The couple has a daughter, Jamie, who is a sophomore at FSU and a son, Matthew, who is a senior at NHS.

Settle earned a bachelor's degree from Glenville State College in physical education and social studies. He obtained a master's of education in guidance and counseling from West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

When asked to explain why he became a counselor, he stated," I enjoy working with and helping students to develop socially and academically."

Settle is a member of the Garrett County Counselor's Association. His hobbies include reading and golf.

Beverly Sincell is a counselor at Southern Garrett High School. She and her husband Ben live outside Oakland. The couple has three children: Daniel, a freshman at Virginia Tech; Angela, a junior at SHS; and Miriam, a freshman at SHS.

Sincell earned her bachelor of science degree at West Virginia Wesleyan College. She has a master of social work degree from WVU and a master's of education in guidance and counseling from FSU.

Sinceli gives her reason for entering counseling as, "I have always cared about people. I hope in my lifetime I can convince one or two young people that they have value. If I do that and one of them makes healthier choices because of an improved sense of self-worth, well, I think that would be a positive contribution."

Sincell is a licensed clinical social worker. She is a member of the Maryland Association of Counseling and Development, the Garrett County Counselors Association, Garrett Choral Society, and Bethel United Methodist Church. Her hobbies include reading, sewing, cooking, and music.

Bonnie Swyter is an elementary guidance counselor serving students at Broad Ford, Crellin, and Kitzmiller schools. The mother of two adult children resides near Oakland.

Swyter earned an associate of arts degree at Garrett Community College, and a bachelor of science and a master's of education in guidance and counseling at FSU.

Explaining her reasons for becoming a counselor, Swyter commented, "I began my education career working in both high schools as the career employability teacher. My interest in career education led to furthering my education to become a school counselor. I enjoy helping students and parents solve problems."

Swyter is a member of the Maryland School Counselors Association, the Maryland Association of Counseling and Development, and the Garrett County Counselors Association. She also is a member of the Pleasant View Baptist Church. She serves on the board of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. Her hobbies include cross country skiing, biking, traveling, and collecting Beanie Babies.

Tim Watson serves elementary children as a counselor at Dennett Road and Yough Glades schools. He and his wife of seven years, Lu Ann, have a three-year-old daughter, Tess.

Watson holds a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Fairmont State College and a master's of education in guidance and counseling from West Virginia University.

"I enjoy helping students learn how to solve their problems," was Watson's explanation for why he became a counselor.

Watson is a National Certified Counselor. He is a member of the Garrett County Counselors Association, the Maryland Association for Counseling and Development, the Oakland-Mountain Lake Park Lions Club, and the board of directors of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. His hobbies include golf and weightlifting.

Trish Yoder is the family support worker, serving at-risk elementary students and their families throughout the county. She is married and has two school-age boys.

Yoder has a bachelor of science degree and a master's degree in counseling psychology from FSU.

"I went into this field," Yoder explained, "because I enjoyed working with people, especially families and children."

Yoder is a National Certified Counselor and is a member of the International Who's Who Among Professional Management. Her hobbies include interior design and antiques.

A REGAL POSE - Dignified but friendly, this dog was found along Underwood Road recently and the Garrett County Humane Society is hoping it can soon find a happy home. The black female Lab mix appears to be about 12 weeks old, and will be provided with free vaccinations and be spayed at no charge when she reaches 6 months of age if adopted. Interested persons may call Carol Paugh of the Humane Society at 301-334-8274 or, if she is not available, 301-334-6464.

SWANTON NEWS

Ronnie Padmos of the Area Agency on Aging will visit the Hot Meal Site at noon next Tuesday, Feb. 9. Connie and Dave Coleman will call Bingo at the meal site at 10:30 a.m.

An all-you-can-eat buckwheat cake and sausage dinner will be held at the center Saturday, Feb. 13, beginning at 4 p.m. Pancakes will also be available.

Information about and applications for the $500 college scholarship offered by the Swanton Community Center may be obtained by calling Dave Coleman at 301-387-8596.

The February meeting of the Community Center will be Monday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Guests of Charles and Clara Coddington, and Amy and Artie Sweitzer on Friday evening were Maxine and Meredith Ball, and Linda and John Fleming.

Sunday dinner guests of Charles, Crystal, Josh, Megan, and Matt Teets at their Deer Park home were Bob and Fannie Rizer, David, Mary Louise, Joni, and Holly Wilson, Glen and Freda Teets, Swanton, and Wandell and Stefannie Feaster, New Creek, W.Va.

Charles Coddington returned to Lanham on Sunday after a weekend visit here.

Amy, Artie, and Randy Sweitzer visited Glen Rexrode in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Orval and Mareva Teets were Bea and Mike Rhodes of Mtn. Lake Park and Jean Wright.

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Meredith and Maxine Ball, Barbara Rexroad, and Alverta Sweitzer attended the South Garrett Parish meeting at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, Monday morning.

The United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. at the church.

The Brotherhood will meet at the McHenry United Methodist Church Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

An Ash Wednesday service will be held here at 7 p.m. on February 17. Lenten services will then be held at 7 p.m. each Wednesday until Easter.

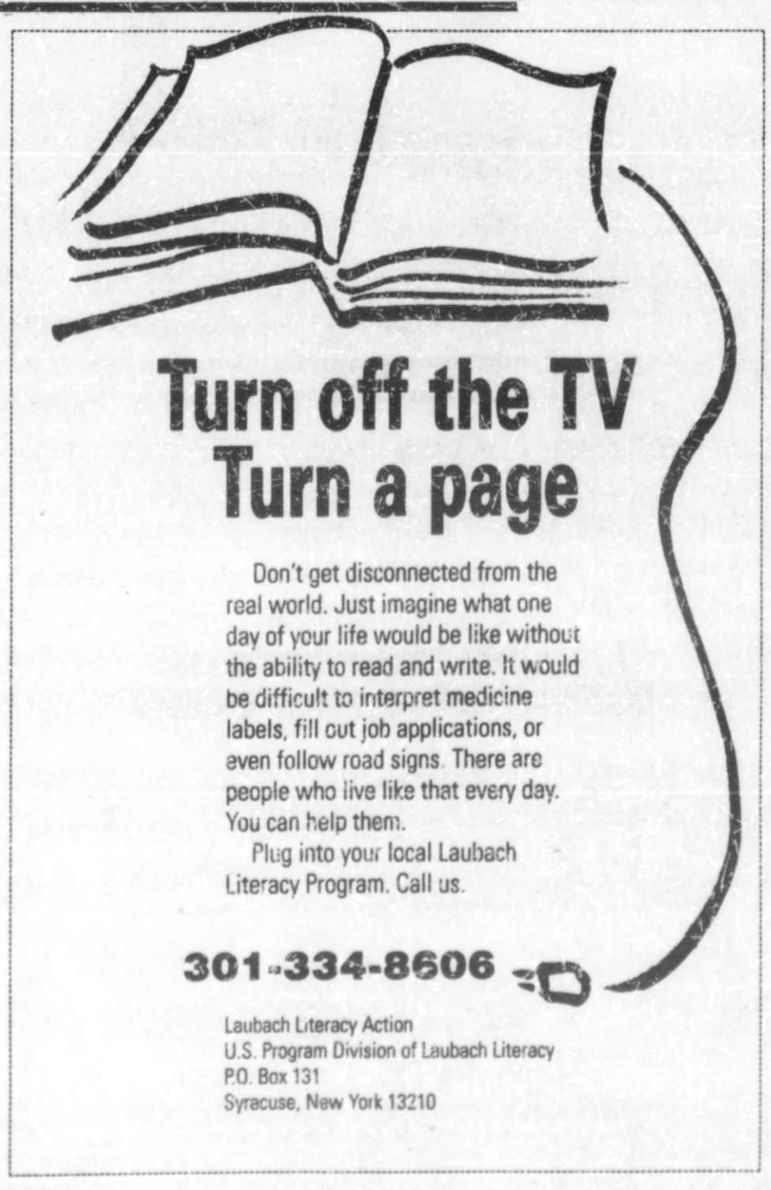
NARVRE

Unit 103 of National Association of Retired Veteran Railway Employees will meet at 11 a.m. on February 10 in LaVale at the Ponderosa.

On Dean's List

Erin Wampler, Oakland, was among the students named to the dean's list at Fairmont State College for outstanding academic achievement in the 1998 fall semester.

A freshman, Wampler is majoring in veterinary technology, and received some hands-on training last fall at the Cooper's Rock Mountain Lion Sanctuary. The 1998 graduate of Southern High School is a daughter of Paul and Doris Wampler.



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Social

Miss Roberson, Mr. Boal Wed In July Double-Ring Ceremony

Crystal Suzette Roberson and Brian Robert Boal were united in marriage July 25, 1998.

The double-ring ceremony took place at the Aurora United Methodist Church, with Pastor Joseph Robinette officiating. Organ and piano music were provided by Debra Miller, Eldersburg, cousin of the groom, and Martha Ann Miller, Lonaconing, aunt of the groom. Vocalists were Ethel Rae Snyder, Oakland, friend of the couple, and Elizabeth Wotring, Aurora, W.Va., cousin of the bride. The special reading was given by Jason Shank, Oakland, friend of the groom. The mothers of the bride and groom opened the ceremony with the lighting of the unity candle.

The bride is the daughter of Sue Roberson of Aurora and the late Richard Roberson. The groom is the son of Leanna and Robert Boal of Oakland.

Given in marriage by her mother and her uncle, Jeff Roberson, Aurora, and escorted to the altar by her uncle, the bride wore a sleeveless tank-style white silk chiffon gown with Venice lace and pearl drops on the bodice. The back of the gown was adorned with a dropped chiffon cowl back falling into a cathedral train. The bride's hairpiece was accented with Venice lace and adorned with pearl drops. She wore elbow-length gloves trimmed in Venice lace with pearl drops. The bride carried a tight bouquet of pastel colored roses tied with a satin ribbon trimmed with pearl drops. All flowers were provided and arranged by Jane Simms, Oakland.

Serving as her sister's maid of honor was Melanie Roberson, Aurora. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Wotring and Rebecca Wotring, Aurora, cousins of the bride, and Aimee Stechly, Wheeling, W.Va., and Billie Kitzmiller, Morgantown, W.Va., friends of the bride. Laura Roberson, Aurora, cousin of the bride, served as a junior bridesmaid. The attendants wore champagne silk chiffon floor-length gowns, which were adorned with dropped chiffon cowl backs matching the bride's dress. Complementing their gowns were elbow-length champagne gloves. They carried bouquets of pastel roses tied with champagne satin ribbon.

Serving as his brother's best man was Bradley Boal, Oakland. Groomsmen were Scott Rohrbaugh, Baltimore, Kevin Wheeler, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Scott Perhala, Annandale, Va., all friends of the groom, and David Kurtz, Baltimore, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Keith Aragona, Raleigh, N.C., and Leon Young, Naples, Fla., both friends of the groom. Serving as greeters were Jennifer Rohrbaugh, Baltimore, and Sara and Scott Weise, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Evergreene Room of the Alpine Lake Resort Restaurant.

Following the wedding the couple traveled to Jamaica for a honeymoon trip. They currently reside in Charlotte, N.C., where Crystal is employed as an associate buyer for Belk Store Services Inc., and Brian is employed as a corporate tax senior associate with Price Waterhouse Coopers, LLP.

The wedding reception was held at the Will O' the Wisp at Deep Creek Lake, where a dinner was catered by Martin Heise and his staff. The four-tier wedding cake, made by Thelma DeWitt of Cranesville, was decorated with fresh roses. Entertainment for the evening was provided by vocalist Bobby Nicholas of Morgantown.

Miss Newcomb To Marry Mr. Shay

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newcomb Jr., Oakland, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Autumn Nichole, to James Robert Shay II, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shay, Mtn. Lake Park.

Ms. Newcomb is a 1997 graduate of Southern High School. She is the owner/operator of Meadow Lake Stables along Herrington Manor Road and works part-time at the Oak-Mar Restaurant.

Mr. Shay graduated from Southern High School in 1994 and served four years in the United States Army. He is employed by Garrett Cinemas.

The couple will be married on Saturday, March 27. Invitations are being sent.

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2/02	48	40		.15
2/03	48	31		0
KEYSERS RIDGE				
1/28	55	37		.12
1/29	51	27		0
2/01	38	16		.02
2/02	46	26		.01
2/03	46	27		.02

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Five couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

Rod Allen Moser, 31, and Brenda Sue Lewis, 28, both of Smithfield, Pa.

Ralph Edward Mitchell, 46, and Dorothy Elizabeth Daugherty, 35, both of Philippi, W.Va.

Kristopher Dagan Dawson, 21, and Christina Nicole Fulk, 21, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Randy Allen DeBastiani Sr., 46, Kingwood, W.Va., and Mabel Katherine Brenneman, 32, Accident.

Joe Edward Pogue, 64, and Rosemary Comp, 52, both of Fairmont, W.Va.

Grantsville PTA Fund-Raiser Set

The Grantsville Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association has scheduled an Easter candy sale fund-raising event to run from February 11 to March 4. Proceeds from the sale will be used to reduce the remaining outstanding balance for the newly installed playground.

According to the policy of the Garrett County Board of Education, children are not allowed to go door-to-door to sell on behalf of the school. Parents are therefore encouraged to help their children arrange sales to co-workers, relatives, and neighbors.

Candy orders must be turned in by March 4 to ensure that candy arrives prior to Easter. All orders must be paid in full in advance.

This spring fund-raiser is be held in coordination with Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8483 of Western Maryland/West Virginia. Through the challenge fund, proceeds of up to $1,000 will be matched dollar for dollar.

Each child who participates will receive a candy bar and a chance at one of two $50 U.S. savings bonds. The class with the highest sales will receive a pizza party.

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PRICE THAW $15,180

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MID-WINTER PRICE THAW ----------ONLY $12,495

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MID-WINTER PRICE THAW ----------ONLY $13,495

97 FORD F150 4x4 Regular cab, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, AM/FM stereo, air conditioning, rear step bumper. AW1
MID-WINTER PRICE THAW ----------ONLY $13,995

97 FORD F150 SUPER CAB 4X4 8 cylinder, 5 speed, sliding rear window, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, clock, chrome step bumper, bedliner. 8T234a
MID-WINTER PRICE THAW ----------ONLY $13,995

95 FORD EXPLORER 4X4 Sport, 5 speed, 6 cylinder, air conditioning, power windows, power locks, AM/FM stereo cassette, rear windows defroster. HA236B
MID-WINTER PRICE THAW ----------ONLY $14,995

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MID-WINTER PRICE THAW ----------ONLY $15,995

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MID-WINTER PRICE THAW ----------ONLY $16,995

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LAKE HOMES

Luxury Awaits You 2420148 This magnificent contemporary home offers one of the most breathtaking views of Deep Creek. Features include 4000+ sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 master suites, each with its own fireplace and jetted tub, 7 baths, dream kitchen, billiards room, hardwood floors, hot tubs and sauna. Seller is crediting $1,500 towards buyers closing cost until 3/31/99. $515,000

Lakefront on Beckman's Peninsula 2277424 Large cedar and stone home on gently sloping lakefront property with Type A dock. Spacious and open home with southern exposure and expansive deck overlooking lake. $2000 toward Buyer's closing costs for sale by 3/31/99. $321,900

Three Level Lakefront Home with Private Dock 2557676 Almost new contemporary with bdrm & bath on each level.
cathedral ceilings, gorgeous wood accents throughout and a beautiful oak kitchen. Wrap around deck and garage, wooded in back. More ac optional. Contract by 3-31-99 and close w/in 90 days -1% of purchase to buyer. $260,000

Supurb Turn-key Condominium 2538912 Delight in this oversized lake view/lake access condominium right in the heart of the Deep Creek recreation area. This home features three bedrooms, four baths, separate family and living areas and a recreation room complete with a pool table and bar. Seller to pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99. $195,000

Three Bedroom Lakefront Cottage 2628654 Natural stone fireplace in both living room and master bedroom. Loft bedroom with balcony. Lake view through front window wall. 100 ft. of lakefront with type A private dock. No grass to mow. Extensive rental history. Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days- 1% of purchase to buyer. $192,000

Rustic Lake Access Cottage 2649156 A perfect blend of cedar and stone. Features include rustic pine floors, rough cut exposed beams, knotty pine, huge native stone fireplace. Enclosed porch, rear deck and a 1 car detached garage. Assigned boat slip and extra lake access lot included. Contract by 3-31-99 & close w/in 90 days- $500 bonus to buyer. $105,000

Two Cottages, Pond and Private Dock 2619748 Well maintained 2 bedroom cottage with 40' lakefront and type A dock. Includes guest cottage with half bath. Spring fed trout pond on property too. 1% credit toward Buyer's Closing Costs for Winter Sale! $79,000

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

Great Way to Own a Vacation Home 2345498 Why not let the rental income help pay the mortgage? Lovely three bedroom unit located on the slopes of the Wisp Ski Resort. Ready to move in...Everything stays, even the pots and pans. Covered by a home warranty. 1% of sale price to Buyer for contract before 3/31/99. $123,000

Slopeside Condo 2600975 Features two bedrooms plus a private family room/conversion bedroom on lower level. Three full baths add convenience. Spacious kitchen with open living and dining area. Boat slip available by arrangement. Close to ski slopes. Seller will pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99. $111,000

Walk to Ski Slopes 2634518 This exceptional unit offers great Deep Creek Lake living at a great price. Enjoy the summer days of Deep Creek and the winter ski activities of Wisp. Cedar wall in living and family rooms. Deck with a hot tub. No other unit with these features for the price. Contract by 3/31/99 and close within 90 days - 1% of purchase to buyer. $100,000

Penthouse View! 2484916 This top-level unit at Will o'the Wisp offers two floors of sweeping views over Deep Creek Lake. Ultimate convenience with indoor pool, fitness room, handball court, dock, and on-site restaurant. Seller to pay 1% towards buyers closing cost until 3/31/99. $89,900

LAKE LOTS

Sky Valley Lake Access 8920 Building lot close to beach and marina. Seller pictured perfect house for this lot - can you? Boat slips available. $24,500

LAKE AREA HOMES

Almost NEW Home! 2606940 Remodeled older home with newer chalet-look charm! Near entrance to the ski slopes, golf course and the lake! Three bedroom, two bath home with full, unfinished basement. Lovely lot. Perfect for your home, resort property or business. 1% toward buyer's closing costs for a contract before 3/31/99. $112,000

Cedar Home in the Woods 2325190 This four bedroom, two story home is tucked in among the flora and fauna of 2.8 acres. Features wood and slate floors and a cozy fireplace. Once used as a B&B and could be ideal for home based business. Only 1.5 miles from the lake, skiing and marina access. Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days - 1% of purchase to buyer. $110,000

Adorable Stone Cottage 2587390 This cute two bedroom, one bath cottage with fireplace is located just two minutes from Wisp Ski area. Lake views! Great rental potential. Lovely landscaped lot and picnic patio. Great condition! Contract by 3/31/99 and close within 90 days - 1% of purchase to buyer. $82,500

SOUTHERN HOMES

Located Between McHenry and Oakland 2641778 Spacious four bedroom, two bath home surrounded by 4.71 acres of woods and privacy. You will appreciate the condition, spacious rooms, country kitchen, full basement and paved driveway. No Assoc. and no fees. Seller willing to pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99. $139,900

Easy Maintenance, Split Level 2566193 Very spacious with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room that opens to back porch, family room with fireplace, large eat-in kitchen with desk area, living room with bay window and 2 car garage. Close to schools. Lighting and carpet to be completed at this price. Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 45 days - 1% of purchase to buyer. $85,990

Convenient and Easy to Maintain 2262591 Neat as a pin, low maintenance home in Mountain Lake Park. Only five years old. Fenced in yard and full basement ready for finishing. Walk to schools and shopping. Contract by 3-31-99& close w/in 90 days- 1% of purchase to buyer. $56,800

Good starter home 2023554 Three bedroom cozy country home in good condition. You may be eligible for low down payments. All community action home purchase participants should call about this one. Contract by 3-31-99 & close w/in 90 days- $500 bonus to buyer. $44,800

Great Cash Flow 2343211 With 20% down you could realize a large positive cash flow on this duplex. Can gross $600 a month. Nice double lot with large side yard . Some new windows, new cabinets upstairs. Both units in good rentable condition. Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days - $500 bonus to buyer. $39,995

Huge Home 2403399 Five bedroom featuring numerous upgrades. Walking distance to downtown Oakland. This huge home is one of the best currently available in Oakland for under $40,000. You will appreciate the condition of this home. Seller to pay 1% of sales price towards buyers closing cost until 3/31/99. $39,900

Cozy Home 2403434 This cozy home is surrounded by stately pines. Full unfinished basement provides room for expansion. Large master suite, spacious kitchen and three bedrooms add to the comfort and convenience of this home. Seller to pay 1% towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99. $39,900

NORTHERN HOMES

Log-Sided Country Home 2546265 Warm and inviting log sided home on approximately 13 acres in private wooded setting. Great room is enhanced by stone fireplace and pine flooring. Many features include air conditioning, main level master bedroom suite, Jenn-Air range, security system and satellite dish. Contract by 3-31-99 & close w/in 90 days- $500 bonus to buyer. $215,000

Northern Delight 2631110 Sprawling four bedroom rancher set on 3.38 private acres, surrounded by peaceful Accident farms. 6 miles from Deep Creek Lake. Features include oak flooring and trim, family room, 2 story detached garage and pavillion. Seller is crediting 1% of sale price towards buyers closing cost until 3/31/99. $159,900

Grantsville Home Next to Park 2659414 Quality built stone construction w/spacious rms and landscaping. Built on 2 town lots, next to park and tennis courts. Full basement w/wet bar, woodburner, full kitchen and full bath. Oversized 2 car garage w/room for work shop. Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days -1% of purchase to buyer. $122,800

Country Charm and Perfection 2137978 Recently remodeled! New open floor plan that presents loads of space in the kitchen, living and dining area. Full basement with room to expand. Two car integral garage. Almost 2 acres. Contract by 3-31-99 & close w/in 90 days- $500 bonus to buyer. $105,000

WEST VIRGINIA HOMES

New Contemporary 2639548 Home with quality workmanship and character. Must see to appreciate - this is not just another cabin in the woods. Amenities at Alpine include golf, skiing and a 148 acre stocked lake. Seller to pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99. $89,900

LOTS AND LAND

Stocksinger Road 2283101 Two acre building lot in lovely lake neighborhood. Some lake views but not lake access. Adjoining 2 acre parcel is also available at $16,500. This would make a great family compound! Contract by 3-31-99 & close w/in 90 days- $500 bonus to buyer. $24,900

Thinking of Building? 2531997 Whether it is a cabin in the woods or a home with some space to breathe, this lot is what you are looking for. Two acres, wooded with hardwoods and laurel, level, and convenient to McHenry, but in a quiet and attractive neighborhood. Call Now! 1% toward buyer's closing costs for a contract before 3/31/99. $17,500

Wooded Building Lots 2594889 Nicely wooded building lot bordering Sky Valley Road and Sears Lane. Lot provides privacy and convenience. Also available is a partially wooded lot offering tremendous views. Both lots are perked and approved for building. Seller is crediting $500 to buyers closing cost until 3/31/99 on each lot. $10,500

X-C Skiers, Hikers, Hunters! 8741 Beautiful seven acre lot near Herrington Manor State Park. Driveway in, nice views, recreational amenities. Minnetoska Lake common area include a pond, stream and guest cabin for owners use. 1% toward buyer's closing costs for a contract before 3/31/99. $35,000

Hunting or Homestead 2629393 6 acres of fields and 12 acres of solid woods. Walk to Potomac State Forest. No restrictions - no fees. Lots of privacy and lots of wildlife. Deeded access. 25 Ac parcel next to this one is also for sale. Seller to pay $1,000 towards buyer's closing cost. $34,900

River Access - Great Price 6784 Appealing homesite in the pines with views of distant mountains. Almost seven acres adjacent to common area and very close to Yough River's edge. Owner financing available! 1% toward buyer's closing costs for a contract before 3/31/99. $22,000

Only steps to the golf course. 2305449 This lot is cleared and ready for your home in the prestigious neighborhood of Country Club Acres. Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days - $500 bonus to buyer. $11,000

Electric, Well and Septic, No Restrictions 2290473 One acre, road front lot in Bittinger. Woodsy, parklike area in back. Cleared area in front. Ready for your home. Only 10 minutes to I-68. No restrictions or subdivision regulations. Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days-$500 bonus to buyer. $30,000

Trout Stream Access 7779 Nice lying lot with potential for good mountain view. Four acres, possible value in timber. Private location in area of recreational homes. Contract by 3-31-99 & close w/in 90 days- $500 bonus to buyer. $16,900

COMMERCIAL

16 Rental Units with Room for More 2074761 Over two unzoned acres. Town water and sewer are available and there is a lot of room for expansion. Units are in excellent repair. Call for cash flow. Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days-1% of purchase to buyer. $350,000

Prime Commercial Location 2372835 Profitable, 2400 square foot restaurant overlooking Deep Creek Lake. Cedar siding with indoor and deck seating. Turn-key operation available with creative financing. May be purchased with adjacent home and income producing retail space. Contract by 3-31-99 & close w/in 90 days-1% of purchase to buyer. $174,000

NEW LISTINGS

Classic well Maintained Home 2662330 2 bedroom home on 5 acres with additional acre available, '18X25' two- story barn, private picnic area, with outdoor stone fireplace. Enjoy panaromic farm and mountain views from this 600+ square foot home with basement. Home could be expanded in any direction. Wood planked floors under carpet on main level, double pane windows. $52,500

Contemporary Lake Acess/Mt View home 2663609 Lake Access w/captivating mountain views. Enjoy privacy, convenience, dedicated boat slip and peaceful mountain views from this 3 bedroom contemporary. Features include sunken living room, native stone fireplace with insert, entertainment style deck, oaktrim and is a tremendous value at $136,500

Lake Area Lot 2664193 1.44 acre lot on Country Aire Ln. off Bumble Bee Rd. Only 2 miles to Wisp and Deep Creek Lake with well already in place. Great location and near all activities. $19,900

Private and Wooded 2661518 .67 acre building lot fronting Corona Bayard Road. Walking distance to Bayard WV and the Potomac River. Private and wooded with no fees or restrictions. $10,000

LAKE PROPERTIES

HOMES

Almost Lakefront 2508180 Ultimate Blakeslee Lake Access! Built as a rental, this six bedroom, four and a half bath contemporary offers three living areas and unfinished walkout basement on a private park-like lot abutting the common beach and dock area. Ideal family home too! $375,000

Curb-Appealing 2486386 New, contemporary-style home with a farmhouse flair. Lake access with a boat slip located in a unique neighborhood. Very short distance to lake. Nicely landscaped and a hot tub, too! $249,900

Room to Grow 2452222 Lovely cottage on nicely landscaped lot. Three bedrooms, two baths plus partially finished basement that could increase your square footage by hundreds! Covered/screened in porch, fireplace, and wood & pellet stoves only complement the setting. Adjacent lot available. $116,000

Great Beginning! 2595023 Cozy and compact A-frame nestled among the pines and close to common waterfront area. Unfinished basement, hardwood floors and wood burner in the living area add to the appeal of this charmer. $79,000

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

Single family chalet with condo amenities. 2341117 Charming, well located, contemporary cottage with lake and slope views, three bedrooms, loft, two baths, shared waterfront and dock slip. Furnished for your enjoyment as you Ski Wisp. $141,000

Will O' the Wisp 2399342 Here's your prestigious condominium! This unit offers great views of Deep Creek Lake as well as a sandy beach and your own boat slip. Indoors, enjoy the pool, Jacuzzi, handball court and game room. This unit also comes air conditioned. Newly wallpapered! $129,900

Beautiful Condo with Lake Views 2543816 Enjoy the views from this well maintained, one bedroom, one bath condo with family room. Beautifully furnished. Great opportunity for rental investment. Close to restaurants and stores. Convenient to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp activities. $64,700

Wisp Resort Condo 7623 Great slopeside investment property! Includes two unlimited ski passes, family golf pass, and free day tickets. $50,000

LOTS

Perfect Site for Your Lakefront Estate! 2542919 Over six acres with exclusive use of a three-slip common dock. Fantastic views of lake and mountains. Approved for two home sites. Perfect for horse lovers! Access to lake and membership to club house for the sailing enthusiast. A unique offering priced to sell fast. $259,000

Lake Access with Dock Permit 2558332 This wooded level lot is complete with dock permit. The lot is ready to build your dream home or cottage and is close to all of the lake activities. Restaurants and stores are close to the property. $57,900

Lake Access 2006537 Nicely sloped, wooded homesite with lake access. Nice views of sunset. Ready to build that dream home on. $37,000

RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION

LAKE AREA

Spacious and Private 2550869 Spacious four bedroom log sided home ready to accommodate the full time resident or the vacationer. Enjoy warm evenings next to the native stone fireplace and quiet mornings on the covered porch overlooking the pond. $159,900

Great Location 2512260 Fixer-upper bungalow situated on level 2+ acres. Minutes from all lake activities. Parcel has two septic systems, well, and spring. $30,000

In the 'Heart' of McHenry 2531451 Two bedroom, one bath mobile home with fantastic views of the Wisp slopes most of the year. A three minute drive to the lake and ski area. Lovely, level lot in a cute neighborhood. Mobile requires some TLC. Great location to rebuild. $39,999

SOUTHERN

Country Setting Minutes from Town 2577661 Four bedroom, four bath brick colonial with 2 car garage, and full basement on large landscaped lot. Oak trim throughout, grand stairway, elegant columned formal entrance and foyer. $163,500

Victorian Home with Character and Charm 2501268 Perfectly blended Victorian home featuring 2 master suites, tasteful sunroom, formal dining room, 4 fireplaces, widow walk and much more. Masterful improvements coupled with the charm of yesteryear. Two car garage adds convenience. $129,000

Residential or Commercial Opportunity! 2161257 Conveniently located on .42 acres by the Youghiogheny River and adjacent municipal parking. This seven room house is prime for residential or commercial renovation. $35,000

NORTHERN

424 Fratz Street 2330630 Three bedroom, two bath, cedar home with stained glass windows in livingroom and hall. Kitchen has built-in breakfast bar and desk. Lovely setting on .37 acres. $59,700

Casselman Riverfront with Home 2503523 This bungalow features 2 bedrooms and eat-in kitchen. The 1.53 acre lot is partially wooded and only a few minutes from Rt. 68 near Grantsville. $26,500

WEST VIRGINIA

Comfortable Surroundings 2251840 This comfortable two bedroom cedar sided home is located on two lots and features a manicured lawn, garden and detached garage. $35,000

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

The Woods AT GLENFIELD

The Woods at Glenfield 3808 Beautiful level, wooded homesites close to all lake activities. Secluded settings, paved roads and public sewer only add to the serenity and convenience of this unique subdivision. Buy a homesite now and build later. Some owner financing available. All remaining lots priced at $23,900.

Nye Timber Subdivision, Lot 11 & 12 2165174 Wooded 3.40 acres. For seclusion and privacy this is the home site for you. Close to boating, skiing, shopping and all activities. $13,500

Geo Brunson Subdivision 2082127 Attractive wooded and level one acre lot near Deep Creek Lake. Year round country living. Perked and ready to build. Private road access in quiet neighborhood. $9,900

Oakland Sang Run Road, Tract M 1501 Building sites and acreage. Owner financing possible. Per acre for entire parcel $1,400

SOUTHERN

Yough Riverfront 8859 This 4.8 acre parcel offers the potential of a building site with a view of the river. Only four miles from Oakland and fifteen miles from Deep Creek Lake, in a gated community. $33,000

Near the River! 9156 Beautiful five to twelve-plus acre sites bordering state land and Yough River now being developed. Call today to reserve your site. Prices starting at $24,900

Pristine area near Oakland 2617066 This picturesque three acre wooded corner lot is perked and provides an ideal homesite for the discriminating buyer. Minutes from town, the development promises to be a neighborhood where people want to live. $21,000

NORTHERN

Your First Step to Success! 2070875 This lot is located in town center at Deep Creek Lake. Excellent location for your successful business. Prime visibility from Rt. 219/Garrett Hwy. - our main thoroughfare! Lot mostly cleared, level, and on uphill side of Pysell Road. Next to Market Square. $139,900

Northern Garrett 2498271 Eight acres in the Accident Cove Area. Level with babbling brook and county road frontage. Existing tear down home and outbuildings. Electric and septic to the home. No restrictions or fees. $39,900

Pastoral View Plus Stream 2190580 This 9+ acre parcel with stream is located in the midst of one of Garrett County's most picturesque farm areas. The acreage is on a county road and just minutes from Accident. $36,000

Ready For Your Dream Vacation Home 2222202 This beautiful, wooded, six acre parcel is located on a cul-de-sac in Vista Ridge. Spectacular views can be obtained with some clearing. Access the property from either Vista Ridge or Cranesville/Sang Run Road. $23,000

Private and Wooded 2315315 This is your opportunity to own 7.66 acres that provide privacy and are wooded. A total of five lots are being sold together to provide you a great location for your home, plus room to roam. Also provides access to common area with swimming/fishing pond. $19,000

Great Value! 5567 This lot must be sold! Beautiful, wooded, 4-acre homesite with hemlock stand and access to trout stream. Minutes to Deep Creek Lake, Wisp, and I-68. Possible utility rebate to buyer - bring an offer! $15,000

Wooded Building Lot 2414700 2.29 acre wooded building lot with mountain view. Quick and convenient access to Friendsville and the Mill Run Public Recreation Area and Boat Launch. No restrictions or fees. $13,900

COMMERCIAL

Great Opportunity! 2031272 Commercially zoned approximately three acre parcel with 160 feet of road frontage. Near busy intersection and close to the lake. $124,900

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Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers,7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Good Shepherd Independent Baptist Church, Accident. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m. Pastor Bill James.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1965 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Ross. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Ray Perkins. Sun. sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

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Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

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St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV., 304-788-4336. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. Fred Poorbaugh. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Thurs. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

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Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman. 301-746-5320.

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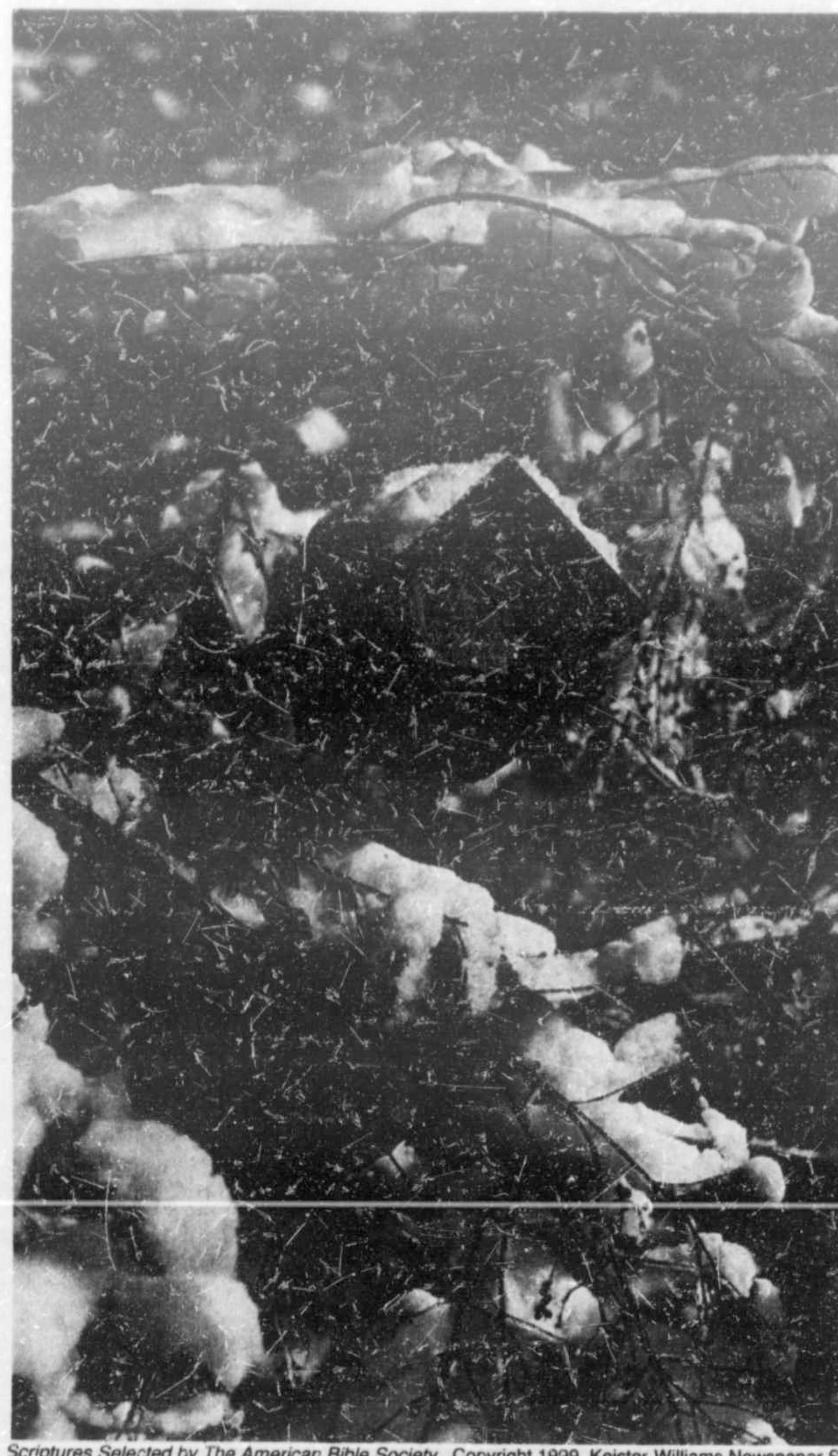

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Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay,Oh.)Sonny Putt, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8535. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

Freeport Gospel Church, Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. mo. 2nd & 4th Sun., Bible Study w/ guest speakers.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., , 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor..-10:35 a.m.; Bible study Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker and Denny Mickle, Pastors.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5973. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Susn. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv.at5:00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Nov.-Dec. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 11 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 9 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:00 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

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Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellesley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kasler, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

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LIVING IN TWO WORLDS
February 7, 1999

Background Scripture:
Romans 12:9 through 13:14
Devotional Reading:
Psalms 15:1-5

This week we deal with one of the most controversial passages in the New Testament: Romans 13:1-7. A quick reading will illustrate why. There is nothing controversial in Romans 12:9-21, nor in 13:8-114. But, in between are seven verses that, along with 1 Peter 2:13-17 and 3:13, have been problematical for Christians since they were penned. They do not really answer, but only seem to make much more difficult, the question of the Christian's relationship to the state.

Had I a choice, I would not have selected these seven verses as the basis for a lesson on "Civic Responsibility," the title suggested by the Uniform Lesson guidelines. Why? Because, by itself, this passage conveys a very one-sided impression that is in vivid contrast to what scholar C.H. Dodd calls "the virulent hatred of Rome that runs through the Revelation of John." In Romans 13:1-7 Paul embraces the Roman state as "instituted by God" (13:1) to prevent evil and uphold good. In Revelation the state is seen as the enemy of Christianity. As Dodd, says, Paul "saw in the Empire the providential instrument by which the coming of Anti-Christ was delayed." In Revelation, John regards the Roman state as the Anti-Christ.

ROMANS OR REVELATION?

How can we explain and work with these two drastically opposing views? One explanation is that they were written at different times and the situation in these two periods was very different. Romans was probably written sometime between 54 and 58 AD, at a time when persecution was not part of Rome's imperial policy. Revelation is thought to have been written sometime between 70 and 91 AD, a period when Roman persecution was definitely imperial policy. By the time of John the church found that "Rome could persecute as well as protect" (John Knox).

So who is right, Paul or John? The answer: both and neither. Both were quite justified in their views in the separate and different times in which they wrote. Paul's dictum, "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities" would have been quite inapplicable to the church in the time of John, just as John's hatred of the state would have been inappropriate in the days when Paul wrote Romans.

Neither of them are exclusively authoritative for any other situations than those out of which they wrote. When Germans in the 1930's and 40's quoted Romans to confirm the authority of the Nazi government, they were misusing Paul and not for the sake of Christ. When Americans in the 1960's anathematized protesters against the Viet Nam War with the same passages, their use of Paul and Romans was no more authoritative.

ANOTHER REASON

But there is still another explanation for their radical difference. Even apart from the difference in their historical situations represented by these two New Testament books, there has been a long-standing tension between state and faith that reaches back into Old Testament times when sages worried that the desire for a king would undercut the authority of God. The underlying theme of Samuel I & II and Kings I & II is: "No king but God." In the days of the Kings of Israel and Judah prophets were often clearly disobedient to their rule. During the days of Jesus and the early church there was definite conflict between Christ and his followers with both the Jewish officials and Romans. As theologian Emil Brunner reminds us, "It is the State which crucified the Lord Jesus and oppressed the Jewish people." It was the state that throughout the Roman world compelled its peoples to bestow to the Emperor the homage that belonged to God alone.

So the tension we see between Romans and Revelation has always been with us. John Knox says: "Under pressure Christians have either granted the ruler too much latitude, or else have refused to concede him what he is fully entitled to claim. As a result they have been unduly subservient in some periods, while in others they have allowed no satisfactory place in their thought for the necessary functions of the state."

Christians live in both communities, the state and the kingdom, with loyalties to both. The state *is* instituted by God to bring order, justice and freedom into human life, *but*, as the Bible has clearly shown, when the state is unresponsive to the divine will, God has the supreme claim to our loyalty.

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St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor., 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Church School.

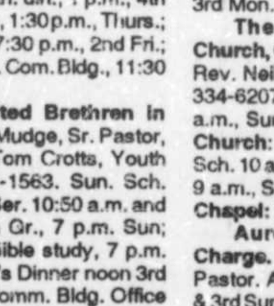
Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek Lake United Methodist Charge: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-9059. Hoyes , Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. McHenry, Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Paradise, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun. eve., 6-7:30 p.m. at McHenry. Young Adult Fellowship, 7 p.m., 3rd Th.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study at 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Children's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 AM at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. eve. serv. at 5 p.m.



Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy an Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Shelba Sisler, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11;30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m. , church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

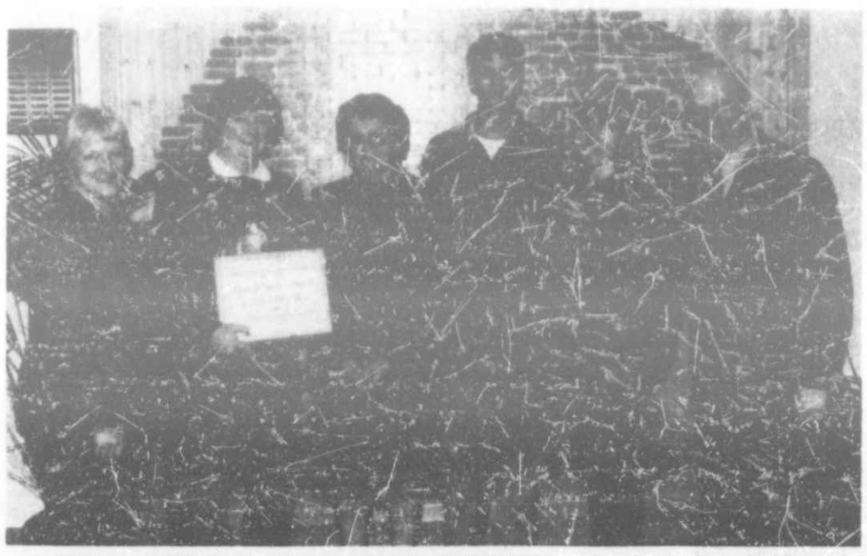
Craneville United Methodist Charge. Rev. David Stackpole, Pastor. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith- 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.

Carroll Scholarship Endowed Through Gift To GCCF



CARROLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWED - The Fred Carroll Memorial Scholarship, a Garrett Community College Foundation scholarship that will be awarded to a student at the college each year in perpetuity, was endowed recently through a $10,000 gift from Helen Forman Carroll, widow of the late respected educator. "Fred realized the importance of education," Carroll said in reflecting on her decision to make the donation. "His professional career in the field of education spanned nearly four decades. He was a dedicated teacher and principal. He was extremely devoted to his students. I believe this scholarship is a wonderful testimony to my husband's life." Shown above as the donation was announced are, from the left, Bretta Reinhard, GCCF advancement officer; Ann M. Smith, GCCF president; Carroll; Corey Friend, a grandson of the Carrolls; Ann Sherrard, a daughter of the Carrolls; and Stephen J. Herman, GCC president.

The Garrett Community College Foundation has announced the endowment of the Fred Carroll Memorial Scholarship through a $10,000 contribution given by Helen Forman Carroll, the widow of the late educator Fred Clark "Beck" Carroll.

"The Garrett Community College Foundation gratefully acknowledges this generous contribution," said Ann M. Smith, GCCF president.

"We want to extend our deepest appreciation to Mrs. Carroll, [whose] generosity is exemplary," stated Dr. Stephen J. Herman, GCC president. "Due to her generosity and belief in the importance of education, present and future generations will have the opportunity to benefit from a collegiate education. In essence, the Fred Carroll Memorial Scholarship has the potential to help many people and enrich many lives. We at Garrett Community College sincerely thank Mrs. Carroll for this donation."

"Helen Forman Carroll has joined a special group of benefactors to Garrett Community College," added Bretta Reinhard, GCCF advancement officer. "We were honored to be selected by her as the institution of higher education to receive this endowment. The Fred Carroll Memorial Scholarship is the eleventh scholarship established at GCC at this level."

The GCCF intends to award the Fred Carroll Memorial Scholarship every year in perpetuity. It is designed for a resident of Garrett County or Grant or Preston counties. The recipient must demonstrate financial need, enroll as a full-time student at GCC, have a high school cumulative average of at least a C, and maintain a college cumulative average of at least a C. The scholarship deadline is Monday, March 1, for GCC's 1999-2000 academic year.

Fred Clark Carroll was born in Kingwood, W.Va., and graduated from its high school in 1929. He earned his undergraduate degrees in 1935 from West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va. A number of years later, after his voluntary enlistment for active duty with the United States Navy during which he served in both the Pacific and Atlantic theaters for four years in World War II, Carroll earned his master's degree and principal's certificate from WVU as well.

Carroll's teaching career began prior to the war at Masontown (W.Va.) High School, followed by a teaching assignment at Terra Alta (W.Va.) High School. He was appointed principal of Bayard (W.Va.) High School in 1953, where he served until his retirement in 1966. From 1966 to his second retirement in 1974, he headed the new vocational department at Southern High School, Oakland.

Known for his dedication to education and his commitment to his students, Carroll also encouraged his wife's pursuit of bachelor's and master's degrees in education. He also encouraged the educational pursuits of his children—Rebecca Friend, Loch Lynn, who earned a bachelor's degree from WVU; Ann Sherrard, Accident, who earned undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Maryland and the University of North Carolina, respectively; and Jane Pritts, Roanoke, Va., who earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh (Pa.).

Carroll had 10 grandchildren as well—Corey, Emily, Laura, and Tyler Friend; Abby, Beck, Lake, and Sam Sherrard; and Griffin and Jill Pritts.

Friends Give To Library; Invite Others To Donate

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY PROVIDE FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS - The Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library recently donated $6,000 to the library that will be used to expand the children's collection through the purchase of new books. Pictured above, from the left, Claudia Coughlin, president of the library board, and Cosette Harman, secretary of the Friends organization, are shown with some of the library's current children's literature holdings. The Friends encourage all citizens, businesses, and organizations to join them in donating funds to the library to support the updating of its entire collection, and invite interested persons to join the Friends organization during its current membership drive, which is being co-chaired by Harman and Gretchen Shaffer.

The Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library recentl, donated $6,000 for the purchase of new children's books. The funds were raised from local businesses and Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library membership, according to Cosette Harman, secretary to the Friends organization, and will be distributed to the various library branches based on their circulation.

Martha Makosky, library director, and Claudia Coughlin, president of the library board, will oversee the upgrading of the entire library collection using a rigorous process to determine which books should be removed or replaced. Branch heads and selected staff members will be involved in the initial culling of books, and their recommendations will be carefully reviewed.

All books will be coded using a stringent rating system to determine how out-of-date or inaccurate they are. For example, the library's *New True Books* volume on the U.S. Congress was published in 1985 and states that Ronald Reagan is currently president of the United States, and that George Bush may be elected to succeed him.

While the Library will occasionally continue to accept donations of selected books, the current need is for money to replace and to add specific books. "The Library would be grateful to receive financial contributions from members of the community for this ongoing project," a spokesperson said. Contributors may earmark their funds for specific subject areas, such as science, sports, gardening, or some other field of interest. Donations may be sent to Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library, 6 North Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

The Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library is also in the midst of its 1998-1999 membership campaign, co-chaired by Harman and Gretchen Shaffer. For information on joining the Friends organization, interested persons may contact Harman at 301-334-4018.

Grant-Writing Training Class Slated At GCC

A training program in successful grant writing is scheduled at Garrett Community College from Monday, March 15, to Friday, March 19. Conducted by the Grantsmanship Center, the nation's oldest and largest fund-raising organization, the program will provide participants with a hands-on opportunity to write a grant proposal, information on grant funding sources, and follow-up assistance for one full year after the class.

"The core of the training is the hands-on work you will do developing proposal elements that pertain to your own agency's programs," a spokesperson for the course said. "At the same time, you will gain insight into what proposal reviewers are looking for as you become a reviewer yourself, evaluating proposals of other participants."

The program is being hosted by of GCC's Continuing Education and Training Division and the Western Maryland 4-H Center and is open to all organizations throughout the state, although space is limited to 25 participants on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Persons or organizations interested in tuition rates and registration information may contact Dawn Beitzel of GCC at 301-387-3136 or Paul Webster of the Western Maryland 4-H Center at 301-334-6967. This information may also be obtained by contacting the Grantsmanship Center, P.O. Box 17220, Los Angeles, CA 90017, calling the organization at 1-800-421-9512, or consulting its website at <www.tgci.com>.

COVE

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be followed by the Sunday School session at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Roland Nairn is the pastor.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m. and be followed by the Sunday School session at 10 a.m. The pastor is Rev. Douglas Kabell.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement, Accident.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, holds Bible studies each Wednesday at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Cove Kids 4-H Club will hold its monthly meeting at the St. John's Lutheran Church fellowship hall, Missouri Synod, on Tuesday, Feb. 9. The members will be doing their public speaking on the club level at the meeting. Families of the members are encouraged to attend the meeting and watch each member recite his/her speech. Each member is reminded that his/her speeches should be three to five minutes long.

Keaton Thomas was a Saturday overnight and Sunday afternoon visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long, and daughter Beth. Also spending the afternoon on Sunday with the Longs was Keaton's mother, Linda Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Long attended the Garrett County Foster Parent meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilt, Oakland. Kim Fitzwater was the guest speaker for the evening.

Visitors throughout the week of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Reichenbecher were Mrs. Margie Menges, Keyser's Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reichenbecher, Buela Phelps, Accident, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reichenbecher, Keyser's Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richter, McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher and Mrs. Gertrude Glass were visitors of Mrs. Freda Mosser, Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, one day in the week.

A Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreiger was Mrs. Judy Paylor, Frederick.

A Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker was Michael Krause and daughter, Clear Spring.

Mrs. Michelle Harman and son Blake, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forno had dinner together on Friday evening. Pete Forno Jr. celebrated his 23rd birthday on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Mosser.

Mrs. Helen Harman had many visitors throughout the week at her home in the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel were Friday evening visitors of Miss Kara Alt, Morgantown, W.Va.

Katie Williams attended the Snowball Dance at Northern High School on Saturday evening with Art Winter. Mr. and Mrs. Williams's brother-in-law died Tuesday morning. The Williams family will be attending the funeral in Pittsburgh during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck traveled to Mt. Pleasant, Pa., on Sunday afternoon to visit with Mr. Schmuck's grandfather, William Schmuck, who is currently a patient at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Sunday dinner guests and visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters, and Ben and Craig Margroff. Ben and Craig spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Margroff while their parents were in Nevada.

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NHS Names November Students Of The Month

NHS NAMES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - The November Students of the Month at Northern High School in the photo above from left are student council advisor Michelle Harman, senior Brian Harvey, sophomore Jeremiah Guard, junior Heidi Frazee, and freshman Nicole Sisler, plus Carol Miller of American Trust Bank.

The Northern Garrett High School Student Council and American Trust Bank recently announced the Students of the Month for November. They are Nicole Sisler, Jeremiah Guard, Heidi Frazee, and Brian Harvey.

Heidi Frazee, a junior, is the daughter of Brenda Frazee, Friendsville. She is co-captain of the girls' basketball team, a representative for Student Council, a member of the Girls' Varsity Club, and plays on the softball and volleyball teams. Heidi is a member of the Asher Glade Church. Her prior awards include: Student of the Month and Student of the Year as a freshman; a listing in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; Minds in Motion; and honor roll. Her hobbies include skiing and pets.

Sophomore Jeremiah Guard is the son of Dorsey and Wanda Guard, Friendsville. He is a member of FFA, the Snowy Creek 4-H Club, and St. John's Lutheran Church MS. He assisted in helping the citizens of Salisbury, Pa., clean up from tornado damage last spring, and mows lawns for a summer job. His prior achievements include Student of the Month as a freshman, 4-H All Star Award for Record Book Completion, and county champion of the Lawn Tractor Operating Contest in 1998. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and farming.

Brian Harvey, a senior, is the son of Charles and Becky Harvey, Friendsville. He is a member of the boys' basketball and tennis teams. He has previously been named Student of the Month.

Nicole Sisler, a freshman, is the daughter of Roger Sisler and Sharon Groves, also from Friendsville. She is a member of the junior varsity volleyball and basketball teams. She is a member of the youth group at Asher Glade Church. Nicole's hobbies include making and collecting candles. Prior awards earned include a volleyball academic award and inclusion on the distinguished honor roll.

The Students of the Mouth are selected by the faculty and staff of Northern Garrett High School. They are selected on the criteria of good citizenship, attendance, and attitude, among other things.

New Toll-Free Line Available For Reservations

To better serve the more than 10 million annual campers and visitors to Maryland's 47 state parks and forests, Governor Parris N. Glendening has announced Board of Public Works approval of a toll-free phone reservation system for campsites, cabins, and picnic shelters. Administered by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) State Forest and Park Service, the new toll-free number will allow customers to make reservations at any state park beginning February 8.

"With just one toll-free call any time, night or day, families can plan overnight visits to any of Maryland's state parks," said Governor Glendening. "From hiking along mountain trails in Herrington Manor State Park to building sand castles on the beaches at Assateague, enjoying the great outdoors is a wonderful way for families to discover the beauty and diversity of Maryland's natural resources."

By dialing 1-888-432-CAMP (2267), available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, callers will talk with operators who will help them select the most appropriate rental from among more than 1,800 campsites, 50 cabins, and 100 picnic shelters. With one call, customers can make multiple reservations. Callers can request their favorite site or, if unfamiliar with available accommodations, the operator will assist with selection based on a caller's needs. If a requested site is unavailable, operators can search nearby parks and forests for comparable sites. Walk-in customers at parks and forests may still request any non-reserved sites.

Campers also will be able to make reservations online at www.md.campnow. com beginning this spring. Reservation and camping service charges must be paid in advance and credit cards are accepted. Callers will receive reservation numbers for confirmation and check-in. Reservations must be made for a minimum of two nights on weekends, and three nights on holiday weekends from Memorial Day through La-bor Day. Adults age 18 and older must register for the site and remain with the camping party throughout the stay. Discounts for sen-ior citizens (age 62 and old-er) apply Sunday through Thursday. Youth group camping passes also are available through the reservation system.

Reservations can be made up to 12 months in advance of the date of rental. To receive a free brochure with rates, services available, site locations, pet accommodations, or other camping and rental information, persons may call 1-800-830-3974. Information about Maryland's state parks and forests, including photos and maps, also is available online at www. dnr.state.md.us in the parks and lands section.

Chaired by Governor Glendening, the board also includes Comptroller William Donald Schaefer and Treasurer Richard N. Dixon. The Board of Public Works is authorized by the General Assembly to approve major construction and consultant contracts, equipment purchases, property transactions, and other procurement actions.

OFFICERS INSTALLED - Eastern Garrett County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department officers for 1999 were recently installed. In the front row from left are Robert Knippenburg, MSFA president; Jon Sterrett, 2nd lieutenant; Dave Wiland, captain/trustee; Randy Baker, 2nd assistant chief; Dave Gaumer, 1st lieutenant/vice president; and Marsh Smith, trustee. In row two are Brian Gaumer, sergeant; Bob Gaumer, trustee; Dean Bolden, EMS officer/trustee; and Steve Baer, 1st assistant chief/trustee. In row three are Jeff Gaumer, safety officer/secretary; Jesse Opel, deputy chief/ president, Bill Clark, chaplin; and Jim Raley, treasurer. Tim Clark, chief, and Greg Dishong, trustee, were not available for the photo.

McGee Joins Staff Of A&A, Long And Foster

Jerry McGee, a resident of the Deep Creek Lake area, recently joined the staff of A&A Realty, Long and Foster as a sales and marketing associate.

McGee, most recently associated with the Howard Hanna Company's Shadyside office in Pittsburgh, Pa., began his real estate career in Seattle, Wash., in 1990. Based in the eastern suburbs of Seattle, McGee was consistently a top producer in listings and sales for the John L. Scott Real Estate Company as well as the assistant office manager.

A part-time resident of Garrett County for over 40 years, McGee and his family built their cottage near Paradise Point in the 1950s. He is a graduate of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., and Union Theological Seminary in New York City. His teaching background includes positions at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, and Mary Institute in St. Louis, Mo. Active in the arts, he is an accomplished musician, and has served as organist and choral director at several churches and cathedrals, including St. Luke's Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, Maine, and St. Paul's Church, Seattle.

"We're delighted that Jerry has associated with our firm," said Karen Myers, the local Long and Foster branch manager. "I am certain that his background in teaching and his people skills will provide the highest quality of services to both buyers and sellers."

Working as a residential specialist, McGee brings with him a knowledge of many types of properties, including waterfront homes, unimproved land, farms, and new construction. He is available at both the Oakland and Deep Creek offices of A&A Realty, Long and Foster.

4-H Club News

TRAILBLAZERS
by Emily Cosner
Reporter

The monthly meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club was held January 21 at the Extension Office. Chuck Hayes presented a program on raising a baby beef to show at the fair. He discussed feeding a steer, breaking the steer to lead, and grooming the steer for a show. The Trailblazers extend their thanks to Mr. Hayes for a very interesting evening.

Club members also discussed the recent Livestock Association meeting, held at Garrett Community College on Jan. 27, and their record books, which were due on Feb. 1.

Upcoming activities that were discussed included the 4-H Ski Day at the Wisp, scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 5, and the 4-H Achievement Night, set for Saturday, Aprii 10, at Northern High School.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Yough Glades Elementary School. Everyone has been asked to prepare a speech for the public speaking contest and present it for practice at this meeting. Impromptu speeches will also be given.

NORTH GLADE
by Jessie Woods
Reporter

The monthly meeting of the North Glade 4-H Club was held on January 21 at the club's 4-H building. There were nine members, eight Clovers, and six adults present.

Old business for discussion included the club's Christmas party, which was held as the December meeting, and during which gifts were exchanged and the members ate dinner together.

In new business, the new officers were installed. They are Adam Bernard, president; Allison Hamilton, vice president; Megan Bernard, recording secretary; Lori Woods, corresponding secretary; Becky Williams, treasurer; Jessie Woods, reporter; and Adam Bernard, Josh McKnight, and Cody Gilpin, county 4-H council representatives.

New members welcomed into the club included Sarah Hanlin, Lee Custer, Caitlyn Brown, and Eric Brown.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m at the old Loch Lynn School. Members will give their speeches at this meeting, and a staff member of the Dove Center will speak to the club about domestic violence.

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Two local young adults left at the end of December for five-month assignments with Youth Evangelism Service (YES) teams to Kenya and Peru. The YES teams are sponsored by Eastern Mennonite Missions, Salunga, Pa. The teams spent September 14 to December 10 in training at the Baltimore Discipleship Center.

Valerie Bender, Accident, left December 29 for her outreach assignment to Nairobi, Kenya, and will return in May.

The daughter of Darwin and Martha Bender, Cove Road, Bender is a 1998 graduate of Northern High School. She is a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Accident.

Bender, along with five other members of the Kenya YES team, will be working with the Nairobi Mennonite Church with street evangelism and church programs, and serving the people they meet.

Sandi Beitzel, Salisbury, Pa., left on December 28 for her outreach assignment to Peru and will return in May.

The daughter of Melvin and Gloria Beitzel, Salisbury, Beitzel is a 1994 graduate of Meyersdale Area High School. Prior to her term of service, she was employed by Cherry Glade Child Care, Accident. Beitzel previously served with EMM on two YES teams to Honduras. She is a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Accident.

Beitzel, along with three other members of the Peru YES team, will work with four Mennonite churches using drama and music for evangelism on the streets, in plazas, door-to-door, and in schools. They will also work with youth.

The YES program of Eastern Mennonite Missions provides Christian discipleship training and cross-cultural mission assignments for about 120 young adults each year. Assignments are generally from eight months to a year, with the first three months spent in training at a discipleship center in Harrisburg, Pa., or Baltimore. YES participants from all over the world serve on teams of four to seven young adults, who work alongside national church leaders or missionaries. As volunteers, they raise their own financial support. U.S. teams may work at part-time jobs to support their living arrangements on outreach. YES teams serve in Latin America, Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, the Middle East, the Caribbean, and the U.S.

BSA PACK 31 REACHES FOR NEW HEIGHTS - Members of Boy Scout Pack 31 ventured into the final frontier recently through a Space Derby at Dennett Road Elementary School. Shown above are the scouts selected as the top builders and fliers of the model rockets at the derby, from the left are first-place winner Nathan Thomas, second-place winner Bryan Teter, and third-place winner Michael A. Gibbons of the Bear Cub Scout troop. In the back row are scout leaders Kim Thomas, Bill Thomas, and Mike Bernard. Pack 31 will be participating in a number of events in the future, including the Pinewood Race Car Derby, a ski outing at the Wisp, and the regional Boy Scout show at the Country Club Mall in LaVale, where western Maryland's scouts will exhibit their crafts and give various presentations.

A STAR! Shining Brightly In Garrett And Allegany Counties

The Appalachian Service Through Action and Resource program, or A STAR! as it is known throughout the Garrett and Allegany county region, is a collaboration between Frostburg State University and 14 participating nonprofit community service organizations.

"A STAR! in Western Maryland has made a great impact on the campus and in the community as well as a very substantial contribution to higher education and the citizens of Maryland," stated Dr. Catherine Gira, FSU president.

According to statistics recently published by the FSU A STAR! in Western Maryland office, AmeriCorps members have collectively served over 31,000 community citizens through efforts at establishing gardens, tutoring, working in the food bank, mentoring after-school programs, aiding in tornado relief, and performing numerous other tasks to better life in the region.

The program was first brought to the FSU campus in 1994 through the efforts of Bill Mandicott, director of the FSU Lane Center. It is funded by FSU, the FSU Foundation Inc., the Corporation for National Service, the Maryland Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, Maryland Funding Collaborative, and the participating agencies.

"Frostburg State University acts as 'parent' organization, offering office space, staff, and technical support to aid organization operations," explained Keith Hart, A STAR! program coordinator.

"The university has a very large history of commitment to the community," Hart continued. "We would not be here if it were not for the inkind support the university provides us. In return, we try and give back to the community what FSU has given to us."

Currently the FSU A STAR! program has 32 AmeriCorps members working diligently in agencies, including the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Western Maryland AHEC, Western Maryland Food Bank, and Garrett County Department of Social Services, among others.

Working 35 to 40 hours a week or more in return for a small stipend, members' efforts aid to alleviate illiteracy, provide health care, and preserve the environment to better citizens' lives in the region. Upon completion of service contracts, members are eligible for a grant to further their education.

In addition to two Frostburg State University graduate students, the remainder of the A STAR! members are citizens from the community, ranging in age from 18 to 50.

"We try to recruit members nationally to achieve ethnic, geographic, and cultural diversity in our corps," Hart explained, adding that the goal is to have a diverse group of individuals sharing a common experience.

In an ongoing effort to align the resources of participating agencies and maintain communication, A STAR! holds regular "reflection" sessions for its members and their individual agency supervisors.

"These sessions allow a time for everyone to get together to think, share, and process what they have learned in the community," Hart said.

Utilizing the A STAR! philosophy of "service learning," or linking education with service, the program also acts as a "volunteer clearing house" for FSU students wanting to volunteer in the community.

"FSU students who want service learning opportunities come to us," Hart stated. "We line the students up with AmeriCorps members at agencies of interest."

Hart further explained that because of the positive impact this collaboration of agencies is having on the region, the A STAR! office, its members, and participating agencies now call themselves the Western Maryland Alliance for Service.

"What a wonderful opportunity this has proved to be for the Western Maryland Food Bank," stated Diana Loar, director of the food bank. "The AmeriCorps members have allowed us to maximize the service we can provide to our agencies. We are so thankful for the support of manpower and fiscal resources this partnership has provided."

St. Mark's Sets Lenten Soup Meals, Services

St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland has slated its annual soup suppers and services to be held on Wednesday evenings throughout the season of Lent. The dinners will begin at 6 p.m. each Wednesday, followed by the church service at 7 p.m. These will begin on Feb. 17 with Ash Wednesday and continue through March 24.

The theme of the series is "Talking about the Faith." Pastor Michael Robinson will lead the services, which are open to the community.

"Lent is a time for thinking about one's relationship to God," said a church spokesperson. "Whether a person is a member of another faith or has never before been in a church, all are welcome at the Wednesday night (and Sunday morning) services at St. Mark's."

There will be no fee for the soup supper, which will be provided by church volunteers. A basket will be placed on a table for free will offerings, all of which will be given to the Dove Center.

The church is located at the corner of Second and Center streets in Oakland, diagonally across from the Ruth Enlow Library. For more information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-2668.

On Dean's List

Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., released its dean's list for the 1998-99 fall semester, which recognizes those students who achieved a grade point average of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale. Among the 211 students named to the list was Kevin M. Andrews, Mtn. Lake Park.

Andrews, a 1996 graduate of Southern High School, is a junior, majoring in geology and business. He is the son of Joe and Darlene Andrews. He is also a member of the Juniata men's soccer team.

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Md. Dairy Industry Calls For Task Force To Advise Feds

Maryland's unique dairy industry should form a task force to advise and assist federal authorities in developing nutrient management regulations. That's the official position of the Maryland Dairy Industry Association (MDIA), the association representing producers, processors, handlers, and suppliers of the state's $1 billion dairy industry.

MDIA representatives met on January 8 with officials of Maryland Cooperative Extension and the Maryland Department of Agriculture to develop guidelines for proposed federal nutrient management regulations. The proposed federal regulations would apply to most Maryland farm acreage, and would require implementation of a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan to control runoff into streams involving animal waste. The federal regulations are more extensive than Maryland's own nutrient management plan, which incorporates only one of the six federal points.

"MDIA is determined to take a leading role in seeking workable solutions with these proposed new regulations," said MDIA president Myron Wilhide, a Detour (Carroll County) dairy producer. "We are especially concerned about the impact on dairy producers concerning runoff from holding pens and sludge pits. The dairy industry has some unique conditions that must be considered."

Federal nutrient management regulations, as proposed by USDA and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, would affect the storage and disposal of animal waste and its effects on phosphorus levels in the soil.

MDIA filed comments on January 15, calling for a dairy industry advisory task force, technical assistance and funding to assist with development of management plans, incentives for producers who identify and correct waste disposal problems, additional research to define reasonable soil phosphorus levels, and a comprehensive and standardized recordkeeping system for Maryland dairy producers to avoid burdensome reporting requirements.

"It is important that federal nutrient management plans issued from Washington cover all facets of land and water management, while taking into account the unique characteristics of the dairy industry," MDIA's Wilhide said. "Because of the impact these proposals will have on Maryland's dairy industry, we want to work closely with USDA and EPA to assure a fair and positive outcome."

Details on the state and federal nutrient management plans are available from Maryland Cooperative Extension, or by contacting Paul Weller or Jonathan Moore at MDIA at 202-293-0476.

Bernice Keppie, Farm Editor

Farming In Maryland.....

Hare-Raising Conference Set

A commercial rabbit production conference will be held on Sat., Feb. 27, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. The conference will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude at 4 p.m. Speakers for the conference will include: Dr. James I. McNitt, renowned rabbit production specialist from Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., and author of *Rabbit Production*, the widely recognized source for up-to-date production information; Dr. Richard W. Russell, West Virginia University; and Raymond D. Ediger, D.V.M., Maryland Department of Agriculture, Frederick Laboratory.

The information provided by the workshop will be "hands-on" and applicable to any rabbit operation. Emphasis will be placed on techniques for small commercial rabbit enterprises. Question and answer sessions are scheduled with each speaker so individual concerns may be addressed.

The conference is free of charge. An Amish-prepared hot lunch buffet will be available at a fee of $6 per person. The fee will be collected at the door at the 8:30 a.m. check-in, prior to the start of the conference.

To reserve space at the conference and/or for directions, those interested may contact the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960. The conference registration deadline is Feb. 19.

Firefighters Rescue Cow From Feeder

According to a report from the Associated Press, late last month Bruceton Mills, W.Va., firefighters answered a 911 emergency call from farm owner Wendy Everly when she realized one of her cows had gotten its head and foot wedged in a 200-pound round-bale feeder. The firefighters used the Jaws of Life to free the 500-pound cow.

"We've chased them off the interstate a time of two, but this is the first time we've cut one out," said volunteer firefighter Tony Miller.

Everly said, "Usually, we handle everything around the farm, but this time we were wondering 'Who do we call?' None of the men are home."

Dispatcher Lisa Knotts directed the fire department to Everly's farm but didn't give them specifics.

"They were laughing too hard to say what it was over the radio," said firefighter Keith Spear.

Ag Concentration Generates Concerns

Economic concentration in agriculture has brought about an increasing number of mergers, and while not necessarily related to current low livestock prices, they contribute to Farm Bureau's "concern about the state of U.S. agriculture," American Farm Bureau Federation President Dean Kleckner told the Senate Agriculture Committee last week.

"Farm Bureau is very concerned that concentration within the livestock and grain industries could lead to inadequate market access," Kleckner said at a hearing that examined economic concentration in agriculture and agribusiness.

Much attention has been focused on the concentration issue since Cargill Inc. announced plans to buy Continental Grain Co. Cargill and Continental are the nation's top grain companies.

In his testimony, Kleckner outlined Farm Bureau's major concerns with the merger. First, he said, farmers are concerned about the impact on local competitiveness. "Prices are influenced by the interaction of supply and demand conditions as the commodity moves closer to the ultimate consumer, either domestic or international," Kleckner said. "Clearly there are some areas where the local markets served by Cargill/Continental facilities overlap."

Another area of concern is the potential impact of the merger on delivery points for grain and soybeans, Kleckner said. Delivery is the process where the futures price and the cash price converge. All three futures exchanges (Chicago, Kansas City, and Minneapolis) have delivery points that involve some Cargill and Continental facilities. The delivery mechanism has the potential to exert "significant influences" on prices, he said.

Kleckner added that Farm Bureau also is uneasy with the potential impact of the merger on export markets. The combined Cargill and Continental grain facilities accounted for approximately 35 percent of total U.S. grain and oilseed exports last year. He emphasized that the merger warrants review, but said Farm Bureau does not want to assume the proposed merger is either "good or bad."

"We recognize and acknowledge that the world is shifting to a dynamic global marketing environment," Kleckner said. "Just as farmers have had to grow and consolidate to remain efficient competitors, so do other businesses."

While both Republican and Democratic committee members expressed concern about the overall trend of agribusiness concentration, they stopped short of directly criticizing the merger. However, Sen. Kent Conrad (D-N.D.) announced that he and Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa) will meet with Attorney General Janet Reno this month to discuss market concentration in agriculture. Conrad said that all aspects of concentration — including the merger — will be discussed. Conrad is one of a group of lawmakers who have called upon the Justice Department to investigate concentration in the industry.

Kleckner said Farm Bureau encourages the proper government agencies to examine proposed mergers that have the potential to limit market access. However, he said, "We do not want the system to perpetuate the very problem we are trying to avoid. For this reason we urge the government to consider what may happen if the merger is prevented, to consider the long-term view of the entire marketplace."

Some industries in agriculture may "need a more watchful eye than others," Kleckner said. The poultry and beef industries are already concentrated. Any proposed merger in those areas would need extreme scrutiny, he said. However, he said that the pork industry might experience unprecedented structural changes in the next few months. Farm Bureau is concerned this could quickly reduce market access for smaller and medium-size producers, he said.

Kleckner said Farm Bureau supports several legislative initiatives to assist farmers and ranchers during this trend of increased concentration. One is country-of-origin labeling, which would require imported meat and meat products to be labeled so U.S. consumers could identify the country of origin at the retail sales point.

Kleckner added that Farm Bureau also supports legislation that would allow interstate distribution of state-inspected meat. Allowing meat that has been processed and inspected by a state inspection facility — which by law must provide for a food safety level equal to that of a federally inspected facility — to move in interstate commerce "makes good sense. I want to emphasize the fact that by coordinating the efforts between state and federal inspection facilities, small and mid-size processing plans could expand their operations."

The future of U.S. agriculture depends on expanding trade opportunities and foreign market development, Kleckner said. He applauded Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Dick Lugar's (R-Ind.) introduction of legislation to open markets for U.S. agricultural exports and ensure that U.S. trading partners comply with international trade rules. Also, Kleckner said, fast-track trade negotiating authority must be passed during this session of Congress.

"Our goal as producers is to expand and grow with the industry," he said. "We cannot curtail domestic growth at these times of low prices. We must look to future export markets in order to sell and develop our products to maintain strong demand and prices that are reflective of the market value."

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 84. Stock Heifers, $35 to 72. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, $52 to 58.75. Holstein Steers, good, $30 to 49; light, $40 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Bulls, heavy, $30 to 47.25; light, $32 to 42.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32 to 38.50; canners, $27 to 35; culls, $27 and down. Stock cows, $30 to 48.50. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $90. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $175. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $55.

Hogs, top quality, up to $40; heavy, up to $37; light, up to $34; Feeder Pigs, by head, up to $24.50. Sows, up to $29. Male Hogs, up to $24. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $94; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $81; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $110; culls, up to $60. Sheep, up to $47. Goats, large, by head, $40 to 94; medium, by head, $20 to 65; small, by head, $10 to 35.

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Market report for Monday, Feb. 1, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 84. Stock Heifers, $36 to 68. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $60 to 64; medium to good, $50 to 58; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50 to 58. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $47 to 56.50; light, $35 to 46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $55 to 62.75; medium to good, $45 to 54.50. Bulls, heavy, $37 to 46.75; light, $35 to 43.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34 to 39.50; commercial to good, $28 to 33.50; cull cows, $28 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50 to 68; medium to good, $20 to 47. Bob Calves, $28 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $100. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $170. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $70.

Hogs, top quality, up to $30; heavy, up to $28; light, up to $26.50. Sows, up to 26.50. Male Hogs, up to $11.50. Lambs, light lambs, none available; feeder lambs, none available. Sheep, none available.

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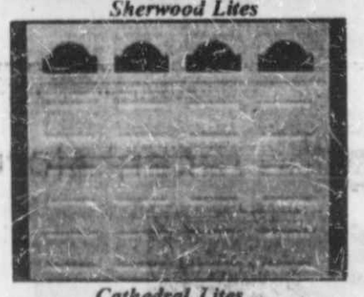
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Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.43/bu.; #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.37/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.32/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.77/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $171/T.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $60-175/T; Mixed, $17-200/T; Timothy, $65-145/T; Orchardgrass, $80-155/T; Straw, $57-105/T; Ear Corn, $80-100/T; Oats, $2.50-2.90.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.60-3.60/bale; Timothy, $.50-3.15/bu; Large Round, $9-17/bale; Mixed, $.30-2.30/bale; Grass, Mixed, $.80-2.00/bale; Large Round, $9-16/bale; Straw, $.25-2.25/bale; Oats, $1.50-1.65/bale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Lambs, Choice Prime (50-75 lbs.), $78-90; (80-100 lbs.), $74-83.50; (100-120 lbs.), $70-79. Sheep, $38-47.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), up to $98-99; (400-500 lbs.), $86.50-97; (500-600 lbs.), $73-79; (600-700 lbs.), $64-67; (700-800 lbs.), $67. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $71-81.50; (400-500 lbs.), $69-78.50; (500-600 lbs.), $67.25-72.50; (600-700 lbs.), $59-64.50.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holstein (90-125 lbs.), $62-130; Sm. Frame (85-115 lbs.), $35-85. Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), $170-330; Sm. Frame (70-100 lbs.), $100-230.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, Maryland

Fed Steers, Hi Choice (1,100-1,450 lbs.), $63-64.75; Choice #2&3, $60-63; Low Choice, $57-60; Lo Ch Pr. Hol $54-60. Cows: Low dressing, $31-33; High dressing, up to $37; Utility, $33-36; Canners, $29-33; Shelly, $29 and down. Fed Heifers, Hi Choice Pr, (1,100-1,400 lbs.) $62-65; Choice #2&3, (900-1,100 lbs.), $58-61. Veal Calves, Cull (85-110 lbs.), $22-29; (60-85 lbs.), $16-24.

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The information provided by the workshop will be "hands-on" and applicable to your rabbit operation. Emphasis will be placed on techniques for small commercial rabbit enterprises.

Make your reservations now (cutoff date — Feb. 19) to reserve your space. There will be a buffet lunch for $6.00 per person payable at the door. Call the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960 to make your reservation or obtain additional information.

Mikulski Co-Sponsors Bill For Farmland Protection Program

The office of U.S. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski (D-MD) announced that she is joining Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT) in introducing legislation to reauthorize the Farmland Protection Program. The program was originally created by Senator Leahy as part of the 1996 Lugar-Leahy Farm Bill.

The Farmland Protection Program is designed to give small farmers and ranchers a financial incentive to keep their land in farming when they face pressure to sell their land to developers. The program, which received $35 million in each of the last two years, provides grants which allow state and local organizations to purchase development rights and keep productive farmland in use.

The new legislation will fund the program at $55 million for the next three years, in addition to reauthorizing the program indefinitely. President Clinton's 2000 budget, submitted recently, proposed $50 million for the program during the next fiscal year.

"Framers and ranchers must continue to have the option of retaining their land for farming, even under intense financial pressure from developers," said Senator Mikulski. "Agriculture is a critical component of Maryland's robust economy, and is vital to maintaining the quality of life and natural beauty in the state."

Maryland has a strong record of agricultural land preservation. Under the leadership of Governor Parris N. Glendening, Maryland's land preservation programs have permanently protected 165,533 acres on 1,145 individual farms since 1997—more than in any other state. The state has received a total of $2.9 million in grants through the Farmland Protection Program.

"I commend Senator Mikulski for her strong leadership in co-sponsoring this legislation that will help protect our farmers from the pressures of development," said Governor Glendening. "This effort will complement and support the agricultural land preservation and rural legacy programs that are part of Maryland's Smart Growth initiative. We look forward to working closely with Senator Mikulski in a joint federal-state partnership to protect Maryland's farmers and preserve our valuable agriculture industry."

Md. Ag Statistics Issues '98 Crop Production Totals

The 1998 corn for grain yield in Maryland was 109.0 bushels per acre based on reports on Dec. 1, 1998. The yield is 19 bushels more than the 1997 yield of 90 bushels per acre. Corn for grain production, at 43.6 million bushels, is 18% more than last year's production.

The 1998 corn for silage harvested acres decreased by 30,000 acres to 65,000 acres from last year's revised estimate of 95,000 acres. However, the corn silage yield was estimated at 13 tons per acre, three tons per acre more than last year. 1998 corn for silage production was estimated at 845,000 tons.

Soybean yield is forecast to average 31.0 bushels per acre, one bushel more than the revised 1997 average yield of 30 bushels. Soybean production amounted to 14.3 million bushels, 8.6% less than a year ago.

Alfalfa hay production for 1998 is estimated at 226,000 tons, 24% more than last year's production. All other hay production for 1998 totaled 406,000 tons, 27% more than 1997 all other hay production.

Tobacco yield is estimated at 1,400 pounds per acre, down 7% from the previous year's yield of 1,500 pounds per acre. Tobacco production should total 9.1 million pounds, down 24% from 1997.

Winter wheat planted acres for harvest in 1999 is forecast at 215,000 acres, 10,000 acres less than last year's planting. Rye planted acres is estimated at 35,000 acres, 10,000 acres more than the previous year's planting.

Across the United States, corn for grain production was estimated at 9.76 billion bushels, up 6% from the 1997 crop, but down 1% from the Nov. 1 forecast. The 1998 production ranks second behind the 10.1 billion bushels produced in 1994. The U.S. yield of 134.4 bushels per acre was up 7.7 bushels from a year earlier.

Soybean production in 1998 totaled 2.76 billion bushels, down slightly from the Nov. 1 forecast but up 3% from 1997. The 1998 production is the highest on record, followed by the 1997 crop of 2.69 billion bushels. The average yield per acre in 1998 is estimated at 38.9 bushels, 0.3 bushels above the Nov. 1 forecast. This is equal to the 1997 yield, which is the second highest yield on record behind the 1994 yield of 41.4 bushels.

In Maryland the winter wheat seeded area for 1999 is expected to total 215,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from 1998's level and the same as the area seeded for winter wheat in 1997. Rye area seeded for Maryland for 1999 was at 35,000 acres. This was a 40% increase from the 1998 level of 25,000 acres.

The U.S. winter wheat seeded area for 1999 is expected to total 43.4 million acres, down 7% from 1998. This is the smallest area since 1972. Class breakdowns approximate: hard red winter, 30.9 million; soft red winter, 9.0 million; and white winter, 3.5 million.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service is in the process of publishing a series of 20 statistical bulletins containing final estimates for the 1993-97 period. Previously published estimates will be reviewed utilizing survey indications, the 1997 Census of Agriculture, and administrative data such as exports, imports, slaughter, and crushing. These bulletins are a continuation of Statistical Bulletins SB895-SB912 published in 1994 and 1995.

On Feb. 1 the first of several Census of Agriculture products was released. The first release is on the Internet, with printed material and CD-ROM products to follow. State and U.S. information can be found at www.usda.gov/nass.

Soy-Diesel Sailors Weather Hurricane

by Susanne Hammond
Maryland Soybean Board

The devastation of Central America last fall by Hurricane Mitch will take a long time to clean up. Yet, it was only the second of two extraordinarily powerful storms to swirl through the Caribbean during one of the busiest hurricane seasons on record.

Mitch's brother, Hurricane Georges, churned through the eastern and middle Caribbean just a few weeks earlier, leaving mass destruction and fatalities in its wake.

Though now all but forgotten on the evening news, Georges will be remembered, always and painfully, on these islands.

"Georges made a clean sweep, ravaging the West Indian islands of Antigua, St. Martin, St. Kitts, Nevis, Saba, Statia, the U.S. and British Virgin Islands, Vieques, Puerto Rico and Hispaniola before leveling portions of the Florida Keys and moving up to the Florida panhandle and Alabama," says Jim MacNeil, a Maryland sailor now in Salinas, Puerto Rico.

"It's a little like he had direction from a demented travel agent."

MacNeil and Rebecca Payne have been cruising those islands for two years aboard their biodiesel-powered yacht, Beyond. With assistance from the Maryland Soybean Board and Ohio Soybean Council, the pair has been burning a 20-percent blend of biodiesel, produced by NOPEC Corp. of Lakeland, Fla. The soybean oil-based fuel helps lower emissions and increases lubricity to reduce engine wear.

Biodiesel was developed with help from soybean checkoff dollars. The soybean checkoff is a program in which one-half of one percent is assessed on all soybean sales for research, marketing, and education.

MacNeil and Payne lived on Beyond in Salisbury, Md., and scrimped and saved for years to be able to take off on this dream vacation cruise. When the opportunity to promote biodiesel blends was presented to them, they jumped at the chance to promote "green boating."

Their travels have taken them to plenty of coconut-laden beaches. They've seen sunsets more beautiful than words can describe. But it hasn't all been fun — day to day living is hard work, and they've had some precarious adventures. Hurricane Georges was one.

"Weeks after the storm, streets here in Puerto Rico remain an obstacle course of power lines, telephone poles, trees, rubbish, and corrugated tin roofing," MacNeil says. "Schools closed while classrooms turned into bedrooms for the island's newly homeless. Power and water are not expected to be restored to some areas for months."

No part of the inland was spared hurricane force winds; many areas experienced winds of 120 miles per hour with higher gusts. On the coast, many boats not sunk by Georges were tossed ashore by its storm surge, leaning against homes, bottom paint to the sky.

The first mention of Georges was on Sept. 14, when Caribbean weatherman David Jones mentioned a well-organized tropical depression 2,500 miles away from Puerto Rico. Within two days, it became tropical storm Georges, and continued strengthening.

"We wondered where it would track," MacNeil remembers. "Georges developed much farther south then any other storms this year. Our autopilot needed repairs, and although we had plenty of time to make it to safety in Curaçao, we opted to seek safe harbor in Puerto Rico. After all, we thought the chances of a direct hit were slim."

As it turned out, they were wrong.

Two days passed before the threat began to set in, and the sailors hauled up their anchors, topped off their water tanks, and began emergency preparations.

Marinas can become a demolition derby in hurricane-force winds and seas. "We headed for an area which is full of narrow creeks lined with the rubbery, strong-rooted mangrove trees," MacNeil says.

Georges became a hurricane that night.

The next day, the sailors listened as the National Hurricane Center predicted Puerto Rico would be safe, while weather guru Herb Hilgenburg — a man who redirects shipping traffic with his forecasts — pronounced that Georges would sweep Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. They elected to listen to Hilgenburg's prediction, and redoubled their efforts to ready Beyond.

On Friday, Sept. 18, Georges was 1,200 miles away and close to a Category III hurricane. The first feeder bands of squalls and rain were expected to appear on that Sunday.

Over the weekend, Payne cleared the decks while MacNeil dove into the murky creek and drove anchors into the firm mud.

"By the end of Saturday, Beyond looked like a plucked chicken," Payne says. "All you could see was a boat and mast. Everything else had been stripped, including sails, booms, halyards, cabin ventilators, the wind generator, and even its mount."

Georges continued to strengthen as it approached the island. It was upgraded to a Category IV storm, meaning gusts up to 145 mph. At that level, anything not tied down becomes a lethal weapon in the wind's grip.

MacNeil and Payne continued to tie ropes from beyond into the sturdy mangroves, weaving a web on which Beyond perched like a 41-foot spider.

"As Georges was bearing down on Guadeloupe and Antigua, it was obvious there was little chance for us to escape this storm," MacNeil says. "We could only hope to miss the worst winds near the eye."

Forecasts began calling for gusts of 160 mph by the time Georges reached Puerto Rico. The sailors decided to do everything to protect their floating home, then seek safe shelter ashore.

They made reservations at a strong, concrete hotel well above sea level and rented a getaway car so as not to be stranded on the boat.

Sunday morning found them making final preparations.

"At 160 mph, a plastic straw can penetrate a tree trunk," MacNeil says. "We dogged, taped, and tied all the hatches, put plywood over the large salon windows, double checked all bilge pumps and batteries, and secured items below. Beyond would be rolling wildly during the worst hours."

Having done all they could, they gathered up emergency food and water, tucked their pet cat in a nylon sack, and headed for the hotel.

Georges did not arrive until the following evening, when his arrival was announced by rattling windows. Soon, the entire hotel was shaking.

"For hours the wind roared like a jet airplane during take-off," MacNeil says. "We watched in horror as trees were stripped bare or broken in two. Paint was blasted off the outside walls of the hotel buildings. Utility poles were pushed over the road or snapped off.

"I could imagine no way anchors or ropes could hold a 20-ton boat in these conditions. I knew there was a high likelihood that Beyond would be lost," MacNeil remembers. "Rebecca and I, however, took comfort in knowing that as long as this hotel stayed together, we would get away with our lives."

Georges soon swept Puerto Rico and headed off to Hispaniola. Impassable roads and severe flooding in coastal areas prevented the sailors from getting back to the boat to assess the damage for days.

The delay was excruciating.

"We survived the hurricane, but would we be able to continue our cruise?" MacNeil remembers thinking. "We talked about where we would go and career choices we would make while saving up for another boat, another cruise."

Beyond, a CT-41 ketch designed by William Garden, is not only their home but somewhat of a rare specimen in yachting. Getting "another boat" would be easy. Replacing Beyond would be nearly impossible. When the sailors finally reached the mangroves near Las Mareas, they were still unsure what they would find.

"The dinghy and outboard, which went to the hotel with us, were put together and we headed up the creek," MacNeil says. "One boat, a sister-ship, lay on her side in the mangroves, her keel barely touching the water."

Around a few turns, MacNeil's home of 10 years came into view. "Masts and antennae were intact, and she was almost as we had left her," he says with relief.

That relief was overwhelming. "Want to bet if I can do cartwheels across Beyond's coach roof?" MacNeil asks. "I can."

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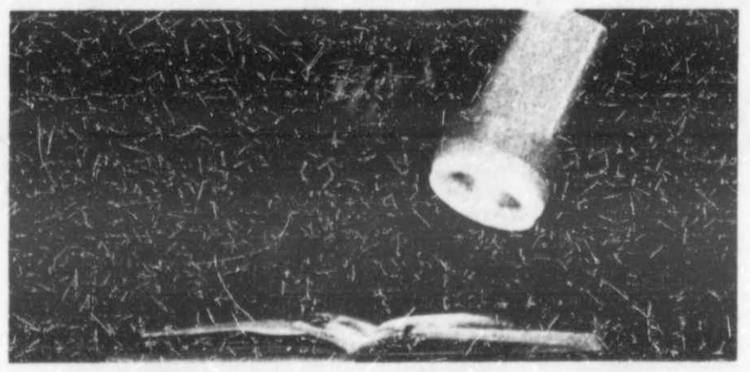

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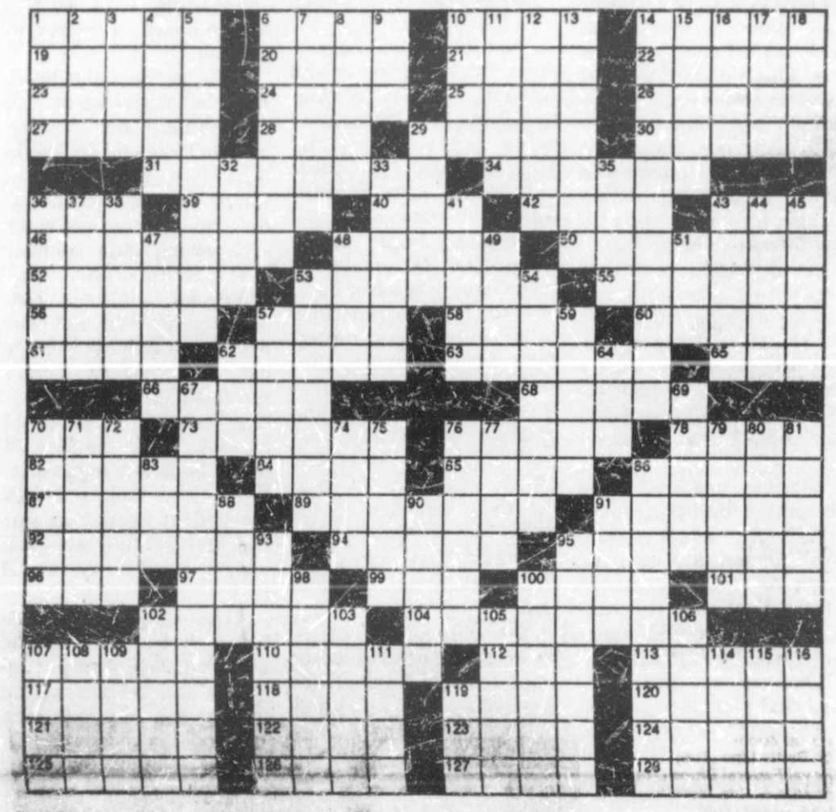

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STEVEN SPIELBERG: MAGICAL FANTASIES AND RIVETING REALITIES

Steven Spielberg directed five of the world's 25 highest grossing movies. Yet, the Academy snubbed him until his first serious work, "Schindler's List," swept seven Oscars, including Best Director and Best Picture.

This year, he'll probably add to his Oscar collection with "Saving Private Ryan," the searing WWII epic that reconfigured how Hollywood portrays war, eschewing previous sanitized or sentimentalized versions for a more realistic portrayal. March's *Biography* magazine recounts Spielberg's obsessive eye for detail. For example, since many D-Day survivors remembered dead fish washing ashore, Spielberg had dead fish strewn along the beach for the film's harrowing opening.

He and wife Kate Capshaw, who met when he cast her in "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," have seven kids, ranging from three to 22 – Jessica (from Capshaw's first marriage), followed by Max (his only child from his 10-year marriage to Amy Irving) and five younger siblings, including two adopted black children. Every morning, doting dad makes pancakes, cavorts with the kids and transports them to school, making sure to always be home for dinner.

His parents' marriage was not so idyllic. Filmmaking provided him an escape early on and then into college. A Universal TV exec discovered him at a film festival and hired the 21-year-old to direct a Joan Crawford movie. He went on to helm other TV shows and movies until his talent for creating nail-biting action sequences catapulted him to fame with "Jaws." Then came "Close Encounters...," the "Indiana Jones" trilogy, "E.T.," "The Color Purple," "Jurassic Park," "Lost World" and "...Private Ryan," not only revealing Spielberg's hi-tech f/x wizardry but also his talent at coaxing memorable performances from actors.

Other upcoming projects include a film about Charles Lindbergh and an adaptation of "The Cat in the Hat." As he said, "I dream for a living." And he enables millions to dream along.

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Trivia Test
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Can you name Elizabeth Taylor's first husband when she was 17 years of age?
2. Can you name the last motion picture Elizabeth Taylor appeared in?
3. What sport did actor/entertainer Dean Martin excel in before entering show business?
4. Name the only female who was an honorary member of the famously led Frank Sinatra "Rat Pack".
5. Name the first motion picture Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis starred in together in 1949.
6. What is actress/director Penny Marshall's real name?
7. Can you name the 1976 show in which Christopher Reeve made his Broadway debut with legend Katharine Hepburn?
8. What was Jackie Gleason's real first name?

Antiques

Q. I have just started shopping at house sales and flea markets. I paid $20 for an old plate decorated with a picture of a woman driving a car in the center and a calendar of each month in 1908 around the edge. The name of a department store is under the center picture. Are you familiar with this type of plate? Were many made?

A. You purchased a "calendar plate," and you did well. The plate you describe often sells for about $35.

From about 1905 through the 1930s, many American retailers gave calendar plates to their customers as Christmas gifts. Almost all the plates were decal-decorated by firms that bought seconds and over-runs from china and pottery companies.

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Q. What is the best way to store my massive LP collection? Should I store it in my attic or basement?

A. Store your long-playing record albums, or any other records, standing up. Do not lay them flat.

Store them in a room of moderate temperature and humidity. Most attics are too hot for records, and most basements are too humid.

LP's should be stored in their protective sleeves inside their album covers. For ultimate protection, store each album cover in a plastic slipcover. Most stores sell such slipcovers.

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Q. I inherited a white glass gas pump globe in the shape of a crown. The word "Solite" is cast around the base of the crown. How old is it? How much is it worth?

A. Your gas pump globe, which dates from 1926 to 1932, was originally painted with blue details that have faded. The brand name "Solite" was used by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

A Solite globe with painted details is valued at $650 to $1,000. Yours probably would sell for $300 to $500.

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Home Tips

PUT A LID ON – I use those plastic lids that come on margarine and coffee containers as coasters.

Also, when I make my hamburger patties, I use them to separate them; that way, I don't have to use so much waxed paper. You can wash and reuse if you wish. Lynn E., Lemoyne, Pa.

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SCRUBBERS – Those plastic scrubbers for dishes or pots and pans were always a mess at our house.

Every so often, I would put them through the dishwasher. Finally, I decided to keep them in the dishwasher. They live with the dirty dishes when they are dirty and always get washed! Liz S., West Haverstraw, N.Y.

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Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Hotelier Nick Hilton; 2. In 1994, "The Flintstones"; 3. He was a prize fighter; 4. Liza Minnelli; 5. "My Friend Irma"; 6. Penny Marscharelli; 7. "A Matter of Gravity"; 8. Herbert

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Solution to last week's puzzle

				16
9	9	6	3	27
7	2	1	3	13
7	4	1	1	13
8	9	2	8	27
31	24	10	15	20

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By L. Coon for THE MARKET

DIRECTIONS:
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

Today's Challenge
Time 13 Minutes 8 Seconds
Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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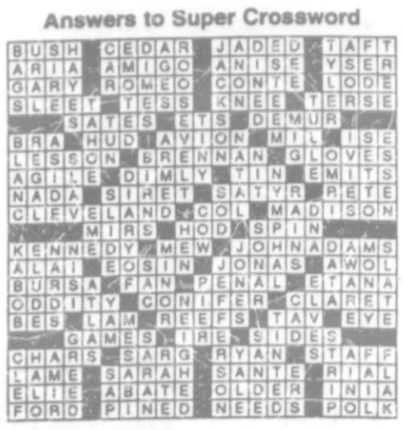
	3			25
26	10	17	19	13

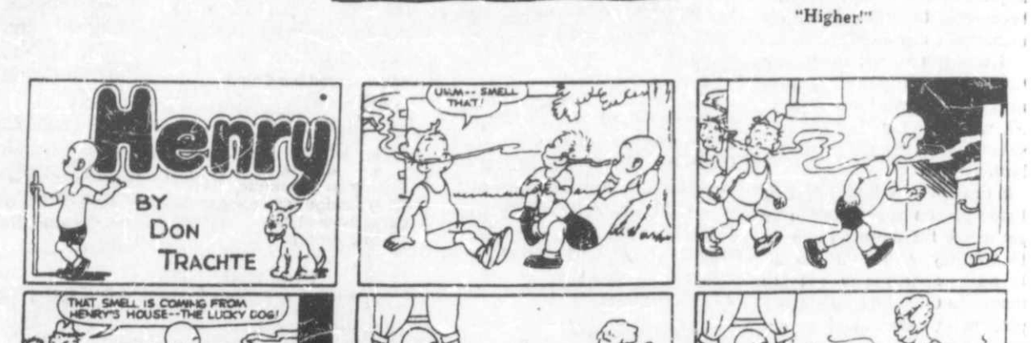
Answers to Super Crossword



"I heard you were still alive... But I thought you were bigger."

"Higher!"

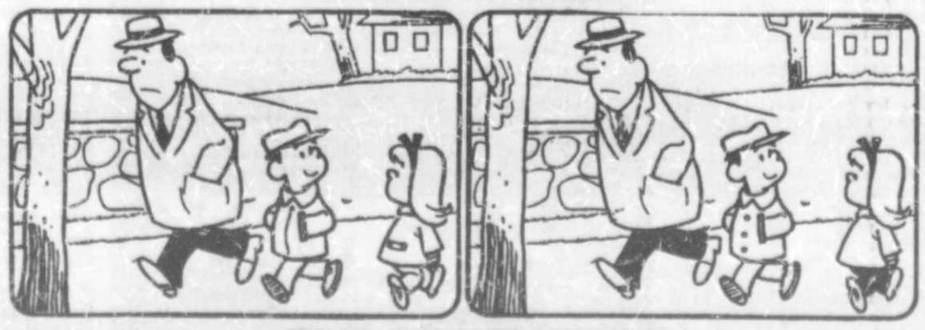
R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

HOCUS-FOCUS

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.



Answers: 1. Tie is different. 2. Vase is shorter. 3. Bird is missing. 4. Pants are different. 5. Jacket is different. 6. Tree is moved.

COVER STORY

Night Ride Home deals with loss of child

By Justino Aguila
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Rebecca De Mornay

She once horrified audiences as the wicked nanny in *The Hand That Rocks the Cradle*. But now, actress Rebecca De Mornay is taking on a more sympathetic maternal role.

As Nora Mahler, De Mornay portrays a mother who loses a child in an accident in *Night Ride Home*, a film based on the novel by Barbara Esstman.

Airing Sunday, Feb. 7, on CBS, the story of love, loss and survival was filmed on location near Portland, Ore., and teams De Mornay with Academy Award winners Keith Carradine and Ellen Burstyn.

Both De Mornay and Carradine, who plays Nora's husband, Neal, say that in order to relate to their characters, they borrowed from their own family experiences, but the emotional journey is especially intense because of the difficult subject matter of losing a son.

"I was just blown away with how incredibly heavy this movie is," says De Mornay, 37, who committed to the role several months after giving birth to her first child.

In this 200th Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation, audiences get to see the motherly side of De Mornay, whose roles usually have edgier elements to them. Future films, for example, include two black comedies; in one, she portrays an ex-stripper.

"I wouldn't have been able to play Nora had I not given birth to my daughter," she says. "It's a whole different world once you have a child, but being a mother made the role incredibly torturous because losing a child is every mother's worst nightmare."

The film also explores the strained relationship between Nora and Neal, who have been married for nearly 20 years.

"Nora has been in a marriage in which she's had an equal part in letting it fall apart," De Mornay says. "Somehow she's fallen out of love with him."

The film also illustrates the healing of a family stricken with grief. Carradine says his character goes through a harsh transformation but becomes stronger.

"He allows himself to be dominated through his marriage," he says. "He comes to the point where he has to reclaim himself, and that's certainly different than any character I've played before."

As a parent of three children and someone who has had difficult moments in relationships, Carradine, 49, says his role paralleled his life to some degree.

"I'm a parent, and I had a marriage that didn't work," says the actor, who's currently going through a divorce after 12 years of marriage. "All of those issues in the movie were very close to me. I wasn't trying to create an elaborate group of memories."

"(The Mahlers are) a family in deep crises," he continues. "But one is left with a sense of hope, not resolution. Everyone has to go through hardships, but the strength of the human spirit must go on and heal."

In the end, the film's message is that hope can survive the very difficult experience of losing a family member.

"Everyone of us has to experience the loss of a loved one," De Mornay concludes. "Hopefully not of a child, but there's a way through it even though your life is never the same."

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

February 6 - February 12, 1999

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (32) (2) News
(9) (4) Good Morning America
(22) (5) This Morning
(40) (6) (9) (29) (45) (12) Today
(7) Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Quentin Road (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(9) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(10) (53) (8) Magic School Bus
(11) (13) Sesame Street
(13) (48) Benny Hinn
(14) Pee-wee's Playhouse
(17) (38) Arthur
(12) (35) Paid Program
(24) Field Trips USA (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Year by Year for Kids (Tue, Thu)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(30) Early Edition
(43) Garfield and Friends
(34) Movie (Thu) "Trail of Robin Hood"
(36) Fit & Lite
(37) Classroom
(42) 2 Stupid Dogs
(43) Time Tunnel (Mon-Wed)
Land of the Giants (Thu-Fri)
(45) Bloomberg Television
(47) RPM 2Night
7:15 am (24) Movie (Fri) "Mara Maru"
7:30 am (7) Kenneth Copeland
(9) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(10) (53) (8) Life With Louie (Mon)
(10) (53) (8) Mr. Potato Head (Tue)
(10) (53) (8) Space Goofs (Wed)
(10) (53) (8) Secret Files of the SpyDogs (Thu)
(10) (53) (8) Oggy and the Cockroaches (Fri)
(13) (48) Worship
(13) All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series
(15) (36) Arthur
(12) (35) Paid Program
(24) Gadget Boy's Adventures in History
(28) FOX Sports News
(33) Tiny Toon Adventures
(34) Movie (Mon) "Of Mice and Men" (Tue) "Sanders of the River"
(35) Daily Workout
(40) Dexter's Laboratory
(47) College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed, Fri)
NBA Today (Thu)
8:00 am (58) (2) This Morning
(7) Tiny Toon Adventures
(8) Beverly Hillbillies
(10) (53) Beast Wars
(11) (13) Mister Rogers
(13) (48) Music That Ministers (Mon)
Life in the Word (Tue)
Catch the Fire (Wed)
Choices We Face (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
(13) Bad Dog
(15) (36) Barney & Friends
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Year by Year
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(33) Rocko's Modern Life
(36) Designing Women
(37) Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
(40) Scooby and Scrappy Doo
(41) Squawk Box
(43) Lost in Space
(45) Major Dad
(8) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(47) NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon)
NFL 2Night (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)
8:15 am (24) Movie (Thu) "Dear Ruth"
8:30 am (7) Animaniacs
(9) Beverly Hillbillies
(10) (53) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(11) (13) Zoobilee Zoo
(13) (48) John Hagee Today
(12) Bobby's World
(15) (36) Teletubbies
(12) (35) Paid Program
(24) Bodies in Motion
(32) Rugrats
(36) Designing Women
(40) Alvin and the Chipmunks
(45) Major Dad
(8) Match Game
(47) NHLPA Be a Player (Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Fri)
9:00 am (58) (2) Sally
(4) (9) (12) Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee
(5) (8) Ricki Lake
(6) Roseanne Show
(7) Pinky & the Brain
(25) People's Court
(10) Little House on the Prairie
(10) (53) Full House
(11) (13) Barney & Friends
(13) (48) Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
(13) Mork & Mindy
(15) (36) Teletubbies
(17) Club Dance
(24) Real West
(27) Sportscenter
(28) American Health and Fitness (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Yoga Zone (Tue)
Forever Young (Thu)
(29) Under Suspicion
(48) Morning News
(33) Kipper (Mon-Wed)
Maisy (Thu-Fri)
(34) Movie (Wed) "The Last of the Fast Guns" (Fri) "The Three Musketeers"
(35) Assignment Discovery
(36) Next Door
(37) Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
(42) Smurfs
(43) Wonder Woman
(45) Jeff Foxworthy
(47) Crunch Fitness
9:30 am (7) Historial
(10) (53) Step by Step
(11) (13) Teletubbies
(13) (48) Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
(15) 700 Club
(15) (36) Wimzie's House
(24) Paid Program
(33) Blue's Clues
(34) Movie (Mon) "Night Passage" (Tue) "Jericho"
(36) New Attitudes
(42) Tom and Jerry Kids
(45) Something So Right
(47) Flex Appeal
10:00 am (32) (2) (7) (5) People's Court
(9) (4) Maury
(29) (6) (53) (12) Leeza
(7) New Batman/Superman Adventures
(9) (25) (8) Jenny Jones
(10) Little House on the Prairie
(10) (53) Judge Mills Lane
(11) (13) (13) (36) Sesame Street
(13) (48) Quick Study
(17) Crook & Chase
(25) Movie (Mon) "Escape From Sobibor" (Tue) "To Hell and Back" (Wed) "Go for Broke!" (Thu) "Mississippi Burning"
Lincoln Assassination (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Paid Program
(29) In the Heat of the Night
(33) Little Bear
(34) Movie (Thu) "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima"
(35) Home Matters
(36) Party of Five
(37) Equalizer
(40) Alvin and the Chipmunks
(41) Market Watch
(43) Forever Knight
(45) Single Guy
(47) Gotta Sweat
10:30 am (7) New Batman/Superman Adventures
(10) (53) Judge Mills Lane
(11) (48) Home Life
(12) Paid Program
(33) Franklin
(34) Movie (Wed) "Stanley and Livingstone"
(40) Fantastic Max
(45) Boston Common
(47) Bodyshaping
10:45 am (24) Movie (Fri) "Nothing Sacred"
11:00 am (29) (2) (25) (5) Price is Right
(9) (4) Roseanne Show
(10) (6) Judge Mills Lane
(7) (8) Andy Griffith
(22) (25) Leeza
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(29) (12) (8) 700 Club
(11) (13) Mister Rogers
(13) (48) Marriage Plus (Mon)
Real Families (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)
Homekeepers (Fri)
(10) All New Captain Kangaroo
(10) (36) Big Comfy Couch
(12) Dallas
(27) Sportscenter (Mon-Thu)
Auto Racing (Fri)
(28) Paid Program
(29) Movie (Mon) "Dangerous Heart" (Tue) "Diary of a Hitman" (Wed) "Club Paradise" (Thu) "The Castaways on Gilligan's Island" (Fri) "Earthquake"
(33) Gullah Gullah Island
(34) Movie (Tue) "Song of Freedom"
(35) Housesmart!
(36) Chicago Hope
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Yogi's Gang (Mon-Tue)
Yogi's Space Race (Wed-Fri)
(42) Dark Shadows
(45) Wings (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show (Tue-Wed)
(47) Auto Racing (Mon)
Co-Ed Training (Tue-Fri)
11:15 am (24) Movie (Mon) "A Streetcar Named Desire"
11:30 am (25) (8) Judge Mills Lane
(7) (48) Andy Griffith
(13) (13) Puzzle Place
(13) (48) Worship
(13) Shining Time Station
(13) (36) Zoboomafoo
(28) Paid Program
(29) CNN & Company
(33) Busy World of Richard Scarry
(40) Wacky Races
(43) Dark Shadows
(45) Wings (Mon, Thu-Fri)
(47) Flex Appeal (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Skiing (Thu)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (29) (2) (4) (5) (6) (8) (9) (12)
(12) News
(42) Matlock (Mon-Thu)
Story of Hope (Fri)
(25) Sunset Beach
(25) Matlock
(10) (53) Ricki Lake
(11) (13) Big Comfy Couch
(13) (48) 700 Club
(13) Dino Babies
(13) (36) Frontiers of Medicine (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Health Diary (Wed)
Best Travels in Europe (Thu)
Martha's Sewing Room (Fri)
(17) Aileene's Creative Living
(24) Spanish-American War (Wed)
War Years (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter (Mon, Wed-Thu)
NASCAR Shop Talk Daytona Speedweek (Tue)
(28) Last Word
(30) NewsDay
(33) Little Bear
(34) Movie (Thu) "Body and Soul" (Fri) "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers"
(35) Interior Motives
(36) Unsolved Mysteries
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Flintstones
(41) Power Lunch
(43) Twilight Zone
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos (Mon, Thu-Fri)
(8) Love Connection
(47) Gotta Sweat (Mon-Wed, Fri)
12:15 pm (24) Movie (Tue) "Band of Angels" (Wed) "Jumping Jacks"
12:30 pm (29) (2) (4) (5) Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Martha Stewart Living
(6) (6) Extra
(7) (12) Mad About You
(13) (13) Noddy
(13) Magic Adventures of Mumfie
(13) (36) Travels in Europe (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(24) Battle Line (Tue)
Royal Federal Blues (Thu)
(27) Auto Racing (Tue)
(28) Ultimate Fan League
(29) Movie (Thu) "National Lampoon's Animal House"
(30) Burden of Proof
(33) Blue's Clues
(40) Jetsons
(43) Beyond Reality
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos (Mon, Thu-Fri)
(1) Change of Heart
(47) Worldwide Soccer (Mon)
Bodyshaping (Tue-Wed, Fri)
1:00 pm (32) (4) All My Children
(7) (8) (25) (29) (12) Days of Our Lives
(7) News
(9) Hunter
(10) (53) Forgive or Forget
(11) (13) Cucina Amore (Mon)
New Tastes From Texas (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Jewish Cooking in America (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
(10) (48) Millennium Meltdown (Mon)
Getting Together (Tue-Fri)
(12) Bobby's World
(13) (36) Great Drives (Mon-Thu)
Going Places (Fri)
(17) Waltons
(24) Remembering World War II (Mon)
Crossed Sabers: A History of the U.S. Horse Cavalry (Tue)
As It Happened: R.F.K. Assassination (Thu)
Air Force One: A History (Fri)
(27) Auto Racing (Mon)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
America's Horse (Thu)
Inside the Senior PGA Tour (Fri)
(28) Soccer (Mon)
Boxing (Tue)
NHL Hockey (Wed)
Horse Racing (Thu-Fri)
(29) Movie (Mon) "Rage and Honor" (Tue) "St. Helens" (Wed) "The Best of Times"
(30) CNN Today
(33) Franklin
(35) Home Matters
(36) Movie (Mon) "Any Mother's Son" (Tue) "A Mother's Revenge" (Wed) "Deadly Vows" (Thu) "Triumph Over Disaster: The Hurricane Andrew Story" (Fri) "Beyond Obsession"
(37) Law & Order
(40) Scooby Doo
(43) Movie (Mon) "Cronos"
Time Trax (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Mon) "Beethoven" (Thu) "Big Business" (Fri) "Panther"
(8) Maury
(47) Soccer (Mon)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)
Auto Racing (Wed)
Figure Skating (Thu)
NBA 2Night (Fri)
1:30 pm (22) (2) (58) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
(10) (13) America Sews (Mon)
Sew Many Quilts (Tue)
Sewing Connection (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
(13) Dennis the Menace
(27) Ski World (Wed)
Rodeo (Thu)
Inside the PGA Tour (Fri)
(33) You're on Nickelodeon, Charlie Brown
(34) Movie (Mon) "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness"
(40) Scooby Doo
(47) Drag Racing (Fri)
2:00 pm (29) (2) (58) (5) As the World Turns
(32) (4) One Life to Live
(6) (8) (25) (29) (12) Another World
(7) Empty Nest
(9) Movie (Mon) "Perry Mason: The Case of the Fatal Fashion" (Tue) "Perry Mason: The Case of the Scandalous Scoundrel" (Wed) "Perry Mason: The Case of the Glass Coffin" (Thu) "Perry Mason: The Case of the Ruthless Reporter" (Fri) "Perry Mason: The Case of the Reckless Romeo"
(10) (53) Paid Program
(10) (12) Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Art of Bill Alexander (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
(10) (48) At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Charisma Now (Wed)
Food for Life (Thu)
Gardening in America (Fri)
(12) Casper
(15) (36) Antiques Roadshow
(17) America's Country Hits
(24) 20th Century
(27) NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed)
Senior PGA Golf (Fri)
(29) Kung Fu (Fri)
(33) Looney Tunes
(34) Movie (Wed) "Black Beauty" (Thu) "Jim Thorpe, All American" (Fri) "The Madwoman of Chaillot"
(35) Design
(37) Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
(42) Acme Hour
(43) Street Signs
(43) Sightings (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Tue) "The Magic Bubble" (Wed) "The Maddening"
(8) Hercules
(47) NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)
2:30 pm (7) Empty Nest
(10) (53) Paid Program
(11) (13) Zoboomafoo
(13) (48) It's Supernatural (Mon)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
Family Enrichment Series (Fri)
(13) Real Ghostbusters
(15) (36) Chef! (Mon)
Keeping Up Appearances (Tue)
Mr. Bean (Wed)
Are You Being Served? (Thu)
Monty Python's Flying Circus (Fri)
(27) NASCAR Shop Talk Daytona Speedweek (Mon)
Snowboarding (Wed)
Drag Racing (Thu)
(30) Showbiz Today
(33) Tiny Toon Adventures
(34) Movie (Tue) "All the Young Men"
(8) Doug
3:00 pm (29) (2) (58) (5) Guiding Light
(7) (4) General Hospital
(9) (6) (9) (12) Sunset Beach
(22) Coach
(25) (25) Rosie O'Donnell
(10) (53) (8) Spider-Man
(11) (13) (13) (36) Mister Rogers
(13) (48) Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
(13) Camp Candy
(17) Crook & Chase
(24) Movie (Mon) "Escape From Sobibor" (Tue) "To Hell and Back" (Wed) "Go for Broke!" (Thu) "Mississippi Burning"
Lincoln Assassination (Fri)
(27) Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
(28) Gymnastics (Mon)
Auto Racing (Tue)
(29) Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
(30) Talkback Live
(33) Looney Tunes
(35) Interior Motives
(36) Intimate Portrait
(37) Quincy (Tue)
Cooby Mysteries (Fri)
(40) Captain Planet
(43) Movie (Mon) "The Android Affair" (Tue) "Blue Monkey" (Wed) "Spontaneous Combustion" (Thu) "Voodoo Woman" (Fri) "Colossus: The Forbin Project"
(45) Silk Stalkings (Mon, Thu-Fri)
(47) Auto Racing (Mon)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)
Motorcycle Racing (Thu)
3:30 pm (29) Coach
(10) (53) (40) (8) Godzilla
(11) (13) Reading Rainbow
(13) (48) Gerbert (Mon)
Flying House (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
(15) Eskletravaganza
(15) (36) Puzzle Place
(27) Shooting Sports America (Mon)
Winter X-Games Classix (Wed)
Classix (Thu)
(33) Tiny Toon Adventures
(47) Firefighters' Combat Challenge (Fri)
4:00 pm (22) (2) (58) (5) (45) (4) Rosie O'Donnell
(4) (4) (6) (25) Oprah Winfrey
(7) Webster
(9) Interstitial Fill (Wed)
(10) (53) (8) Power Rangers in Space
(11) (12) Donny & Marie
(13) (13) Arthur
(13) (48) Jungle Book (Mon)
View From the Zoo (Tue)
Swiss Family Robinson (Wed)
Tom Sawyer (Thu)
Little Women (Fri)
(15) Bad Dog
(17) (38) Wishbone
(17) Club Dance
(27) Out of Bounds Bloopers (Mon)
Skiing (Wed)
Classix (Thu)
NBA Fantastic Series (Fri)
(28) Goin' Deep (Mon)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Tue)
Snowboarding (Wed)
Views of Golf (Thu)
NHL Cool Shots (Fri)
(29) Babylon 5
(30) CNN Today
(33) Doug
(34) Movie (Tue) "The Negro Soldier" (Wed) "Breaking Away" (Thu) "Spencer's Mountain"
(35) Great Chefs of the South (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Great Chefs (Tue, Thu)
(36) Designing Women
(37) Equalizer
(40) Sailor Moon (Mon-Thu)
Dragon Ball Z (Fri)
(41) Market Wrap
(45) Baywatch (Mon-Wed)
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(47) NFL Expansion Draft (Tue)
4:05 pm (9) Mama's Family
4:15 pm (12) Monster Farm
(34) Movie (Fri) "April in Paris"
4:30 pm (7) Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
(10) (53) (8) Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog
(11) (13) Wishbone
(13) (48) Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Kids on the Move (Thu)
In the Beginning (Fri)
(13) Walter Melon
(15) (36) Barney & Friends
(27) Winter X-Games Classix (Mon)
Skiing (Wed)
Athletes in Motion (Thu)
Basketball (Fri)
(28) Snow Motion (Tue)
Snowboarding (Wed)
Destination Golf (Thu)
NBA Action (Fri)
(30) Burden of Proof
(33) Rocko's Modern Life
(36) Movie (Mon) "Phffft!"
(35) Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
(36) Designing Women
(40) Thundercats (Mon-Thu)
Dragon Ball Z (Fri)
(47) Football Celebrity Arm Wrestling (Fri)
4:35 pm (9) Mama's Family
4:40 pm (33) Movie (Tue) "The Harlem Globetrotters"
5:00 pm (29) (2) (4) (5) (6) News
(9) (5) Extra
(9) Saved by the Bell
(9) (25) Inside Edition
(10) (53) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(11) (12) Hard Copy
(11) (13) Zoom
(13) (48) Lightmusic (Mon)
Fish TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Cafe Video (Fri)
(13) Three Friends & Jerry
(15) (36) Arthur
(17) Dukes of Hazzard
(24) Spanish-American War (Wed)
War Years (Fri)
(27) NFL Films Presents (Tue)
Skiing (Thu)
(28) Crank (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
Xtreme Sports (Wed)
Extremists (Thu)
Rush Hour (Fri)
(29) Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
(30) Inside Politics
(33) Catdog
(35) Gimme Shelter
(36) Golden Girls
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)
Sailor Moon (Fri)
(41) Market Wrap
(42) Sesquest DSV
(43) Saved by the Bell: The New Class (Mon-Wed)
(8) Sister, Sister
(47) NASCAR Shop Talk Daytona Speedweek (Mon, Wed)
ESPNews (Thu-Fri)
5:05 pm (9) Full House
5:30 pm (32) (5) (7) (9) (4) (25) (8) (12) News
(7) Blossom
(9) (53) Roseanne
(11) (12) Bill Nye the Science Guy
(13) (48) Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Studio 3.28 (Tue)
Sex, Love and Relationships (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Focus on the Issues (Fri)
(12) Pee-wee's Playhouse
(13) (36) Zoom
(24) Battle Line (Tue)
Royal Federal Blues (Thu)
(27) NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
NBA Today (Tue)
(28) Ultimate Fan League
(33) All That
(36) Golden Girls
(40) Real Adventures of Jonny Quest (Mon-Thu)
Sailor Moon (Fri)
(45) USA High (Mon-Wed)
(8) Boy Meets World
(47) Sportsman's Digest (Mon)
ESPNews (Wed-Fri)
5:35 pm (9) Full House
6:00 pm (29) (2) (4) (40) (5) (10) (6) (58)
(25) (12) (12) News
(7) Full House
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(11) (13) Kratts' Creatures
(13) (48) 700 Club
(15) New Addams Family
(10) (36) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(17) Dallas
(24) Remembering World War II (Mon)
Crossed Sabers: A History of the U.S. Horse Cavalry (Tue)
As It Happened: R.F.K. Assassination (Thu)
Air Force One: A History (Fri)
(27) Up Close
(28) Last Word
(29) Due South
(30) Worldview
(33) Figure It Out
(34) Movie (Mon) "The Rains of Ranchipur" (Tue) "Sergeant Rutledge" (Wed) "Three Violent People" (Thu) "Wild River" (Fri) "I Was a Male War Bride"
(35) Your New House
(36) Ellen (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
New Attitudes Makeover of a Lifetime (Wed)
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Batman: The Animated Series
(41) Edge
(43) Quantum Leap
(45) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(8) Nanny
(47) Great Outdoors (Mon)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Reel Guys (Thu)
North American Fisherman (Fri)
6:05 pm (9) Family Matters
6:30 pm (32) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(9) (5) CBS Evening News
(5) (4) (22) (25) (12) NBC Nightly News
(9) Full House
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(11) (13) Nightly Business Report
(13) Show Me the Funny (Mon-Thu)
New Addams Family (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(30) Moneyline Newshour
(33) Secret World of Alex Mack
(35) Fix-It-Line
(36) Ellen (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
(40) Scooby Doo Where Are You?
(5) Simpsons
(47) NASCAR's Foundation (Mon)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)
Street Rodder (Wed)
Motoworld (Thu)
Auto Racing (Fri)
6:35 pm (9) Family Matters

TRIVIA

In 1976, Sarah Caldwell became the first woman to conduct at the Metropolitan Opera when Beverly Sills refused to sing without her.

Love Is in the Air at Cincinnati Pops, PBS

By Jacqueline Cutler
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The time before Valentine's Day usually holds about as much romance and fun as any other bleak February day. But PBS offers a timely confection. *Cincinnati Pops Holiday: Love Is in the Air*. The hourlong salute to amour airs Wednesday, Feb. 10 (check local listings).

This is the latest in a series of holiday concerts by Erich Kunzel, conductor of the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra. Kunzel has much to say on the importance of such shows.

"With the NEA (National Endowment for the Arts) almost a nonexistent entity, TV is not artistic-minded," Kunzel says. "If it isn't sitcoms, it's a sports event. The arts have suffered greatly. All those wonderful programs are gone. PBS is the last bastion of presenting art in all its forms in television."

Kunzel squeezes many of those forms into this show. Besides his orchestra, there's soprano Harolyn Blackwell, pop singer Peabo Bryson, aerialist Alexander Streltsov, ballet dancers Anna Reznik and Alexei Kremnev, and jazz ensemble VocalEase.

Quite the showman, the 63-year-old conductor commands the stage of the venerable Cincinnati Music Hall. The first clues to just what sort of show follows are immediate: The stage is bathed in lavender lights. Glittery hearts and red chiffon abound, and the orchestra (and Kunzel) are clad in red.

Kunzel picked the eclectic music selections, which range from Disney to Gounod. There's Elton John's "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" from *The Lion King* and Leonard Bernstein's "Tonight" from *West Side Story*.

Soprano Harolyn Blackwell and pop singer Peabo Bryson celebrate Valentine's Day in *Cincinnati Pops Holiday: Love Is in the Air* Wednesday on PBS (check local listings).

TV PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels
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Enrico Colantoni

Q: Enrico Colantoni (*Just Shoot Me*) played a guy with the last name Utz on a sitcom not long ago. What was it? –Betty Maciag, Chicago.

A: He played Louis Utz, Gloria's (Jessica Lundy) ex-husband, on NBC's *Hope & Gloria*.

Q: My friend's brother insists that Dustin Diamond (*Saved by the Bell*) is the brother of Mike D. of the Beastie Boys. True? –Tara and Andrea via e-mail.

A: True.

Q: Can you help us identify a TV movie remake of the classic movie *Leave Her to Heaven*? –The Rainer Twins in Opp, Ala.

A: You're probably thinking of *Too Good to Be True*, a 1988 TV movie starring Loni Anderson, Patrick Duffy and Glynnis O'Connor.

Q: Can you tell me anything about *Broadside* and *Valentine Farrell*, two shows that aired in the mid-'60s? –C.S., Riverside, Vt.

A: Kathy Nolan, Edward Andrews and Dick Sargent starred in *Broadside*, a 1964-65 ABC sitcon about a group of U.S. Navy WAVES assigned to an otherwise largely male-occupied South Pacific island during World War II.

Also on ABC that season, Tony Franciosa played New York publisher Valentine Farrow (not Farrell) in *Valentine's Day*, a sitcom that mainly followed its title character's amorous adventures. Jack Soo and Janet Waldo co-starred as, respectively, Valentine's valet and secretary.

Q: Did Jamie Luner (*Melrose Place*) once play one of the children on *Just the Ten of Us* years ago? –Kelly Vamis, Berkeley, Calif.

A: Nice catch, Kelly! Yes, Luner played space case Cindy Lubbock in the 1988-90 ABC sitcom.

Q: Why does the Disney Channel insert commercials in all its programming and movies not in prime time? They are listed as a premium channel. –Bill T. via e-mail.

A: While the Disney Channel still has about 4 million paid subscribers, eight years ago the channel began offering itself to cable operators as either a basic or pay service. In many markets, it no longer is a premium service.

The channel still runs its Magical World of Disney movies uninterrupted, says Rich Ross, senior vice president of programming and production, but "we break all our other series because we heard ... that people need a break. And ... every (off-network) series is created with breaks.

"In the past, (the shows) often were sealed up so pacing really looked very weird."

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Cable Conversion Guide

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3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chigago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WQED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WQED13 (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT36 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	TNN	CSPAN
26	Reserved	ESPN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	HLN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	VH-1	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	NICK	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	USA	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	KBL	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	CNN	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	A&E	TBN
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	DISC	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	MTV	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	TNT	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	CNBC	ESPN II
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	FX	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	HISTORY	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	TOON (Cartoon Network)	LIFE	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Bus.)		HIS (History)
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	Sci-Fi Network		WTWB (WarnerBros.)
44	C-Span		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX - Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN-2		FX (Fox)
48			FXM (Fox Movie)
49			Speedvision
50			FOX News

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★★ "Taza, Son of Cochise" (1954, Western) Rock Hudson, Barbara Rush. The eldest son of Cochise is named chief of the Apaches.

7:30 am (34) ★★★★ "Of Mice and Men" (1939, Drama) Burgess Meredith, Lon Chaney Jr. A migrant worker and a slow-witted giant become friends.

9:30 am (34) ★★½ "Night Passage" (1957, Adventure) James Stewart, Audie Murphy. An outlaw's gang holds up a train guarded by his brother.

10:00 am (36) ★★½ "Escape From Sobibor" (1987, Drama) Alan Arkin, Rutger Hauer. Jewish prisoners escape from a Nazi concentration camp.

11:00 am (19) ★★ "Dangerous Heart" (1994, Drama) Lauren Holly, Tim Daly. A drug dealer woos a slain policeman's widow.

11:15 am (34) ★★★★ "A Streetcar Named Desire" (1951, Drama) Vivien Leigh, Marlon Brando. A Southern belle struggles to preserve her faded gentility.

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1:00 pm (19) ★★ "Rage and Honor" (1992, Adventure) Cynthia Rothrock, Richard Norton. A teacher uses her karate training against drug dealers.

(36) ★★½ "Any Mother's Son" (1997, Drama) Bonnie Bedelia, Sada Thompson. A woman learns her gay son was murdered by his shipmates. (CC)

(43) ★★★ "Cronos" (1993, Horror) Federico Luppi, Ron Perlman. A mysterious device creates bloodthirsty immortals.

(45) ★★ "Beethoven" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt. An evil veterinarian kidnaps a lovable Saint Bernard. (In Stereo) (CC)

1:30 pm (24) ★★★½ "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness" (1958, Drama) Ingrid Bergman, Curt Jurgens. An English servant is determined to become a missionary. (CC)

2:00 pm (5) ★★ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Fatal Fashion" (1991, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Valerie Harper. Mason investigates the murder of a fashion-magazine editor.

3:00 pm (36) ★★½ "Escape From Sobibor" (1987, Drama) Alan Arkin, Rutger Hauer. Jewish prisoners escape from a Nazi concentration camp.

(43) ★★½ "The Android Affair" (1995, Science Fiction) Harley Jane Kozak, Griffin Dunne. An android's request changes a doctor's life forever.

4:30 pm (34) ★★★ "Phffft!" (1954, Comedy) Judy Holliday, Jack Lemmon. A once-married couple decide their divorce was unwise.

Tuesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Body and Soul" (1925, Drama) Paul Robeson, Mercedes Gilbert. Silent. A devilish preacher preys on a young woman.

7:30 am (34) ★★½ "Sanders of the River" (1936, Adventure) Paul Robeson, Leslie Banks. A river patrol looks for instigators of native rebellions.

9:30 am (34) ★★½ "Jericho" (1937, Adventure) Paul Robeson, Henry Wilcoxon. A court-martialed captain pursues a deserter.

10:00 am (24) ★★★½ "To Hell and Back" (1955, Biography) Audie Murphy, Susan Kohner. The true story of war hero-turned-movie star Audie Murphy.

11:00 am (28) ★★ "Diary of a Hitman" (1992, Drama) Forest Whitaker, Sharon Stone. A hired killer has misgivings about his intended target.

(34) ★★★ "Song of Freedom" (193[illegible] Elizabeth Welch. A black longshoreman wins fame as a concert singer.

AFTERNOON

12:15 pm (34) ★★½ "Band of Angels" (1957, Adventure) Clark Gable, Yvonne De Carlo. A landowner saves a racially mixed slave from auction.

1:00 pm (27) ★★ "St. Helens" (1981, Drama) Art Carney, David Huffman. A man refuses to leave his home situated near a volcano.

(36) "A Mother's Revenge" (1993, Drama) Lesley Ann Warren, Bruce Davison. The mother of a rape victim exacts her own justice.

2:00 pm (5) ★★½ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Scandalous Scoundrel" (1987, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. A young woman is accused of murdering a tabloid publisher.

(45) ★★½ "The Magic Bubble" (1993, Fantasy) Diane Salinger, John Calvin. Enchanted bubbles transform a middle-aged housewife's life. (In Stereo) (CC)

2:30 pm (34) ★★ "All the Young Men" (1960, Drama) Alan Ladd, Sidney Poitier. Soldiers resent the sergeant replacing their lost leader.

3:00 pm (24) ★★★½ "To Hell and Back" (1955, Biography) Audie Murphy, Susan Kohner. The true story of war hero-turned-movie star Audie Murphy.

(43) ★½ "Blue Monkey" (1987, Horror) Steve Railsback, Gwynyth Walsh. A monstrous insect terrorizes a metropolitan hospital.

4:00 pm (34) ★★½ "The Negro Soldier" (1944, Documentary) The history of black Americans in the armed forces.

4:40 pm (34) ★★ "The Harlem Globetrotters" (1951, Drama) Billy Brown, Thomas Gomez. A player is fired when he disregards discipline and elopes.

Wednesday

MORNING

5:45 am (34) ★★½ "The Negro Soldier" (1944, Documentary) The history of black Americans in the armed forces.

6:30 am (24) ★★★★ "All Quiet on the Western Front" (1930, Drama) Lew Ayres, Louis Wolheim. A German youth learns the horrors of war firsthand.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "The Last of the Fast Guns" (1958, Western) Jock Mahoney, Gilbert Roland. A gunman is nearly killed by the man he was hired to find.

10:00 am (24) ★★★ "Go for Broke!" (1951, Drama) Van Johnson, Gianna Maria Canale. A green officer leads Japanese-American soldiers to battle.

10:30 am (34) ★★★½ "Stanley and Livingstone" (1939, Adventure) Spencer Tracy, Richard Greene. A journalist searches for a missing missionary in Africa.

11:00 am (28) ★★ "Club Paradise" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams, Peter O'Toole. A Chicago fireman tries to save a run-down island resort.

AFTERNOON

12:15 pm (34) ★★★ "Jumping Jacks" (1952, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. Two cabaret entertainers end up in a paratroop corps.

1:00 pm (28) ★★½ "The Best of Times" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams, Kurt Russell. A high-school football team reunites, seeking lost honor.

(36) "Deadly Vows" (1994, Drama) Gerald McRaney, Josie Bissett. A young woman is swept off her feet by a dangerous lover.

2:00 pm (5) ★★½ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Glass Coffin" (1991, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Peter Scolari. A flamboyant showman's assistant dies during an illusion.

(19) ★★½ "Black Beauty" (1971, Drama) Mark Lester, Walter Slezak. Based on Anna Sewell's beloved tale about an ebony horse.

(45) ★★ "The Maddening" (1995, Suspense) Burt Reynolds, Angie Dickinson. A deranged couple holds a mother and daughter hostage. (In Stereo) (CC)

3:00 pm (24) ★★★ "Go for Broke!" (1951, Drama) Van Johnson, [illegible] officer leads Japanese-American soldiers to battle.

(43) ★½ "Spontaneous Combustion" (1990, Horror) Brad Dourif, Cynthia Bain. The son of America's first nuclear couple inflames society.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★★ "Breaking Away" (1979, Drama) Dennis Christopher, Dennis Quaid. Four high-school graduates ponder their uncertain futures.

Thursday

MORNING

7:00 am (34) ★★ "Trail of Robin Hood" (1950, Western) Roy Rogers, Penny Edwards. Screen cowboys help poor families get Christmas trees.

8:15 am (34) ★★★ "Dear Ruth" (1947, Comedy) William Holden, Joan Caulfield. A teen poses as her older sister for a soldier pen pal.

10:00 am (24) ★★★½ "Mississippi Burning" (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman, Willem Dafoe. FBI agents search for three missing civil rights activists.

(34) ★★★ "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" (1952, Drama) Gilbert Roland, Angela Clarke. Three children see the Virgin Mary near Fatima in Portugal.

11:00 am (29) ★ "The Castaways on Gilligan's Island" (1979, Comedy) Bob Denver, Alan Hale Jr. The rescued castaways turn their island into a posh resort.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) "Body and Soul" (1927, Drama) Aileen Pringle, Norman Kerry. A surgeon's alcoholism causes him to lose everything. (CC)

12:30 pm (29) ★★★½ "National Lampoon's Animal House" (1978, Comedy) John Belushi, Tim Matheson. Delta House members try to save their repulsive fraternity.

1:00 pm (36) "Triumph Over Disaster: The Hurricane Andrew Story" (1993, Drama) Ted Wass, Brynn Thayer. Floridians strive to rebuild their lives after the storm.

(45) ★★½ "Big Business" (1988, Comedy) Bette Midler, Lily Tomlin. Two sets of identical twins complicate a corporate maneuver. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm (5) ★★ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Ruthless Reporter" (1991, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. A TV reporter is accused of killing an egotistical anchorman.

(34) ★★★½ "Jim Thorpe, All American" (1951, Biography) Burt Lancaster, Phyllis Thaxter. The life of one of America's greatest athletes.

3:00 pm (24) ★★★½ "Mississippi Burning" (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman, Willem Dafoe. FBI agents search for three missing civil rights activists.

(43) ★½ "Voodoo Woman" (1957, Horror) Maria English, Tom Conway. A madman uses a young woman to carry out his devious plots.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Spencer's Mountain" (1963, Drama) Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara. A Wyoming patriarch sacrifices to send his son to college.

Friday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★★ "The Narrow Margin" (1952, Drama) Charles McGraw, Marie Windsor. A detective guards a grand jury witness on a train trip.

7:15 am (34) ★★½ "Mara Maru" (1952, Adventure) Errol Flynn, Ruth Roman. A former Navy officer and a mobster battle over diamonds. (CC)

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "The Three Musketeers" (1935, Adventure) Walter Abel, Paul Lukas. D'Artagnan joins the swordsmen of King Louis XIII.

10:45 am (34) ★★★½ "Nothing Sacred" (1937, Comedy) Carole Lombard, Fredric March. A Vermont woman mistakenly receives a serious prognosis.

11:00 am (28) ★★ "Earthquake" (1974, Drama) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner. California is torn apart by a cataclysmic quake.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★★ "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers" (1946, Drama) Barbara Stanwyck, Kirk Douglas. A childhood murder comes back to haunt a wealthy couple.

1:00 pm (28) "Beyond Obsession" (1994, Drama) Victoria Principal, Emily Warfield. A teen is charged with conspiracy in her mother's murder.

(45) ★★½ "Panther" (1995, Drama) Kadeem Hardison, Bokeem Woodbine. A young man becomes swept up in the Black Panther movement. (In Stereo) (CC)

2:00 pm (5) "Perry Mason: The Case of the Reckless Romeo" (1992, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. A talk show host writes a scandalous tell-all autobiography.

(34) ★★½ "The Madwoman of Chaillot" (1969, Comedy) Katharine Hepburn, Charles Boyer. An oil monopoly falls victim to four elderly ladies.

3:00 pm (43) ★★★ "Colossus: The Forbin Project" (1969, Science Fiction) Eric Braeden, Susan Clark. A supercomputer initiates a plot to enslave mankind.

4:15 pm (34) ★★½ "April in Paris" (1952, Musical) Doris Day, Ray Bolger. An engaged diplomat falls in love with a chorus girl. (CC)

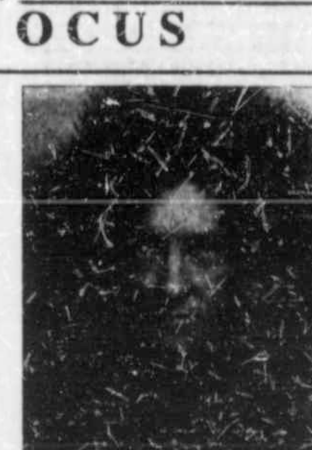
TRIVIA

Dennis Franz made his amateur debut in a high-school production of *The Crucible*. The role cost him his girlfriend, who auditioned but wasn't cast.

TRIVIA

For writing brilliant operettas, **Queen Victoria** knighted composer **Arthur Sullivan** but slighted lyricist **W.S. Gilbert** for wounding her with words.

IN FOCUS



Explorer **Richard Byrd** is profiled in *Alone on the Ice*, an episode of *The American Experience* airing Monday, Feb. 8, on PBS (check local listings).

After graduating from Annapolis, Byrd joined the Navy's aviation service. In 1926, he made the first flight over the North Pole. Soon after, he established a base in the Antarctic. He made four more expeditions to that region.

Throughout his career, Byrd continually had to defend the veracity of his exploits.

FRIDAY

Sydney (Melina Kanakaredes) struggles with doubt as she makes plans for her sister's wedding in *Providence*, airing Friday on NBC.

SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 6, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Rupert (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				News			Auto Racing: NASCAR – Daytona 500 Qualifying	
WTAE	News						Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Pepper Ann	College Basketball: Georgetown at Miami. (Live)		
CBS	Rupert (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warrior	Animal Adventures	Auto Racing: NASCAR – Daytona 500 Qualifying	
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Living Better	Real Life 101 (EI)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Paid Program
WGN	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Good Fishing	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train Monica, Outkast, Marc Dorsey.		"Over the Top" (1987)
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	ACC Sports.	College Basketball
TBS	Family Ties	Family Ties	Three's Company	Funniest People	Funniest People	Funniest People	National Geographic Explorer The world's greatest air devil in Sky Shooter; Africa's Paradise of Thorns.				★★½ "Missing in Action" (1984, Adventure) Chuck Norris, [illegible]		
FOX	War Planets	Beast Wars (In Stereo)	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Godzilla (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Mystic Knights	Cock-roaches	Mad Jack the Pirate	Secret-SpyDogs	Nightman "Burning Love" (In Stereo)		"A Little Princess"
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				NBA Inside Stuff	City Guys (R)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	Mountai-neer	College Basketball: Georgetown at Miami. (Live)		
PBS	Small Business	This Week in Business	Wall Street Week: Bets	Washing-ton Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Vegetarn Table	Family Kitchen	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Baking With Julia	Yan Can Cook
IND	Sonshiny Day (EI)	Nana Puddin' (EI)	In the Beginning	Gospel Bill (EI)	Kids on the Move (EI)	Just the Facts (EI)	Lightforce	Sex, Love-Reltn	Straight Talk	Awakening	Let's Talk	Focus on the Issues	Nutritional Healing
FAM	Harveytoon	Animal Crackers	Pee-wee's Playhouse	Camp Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	Carmen Sandiego	Sweet Valley High	Great Pretenders	Countdown	Camp Candy	Eekistra-vaganza	Bad Dog
PBS	Tots TV (In Stereo) (EI)	Teletubbies (R)	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo) (EI)		Barney & Friends	Arthur (In Stereo) (EI)	Kratts' Creatures	Victory Garden	Best of Kerr	Yan Can Cook	Chesa-peake	Jacques Pepin	Easy Cookin'
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Advantage Outdoors	Roland Martin	Orlando Wilson	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmas-ters	Outdoor World
HIST	Year by Year "1959" (R)		History Showcase		Automobiles (R)		Trains Unlimited (R)		Great Ships (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Weapons
ESPN	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter			College Basketball: Temple at URI		
KBL	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf	HS Extra	College Basketball		
TNT	Hondo "The Death Drive"		How the West Was Won "The Enemy" (Part 1 of 2)		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Doomsday Formula"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr.		Due South "Victoria's Secret"		★★½ "Promised Land" (1987, Drama) Jason Gedrick, Kiefer Sutherland.		
CNN	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Saturday	Page One	Saturday	Travel Now	Saturday
NICK	World of Dr. Seuss	Charlie Brown	Nicktoons Marathon Episodes from "Doug," "Rugrats," "Ren & Stimpy," "Kablam!" and others are featured. (In Stereo)						Nicktoons Marathon (In Stereo)		Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "A Foreign Affair" (1948, Comedy-Drama) Jean Arthur. Cont'd				★★ "Good Sam" (1948) Gary Cooper. A good Samaritan's kindness always lands him in hot water.			★★½ "Law and Order" (1953, Western) Ronald Reagan.			★★★★ "The Grapes of Wrath" (1940, Drama) Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell.		
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild Discovery "Pandas – A Giant Stirs" (R)		Wild Discovery "Grizzlies of the Canadian Rockies"		Wild Discovery: Polar Bears Shadows on Ice		Epicurious	Epicurious	Discovery News (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
A&E	★★½ "None but the Brave" (1965) Americans clash on an island occupied by Japanese troops.				Grand Tour "Florence: Medici Masterpiece" (R)		America's Castles (R)		Biography International: Nelson Mandela: Freedom		Investigative Reports "Execution at Midnight: Death Row/Last Hours" (R)		
TOON	(6:00) Acme Hour		Smurfs	Chipmunk	Scooby	Beetlejuice	Bravo	Ed Edd	Chicken	Powerpuff	Swamp-Tad	Wayneh ead	Rovers
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	Mystery Science Theater 3000 "The She Creature,"				Sliders
USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		Pacific Blue "Users" (R) (In Stereo)		"Ultimate Deception" (1999, Drama) Richard Grieco. (In Stereo)		
WWCP	JonQuest	Animal	Spider-Man	Rangers	Godzilla	Rangers	Knights	Oggy	Mad Jack	SpyDogs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NHL 2Night	ESPNews	ESPNews	NFL Films	X 2Day (R)		Bloopers	Softball		Basketball

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	(12:30) Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Daytona 500 Qualifying. (Live)			PGA Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Third Round. From Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live)						News	CBS News	X-Files "Demons" (In Stereo)	
WTAE	College Basketball	National Geographic on Assignment "Bears!"		College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Connecticut at Stanford or Cincinnati at DePaul. (Live)				Figure Skating: European Championships.		News	ABC Wld News	Baywatch "Boys Will Be Boys" (In Stereo)	
CBS	(12:30) Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Daytona 500 Qualifying. (Live)			PGA Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Third Round. From Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live)						Apex Media	CBS News	X-Files "Demons" (In Stereo)	
NBC	Track and Field: U.S.A. Indoor Series.		Figure Skating: Challenge of Champions. Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (R)			Skiing: World Alpine Championships. Vail, Colo.				News	NBC News	X-Files "Demons" (In Stereo)	
WGN	Movie: ★½ "Over the Top" (1987, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Cont'd		Xena: Warrior Princess "If the Shoe Fits..."			Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Crow: Stairway to Heaven (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "One Man's Castle"		Malibu, CA (In Stereo)	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC	(1:00) College Basketball: Virginia at Maryland. (Live)			Mortal Kombat: Conquest (In Stereo)		Skiing: World Alpine Championships. Vail, Colo.				News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!
TBS	Movie: Cont'd	★★ "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning" (1985) American POW in Vietnam makes a bid for freedom.				★★ "Braddock: Missing in Action III" (1988) Braddock tries to rescue his presumed-dead Vietnamese wife.				WCW Saturday Night			
FOX	Movie: ★★★ "A Little Princess" (1995, Drama) Eleanor Bron. Cont'd			★★½ "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin. Young misfits find a 17th-century pirate's treasure map.				★★★★ "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Karen Allen. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic.					Seinfeld (In Stereo)
NBC	College Basketball	Dream Knives	Figure Skating: Challenge of Champions. Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (R)			Skiing: World Alpine Championships. Vail, Colo.				Olympic Gold	NBC News	College Basketball: West Virginia at Boston College.	
PBS	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Victory Garden	Wood-wright	Yankee Shop	This Old House	About Your House	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show "This Colorful World" (R)	
IND	Strip Quilting	Rich Mullens: The Homeless Man		Day of Discovery	Zontas 100 Tots 100	Exposing the Lie	Adventure. Outdoors	Gospel Beat	T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM	Walter Melon	3 Friends, Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean	New Addams	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	★★ "Doomsday Rock" (1997) Connie Sellecca. A scientist discovers a giant meteor will strike Earth.			
PBS	Cooking in Europe	Christina Cooks!	Vegetarn Table	Antiques Roadshow	Ballykissangel "Changing Times"		New Red Green	MotorWeek "Ferrari"	This Old House	World of National Geographic		Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
NASH	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Racers (In Stereo)		Daytona 500 Preview (In Stereo)		Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Florida Sun Dogs vs. New York Enforcers. From Orlando, Fla. (R) (In Stereo)				This Week in Country Music (In Stereo)	
HIST	Weapons	Black Warriors		Air Combat		Masters of War		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		History Undercover (R)		Secrets of World War II	
ESPN	Basketball	Billiards: Ultimate Nine-Ball Challenge Final. (Live)				Timber	Horse Racing		Senior PGA Golf: Royal Caribbean Cl.			Sportsctr.	Basketball
KBL	Basketball	Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball				Snowbrd.	Miller	Snowbrd	Basketball
TNT	Movie: Cont'd	★★★½ "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980, Biography) Sissy Spacek, Tommy Lee Jones, Levon Helm. Loretta Lynn rises from rural poverty to music stardom.						★★★★ "Terms of Endearment" (1983, Drama) Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger, Jack Nicholson. A domineering mother and her daughter spar for years.					
CNN	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Managing	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK	Looney Tunes	Inspector Gadget	Sports-for Kids	Wild & Crazy Kids	You're On! (In Stereo)	Pete & Pete	Clarissa Explains	You Afraid?	Brady Bunch	Brothers Flub	Doug (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers
AMC	Movie: Cont'd	★½ "Easy Come, Easy Go" (1967) Elvis Presley. A Navy frogman finds romance while diving for treasure.				★★½ "[illegible]" (1974, Drama) [illegible]. A cop finds corruption while probing a partner's death.				★★½ "Sodom and Gomorrah" (1963, Drama) God's wrath smites hedonists in the twin biblical cities.			
DISC	Inferno (R)	Into the Unknown Midair encounters with UFOs. (R)		Discover Magazine "Crime Lab" (R)		Prehistoric Predators (R)		Coma -- The Silent Epidemic (R)		Space Colonies: Living Among the Stars (R)		Storm Warning! "Storm Zones" (R)	
LIFE	Next Door	★★ "Family Pictures" (1993, Drama) Anjelica Huston, Dermot Mulroney, Sam Neill. A family struggles with their autistic child's needs.								★★ "When the Bough Breaks" (1993) Ally Walker. A young telepath must help find a serial killer.			
A&E	Investiga-tive	New Explorers (R)		Investigative Reports "Copycat Crimes" (R)		American Justice "The Amy Fisher Story" (R)		American Justice "Hot Pursuit" (R)		City Confidential "Midnight in Miami" (R)		Mysteries of the Bible "Job: The Devil's Test"	
TOON	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Yogi Bear	Yogi Bear	Yogi Bear	Yogi Bear	Yogi Bear	Yogi Bear	Ghosts	Flintstones
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert		Olympic	Squawk
SCIFI	Sliders	Welcome to Paradox		★½ "Moon 44" (1990, Science Fiction) Michael Pare.				"Moonbase" (1997, Science Fiction) Scott Plank.				★½ "Cosmic [illegible]" (1998)	
USA	Movie: Cont'd	★★ "Fast Getaway" (1991, Adventure) An imprisoned robber seeks revenge on his disloyal partners.				★ "Beyond the Law" (1992) Charlie Sheen. An undercover officer takes on a drug-dealing biker gang.				★★½ "The Professional" (1994, Drama) Jean Reno. A hit man takes an orphan girl under his wing.			
WWCP	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Party of Five (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1 "Cor-Ai"		Star Trek: Voyager	
ESPN2	College Basketball			College Basketball: Tulane at Memphis. (Live)				NFL Rookie Beach Bowl		NFL All-Pro Team		RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Early Edition "Just One of Those Things"		Martial Law "Wild Life" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Principal" (In Stereo)		News	NYPD Blue "Yes Sir, That's My Baby"		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
WTAE	★★ "Happy Gilmore" (1996) Adam Sandler. An ill-tempered hockey player becomes a golfing sensation.				Best Commercials You've Never Seen		News	Cheers (In Stereo)	V.I.P. "The Last Temptation of Val"		Viper "Seminar From Hell" (In Stereo)		★★ "[illegible]" (1992)
CBS	Early Edition "Just One of Those Things"		Martial Law "Wild Life" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Principal" (In Stereo)		News	V.I.P. "The Last Temptation of Val"		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "Paradise Found"	
NBC	Pretender "Mr. Lee" (In Stereo)		Pretender "The Assassin" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Inheritance" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live Gwyneth Paltrow. (In Stereo)			X-Files "Fresh Bones" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
WGN	★★★½ "Basic Instinct" (1992, Suspense) A cop has a steamy affair with a woman who may be a killer.				News Robert Jordan, Dina Bair. (In Stereo)		Coach (In Stereo)	★★ "Bloodsport" (1988, Adventure) A Westerner enters a martial-arts competition in Hong Kong.				Nightman "Love & Death" (In Stereo)	
NBC	Pretender "Mr. Lee" (In Stereo)		Pretender "The Assassin" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Inheritance" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live Gwyneth Paltrow. (In Stereo)			Mortal Kombat: Conquest (In Stereo)		News (R)
TBS	★★★ "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. Navy pilots take to the skies to compete for high honors.					★ "Invasion U.S.A." (1985) Chuck Norris. A former agent goes into action when Soviets invade the U.S.				★★½ "White Lightning" (1973, Adventure) An ex-con helps federal agents break up a moonshine ring.			
FOX	Cops "Palm Beach"	Cops (R) (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News	Coach (In Stereo)	Mad TV Bret "Hitman" Hart. (In Stereo)		★★★ "Six Degrees of Separation" (1993) A wealthy couple is snowed by a beguiling young black man.				"Othello" (1995)
NBC	College Basketball: West Virginia at Boston College.		Pretender "The Assassin" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Inheritance" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live Gwyneth Paltrow. (In Stereo)			Classic Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		
PBS	Legendary Lighthouses (In Stereo) (Part 6 of 6)		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	New Red Green	Red Dwarf	Doctor Who	(Off Air)				
IND	Marriage Plus (R)	Real Families	Faces of Courage (R) (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Music That Ministers	Lightmusic	Straight Talk	Sex, Love-Relt'n	His Place (R)	Singles Plus	Night Light	Cafe Video
FAM	"Earthquake in New York" (1998, Suspense) A cop searches for his family in the aftermath of a quake.				"Voyage of Terror" (1998) Lindsay Wagner. A doctor learns that a cruise ship harbors a deadly virus.				Mr. Bean	Oh No! Mr. Bill	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Chef! "The Big Cheese"	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Being Served	Monty Python	Monty Python	New Red Green	Red Dwarf "Terrorform"	Doctor Who "Mind Robber"				Into the Future
NASH	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. (In Stereo)		Gaither Gospel Hour: Singing in My Soul		Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. (R) (In Stereo)		Gaither Gospel Hour: Singing in My Soul		Week-Country
HIST	Docks: Trouble on the Waterfront				"Teamster Boss: The Jackie Presser Story" (1992)				Docks: Trouble on the Waterfront (R)				"Teamster"
ESPN	College Basketball			College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Oklahoma.				Sportscenter		24 Hours of Daytona Highlights			Sportsctr.
KBL	College Basketball: St. John's at Pitt			Sports	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word	Ultimate	College Basketball: Ariz. at Wash. St.		
TNT	Figure Skating: I.S.U. Japan Open. From Tokyo.					★★ "Phantasm II" (1988, Horror) James LeGros, Reggie Bannister. A man finds the sinister mortician who killed his brother.					★★½ "The Fury" (1978, Horror) Kirk Douglas, John Cassavetes.		
CNN	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War (R)		Sports Tonight		World Beat	Moneyweek	Cold War (R)		Sports
NICK	Rugrats (In Stereo)	All That (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel	You Afraid?	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi (In Stereo)	Newhart (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: Cont'd	"Gunsmoke" (1953) A stranger must prove his worth before he is accepted.			Beach Boys	★★ "The Girls on the Beach" (1965, Musical) Noreen Corcoran, Martin West.			★★½ "Sodom and Gomorrah" (1963, Drama) Stewart Granger. God's wrath smites hedonists in the twin biblical cities.				
DISC	Wild Discovery: Animal Weapons		Wild Style (R)		Justice Files Problems hinder the judicial system.		New Detectives: Case Studies-Forensics		Wild Discovery: Animal Weapons		Wild Style (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Oh Baby (In Stereo)	Maggie (In Stereo)	"Sin and Redemption" (1994) Cynthia Gibb. A rape victim discovers a shocking truth about her spouse.				★★½ "Tequila Sunrise" (1988, Drama) Mel Gibson, Michelle Pfeiffer. A cop must outwit his friend, a former drug dealer.					Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography This Week		American Justice "The Menendez Murders" (R)		Law & Order "The Serpent's Tooth"		City Confidential "Midnight in Miami" (R)		Biography This Week (R)		American Justice "The Menendez Murders" (R)		Law & Order
TOON	Scooby Doo: Zombie Island				Acme Hour				Bullwinkle	Underdog	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk
SCIFI	Movie: Cont'd		★★ "Saturn 3" (1980, Science Fiction) Kirk Douglas.				★½ "Cosmic [illegible]" (1998)		[illegible]				
USA	★★ "Blackjack" (1998, Drama) Dolph Lundgren. A bodyguard tries to save a model from a serial killer.				The Net "North by Northwestern" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Missing" (In Stereo)		★ "Beyond the Law" (1992) [illegible]				
WWCP	Cops	Cops (R)	America's Most Wanted		News	M*A*S*H	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at St. Louis Blues. Kiel Center. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NFL Great	College Basketball: Utah at Brigham Young. (Live)				NBA 2Night

SUNDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 7, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Sunday Edition	Sunday Showcase of Homes	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup Bud Shootout. (Live)		College Basketball
WTAE	News						Good Morning America Sunday		This Week		News	Secrets of the Animal Kingdom	Popular Mechanics for Kids (EI)
CBS	Executive Forum	Haven Winterthur Museum.	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Apex Media	Apex Media	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup Bud Shootout. (Live)		College Basketball
NBC	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	Paid Program	NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball
WGN	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (R) (In Stereo) (EI)		New Batman/Superman Adventures		Men in Black: The Series	Batman Beyond	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Histeria!	"Young Guns II" (1990)
NBC	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball
TBS	Movie: ★★½ "The Ballad of Cable Hogue" (1970) Jason Robards. Cont'd	★★★ "The Longest Yard" (1974, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Eddie Albert, Bernadette Peters. Convicts take on guards in a no-holds-barred football game.						★★★ "Thelma & Louise" (1991, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis, Harvey Keitel. A seat-of-the-pants spree turns two friends into hunted outlaws.					
FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		S.O.F. Special Ops Force "Tethered Goats" (In Stereo)		ER Dr. Greene begins to question his abilities when a patient in his care dies.		M*A*S*H "The Smell of Music"
NBC	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Siskel & Ebert "Payback."	Meet the Press		College Basketball: Rutgers at Providence. (Live)		
PBS	Sesame Street Miles begins playing with the big kids. (In Stereo) (EI)		Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Teletubbies "Jumping"	Mister Rogers (In Stereo) (EI)	Theodore Tugboat (In Stereo)	Zoboomafoo "Eye Spy"	Noddy "A Dog's Best Friend"	Arthur "Buster's Back."	Eddie Files "Sleep Like a Dog"	UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons
IND	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Dr. Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	Jerusalem on Line
FAM	Why Why Family (EI)	Peter Pan & the Pirates	Bobby's World (EI)	Camp Candy	Attack of the Killer Tomatoes	Creepy Crawlers	Donkey Kong Country	Donkey Kong Country	Spider-Man	Real Ghostbusters	Camp Candy	Eekstravaganza	Bad Dog
PBS	Sesame Street The Count counts his mistakes. (R) (In Stereo) (EI)		Painted House	Handy-ma'am "The Bathroom"	This Old House	New Yankee Workshop	Hometime: Log Home	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Religion-Ethics	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week: Bets	Lawrence Welk
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television
HIST	Year by Year "1939" (R)		Traveler (R)		History Center	World at War "Home Fires"		★★★½ "Mississippi Burning" (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman. FBI agents search for three missing civil rights activists.					Great Empire
ESPN	Inside Sr. PGA	Ski World	Sportscentury	NBA Matchup	Sportsweekly		Sports Reporters	Sportscenter	Auto Racing: NASCAR Bud Shootout Qualifier		PBA Bowling: Columbia 300 Open. From Austin, Texas. (Live)		
KBL	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sportfishing	Outdoor Trails	Penn State Hoops	HS Extra	Auto Racing: Arenacross. Niagara Falls, N.Y.		Snow Zone
TNT	★★ "Mom and Dad Save the World" (1992, Comedy) Teri Garr, Jeffrey Jones. Suburbanites lead a revolt against an alien tyrant.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night Bubba returns to Los Angeles for a murder trial.		In the Heat of the Night "Sparta Gold" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Pilot" Gillespie and Tibbs investigate two murders in Sparta, Miss. (In Stereo)		
CNN	Pinnacle	Capital Gang (R)	Sunday Morning				Page One	This Week in the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK	Sports Illustrated for Kids	Inspector Gadget (In Stereo)	You're on Nick, Charlie	Tiny Toon Adventures (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes		Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Catdog (In Stereo)	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: "Fabulous" Cont'd	★★½ "The Benny Goodman Story" (1955, Biography) Steve Allen, Donna Reed. A portrayal of the incomparable bandleader's life.				★★★ "The Glenn Miller Story" (1954, Biography) James Stewart, June Allyson, Charles Drake. Based on the life of the beloved big-band leader.				★★½ "The Mississippi Gambler" (1953, Drama) Tyrone Power, Piper Laurie, Julia Adams. A dashing gambler plays for high stakes in love and honor.			
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zap It!	Zooventure	Adventures of A.R.K.	Real Kids, Real Adventures	Jaws & Claws "The Lion Queen"	Mega Movie Magic (R)	Discovery News (R)	World of Strange Powers (R)	Space Shuttle (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "Sick and Tired"	Golden Girls "Sick and Tired"	★★½ "The Stranger Within" (1990, Mystery) Rick Schroder. A young man tells a widow that he is her long-lost son.		
A&E	★★ "Seven Angry Men" (1955, Drama) Raymond Massey, Dennis Weaver, Jeffrey Hunter. A man and his sons try to abolish slavery.				Breakfast With the Arts "Satie and Suzanne" Ballet about the love between Erik Satie and Suzanne Valadon. (R)			Open Book Author Leigh Steinberg.	Biography This Week (R)		Mysteries of the Bible "Job: The Devil's Test" (R)		★★★ "Night Moves" (1975)
TOON	Big Bag "Sock Hop"	Small World	Frankenstein Junior	Space Ghost	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Scooby Doo: Zombie Island The gang investigates a haunted house.				New Scooby Doo Movies		Beetlejuice
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	C-Net Central	New Edge (In Stereo)	Web (R) (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Flash "Fast Forward" (In Stereo)		Alien Nation "Green Eyes" (In Stereo)		Earth 2 (In Stereo)
USA	Web (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Tee It Up With the PGA Tour	Funniest Home Videos	Saved by the Bell: New Class	USA High "Fraulein Winnie"	World Wrestling Federation Superstars (In Stereo)		★★ "Man's Best Friend" (1993, Horror) Ally Sheedy, Lance Henriksen. A murderous guard dog is unleashed by a naive reporter. (In Stereo)				★½ "Atomic Dog" (1998)
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Baywatch "Boys Will Be Boys" (In Stereo)		Fox News Sunday		WCW World Wide Wrestling		Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★ "Singles" (1992) Romantic crises abound for young adults in Seattle.		
ESPN2	Back Roads (R)	Spanish Fly (R)	N.A. Fisherman	Reel Guys	Back Roads	Spanish Fly	Snowmobile Racing: Snocross Worldwide		Drag Racing: NHRA Winternationals. Pomona, Calif.				Wm. Coll. Basketball

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 7, 1999

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	(1:00) College Basketball: Minnesota at Michigan or Army at Navy. (Live)			PGA Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Final Round. From Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live)							News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Inside Pittsburgh	Travel Update	Pro Bowl Battle of the Gridiron		College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Kansas at Colorado, Florida State at North Carolina or Oregon State at UCLA. (Live)					NFL Football: Pro Bowl. Honolulu. (In Stereo Live)			
CBS	(1:00) College Basketball: Minnesota at Michigan or Army at Navy. (Live)			PGA Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Final Round. From Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live)							CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC	(1:00) NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Miami Heat at New York Knicks or Indiana Pacers at Detroit Pistons. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Los Angeles Lakers. From the Great Western Forum. (Live)					News	NBC Nightly News	★★ "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	
WGN	Movie: ★★½ "Young Guns II" (1990, Western) Billy the Kid and his gang make a mad dash for the border. Cont'd			★★½ "Major League" (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen. A ragtag team tries to turn its poor performance around. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Great Balls of Fire!" (1989, Drama) Dennis Quaid, Winona Ryder, John Doe. The life and career of '50s rock 'n' roller Jerry Lee Lewis. (In Stereo)				7th Heaven "Choices" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	(1:00) NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Miami Heat at New York Knicks or Indiana Pacers at Detroit Pistons. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Los Angeles Lakers. From the Great Western Forum. (Live)					News	NBC Nightly News	★★ "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	
TBS	★★★ "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason, Sally Field. A bootlegger burns rubber to evade a stubborn sheriff.				★★ "Captain Ron" (1992, Comedy) Kurt Russell, Martin Short, Mary Kay Place. A boozing skipper pilots a Chicago family on the high seas.				★★½ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, Edward Herrmann. An amnesiac millionairess is duped by a carpenter.				
FOX	M*A*S*H	Skiing: Bumps & Jumps. Lake Placid, N.Y. (In Stereo)		NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins, Detroit Red Wings at Pittsburgh Penguins or Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars. (In Stereo Live)						Married... With Children	Married... With Children	World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	
NBC	College Basketball	Classic Country Collection	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "The Emperor's New Cloak" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Los Angeles Lakers. From the Great Western Forum. (Live)					Siskel & Ebert "Payback."	NBC Nightly News	★★ "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	
PBS	Tony Brown's Journal	Living Well	Healthweek (In Stereo)	American Experience "Nixon" A reassessment of Richard Nixon, America's 37th president. (In Stereo)						Zoom (In Stereo) (EI)	Pennsylvania Game	Adventures-Book of Virtues	Adventures-Book of Virtues
IND	Family Theatre Marketing specialist disrupts a hockey team; a boy who dies returns to talk about heaven.				Zola Levitt Presents	Gods News Behind the News	Indestructible Book	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Central Baptist Church
FAM	Walter Melon	Three Friends & Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams Family	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean "Goodnight Mr. Bean"	New Addams Family	Hidden Secrets of Magic (In Stereo)		★★ "The Night of the Twisters" (1996, Drama) John Schneider, Devon Sawa, Lori Hallier. A boy helps save his family from a series of tornadoes. (In Stereo)			
PBS	Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Kitchen Sessions "Pasta"	Lidia's Italian Table	Jewish Cooking in America	Baking With Julia (In Stereo)	Dessert Circus (In Stereo)	Nathalie Dupree Entertains	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 5)		Fourteen Weddings and a Divorce	
NASH	My Classic Car (In Stereo)	Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Motor Madness (R) (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Bass Champ.	American Legends (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Basemasters (R) (In Stereo)
HIST	Great Empire	Great Empire: Rome: "Age of Emperors" (R)		Great Empire: Rome: "Building an Empire"		Great Empire: Rome: "The Enduring Legacy"		Docks: Trouble on the Waterfront The role of waterfront towns and cities in the growth of nations.				Great Ships "Pirate Ships" (R)	
ESPN	Auto Racing: ARCA Bondo Mar-Hyde Daytona 200. From Daytona International Speedway. (Live)				NASCAR Shop Talk	Road to Indy	NFL Rookie Beach Bowl Honolulu.		NFL Countdown	Senior PGA Golf: Royal Caribbean Classic -- Final Round.			Sportscenter
KBL	(1:00) Snow Zone	Women's College Basketball: Kansas at Missouri. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: Iowa State at Nebraska. (Live)				Gymnastics: Arthur Gander Invitational.		Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA	
TNT	(12:00) In the Heat of the Night	"Her Deadly Rival" (1995, Suspense) Harry Hamlin, Annie Potts, Lisa Zane. A relentless secret admirer destroys a married man's life.				★★ "Dangerous Heart" (1994, Drama) Lauren Holly, Tim Daly, Jeffrey Nording. A drug dealer woos a slain policeman's widow.				"Buried Secrets" (1996, Horror) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen, Tim Matheson, Kelly Rutherford. A ghost asks a young woman to help nab her murderer.			
CNN	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat Latin music.	CNN Sunday	Pinnacle	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Moneyweek (R)	Sports Tonight	World Today
NICK	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons! (In Stereo)	My Brother and Me Alfie wears tights.	What Would You Do? (R)	You're On! (In Stereo)	Salute Your Shorts (R) (In Stereo)	Clarissa Explains It All (R)	Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Shelby Woo	Kenan & Kel (R) (In Stereo)	My Brother and Me "The Bully"	All That (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	★★★½ "Jane Eyre" (1944, Drama) Joan Fontaine, Orson Welles, Margaret O'Brien. A governess falls in love with her brooding employer.				★½ "Hudson River Blues" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Rya Kihlstedt, Robert Stanton, Polly Draper. A lawyer and her spouse try to mend their ailing marriage.				Everyday Elegance	★★½ "Walk the Proud Land" (1956) Audie Murphy. Military agent John P. Clum fights for Apache autonomy.			Behind the Screen
DISC	(1:00) Space Shuttle (R)	Martial Arts Martial artists reveal ancient teachings and rituals. (R)		Inside the Secret Service The United States Secret Service is profiled. (R)		Inside the Secret Service The United States Secret Service is profiled. (R)		Wildest of Tribes The Naga Indians are watching their culture slowly perish.		Warrior Island: "Mentawai" (R)		Warrior Island: "Yali of Moon Mountain" (R)	
LIFE	Movie: "Stranger" Cont'd	"Stranger in My Home" (1997, Drama) Veronica Hamel, Joe Penny, Daniel Hugh Kelly. A lawyer suspects a drifter may be her long-lost brother.				★★ "Stranger at My Door" (1991, Drama) Robert Urich, Markie Post, Michael Beck. An abused woman learns her benefactor has a similar past.				"A Perfect Stranger" (1994, Drama) Robert Urich, Stacy Haiduk, Marion Ross. A woman is drawn to another man while her husband is dying.			
A&E	Movie: ★★★ "Night Moves" (1975, Mystery) An investigator is hired by an actress to find her daughter. Cont'd			★★★½ "Bullitt" (1968, Drama) Steve McQueen, Robert Vaughn, Jacqueline Bisset. A San Francisco detective protects a government witness.					American Justice	Unexplained "Strange Lines in the Sand" (R)		Ancient Mysteries "The Secret Life of King Ramses II" (R)	
TOON	Addams Family	Road Rovers	Godzilla	Super Friends		Taz-Mania	Taz-Mania	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Scooby Doo
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)	Squawk Box
SCIFI	(1:00) Earth 2 (In Stereo)	American Gothic "Damned if You Don't"		★★★ "Cronos" (1993, Horror) Federico Luppi. A mysterious device creates bloodthirsty immortals.				★★½ "The Android Affair" (1995, Science Fiction) An android's request changes a doctor's life forever.				Space: Above and Beyond (In Stereo)	
USA	Movie: ★½ "Atomic Dog" (1998) Isabella Hofmann. A family comes under attack from a radioactive canine. Cont'd			★★½ "K-9" (1989, Comedy-Drama) James Belushi, Mel Harris, Kevin Tighe. A narcotics agent and a unique police dog join forces. (In Stereo)				★★ "Beethoven" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt, Dean Jones. An evil veterinarian kidnaps a lovable Saint Bernard. (In Stereo)				WWF Sunday Night Heat	
WWCP	Movie: Cont'd	Skiing: Bumps & Jumps. Lake Placid, N.Y.		NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins, Detroit Red Wings at Pittsburgh Penguins or Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars. (In Stereo Live)						Paid Program	Paid Program	World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	
ESPN2	(1:00) Women's College Basketball: Tennessee at Vanderbilt. (Live)			Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross Series. Seattle.				College Basketball: Duquesne at Fordham. (Live)				College Basketball: So. Mississippi at UAB	

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Touched by an Angel "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo)		"Night Ride Home" (1999, Drama) Rebecca De Mornay, Keith Carradine. Premiere. A family tries to cope with the tragic death of a son. (In Stereo)				News	Sunday Sports Showdown	NYPD Blue "Remembrance of Humps Past" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Fresh Bones" (In Stereo)		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	(6:00) NFL Football: Pro Bowl. Honolulu. (In Stereo Live)		20/20		Practice "Of Human Bondage" (In Stereo)		News	Cheers "Norm's Big Audit"	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Siskel & Ebert "Payback."	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	
CBS	Touched by an Angel "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo)		"Night Ride Home" (1999, Drama) Rebecca De Mornay, Keith Carradine. Premiere. A family tries to cope with the tragic death of a son. (In Stereo)				News	Party of Five "All-Nighters" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Avenger" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
NBC	Movie: ★★ "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995) Cont'd		"The '60s" (1999, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Charles Dutton, Bill Smitrovich. Premiere. Two families are torn apart by events during the 1960s. (In Stereo)				News	Skiing: World Alpine Championships. Vail, Colo.			Extra (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
WGN	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Smart Guy "It Takes Two"	Zoe, Duncan	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach "Home-wreckers"	Nightman "Burning Love" (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "One Man's Castle" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 McGarrett takes a phony doctor to court. (Part 2 of 2)	
NBC	Movie: ★★ "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995) Cont'd		"The '60s" (1999, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Charles Dutton, Bill Smitrovich. Premiere. Two families are torn apart by events during the 1960s. (In Stereo)				News	George-Sports Machine	NYPD Blue "Yes Sir, That's My Baby" (In Stereo)		It's Showtime at the Apollo (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)
TBS	★★½ "Striptease" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Demi Moore, Armand Assante, Ving Rhames. A Miami mother becomes a stripper to raise some quick cash.					★★ "Striptease" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Demi Moore, Armand Assante, Ving Rhames. A Miami mother becomes a stripper to raise some quick cash.				★ "American Gigolo" (1980, Drama) Richard Gere, Lauren Hutton, Nina Van Pallandt. A hired companion for wealthy women is framed for murder.			
FOX	Simpsons "Homer to the Max"	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	X-Files "Two Fathers" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		News	Sports Extra	ER "The Right Thing" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Relativity Theory" A biologist finds aliens. (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy "Father to Son" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
NBC	Movie: ★★ "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995) Cont'd		"The '60s" (1999, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Charles Dutton, Bill Smitrovich. Premiere. Two families are torn apart by events during the 1960s. (In Stereo)				News	Seinfeld "The Smelly Car"	NYPD Blue "Yes Sir, That's My Baby" (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)
PBS	Nature "Iceland: Fire and Ice" (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 6)		Sister Wendy's Story of Painting (In Stereo)		Crown & Country (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)		(Off Air)				
IND	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Coral Ridge Hour		King is Coming	John Ankerberg	Singles Plus (R)	Swan's Place		His Place (R)	Millennium Meltdown Grant Jeffrey discusses the year 2000 crisis. (R)		Cope
FAM	"Dangerous Waters" (1999, Adventure) Connie Sellecca, Matt McCoy. Premiere. Escaped prisoners take a family of three hostage. (In Stereo)				★★½ "Columbo: Agenda for Murder" (1990, Mystery) Peter Falk, Patrick McGoohan. Columbo matches wits with a shrewd attorney. (In Stereo)				John Osteen	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Nature "Iceland: Fire and Ice" (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 6)		Mystery! "Prime Suspect 3" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)		Mystery! "Prime Suspect 3" (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 4)		(Off Air)				
NASH	In-Fisherman Television	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	Championship Bull Riding From Worcester, Mass. (In Stereo)		Roland Martin	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson (R)	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Racers Darrell Waltrip previews the 1999 Winston Cup title chase.		Daytona 500 Preview Previewing the Daytona 500. (R) (In Stereo)		Car and Driver Television
HIST	Tales of the Gun "Guns of Winchester" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "D-Day Deceptions"		History Undercover "The Port Chicago Mutiny"		True Action Adventures (R)		Tales of the Gun "Guns of Winchester" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "D-Day Deceptions" (R)		History Undercover
ESPN	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Washington Capitals. From the MCI Center. (Live)						Sportscenter		NFL Films Presents	NFL's Great.	Billiards: WPBA National Championships Semifinal.		Sportscenter (R)
KBL	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Italian Soccer: Teams to Be Announced. (R)				Gymnastics
TNT	Figure Skating: I.S.U. Japan Open. From Tokyo.						★★★★ "Tootsie" (1982, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange, Teri Garr. An unemployed actor poses as a woman to land a soap role.					"Buried Secrets" (1996, Horror) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen, Tim Matheson.	
CNN	Cold War "Detente"		Cold War Postscript	World Today	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight	This Week in the NBA	Cold War "Detente" (R)		Cold War Postscript	Science & Technology	Sports Tonight
NICK	Animorphs "The Leader"	Nick News (In Stereo) (EI)	Instant Gratification Sundays (In Stereo)						Jeffersons George is blackmailed.	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years "Road Test"	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)
AMC	★★½ "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985, Adventure) Nicholas Rowe, Alan Cox, Sophie Ward. Schoolmates Holmes and Watson embark on their first case.				★★★ "My Bodyguard" (1980, Drama) Chris Makepeace, Matt Dillon, Adam Baldwin. A taunted teen hires a much-feared student to protect him.				Behind the Screen (R)	★★½ "Walk the Proud Land" (1956) Audie Murphy. Military agent John P. Clum fights for Apache autonomy.			"Young Sherlock Holmes"
DISC	Body Story: "Body Snatchers"		Body Story: "The Beast Within"		Body Story: "Breaking Down"		FBI Files "John Gotti: Convicted" (R)		Body Story: "Body Snatchers" (R)		Body Story: "The Beast Within" (R)		Body Story: "Breaking Down" (R)
LIFE	"A Family of Strangers" (1993, Drama) Melissa Gilbert, Patty Duke, William Shatner. A woman awaiting surgery learns that she was adopted.				Any Day Now Kelly is caught shoplifting and calls Rene for help. (R)		Intimate Portrait "Lauren Bacall" Actress Lauren Bacall's life and career.		Barbara Walters: Interviews	Barbara Walters: Interviews	Ellen "Two Ring Circus" (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography "Caligula: Reign of Madness" (R)		Great Builders of Egypt Remarkable feats involved in the creation of ancient Egyptian monuments.				America's Castles "Garden State"		Biography "Caligula: Reign of Madness" (R)		Great Builders of Egypt Remarkable feats involved in the creation of ancient Egyptian monuments. (R)		
TOON	Flintstones	Tex Avery	Toonheads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Swamp and Tad	Space Ghost	O Canada	Late Night B.	Pink Panther
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk Box
SCIFI	Dark Skies "Ancient Future" (In Stereo)		Burning Zone "Lethal Injection" (In Stereo)		Visitor "The Black Box" (In Stereo)		Mystery Science Theater 3000 "The She Creature." (R)				Burning Zone "Lethal Injection" (In Stereo)		Visitor "The Black Box"
USA	Pacific Blue "Thrill Week" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "If the Shoe Fits" (R) (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita Nikita and Michael go under cover as a married couple.		The Net "North by Northwestern" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Sins of the Mother" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	X-Files "Two Fathers" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		News	Sports Machine	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "Paradise Found"		Pensacola: Wings of Gold "Lost"		Psi Factor: Chronicles
ESPN2	College Basketball: So. Mississippi at UAB		College Hoops	Drag Racing: NHRA Winternationals. Pomona, Calif.				RPM 2Night	College Hoops	World's Strongest Man Competition 1996 (R)		Street Rodder	NASCAR Shop Talk

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 8, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Cosby "A Very Nice Dance"	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	L.A. Doctors "Baby, It's Cold Outside" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	20/20		★★★½ "Courage Under Fire" (1996, Drama) Denzel Washington. Opinions vary on a dead woman's conduct in the Gulf War.				News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Cosby "A Very Nice Dance"	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	L.A. Doctors "Baby, It's Cold Outside" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Mad About You	"The '60s" (1999, Drama) Charles S. Dutton, Bill Smitrovich, Jerry O'Connell. Brian wins a medal for heroism; Michael is disowned.				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	7th Heaven Annie turns to Dr. Hastings for a second opinion.		Hyperion Bay "Strange Days" (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Treasure of Manco" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Every Man's Family" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Fighter" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Mad About You	"The '60s" (1999, Drama) Charles S. Dutton, Bill Smitrovich, Jerry O'Connell. Brian wins a medal for heroism; Michael is disowned.				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs. From the Alamodome. (Live)					Inside the NBA	★★½ "The Exorcist III" (1990, Horror) George C. Scott, Jason Miller, Ed Flanders. A murder investigation leads to a clash with the devil.					★½ "Child of Darkness, Child of Light" (1991, Horror)	
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Contest"	Melrose Place "The Younger Son Also Rises" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Angels and Blimps" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "No Sweat"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin
NBC	Seinfeld "The Contest"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Mad About You	"The '60s" (1999, Drama) Charles S. Dutton, Bill Smitrovich, Jerry O'Connell. Brian wins a medal for heroism; Michael is disowned.				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		American Experience "Alone on the Ice" (In Stereo)		Black Press: Soldiers Without Swords Historical perspective provided by black newspapers.			Wylie Avenue Days		(Off Air)			
IND	T.D. Jakes	Quick Study	Getting Together		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	Listen America With Jerry Falwell.		Set Free if You Want to Be	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Will You Marry Me? (In Stereo)		★★ "Picture Perfect" (1995, Comedy) Richard Karn. Warring neighbors pose as a warmhearted family unit. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		American Experience "Alone on the Ice" (In Stereo)		Black Press: Soldiers Without Swords Historical perspective provided by black newspapers.			Newsnight Maryland	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		American Experience "Alone on the Ice" (In Stereo)		Black Press-Soldiers
NASH	Waltons Kathy tells Jim-Bob that he is a father-to-be.		Life and Times of the Everly Brothers (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Oak Ridge Boys Live From Las Vegas (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Last Tango in Dallas" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Miss Tri-Counties" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Oak Ridge Boys
HIST	20th Century "Hate Across America" (R)		Meriwether Lewis: Suicide or Murder?		Tales of the FBI		Modern Marvels		Secrets of World War II (R)		Meriwether Lewis: Suicide or Murder?		Tales of the FBI (R)		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Miami at Syracuse. (Live)				College Basketball: Missouri at Iowa State. (Live)				Sportscenter	College Basketball: New Mexico at San Diego State. (Live)				Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Seton Hall. (Live)				Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Crank (R)	NHL Cool Shots (R)	Boxing: Fight Night
TNT	ER "Sleepless in Chicago" (In Stereo)		WCW Monday Nitro Bill Goldberg, Lex Luger, Kevin Nash, Konnan, DDP. (In Stereo Live)						Mortal Kombat: Conquest "Debt of the Dragon" (R)		★★ "Rage and Honor" (1992, Adventure) Cynthia Rothrock, Richard Norton. A teacher uses her karate training against drug dealers.				WCW Monday Nitro
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★½ "The Rains of Ranchipur" (1955, Drama) Cont'd		★★★ "Portrait in Black" (1960, Suspense) Lana Turner, Anthony Quinn. A bedridden tycoon is marked for murder by his wife.				★★★ "Gigot" (1962, Comedy-Drama) Jackie Gleason, Katherine Kath. A mute janitor shelters a prostitute and her daughter.				★★½ "The Rains of Ranchipur" (1955, Drama) Lana Turner. The wife of a nobleman falls in love with an Indian doctor.				"Portrait in Black" (1960)
DISC	Wild Discovery "The Family That Lives With the Elephants" (R)		Are You Being Watched?		Shoot Not to Kill: Non-Lethal Weapons (R)		Escapes From Alcatraz: "The True Stories" (R)		Are You Being Watched? (R)		Shoot Not to Kill: Non-Lethal Weapons (R)		Escapes From Alcatraz: "The True Stories" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "The Wedding" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Freeze Outs" (In Stereo)		"Love Is Strange" (1999, Drama) Kate Nelligan. Premiere. A cancer diagnosis brings a divorced couple together again.				New Attitudes Makeover of a Lifetime		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)	Commish "Out of Business" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	
A&E	Law & Order "Act of God"		Biography "Regis Philbin: Made for TV" (R)		Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files" (R)		Poirot "How Does Your Garden Grow?"		Law & Order "Blood Is Thicker"		Biography "Regis Philbin: Made for TV" (R)		Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files" (R)		Poirot
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Operation -- Annihilate!"			Sliders "The Alternateville Horror"		Welcome to Paradox "Acute Triangle"		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Operation -- Annihilate!"			Sliders "The Alternateville Horror"		Welc.-Paradox
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Path Not Taken" (In Stereo)		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: "Opening Night" Opening session of the 123rd annual dog show. (Live)						New York Undercover "Mob Street" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Blue Collars" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "The Hound" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Melrose Place (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Angels and Blimps"		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops "Texas"	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Florida Panthers. The National Car Rental Center. (Live)						NFL 2Night	NFL's Great.	RPM 2Night	Boxing: Friday Night Fights. (R)				

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG "Webb of Lies" (In Stereo)		"Murder at 75 Birch" (1999, Mystery) Melissa Gilbert, [illegible]. A widow's brother-in-law may actually be a murderer. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Home Improvement	Hughleys "Dog Eat Dog"	Spin City "Internal Affairs"	Sports Night (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny "First Date"	JAG "Webb of Lies" (In Stereo)		"Murder at 75 Birch" (1999, Mystery) Melissa Gilbert, [illegible]. A widow's brother-in-law may actually be a murderer. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio "Hair" (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actor Al Franken. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Bad Girls" (In Stereo)		Felicity Felicity finds out what it's like to be stalked.		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Jenny's Chance" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "A Baby Called Rocket" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Critic" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio "Hair" (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actor Al Franken. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	"Quigley Down Under" (1990, Western) Tom Selleck. An American must [illegible] abandoned in the Australian Outback.				★★★ "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western) John Wayne, Gary Grimes, George Kennedy. A lawman's sons become involved in a fatal bank robbery.					★★ "Chato's Land" (1972, Western) Charles Bronson, Jack Palance. An Apache [illegible] a posse in New Mexico.			
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	PJs "Bougie Nights"	Guinness World Records: Primetime (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Letters"	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio "Hair" (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actor Al Franken. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova "Secrets of Making Money" (R) (In Stereo)		Frontline The 10 years murderer Clifford Boggess spent on death row in a Texas prison. (In Stereo)			Literature & Life	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Sportsweek	His Place (Live)	Before You Say Goodbye The signs of suicide.		Christian World News	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Here Comes the Bride, There Goes the Groom (In Stereo)		"Dad, the Angel & Me" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Judge Reinhold. A guardian angel helps a girl adjust to her new life. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Nova "Secrets of Making Money" (R) (In Stereo)		Frontline The 10 years murderer Clifford Boggess spent on death row in a Texas prison. (In Stereo)			Crown & Country	Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Nova "Secrets of Making Money" (R) (In Stereo)		Frontline "The Execution" (In Stereo)	
NASH	Waltons Waltons await Japanese surrender. (In Stereo)		Life and Times of... The life and career of Jane Seymour.		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Front Row Center: A Tribute to Tradition (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "The Mummy's Revenge" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Share and Share Alike" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Front Row Center
HIST	20th Century (R)		Shark Attack! (R)		Tales of the FBI "Operation Solo"		Modern Marvels "The Empire State Building"		Civil War Journal "Pickett's Charge" (R)		Shark Attack! (R)		Tales of the FBI "Operation Solo" (R)		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Purdue at Indiana. (Live)				College Basketball: Mississippi at Auburn. (Live)				Sportscenter		Sportscentury	America's Horse	NBA Today (R)	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Board Wild (R)	Sports News	Snowboarding
TNT	ER "Love's Labor Lost" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat. From Miami Arena. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues "Rite of Passage"		"Firefox" (1982, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Freddie Jones, David Huffman. A [illegible] Russian high-tech jet.				
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Late Edition Primetime (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "Tony and Brian"
AMC	[illegible]						Black Experience in Hollywood (1903-1970)		★★★ "Home of the Brave" (1949, Drama) [illegible] discovers man's community.			"[illegible] Soldier" (1960, Western) [illegible]			
DISC	Wild Discovery "Life on the Edge" (R)		Spytek "Spy vs. Spy" The art and science of espionage. (R)		New Detectives "A Taste of Poison"		FBI Files "The True Story of Mississippi Burning"		Spytek "Spy vs. Spy" The art and science of espionage. (R)		New Detectives "A Taste of Poison" (R)		FBI Files "The True Story of Mississippi Burning" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Valentine's Day" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Growing Pains" (In Stereo)		Any Day Now (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Iman" The life and career of model Iman.		New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "The Ides of March" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "White Rabbit"		Biography "Liberace: Mr. Showmanship" (R)		Inside Story "Shooting Stars: The Paparazzi"		"Inspector Morse: Infernal Serpent" (1990) John Thaw.		Law & Order "Rage"		Biography "Liberace: Mr. Showmanship" (R)		Inside Story "Shooting Stars: The Paparazzi" (R)		"Inspector Morse"
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Tumbleweed Tex	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Tumbleweed Tex	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Amok Time"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Amok Time"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Reckoning" (In Stereo)		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: "Closing Night" Closing session of the 123rd annual dog show. (Live)						New York Undercover "Rat Trap" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Peak Experience" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "The Champ" (In Stereo)		"The Magic Bubble"
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		King of the Hill	PJs (In Stereo)	Guinness World Records: Primetime		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	College Basketball: St. John's at West Virginia. (Live)				College Basketball: Temple at St. Joseph's. (Live)				NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL Expansion Draft Canton, Ohio. (R)			

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 10, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Funny Flubs & Screw-Ups III (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Two Guys, a Girl	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Apex Media	Funny Flubs & Screw-Ups III (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Nanny (In Stereo)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Haven" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Hunters" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Dawson's Creek Jack bears his soul in an English assignment.		Charmed A fierce demon gets Prue and Phoebe in its sight.		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Deep Cover" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Little Girl Lost" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Parents" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Haven" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Hunters" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Vegas"	Roseanne "Vegas, Vegas"	National Geographic Explorer The reintroduction of wolves into Yellowstone National Park.				★★★ "Joe Kidd" (1972, Western) Clint Eastwood, Robert Duvall. A man becomes caught in a Mexican-American range war.				National Geographic Explorer The reintroduction of wolves into Yellowstone National Park. (R)				Wild Life Adventures
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Pilot, Part I"	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Beheading Saint Valentine" (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Whatever Works" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Father's Day"	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Pilot, Part I"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Haven" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Hunters" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Mark Russell Comedy	Championship Ballroom Dancing International standard and Latin championships.			Great Performances: Dance in America: Busby Berkeley		Nova "Secrets of Making Money" (R) (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Singles Plus (R)	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Music That Ministers	His Place (Live)	At Home With Arlene (R)	Marriage Plus (Part 2 of 3)	Worship	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Will You Marry Me? Part II (In Stereo)		"Our Son, the Matchmaker" (1996, Drama) Ann Jillian. An unexpected reunion leads a woman back to her true love. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Mark Russell Comedy	Championship Ballroom Dancing International standard and Latin championships.			Mark Russell's Viva Italia! (In Stereo)		Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Mark Russell Comedy	Championship Ballroom Dancing International standard and Latin championships.			Mark Russell
NASH	Waltons Ben returns home with plans to study engineering.		Life and Times of... Exploring the roots of country music families.		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Crook & Chase Tonight (In Stereo)		Dallas "Hustling" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Law and Jesse Duke" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Crook & Chase Tonight
HIST	20th Century "Kids and Crime" (R)		Born Killers: Leopold & Loeb (R)		Tales of the FBI "The Bureau vs. the Klan"		Modern Marvels (R)		Weapons at War (R)		Born Killers: Leopold & Loeb (R)		Tales of the FBI "The Bureau vs. the Klan"		Modern Marvels
ESPN	College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)				College Basketball: Georgetown at Notre Dame. (Live)				Sportscenter		Drag Racing: NHRA Winternationals.		Timber Series	Strongest Man	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Boxing: Fight Time. (R)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Xtreme Sports (R)	Snow Motion	Basketball
TNT	ER "Full Moon, Saturday Night" (In Stereo)		Sports Illustrated Swimsuit '99		Sports Illustrated Swimsuit '99 (R)		★★½ "National Lampoon's Animal House" (1978, Comedy) John Belushi. Delta House members try to save their repulsive fraternity.				★★ "Club Paradise" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams, Peter O'Toole. A Chicago fireman tries to save a run-down island resort.				
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Fortune (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days "The Mechanic"	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "Jim Gets a Pet"
AMC	Movie: ★★½ "Three Violent People" (1956) Cont'd		★★★ "Angel and the Badman" (1947, Western) John Wayne, Gail Russell. A Quaker woman nurses a wounded gunslinger.				★★★ "The Egyptian" (1954, Drama) Edmund Purdom, Jean Simmons, Victor Mature. An unfortunate physician ministers to an ailing pharaoh.					★★½ "Three Violent People" (1956, Western) [illegible]			
DISC	Wild Discovery "Primates" (R)		Spytek High-tech surveillance and spy training. (R)		Discover Magazine The attraction between males and females.		Great Train Stations (R)		Spytek High-tech surveillance and spy training. (R)		Discover Magazine The attraction between males and females.		Great Train Stations (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "I Do" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Informed Consent" (In Stereo)		★★ "The People Next Door" (1996) Faye Dunaway. A woman discovers her new neighbors hide a sinister agenda.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Working Girls" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Working Mom"		Biography "John McCain: American Maverick"		American Justice "Eyewitness" (R)		"Inspector Morse: Infernal Serpent" (1990) John Thaw.		Law & Order "Precious"		Biography "John McCain: American Maverick" (R)		American Justice "Eyewitness" (R)		"Inspector Morse"
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Who Mourns for Adonais?"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Who Mourns for Adonais?"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Titans" (R) (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Skyjacked" (In Stereo)		"The Color of Courage" (1999, Drama) Linda Hamilton. Premiere. In 1944, whites try to evict their new black neighbors. (In Stereo)				"The Color of Courage" (1999, Drama) Linda Hamilton, Lynn Whitfield. In 1944, whites try to evict their new black neighbors. (In Stereo)				Renegade Reno races to protect an innocent girl from a killer.		[illegible] (1991)
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Whatever Works"		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	Snowmobile Racing: Snocross Worldwide		Motorcycles	NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Phoenix Coyotes. The America West Arena. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships. Salt Lake City.		

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Diagnosis Murder "Rescue Me" (In Stereo)		Turks "Tail" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Buick Invitational	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Vengeance Unlimited (In Stereo)		Cupid Trevor is asked to find a boyfriend for a single mother.		Crime & Justice (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny "A Decent Proposal"	Diagnosis Murder "Rescue Me" (In Stereo)		Turks "Tail" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Buick Invitational	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "The Storm" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Bulls Eye (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls. From United Center. (In Stereo Live)					News (In Stereo)	Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night "Your Own Kind" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Man of the Year" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "The Storm" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Stressed to Kill"	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		★★★ "A Fistful of Dollars" (1964, Western) Clint Eastwood. The mysterious "Man With No Name" enters a border war.				WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		[illegible]
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Pilot, Part II"	World's Wildest Police Videos "Chases and Riots"		When Good Times Go Bad 2 (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Taking the Fifth"	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Pilot, Part II"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "The Storm" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Natural World "Wolves in White/Serval Secrets"		Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight"		As Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Another Brother		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Love Stories	Quick Study	Getting Together Dr. Larry Bates.		Charisma Now	His Place (Live)	Catch the Fire	Origins	Focus on the Issues	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together Dr. Larry Bates. (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Here Comes the Bride, There Goes the Groom 2		"Love-Struck" (1997, Comedy) Cynthia Gibb, Costas Mandylor. A misfired arrow leads to romance for the god of love. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Outdoors Maryland	Motor Week "Ferrari"	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight"		Another Brother		Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight"		Another Brother	
NASH	Waltons "The Whirlwind" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Pam Tillis (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Celebrity Homes (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Bedtime Story" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Dukes in Danger" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Celebrity Homes (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century "Riot!" (R)		Civil War Draft Riots		Tales of the FBI "Taking on the Mob"		Modern Marvels "Eiffel Tower" (R)		Black Cowboys		Civil War Draft Riots (R)		Tales of the FBI "Taking on the Mob"		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Illinois at Michigan State. (Live)				College Basketball: Memphis at Alabama-Birmingham. (Live)				Sportscenter	College Basketball: California-Irvine at Utah State. (Live)				Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						College Basketball: UCLA at Stanford. (Live)				Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)
TNT	ER "House of Cards" (In Stereo)		★★★½ "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Crispin Glover. A boy travels through time to his parents' teen-age years.					★★★½ "Back to the Future" (1985) A boy travels through time to his parents' teen-age years.			★★ "Hiding Out" (1987, Comedy) Jon Cryer, Keith Coogan, Annabeth Gish. A 30-ish stockbroker must pose as a high-school student.				
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★½ "Wild River" (1960, Drama) Lee Remick Cont'd		★★★½ "Julia" (1977, Drama) Jane Fonda, Vanessa Redgrave, Jason Robards. A friend draws a writer into wartime Resistance efforts.				★★★ "Darling Lili" (1970, Comedy) Julie Andrews, Rock Hudson. A German spy falls in love with her handsome Allied prey.				★★★½ "Wild River" (1960, Drama) Montgomery Clift, Lee Remick. A Tennessee official must remove a widow from her land.				★★★½ "Julia" (1977)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Tiger Next Door" (R)		Spytek "Deadly Game" The art and science of espionage.		Science Mysteries: "Inside Area 51" (R)		Into the Unknown "Unknown Creatures" (R)		Spytek "Deadly Game" The art and science of espionage.		Science Mysteries: "Inside Area 51" (R)		Into the Unknown "Unknown Creatures" (R)		Justice Files "The Trackers"
LIFE	Party of Five "Sickness/Health, Richer/Poorer"		Chicago Hope "Internal Affairs" (In Stereo)		"Mixed Blessings" (1995, Drama) Gabrielle Carteris, Bess Armstrong. Three couples face the pressures of first-time parenthood.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls "All That Jazz"	Golden Girls "Ebbtide"	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Born in the USA" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Mad Dog"		Biography "Colin Powell: A Soldier's Campaign" (R)		Unexplained "Secrets of the Pyramids"		Midsomer Murders "Death in Disguise" (R) (Part 1 of 2)		Law & Order "Charm City"		Biography "Colin Powell: A Soldier's Campaign" (R)		Unexplained "Secrets of the Pyramids" (R)		Midsomer Murders (R)
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The Changeling"			Highlander: The Series "The Hunters"		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "The Changeling"			Highlander: The Series "The Hunters"		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Prometheus" (R)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Rampage" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Panther" (1995, Drama) Kadeem Hardison. A young man becomes swept up in the Black Panther movement. (In Stereo)				New York Undercover "Catharsis" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "The Babysitter" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "No Good Deed..." (In Stereo)		[illegible]
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		World's Wildest Police Videos		When Good Times Go Bad 2 (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops "Texas"	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Detroit Red Wings. The Joe Louis Sports Arena. (Live)						NHL 2Night	Sportscentury	Snowboarding	NBA 2Night	Skiing: World Alpine Championships		ATP Tour Tennis	Ultimate Sailing

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 12, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Pittsburgh Auto	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Magnificent Seven "Wagon Train" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Nash Bridges "Superstition" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Buick Invitational	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Two of a Kind (In Stereo)	Boy Meets World	Sabrina-Witch	Brother's Keeper (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny "Fransom" (In Stereo)	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Magnificent Seven "Wagon Train" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Nash Bridges "Superstition" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Buick Invitational	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Providence "Tying the Not" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "A Case of Do or Die"		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Wayans Bros. (In Stereo)	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey (In Stereo)	For Your Love (In Stereo)	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver MacGyver is on the hunt for a lost Stradivarius violin.		In the Heat of the Night "Good Cop, Bad Cop" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Arsonist" (In Stereo)		Good Fishing
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "Tying the Not" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "A Case of Do or Die"		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Bingo" (In Stereo)	★★★ "Nothing in Common" (1986, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Jackie Gleason, Eva Marie Saint. An ad executive's parents end their 36-year marriage.						★★½ "The Secret of My Success" (1987, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, Helen Slater, Richard Jordan. An ambitious youth climbs Manhattan's corporate ladder.					★★ "Bright Lights, Big City" (1988) Michael J. Fox.	
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Mango"	Brimstone "Mourning After" (In Stereo)		Millennium "Antipas" (In Stereo) (PA)		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Crow: Stairway to Heaven
NBC	Seinfeld "The Mango"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Providence "Tying the Not" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "A Case of Do or Die"		Highlight Zone	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Black Horizons: Black History Month		Doo Wop Shop	Africans in America: "Revolution" Abolitionism following the American Revolution. (R)			Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Cross Country	Quick Study	Getting Together		Benny Hinn	His Place	In Touch		Cycle 16 (In Stereo)	Studio 8.28 (EI)	Profiles	His Place (R)	Set Free if You Want to Be	Gospel Beat	Carman
FAM	★★ "Spring Fling!" (1995, Comedy) James Eckhouse. Two children plot to prevent the sale of their dad's motel. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Innerspace" (1987, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan. A miniaturized Navy pilot is injected into a clerk's body. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Africans in America: "Revolution" Abolitionism following the American Revolution. (R)			Great Performances "Dance in America: A Hymn for Alvin Ailey"		News Maryland	Doctor Who "The Krotons"			Life on the Internet	Kaye's Quilting Friends
NASH	Waltons Mary Ellen goes to Florida to find her husband.		Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo)				Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Dallas "Lovers and Other Liars" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard Boss sells swampland to a young couple.		Mesquite Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country
HIST	20th Century "Death of Yugoslavia" (R)		Plot to Overthrow FDR		★★★★ "All the President's Men" (1976, Drama) Robert Redford. Woodward and Bernstein uncover the Watergate scandal.						Plot to Overthrow FDR (R)		★★★★ "All the President's Men" (1976, Drama) Robert Redford		
ESPN	Sportscenter	Skiing: World Alpine Championships		Figure Skating: U.S. Championships. Salt Lake City.				Sportscentury	Sportscenter		Great Fights of the Early 1900s		World's Strongest Man Competition		Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond. Anaheim, Calif. (R)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		NS Extra	Ultimate Fan L.	Rush Hour (R)	Last Word (R)	Italian Soccer
TNT	ER "Men Plan, God Laughs" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Philadelphia 76ers. First Union Center. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues "Plague" (In Stereo)		★★★★ "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss. A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town.				
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War "Detente" (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Cold War "Detente" (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Offbeats Valen.	Oh Yeah! Cartoons! (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "I Was a Male War Bride" (1949) Cont'd		★★★ "How to Marry a Millionaire" (1953, Comedy) Betty Grable. Three gold diggers rent a posh Manhattan penthouse.				Remember WENN	"A Letter to Three Wives" (1949) A letter advises three women that a husband is unfaithful.			★★★ "I Was a Male War Bride" (1949, Comedy) Cary Grant. A French officer poses as a war bride so he can emigrate.				Remember WENN
DISC	Wild Discovery "Crown of the Continent" (R)		Spies Above (R)		Discovery News	Inferno	Storm Warning! Flash flood kills 10 campers. (R)		Spies Above (R)		Discovery News (R)	Inferno (R)	Storm Warning! Flash flood kills 10 campers. (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Oh Baby "Timing" (In Stereo)	Maggie (R) (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "The Virus" (In Stereo)		"87th Precinct" (1995, Mystery) Randy Quaid, Alex McArthur, Deanne Bray. Two detectives play cat-and-mouse with a serial killer.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Nancy With the Laughing Face" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Breeder"		Biography "Milton Hershey: The Chocolate King" (R)		L.A. Detectives		Midsomer Murders "Death in Disguise" (R) (Part 2 of 2)		Law & Order "Cruel and Unusual"		Biography "Milton Hershey: The Chocolate King" (R)		L.A. Detectives (R)		Midsomer Murders (R)
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Johnny Bravo	Tumbleweed Tex	Toon-Heads	Space Ghost	Freakazoid!	Gumby	Hong Kong	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters	Jabberjaw
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Mirror, Mirror"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Mirror, Mirror"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Death in Chains" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Stolen Lullaby" (In Stereo)		★★ "The Temp" (1993, Suspense) Timothy Hutton. A temporary secretary kills her way up the company ladder. (In Stereo)				★★ "White Man's Burden" (1995, Drama) John Travolta. A jobless factory worker takes his former employer hostage. (In Stereo)				★★ "Man's Best Friend" (1993, Horror) [illegible] unleashed by a [illegible] reporter.		
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Brimstone "Mourning After" (In Stereo)		Millennium "Antipas" (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	ESPY Nomintn	LPBT Bowling		Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Antonio Diaz vs. Mauro Lucero. Super lightweight bout. (Live)					NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Skiing: World Alpine Championships		NHL 2Night (R)	Be a Player

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

Starting Sunday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m., and continuing every Sunday for eight weeks, Pastor Putt will present "Becoming a Contagious Christian" at the Sand Spring Church of God. The workshop teaches participants how to tell their own story. The public is invited to attend. There will be a charge of $8 to cover the cost of the books that will be used. For more information, interested parsons may contact Pastor Sonny Putt at 301-746-4201.

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The youth of the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will sponsor a "couples dinner" on Saturday, Feb. 13. The time is yet to be determined.

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RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

The youth of the Rush Baptist Church will have a pizza and movie night on Friday, Feb. 5 beginning at the church at 6:30 p.m. All young people are urged to attend.

Communion services will be held on Sunday, Feb. 7, during morning worship services.

The WMU will meet at the home of Nancy Humberson on Monday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m.

The monthly business meeting will be held following the morning worship service on Sunday, Feb. 14.

The next meeting of the Baptist men will be held on Monday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. at the home of Lloyd LaMastus.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A co-op parish meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 2:30 p.m. at Jennings United Methodist Church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a "Wild Game Family Celebration" was held at the First Christian Church on Sunday, Jan. 31. Dinner and fellowship were included in the evening.

The youth of the church will be roller skating at the Star Light skating rink in Cumberland on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A Valentine dinner for couples will be held on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. at the church.

The ladies meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 10 a.m. at the church.

PATIENT RECUPERATING

Mrs. Harold (Mabel) Griffith is now recuperating at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Gary Buckel of Legeer Road, Bittinger.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Rev. William Greynolds Jr., formerly of Friendsville, died Saturday, Jan. 30, at his home in Owings Mills. He was the son of the late Rev. William Greynolds, who was a pastor of the Friendsville United Methodist Church.

Greynolds was preceded in death by a wife, Jean Rush. He is survived by a wife and two daughters. Services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the Timonium United Methodist Church.

NEW BUSINESS

A kayak distribution business has opened on the corner of First and Maple streets, former home to the Yough Hardware store. Wildwasser Sport, USA, based in Boulder, Colo., since 1985, has established an east coast warehouse in Friendsville to receive and store boats that will be imported and distributed throughout North America.

John Regan, manager of the Friendsville warehouse, stated that about 5,000 Prijon kayaks, which are made exclusively in Germany, will be sold through the main office in Colorado with at least half of them going through this warehouse. There are now 850 boats in stock waiting to be shipped via truck freight from Friendsville. Anyone interested is invited to stop by Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The company plans to open a factory outlet store in March to showcase its products and sell out of the store.

John Regan and co-worker Steve Kaufman are residents of the Friendsville area.

NHS TALENT SHOW

The Northern High School Talent Show was held on Thursday, Jan. 28. In 11th and 12th grade competition the first place winner was Alison Sines, and the second place winner was Kristin Callahan. In 9th and 10th grade competition the first place winner was Leigh Ann Schefft, and the second place winner was Katie Sizemore. In the group competition the first place winners were Janice Afable, Kristin Callahan, and Amy Tressler, and the second place winners were Gena and Anna Dishong. First place overall went to Amy Tressler.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library has free Valentines to color and decorate through February 13.

New additions to the collection are; for children — *Virginia and the Little One* by local author Esther Bender, *Voyage on the Great Titanic — the Diary of Margaret Ann Brady* by Ellen White. Adult fiction includes: *Flight of the Eagles* by Jack Higgins, *First Eagle* by Tony Hillerman, *Return to Harmony* by Janette Oke, *Inner Harbor* by Nora Roberts, *Dakota* by Lauraine Snelling, *Unlikely Prince* by Barbara Jean Hicks, and *Victorian Christmas Quilt*.

The Friendsville Branch now has a second computer for patron use for the Internet or word processing. There is still a 30 minute time limit if another patron is waiting to use the computers.

More children's books have been added to the bookshop.

ROTARY NEWS

The Friendsville Rotary recently met with Dr. Schwalm to discuss how the facility could better serve the community and how to increase public awareness of its services. The center is in danger of closing within the next year. The Rotary is encouraging any ideas on this subject to be addressed to Carol Calhoun, pres., at 301-746-4083.

WOW RANGERS

The Woodmen of the World Rangers will be going to Devito Park on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m. They will meet at the WOW office at noon. Interested persons should call Kevin and Becky at 301-746-5549 by Feb. 15.

The next meeting of the WOW Rangers will be on Thursday, Feb 18, at the Sand Spring Church Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEER NEWS

A special Volunteer Tea will be held on Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. in the Friendsville School cafeteria for school volunteers. Anyone who has volunteered in some capacity is welcome to attend. Interested persons may contact Sally Frazee at 301-746-5922.

Interested persons are urged to consider lending a hand by working in the school library, preparing materials for teachers, reading to students, or sharing a special skill with the students.

PTO REMINDER

Persons with an interest in the activities of the Friendsville School are urged to attend the Tuesday, Feb. 16, PTO meeting at school. The meetings are once a month for one hour.

TOWN ELECTION

Voting for town council will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 9, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the town hall. Candidates for the three vacant council seats are: Shirley A. Metheny, Herschel Allen, Wayne Friend, and Jess Whittemore.

WOW LODGE 45

The next meeting of Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will be held Thursday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mary Frantz, with a spaghetti dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m.

DEATH NOTED

Ethel Irene Weaver, formerly of Friendsville, but most recently of Hancock, died Thursday, Jan. 28, at Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

Ethel Weaver was born on May 2, 1910, to Chris and Orpha Wakefield Sines of Friendsville. She was one of eight children born to the Sineses and is survived by a sister, Dolly Livengood of Bruceton Mills W.Va., and two brothers, Ralph and Tom Sines, both of Friendsville.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Grove Funeral Home.

MINI BUCKS BINGO

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department Auxiliary is sponsoring a Mini Bucks Bingo on Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Friendsville fire hall. Doors will open at noon with games starting at 2 p.m. Early bird games will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The $15 donation includes a packet with all paper cards. Ways to win are four corners, straight, and postage stamp. The pay out will be $1,100.

Chicken dinners will be available from noon to 1:30. For information, persons may call 301-746-5619 or 301-746-5385.

GUN BASH

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department is sponsoring a Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 27 at the fire hall. On this day, 15 guns will be given away.

All during the Gun Bash, tickets and other drawings will be taking place. Tables will also be set up to play the card game of your choice, or simply sit, relax and watch TV. Refreshments will also be available. Gun winners need not be present. Doors open at noon, with the first drawing to take place at 1 p.m. Tickets are available for $10 by contacting one of the members of the fire department. For more information call Ed Kelley at 301-746-5590 or Terry Spear at 301-746-5677.

PERSONALS

Weekend guests of Bud and Bernadine Friend were Dawn and Audie Probst, Genny, Jill, and Alana Miller of Grantsville, Gary Granchi and Vicki Porter of West Mifflin, Pa., and Kathy Evans, Hazelton, W.Va.

Bud and Bernadine Friend were Sunday afternoon visitors of Dale and Joyce Schroyer.

Weekend guests of Pearle Bittner were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Baden and children of Brandywine, and Mr. and Mrs. James Huber of Prince Frederick.

Weekend visitors of Lindy and Janice Fisher were their daughter, Amy Ciampini, and grandson Andrew of Ashburn, Va.

CHARACTER CONTEST WINNERS - An arts contest held at monthly at Northern Middle School challenges students to depict a positive character trait through the arts. In the photo above are the winners selected to date. In row one, from left, are Jodi Fratz, Katie Garlitz, Jamie Michaels, Blakely Glotfelty, and Jimmy Reeves. In row two are Mary Beth Hershberger, Stephanie Hutzel, Amanda Fazenbaker, and Amanda Swauger. In row three are Landon Southerly, Brian Oester, Wendy Beller, and Marvin Silbaugh. Misty Smith was absent for the photo.

Students Build Character, Art Skills At NMS

An art contest is held each month at Northern Middle School, sponsored by the guidance department. The purpose of the contest is to encourage the students to focus on positive character traits. The word character is used as the basis of the competition. Each letter of the word is used in turn as the first letter of a positive character trait. The word "courtesy" was the focus of the September contest.

Using courtesy as a theme, the students were challenged to produce several works, including a one-page essay, a poster, and any two- or three-dimensional design. Prizes were awarded at each grade level.

Guidance counselor Jack Settle said he asks teachers to encourage their students to participate in the contests, which are designed to use classroom skills, such as writing, and underscore positive character traits. "One our SIT (School Improvement Team) goals was to emphasize character development. This is a new program — in its first year," Settle said.

Several of the guidance staff attended a conference recently on fostering character growth within the school setting. "The speaker was Thomas Lickona, the author of *Educating for Character*. His ideas are the basis of this program," Settles stated.

One goal of the guidance staff is to move more into the mainstream of school life, he explained. "We want to offer a support program that the faculty will buy into. We're only in the beginning stages. Though it's in its infancy, we've been pleased with the results of the program so far," Settle noted.

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Tears were shed to heal our hearts
and time has shown us the love you gave us;
Although the years go by with each passing day
you have never been forgotten.
We catch a glimpse of you as a stranger passes by;
we can hear the echo of your laughter and whistle
upon the wind.
As we sit with the February sun upon our faces,
we look around and see the things you liked best;
the river full of fish, and the deer feeding in a field
and the wind in the trees.
We miss you.

Love,
Mom, Jim, Vickie, Keith, Dale, and Anita

The Family of R.J. (Ralph) Hight

would like to express our gratitude to each and everyone who helped us in our time of need. A special thanks to Diane Frederick, Hospice of Garrett County, and my "nurse" friends. We are very fortunate to live in such a caring community.

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$69 per person

Cherry Blossom Tour: April 3
Washington, D.C., $32 per person

Champions on Ice: April 21
Pittsburgh, Pa., $90 per person

Atlantic City: April 25-27
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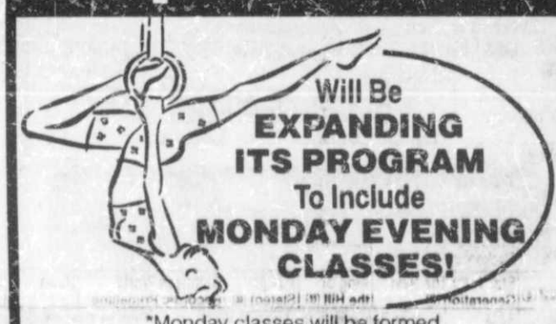

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

SHS Students Challenged On Nutrition Issues

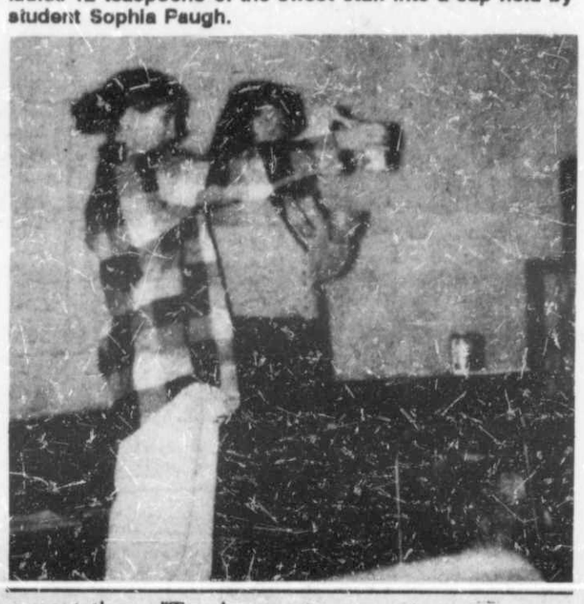
Ninth grade physical education students were challenged on their knowledge of nutritional issues when Outreach workers from the Garrett County Health Department visited classes recently. Gail Dever and Michael Gibbons presented nutritional information and tested the students' IQ on "eating right to stay fit."

A milk taste-test, similar to a Pepsi challenge, was one of the activities developed for the presentation. "The students were challenged to see if they could taste the difference between the more nutritional skim and 1% milk, and the 2% and whole milk," Gibbons explained. The results of the beverage test indicated that in most cases the students could not differentiate the types of milk.

Gibbons and Dever illustrated some obstacles to healthy eating habits created by the high level of fats, sugars, and "hidden calories" in foods and beverages. Dever demonstrated the amount of white refined sugar in a can of soda by spooning 12 teaspoons of granulated sugar into a cup. This example led to discussions of alternative beverages, providing more nutrition and fewer calories.

The health department has offered this program for several years. Gibbons explained the purpose of the presentation: "To insure that children throughout the county have the opportunity to make the right nutritional choice and lead fit and healthy lifestyles."

TASTE THE DIFFERENCE? - Most students didn't taste the difference between four cups of milk with fat contents ranging from 4% to 0%. The Milk Challenge was part of a health department demonstration at SHS recently. In the photo above, nutritionist Gail Dever records the response of Caitlin Moriarity as she sips a sample. Demonstrating that measure for measure there is more sugar in one can of soda than one might imagine, Dever, in the photo below, ladles 12 teaspoons of the sweet stuff into a cup held by student Sophia Paugh.



Long & Foster Scholarship Deadline Noted

Long & Foster Real Estate, with 130 offices in the mid-Atlantic region, reminds the general public that the deadline for applying for the Long & Foster $50,000 scholarship program is March 1, 1999. Any deserving high school senior in the firm's service area who will be attending an accredited four-year college or university in 1999-2000 and can demonstrate financial need may apply for the $1,000 individual, one-time scholarship, which will be awarded to 60 students beginning May 1, 1999.

To be considered well-rounded applicants, eligible high school seniors must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. They must also demonstrate financial need, indicate positions of leadership they held while a student, and describe in which school groups they have been involved, community organizations in which they have served, and whether they have held a part-time job while in school.

So that the selection committee can obtain a better picture of each student, applicants will be asked to write a short essay on either their most significant high school experience or their expectations for college.

Applications for the Long & Foster Scholarship Program can be obtained from any of Long & Foster's 130 residential sales offices located throughout the mid-Atlantic region, high school guidance counselors, or by accessing Long & Foster's website at www.longandfoster.com/scholarship.

A hard copy of the application and the required attachments must be mailed to Long & Foster Corporate Headquarters at the following address: Long & Foster Scholarship Program, c/o Corporate Marketing Department, Long & Foster Real Estate Inc., 11351 Random Hills Road, Fairfax, VA 22030-6082.

Schaefer Sworn In, Makes Pledges As Comptroller

William Donald Schaefer took the oath of office as the 32nd Maryland state comptroller during ceremonies in the House of Delegates Chamber of the Maryland State House in Annapolis January 25.

In assuming the office, Schaefer pledged to "continue the high level of service" offered by the comptroller's office to business and individual taxpayers and to "take advantage of his renewed opportunity to help the people of Maryland." He said he would work with the General Assembly to simplify the personal income tax form to eliminate the double computation for local income tax.

Schaefer noted that, during the transition period, he looked for ways to provide "even greater service" to businesses and to encourage economic development. "Over the next several months, we'll be detailing initiatives to create a business advocacy panel to advise us on issues concerning regulations, legislation, and all tax issues of concern to business and a problem resolution program to resolve specific problems for business taxpayers," he said.

The new comptroller also stressed the importance of helping local governments with targeted economic development projects.

"Another thing we need to do to help the local subdivisions is for the state to consider assuming the management of certain institutions where the state has heavily invested but could play a bigger management role. For example, I propose the state assume management of the Baltimore Convention Center. The state, with its greater resources, would be in a better position to market the facility and work as a partner with the Convention Center in Ocean City and other facilities such as the Rocky Gap Conference Center," he said.

Schaefer assumes control of an agency of 1,100 employees responsible for collecting most of Maryland's tax revenue, accounting for revenues and expenditures, paying state employees, regulating the alcohol, tobacco, and petroleum industries, and providing data processing services to most state agencies.

Schaefer began his public service as a member of the Baltimore City Council in 1955, was elected president of the city council in 1967, served as mayor of Baltimore from 1971 to 1987, and served as governor of Maryland from 1987 to 1995.

WEPCO Dinner, Dance Tickets On Sale Locally

Tickets for the 49th annual membership meeting of WEPCO Federal Credit Union are now on sale.

The meeting will be held Saturday, March 6, at the Westernport American Legion Victory Post. A baked steak dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with a brief business meeting at 7:30 p.m., followed by a giveaway of door prizes. The grand prize this year is a 19-inch RCA color television. A dance, featuring the music of Spektra, will be held following the meeting.

Tickets are $6.50 per person for both members and non-members, and are available at both the Bloomington and Oakland offices of the credit union. Ticket sales will conclude on Monday, March 1.

For additional information interested persons may contact the Bloomington WEPCO office at 301-359-3081 or 1-800-292-8139, or the Oakland WEPCO office at 301-334-1431.

Meeting Of The United Way Set

The board of directors of the County United Way and the members of the corporation will hold their annual meeting in the Student Center of Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, at 8 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 26. Everyone who contributes to the County United Way is a member of the corporation and is invited to these meetings. New members of the board of directors and members-at-large, to form an executive committee, will be elected.

A continental breakfast will be served before the business meeting. Persons planning to attend are asked to RSVP to the County United Way office, 301-722-2700, so sufficient refreshments will be available.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Garrett County Sanitary Commission will be held Monday, February 8, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 304 in the old section of the Courthouse in Oakland, Maryland.

Ronald W. Petrella
Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners and the Garrett County Planning Commission will conduct a joint public hearing on February 18, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bittinger Fire Hall. The purpose of hte meeting will be to receive public comments on a proposal to amend the County Comprehensive Plan entities "A New Development Plan for Garrett County." The proposed amendment would entail the reclassification of the land area around the community of Jennings from the Land Classification of Agricultural Resource to the Land Classification of Suburban Residential. The reclassification would affect the land area within the Jennings Sanitary Sewer District. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

By Order of The Board of County Commissioners and the Garrett County Planning Commission

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NOTICE

TO: Valued Patients of Oakland Family Medicine Center.
FROM: Donald Richter, MD
RE: Affiliation with United Physicians Care, Inc.

I am pleased to announce my association with United Physicians Care, Inc. effective January 1, 1999. I will continue to provide medical services at the same facility you have been comfortable with for the past several years.

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Thank you very much for your continued support of our clinic!

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8607

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Floretta M. Davis:

Notice is given that Donald D. Matthews, 929 Underwood Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 28, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Floretta M. Davis, who died on January 22, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 4, 1999.

Donald D. Matthews
Personal Representative
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Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8582

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Dorothy Jean Leyda:

Notice is given that Shirley Anne Sharkey, 20 Sleepy Hollow Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073, and William E. Leyda Jr., 1440 Snow Hill Road, P.O. Box 8, Stockton, MD 21864, were on December 31, 1998, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Dorothy Jean Leyda, who died on December 30, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of June, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 21, 1999.

William E. Leyda Jr.
Shirley Anne Sharkey
Personal Representative
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Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8605

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Lonnie James Kuhn.

Notice is given that Kimberly A. Kuhn, 795 Sanders Ln., Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 25, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Lonnie James Kuhn, who died on January 2, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 25th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Kimberly A. Kuhn
Personal Representative
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Register of Wills
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Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Frank Arnold Contractors, Inc., 151 Oakland Drive, Oakland, Maryland 21550, is considering a proposal to conduct certain projects for the State of Maryland, Department of General Services, and is soliciting for a participation goal of 14% of the proposed contracts by Minority Business Enterprises (MBE).

The first proposed project involves construction of sediment and erosion controls removal and is located approximately 2.25 miles north northwest of Kitzmiller, Garrett County, Maryland.

The second proposed project involves construction of access road improvements and is located in the Swallow Falls State Park, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland.

Any certified MBE interested in participating should contact Frank Arnold Contractors, Inc. at the above address or telephone 301-334-2450.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on February 18, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Planning Commission meeting room (Third Floor, Courthouse, Oakland). The Board will review applications on the following docketed cases:

1) Docket SE-291 - an application made by Russell Sines on behalf of Deep Creek Ready Mix for a Special Exception permit to allow the relocation of the Deep Creek Ready Mix plant on the Keystone Lime Company property. The concrete plant is an accessory use to the quarry operation on the Keystone Lime Company property located on the Quarry Road (Zoned CR-1).

2) Docket VR - 424 - an application made by Mr. Roger W. Titus for a Variance from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance to allow construction of an addition to his residence which would extend to within 5 feet of the side property line instead of the required 15 feet. The property is located on Shoreline Drive (Zoned LR).

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director

49-2t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Situate in Election District No. 10, Garrett County, Maryland

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Joseph Andrew Muscalli, Jr., and Gloria Elaine Muscalli, husband and wife, dated Novsmber 10, 1995, and recorded in Liber 666, Page 395, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Marylarnd; default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and having been duly assigned to the undersigned for purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will, on

Friday, February 12,1999,
at the hour of
10:00 o'clock a.m.

in the Rotunda of the Court House, in the Town of Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described property:

ALL those parcels of land situate in the Town of Deer Park, in Election District No. 10, Garrett County, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST PARCEL: BEGINNING at Lot No. 1 in Droege's Addition to said Town of Deer Park at a stake planted N. 26º 30'E. 16 feet from the end of the third line of a lot conveyed by E.F. Droege, et ux, to Jerome J. Dawson, by deed dated September 19, 1874, and recorded in Liber 1, folio 525, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and running thence from said beginning point with Church Street, N. 26º 30' E. 50 feet; thence S. 61º 30'E. 100 feet to an alley, and with it,S. 26º 30'W. 50 feet; and thence N. 61º 30'W. 100 feet to the beginning.

SECOND PARCEL: BEGINNING at Lot No. 2 in Droege's Addition to said Town of Deer Park, at the end of the first line of Lot No. 1, and running thence with Church Street, N. 26º 30'E. 50 feet; thence S. 61º30'E. 100 feet to an alley, and with it, S. 26º 30'W. 50 feet to the end of the second line of Lot No. 1, and with it reversed, N. 61º 30' W. 100 feet to the beginning.

BEING the same property conveyed unto Joseph Andrew Muscalli, Jr., and Gloria Elaine Muscalli, husband and wife, by deed from Donald H. Moxley and Julia A. Moxley, husband and wife dated October 24, 1995, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 666, page 392.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Draft Beer License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Black Bear Tavern. Applicants: Keith B. Handyside, Kathleen M. Hall. Location: 103 Fort Drive, McHenry, MD 21541.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on March 4, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: February 4, 1999.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

49-2t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8603

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Virginia Trach Stitt:

Notice is given that Edwin T. Stitt, 1326 Thousand Acres Rd., Swanton, MD 21561 , was on January 22, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Virginia Trach Stitt, who died on July 9, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 22nd day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Edwin T. Stitt
Personal Representative
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Garrett County, Maryland
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313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8587

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Naylor Bennett:

Notice is given that Drake Courtney Bennett, 1405 Wedgewood Court, Southlake TX 76092, was on January 13, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Naylor Bennett, who died on January 4, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 13th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Drake Courtney Bennett
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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 21, 1999.

Drake Courtney Bennett
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313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8598

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Iris M. Sisler:

Notice is given that Robert L. Thomas, 2885 Sang Run Road, McHenry, MD 21541, was on January 19, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Iris M. Sisler, who died on January 13, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 4, 1999.

Robert L. Thomas
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8600

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Kathleen Elizabeth Miller:

Notice is given that Robert H. Rizer, 2457 Savage River Road, Swanton, MD 21561, was on January 20, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Kathleen Elizabeth Miller, who died on December 27, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 21st day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Robert H. Rizer
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8609

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Clara M. Layman:

Notice is given that Nancy L. Cleary, 3279 Arcadia Place, NW, Washington, D.C. 20015, was on January 29, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Clara M. Layman, who died on March 10, 1996, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 29th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 4, 1999.

Nancy L. Cleary
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8602

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ernest Stanley Teets:

Notice is given that Orville L. Teets, 234 Upper Glade Rd., Swanton, MD 21561 and Charles Glenn Teets, 99 Bittinger Rd., Swanton, MD 21561, were on January 22, 1999, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Ernest Stanley Teets, who died on January 18, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 22nd day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Charles Glenn Teets
Orval L. Teets
Personal Representatives
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class "D" BWL License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicant and location are as follows: Trade Name: Black Bear Tavern. Applicants: Keith B. Handyside and Kathleen M. Hall. Location: 103 Fort Drive, McHenry, MD 21541.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on March 4, 1999, at 9:30 A.M. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: January 28, 1999.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8606

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mildred N. Carskadon:

Notice is given that Darla S. Panther, 2114 Swanton Rd., Swanton, MD 21561, was on January 26, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Mildred N. Carskadon, who died on January 16, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 4, 1999.

Darla S. Panther
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8617

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Virginia Agnes Riley:

Notice is given that Doris E. Schnopp, 106 Caldwell St., Terra Alta, WV 26764, was on February 2, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Virginia Agnes Riley, who died on January 27, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper desig-

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nated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 4, 1999.

Doris E. Schnopp
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8591

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ralph Thomas:

Notice is given that Charlotte I. Hickerson, 14564 Lee Highway, Amissville, VA 20106, was on January 21, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ralph Thomas, who died on November 17, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 11th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Charlotte I. Hickerson
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8614

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF John B. Tackett:

Notice is given that Otis H. Tackett, 937 Bear Branch Rd., Westminster, MD 21157, was on February 2, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of John B. Tackett, who died on February 1, 1999, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 4, 1999.

Otis H. Tackett
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TO: Valued Patients of Family Medicine Center of Accident.

FROM: Walter Naumann, MD

RE: Affiliation with United Physicians Care, Inc.

I am pleased to announce my association with United Physicians Care, Inc. effective January 1, 1999. I will continue to provide medical services at the same facility you have been comfortable with for the past several years.

Family Medicine Center of Accident
106 Cemetery Road
Accident, MD 21520
301-764-8627

I will continue to provide quality preventive and primary health care services to the citizens of Garrett County in the familiar convenient location with the same dedicated clinic staff, through United Physicians Care.

If you should have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 301-746-8627 or call the UPC Administrative Offices at 304-624-6328.

Thank you very much for your continued support of our clinic!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Maryland is accepting applications through the Maryland Job Service for the following position: Cemetery Caretaker/Street Department Laborer. Interested persons must possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent, must possess a valid State of Maryland Driver's License with a good driving record, must either possess or be able to obtain within 90 days, a CDL license, must be in generally good health, work well with the public, and be willing to work weekends and holidays, as well as shift work, as required.

This individual's primary responsibility would be overall care and maintenance of the Oakland Cemetery, and secondary responsibilities would include driving truck, plowing snow, general labor, etc. for the Oakland Street Department.

Interested persons should obtain an application at the Employment Office, 221 South Third Street, Oakland, MD. The deadline for returning applications to the Employment Office is February 22, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. The Town reserves the right to reject any and/or all applications. Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).

By Authority:
Mayor and Town Council
Oakland, Maryland

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8604

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Margaret Lovada Paugh:

Notice is given that Ellen Elaine Paugh, Rt. 1, Box 15A, Elk Garden, WV 26717 and Carolyn V. George, 1325 Bittinger Road, Swanton, MD 21561, were on January 25, 1999, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Margaret Lovada Paugh, who died on January 6, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 25th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Carolyn V. George
Ellen Elaine Paugh
Personal Representatives
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

R. DOUGLAS JONES
SUSAN S. FLANIGAN
AND
MARY JANE FISCHER
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
PLAINTIFFS

vs.

PAUL I. FOWLER
DONNA L. FOWLER
DEFENDANT(S)

IN THE

CIRCUIT COURT
FOR
GARRETT COUNTY

CASE NO. 11-C-98-5427

NOTICE

ORDERED, this 27th day of January, 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, the sale of 17 Route #2, Sky Valley, Swanton, Maryland, the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by R. Douglas Jones, Susan S. Flanigan, and Mary Jane Fischer SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March, 1999, next provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said County once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 19th day of February, 1999.

The report states the amount of sale to be Ninety Seven Thousand Dollars ($97,000.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk, Circuit Court for Garrett County

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by The State Highway Administration in the Bid Room located at its Office at 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 noon on the date specified below for the Bid Opening, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal-Aid and State contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County: Garrett. Cost of Plans: $35.00. Contract No.: GA6025176. Project Classification: B. Bid Opening Date: March 11, 1999. Funding: State. Description: US 219 @ MD 39 (Oakland) Geometric Improvement. Pre-Bid Conference: No Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted for this project.

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be puchased from the Cashier's Office, 211 E. Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410-545-8490). When material is mailed an additional 10% will be charged for mailing and handling.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $100,000.00. However, bids $100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check, or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $100,000.00

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Date: February 2, 1999

Parker F. Williams
Administrator
E#8445

49-2t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

JERRY HUMBERSON
VS.
BARBARA S. DAVIS
JOHN R. GOODWIN
WILLIAM GOODWIN
JOHN N. GOODWIN
DOROTHY HACKER
DAVID HACKER
DAVID H. WOOZLEY
SANDRA DEBERRY PALMER
SUZANNE L. DEBERRY
DELORES M. DAVIS
MILDRED HAGERTY
JANE DAVIS CUMAS
SALLY ANN DAVIS
CHARLES DAVIS
ANN DAVIS LYLE
JOHN THOMAS DAVIS
ELIZABETH J. DAVIS
KATHRYN H. DAVIS
JOHN CHRISTOPHER GUY DAVIS
MARY SUSANNE HUNICUTT DAVIS
REBEKAH ELIZABETH DAVIS
OLIVE D. CASTEEL
EDWARD HUGUS
THE STATE OF MARYLAND

CIVIL NO.: C-99-5691

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to request a Court Ordered sale in lieu of Partition on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland. That pursuant to a Deed as recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, at Liber 95, folio 98, and dated December 23, 1926, the aforementioned Real Estate was conveyed to Donald W. Davis, Margaret D. Rogers, and Park Davis as tenants in common in equal shares. The Complaint states that there are no current records in the land Records of Garrett County, nor the Register of Wills of Garrett County regarding the shares owned by Donald W. Davis and Park Davis. It is believed that all surviving heirs have been identified and are named as Defendants, however, there may be other unknown persons who claim or are otherwise entitled to participate in this proceeding.

The parcels of land described as follows:

All that piece or parcel in Election District 2 of Garrett County, Maryland and described in a deed dated November 2, 1998 between Davis C. Vetter, Grantor and Jerry Humberson, Grantee, and recorded among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland at Liber 758, folio 695, containing all that lot or parcel distinguished as Lot No. Twenty nine hundred ninety one (2991), containing fifty (50) acres, more or less. Also part of Lot No. 2927 bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot No. Twenty nine hundred twenty six (2926) and running thence South fourteen (14) perches; thence North twenty-five degrees east, thirty seven (37) perches to the Pennsylvania and Maryland State line east, sixty (60) perches; thence South twenty perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres, more or less.

It is thereupon this 29th day of January, 1999 that the Circuit Court for Garrett County,

ORDERED that the notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or before the 1st day of March, 1999, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 19th day of February, 1999, and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered permitting the sale of the aforementioned real estate and disbursement to the proceeds of sale according to Maryland Law.

David K. Martin, Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8599

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Freda Garnett Brown:

Notice is given that Alice K. Wilt, 218 Smouse Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 20, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Freda Garnett Brown, who died on January 13, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 20th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Alice K. Wilt
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8597

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ellen Christina Ashby:

Notice is given that Artie Dale Ashby Jr., 242 Nale Drive, Madison, AL 35758-6614, was on January 19, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ellen Christina Ashby, who died on January 10, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 19th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Artie Dale Ashby Jr.
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of February 4, 1999.

Daniel Leroy Upole
Oakland, Md.

49-3t

No. 5675 CIVIL
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Craig Ingram, Assignee for the Purpose of Foreclosure
322 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiff

vs.

Alonzo D. Ray
460 Glen Mar Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
Defendant

NOTICE

It is ordered this 1st day of February 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Craig Ingram, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of March, 1999, provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of February, 1999.

The report stated the amount of sale to be $15,000.00

David K. Martin, Clerk

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Town of Grantsville is seeking sealed proposals for furnishing a skid-steer loader of 2,000 lb. rated operating capacity equipped with loader bucket and backhoe interchangeable attachments. Specifications may be obtained from the Town Office at 171 Hill St. Proposals should be delivered or mailed to the Town of Grantsville, P.O. Box 296, 171 Hill Street, Grantsville, MD 21536, to arrive by 11:00 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Authority
Gerry Beachy
Mayor

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8615

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Arthur William Friend:

Notice is given that Larry A. Friend, P.O. Box 247, Springfield, WV 26763, was on February 2, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Arthur William Friend, who died on January 26, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day of August, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 4, 1999.

Larry A. Friend
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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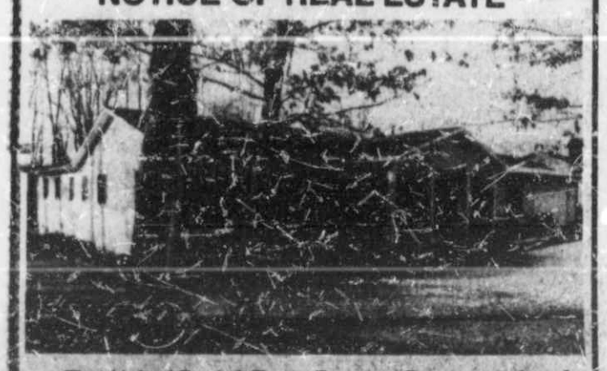
NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE



First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative of the Estate of Joanne B. Henry, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of all that parcel of real estate located at 1016 Madison Street, Mt. Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland. Said property consists of .63 acre and is improved with a 1 story, 2,320 square foot Rambler design home. The property is serviced with electric, telephone, and town water and sewage. This property is described in Liber 432, folio 320 of the Garrett County land records.

Bids will be accepted through and including February 28, 1999. Bids shall include the name, address, telephone number and amount of the bid. Terms are ten (10) percent due at the date of bid offering with the remainder due in 60 days. Bids should be mailed to:

First United Bank & Trust
Trust Department Attention: Louise
Joanne B. Henry Estate
P.O. Box 557
Oakland, MD 21550

A minimum bid of $130,000. has been established, and First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative, retains the right to reject any and all bids. This property is being sold "as is" and no improvements or inspections will be performed. A fact sheet including all pertinent information is available. If you have any questions please contact Louise E. Younkin at the TRUST DEPARTMENT of First United Bank & Trust at 301-334-4715, ext. 359.

43-6t

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Property is located in the Backbone Ridge Subdivision, near Oakland, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust dated January 12, 1995, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 645, page 749, default having occurred under the terms of said Deed of Trust, and it having been duly assigned to the undersigned Substitute Trustee for purposes of foreclosure, notice is hereby given that on

Friday, February 12 1999
at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

in the Rotunda of the Garrett County Court House in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, the Trustee will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that improved real property located in the Backbone Ridge Subdivision, near Oakland, Maryland which is described as follows:

Description of Property. That parcel of land known as Lot No. 13 and Lot No. 13-A, Section 3, Backbone Ridge Subdivision, situate in Election District No. 8, Garrett County, Maryland containing 25.515 acres, more or less, and described in a deed to Kenneth J. Wade Jr., and Catherine Donohue Wade, husband and wife, dated the 12th day of January, 1995, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber 645, page 744.

Improvements. The property is improved with large residence which is under roof and enclosed, but may not be completed.

Terms of Sale. A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000.00) will be required from the purchaser at the time and place of sale, to be paid by cashier's or certified check or in such other form as the Trustee may in his sole discretion determine provided arrangements are made prior to the sale, except that the Mortgagee, if a successful bidder, shall not be required to make a deposit. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by cashier's or certified check at settlement which shall be on or before fifteen days after final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County unless said period is extended by the Trustee for good cause shown, time being of the essence. The purchaser or purchasers shall pay interest at the rate of nine percent (9%) per annum on the unpaid balance of the purchase price from the date of sale to the date of settlement. Taxes and all other public charges and assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser, and costs of any Agricultural transfer taxes, documentary stamps, transfer taxes and recordation costs shall be paid by the Purchaser. The above-described property will be sold subject to all restrictions and covenants of record and without warranties of title. The improvements are being sold in an "as is" condition and without warranty as to the accuracy of information furnished to and/or by the Trustee and provided to prospective bidders.

Interested parties may contact the undersigned during regular business hours.

THOMAS R. JANES
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Eiswert & Janes, P.A.
5000 Thayer Center
Oakland, Maryland
Phone: 301-334-9460

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1 mile W. of Oakland on Rt. 39, Hutton Rd.
Sale every Friday, 6:00 p.m.

This week: Cordless phones, radios, console stereos, recliner, arm chairs, dining tables, lamp tables, microwave, skis, pawn shop items, TV, exercise equip., much more.

Looking now for spring sales.

Auctioneer:
Lester M. Dement Jr.
WV #954
301-334-1117

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE & WOOD WORKING EQUIPMENT

Saturday, February 6, at 10:00 a.m.
(ON SITE)

Located at 163 River Rd. ½ mile east of Grantsville, Md., just off U.S. Rt. 40. Watch for signs

We will sell the following property as described in Liber 568 folio 384 & 387 of the Garrett County, Maryland Land Records. Also known as the Pea Cannery.

Tract I: 1.57 plus or minus acres improved with 2 large masonry structures. Fronting on River Rd.

Tract II: 3.25 plus or minus acres with 980 ft. frontage on the Casselman River.

Wood working equipment: Emglo 2 hp. air compressor, Soc. Const. Machine LL continuous belt surface sander 10', Rockwell SI 15F table saw, Rockwell 28-20L 14" band saw, Rockwell 14-RAS radial arm saw, Ekstrom-Carlson 112-A continuous belt edge sander, Delta 34-444 table saw, Rockwell variable speed drill press, Rockwell 22-201 6"x18" planer, DustKap dust collector, Rockwell/Delta 14RAS radial arm saw, templates.

Terms: Real Estate, Tract I, $5,000.00 deposit. Tract II, $1,000.00 deposit in the form of cashier or certified funds. Balance due at settlement within 45 days of auction, time being of the essence. Buyer shall pay all costs of transfer including but not limited to Deed preparation, state and local transfer taxes, recordation tax, settlement fees and title search. Property is being sold "AS IS" with no warranties express or implied. The property shall be offered individually and as a whole.

Woodworking Equipment: Cash or approved check day of sale.

Sale authorized by: Elizabeth C. Morin, Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure.

For information contact:
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Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE -- 1995 Dodge Dakota King Cab with snowplow, exc. cond.; $15,800. 301-387-6148. 49-4t.

FOR SALE -- 1995 Saturn, exc. cond.; $8500. 301-387-6148. 49-4t.

FOR SALE -- 1984 Mercury Grand Marquis; 79,000 miles; PW, AC, AM/FM radio. Very good cond., $2100. 301-387-4314. 49-2t.

FOR SALE -- 1997 Chevy Cavalier RS; 5SPD, white, AC; 28,000 miles; sharp car. 301-746-5191. 49-2t.

FOR SALE -- 1992 Ford Explorer with Eddie Bauer pkg., $8000. Call after 6 p.m., 301-334-3854. 49-2t.

FOR SALE -- 1987 Subaru wagon; new timing belts, 4WD, 5SPD, good cond. Very little rust, $1100. 301-334-1406. 48-2t.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be accepted until Friday, February 12, 1999 for a 1993 Ford Crown Victoria, A/T, air, power door locks, power windows.

For more information contact John Sines at Oakland City Hall, 301-334-2100.

The Town of Oakland has the right to reject any and all bids.

By the authority of the Oakland Mayor and Town Council

49-2t

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE -- 1995 Ford F-250 heavy-duty; AT, AC; 30,000 miles. 301-334-9205 after 6 p.m. 46-5t.

FOR SALE -- 1985 Ford Bronco II; V6, 2.8L, A/T, 4WD; 113,618 miles; trans. recently replaced. Runs good. Needs some work; $1500 firm. Call 301-746-6271 between 5-8 p.m. 45-5t.

FOR SALE -- 1996 Chevy S-10, 4x4, long bed; $13,000 or best offer. 301-334-6488. 49-3t.

FOR SALE -- 1991 Chevy S-10 pickup, 5SPD; 52,000 miles; 4CYL, 4x2, exc. cond.; $3300 or best offer. 301-334-8439. 49-3t.

FOR SALE -- 1990 Pontiac Grand LeMans; AT, 4DR, cruise control, AC, 4 new snow tires, good cond. inside & out. Runs great! Maryland inspected. $1200 or best offer. 301-334-6372. 49-2t*.

FOR SALE -- 1988 Ford Escort; AT, 2DR, AM/FM cass. New tires, new radiator, new brakes. Should pass inspection, no problem. Runs great, $800 or best offer. Call Brandy or Ed at 301-387-0067. 49-5t.

FOR SALE -- 1990 Chevy Lumina van; clean, tinted windows, new tires, loaded, good cond., $3500. 301-387-9346. 49-5t.

FOR SALE -- 6 ft. truck bed for '79 Ford, good shape, $475. 301-334-1406. 48-2t.

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QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

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Auctions every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Check the *Cumberland Sunday Times* for complete listings.

Phone: 301-689-8144

for complete auction and moving services.

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AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE -- 1990 Ford Taurus, $1250 or best offer. Call for details, 301-387-4379. 47-4t.

FOR SALE -- 1989 Chevy S-10 truck, $1500; propane heating/holding unit for food delivery, designed to mount in back of pickup truck, $1500. Buy both for $2500. 301-387-4379. 47-4t.

FOR SALE -- Expert carburetor & transmission rebuilding. Over 30 years' experience. Fast & friendly service. 301-387-6077. 47-4t*.

FOR SALE -- 1996 Ford F-150, 4x4, loaded, 302 5SPD, 2-tone paint; 43,000 miles; $17,900. 304-329-0809. 46-4t.

FOR SALE -- By owner. 1993 Jeep Cherokee Sport 4x4; 4.0 lt high output engine, 93K, PS, PB, tilt, AC, tinted glass, 4 doors, custom running boards, antitheft system, CD player, exc. cond., $8500. 301-334-8949. 48-4t.

FOR SALE -- Soft tonneau cover, used for 1 year. Should fit most short bed newer model small pickup. $150. Contact Phil Rook, 301-334-4623. 48-2t.

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE -- 1989 Chevy extended cab, 8' bed, 4x4; 66,000 miles. 301-746-5465. 48-3t.

FOR SALE -- 1990 Chevy Lumina, AT, $2400 or best offer. 1994 Chevy Cavalier, 4CYL, 5SPD, new paint, $4700 or best offer. Both run & look excellent. 304-735-3806. 48-2t.

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FOR SALE -- 1979 Ford pickup F-250, rebuilt 429 motor, auto 4x4. 301-895-4340. 47-4t.

FOR SALE -- 1994 Ford F-150 XLT Lariat (4x4) 302 auto construction cap made by A.R.E.; 38,000 miles; factory Ford warranty; showroom condition; lots of extras. $14,500. Call after 6 p.m. 304-735-5113. 47-4t.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Bail Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign!

Saturday, February 6, at 3 p.m.

New Furniture - New Bedding - Estate Furniture

New Furniture - 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, sleeper sofa, double recliner sofas, double recliner love seat, Bigman recliners, Lay-Z-Boy recliner, coffee tables, end tables, sofas, curio, 2 pc. china cupboards, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, 8 pc. dining room suites, dining room tables, dining room chairs, beds, chest, highboy chest, loads of new furniture, much more.

New Bedding - King, queen, full, and single sizes. All major brand names.

New Table Lot items - Baby items, tools, power tools, tool boxes, Snap-On tools, houseware, toys, tables and pallets packed full.

Estate Furniture - 6 pc. dining room suite, dresser, chest, 4 pc. bedroom suite, freezer, refrigerator, range, washer & dryer, box lots, household items, glassware, kitchenware, linens, color TV, stereo, much more.

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AUCTION

Hummels - Dept. 56 - Lladro Bells - Gorham Silver Bells - Sadek Birds - Precious Moments - Glassware - Gold Jewelry - Bronze Elephants - Nice Furnishings - Earth Pellet Stoves - Etc.

Saturday, February 13, at 10:00 a.m.
Crellin, Maryland

Located 4 miles west of Oakland, Md., off State Rt. 39 in the town of Crellin, Md. We have been commissioned to sell at Public Auction a private collection of the following valuable collectibles, plus the contents of an Oakland home whose owner has been confined to a Personal Care Home.

40+ Hummels - 620 A Story From Grandma, 621 At Grandpa's, 396 I Ride Into Christmas, 052 The Angler, 633 I'm Carefree, 152/A/O Umbrella Boy, plus 413, 352, 334, 65, 71/I, 201, 2/0, 533, 334,185, 58/0, 99, 378, 112 3/0, 685, 014, 112/0, 119 2/0/, 284, and more.

Dept. 56 - A collection of the "Alpine Village," "New England, " "Dickens Village," and "Disney Park" series. Most of these pieces are retired and must be seen to be appreciated. Over 200 pieces, plus "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Mickey Christmas," and much more!

Lladro Bells - Gorham silver bells, glassware, etc. 11 Lladro bells and balls, 20 silver and gold bells, Hummel bells, Disney Jiminy Cricket, Dumbo, Cheshire Cat, Fenton, 6 Fostoria goblets, Red Ruby, and more, large collection of collector plates too many to list.

Precious Moments - Our First Christmas, Hi Sugar, Shower of Blessings, A Smile, Growing Love, You Just Cannot, and others.

Sadek Birds - Bald eagle, falcon, bluebirds, hummingbirds (ruby throated, scissor tailed) and gyrfalcon.

Jewelry - 14 kt & diamond ring, 14 kt & diamond bracelet, sapphire & diamond ring, 14 kt ladie's pocketwatch, ruby & diamond ring, garnet ring and others.

Appointments - 2 Waterford crystal lamps, pr. 44" bronze elephants, bronze eagle, pr. Stiffel lamps, nice frames & prints.

Furniture - Oak hall rack, oak curved china closet, oak showcase 6'4" w/3 beveled glass doors, matching oak curio w/beveled glass, 2 pc. ptd. blind door corner cabinet, 2 mahogany wardrobes, round oak table, oak side-by-side secretary, Deco dresser and vanity, 5 pc. cherry bedroom suite, Windsor braceback chair, 5 Vict. side chairs, 8 pc. mahogany Duncan Phyfe dining room suite, 7 pc. Henredon dining table w/3 leaves + 6 chairs, carved wooden sitting Indian, rooster, weather vane, chest deep freezer, walnut vanity + chest, 9 pc. walnut Deco dining room suite, wicker stand, iron butcher kettle, blanket chest, maple chest, mahogany coffee table, Christmas decorations, wingback chair, 8 Chippendale dining chairs, Zenith color console TV, GE 30" electric range, Whirlpool 14 cu. ft. refrigerator, auto. washer & dryer (like new), Yamaha elec. organ, Earth Pellet Stove w/1 ton pellets, vinyl sofa & chair, 6 bar stools, & 3 pc. wall unit, plus many other items of interest!

Terms: Cash.

Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline
301-334-4883

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PUBLIC SALE

FARM EQUIPMENT - GRAIN DRYER - COMBINE - TRUCK - TMR MIXER

Tuesday, February 9, at 10:00 a.m.

Sale located at 13101 West Wilson Rd., Flintstone, Maryland. Directions: From Cumberland, Maryland take Interstate 68 East, approx. 10 miles to Exit 56 (Flintstone), take Rt. 144 West 1.8 miles, turn left onto West Wilson Rd., proceed 6/10 mile to sale on left. Watch for yellow sale signs.

Farm Equipment

John Deere 4230 tractor, turbo, quad range, dual hyd. and [illegible] ROPS; Massey Ferguson 175 diesel tractor, multi-power, dual hyd.; MM G 750 diesel tractor, over-under, dual hyd., ROPS; John Deere 125 diesel skid loader; several buckets; New Holland 489 haybine; Vicon 321 10½' disc bine, recently rebuilt; New Holland 275 baler w/thrower; M-W 1500 round baler w/net wrap; Lely V8 3 pt. wheel rake; Kuhn 3 pt. two basket rake-tedder; New Holland 166 Windrow inverter w. hyd. extension; round bale wagon w/hyd. unload; 2 18' flatbed wagons; New Holland 36' bale elevator w/motor; 32' mow bale conveyor; Int. 55 3 pt. 9 tooth chisel plow; Rhino model 131 10' transport disc; 9' cultipacker; John Deere 7,000, 4 NR, frame coulters, liquid fert., Conservation corn planter; John Deere 3940 harvestor, electric controls, hyd. tongue, 2 NR head, hay head, heads selling separately; 3 Dion 3 beater forage wagons, two w/roofs; John Deere 216 3 beater forage wagon w/roof; Case Int. 600 blower; New Holland 23 blower; Int. semi mt. sickle bar mower; M.H. two row cultivator, 3 pt.

New Idea 325, 2 NR, 12 roll husking bed corn picker; New Idea 325, 2 NR, supersheller; 2 Kill Bros. 350 gravity bin wagons, one w/auger; Moridge grain dryer, model 400, propane, P.T.O.; corn drag; Gehl 135 hyd. drive grinder mixer w/scales, Int. 7x16 grain drill; 3126 bush hog 10' semi-mt. rotary mower; New Holland 308 side discharge, tandem, manure spreader w/lid; Zimmerman 30' manure auger w/hyd. motor; Patz 15' 3 pt. manure agitator; Johnson 300 gal. crop sprayer w/foam markers; 1,100 gal. poly tank w/valve and hose; Fidelity 35 KW alternator, P.T.O. on cart; Lely 3 pt. fert. spreader; liquid preserver applicator, J.D. 18.4'x34' rims; Hyd. cylinders; barn fans; foot bath; breeding wheel; plus more farm related items.

Milking and Feeding Equipment

3 Delavel, D.V. 300 parlor milkers w/Delatron Pulsation; 3 Delavel Superflo-vu lite milker claws w/shells; 130 ft. 2" glass pipeline w/receiver group; 3 Waikato Mark 3 milk meters; Supreme stationary TMR mixer w/scales; 2 6 ton feed bins w/augers; Mayreth 8"x20" auger w/motor.

J.D. Combine - Chevy Truck

John Deere 55 EB self-propelled combine, gas, cab, 13' rigid head.

1978 Chevy C65 truck, single axle w/lift axle, V8, gas, 20' steel grain dump bed w/removable sides.

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AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE -- 1987 Pontiac Grand Am, 2DR, Md. inspected, $1300. 301-334-9208. 49-3t*.

FOR SALE -- 1954 F-600 dump truck, V8, 2SPD axle. $1500 or offer. 301-334-2924. 49-3t.

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94 Jeep Cherokee Spt. 4 dr, 4x4, AT, PS, PB, AC $8,900
93 S-10 Blazer 4x4, 4 dr, AT, PS, PB, AC $8,900
88 Chevy S-10 pickup, 4x4, AT, PS, PB $4,700
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94 Toyota Celica AT, PS, PB, AC $8,500
94 Toyota Paseo 2 dr, AT, PS, PB, AC $5,900
93 Mazda 323 2 dr, 5 spd $3,900
94 Plym. Voyager V6, AT, PS, PB, AC $7,900
92 Pont. Transport V6, AT, PS, PB, AC $6,900
91 Dodge Caravan AT, PS, PB, AC $3,900
91 Olds Cutlass SW, AT, loaded, Md. inspected $3,900
91 Pont. Sunbird conv., AT, PS, PB, AC, Md. inspected $3,900
90 Toyota Tercel 5 spd, Md. insp. $2,900
87 Ford Taurus AT, PS, PB, AC, Md. inspected $2,400
4x4s
93 Jeep Cherokee 4 dr, 4x4, 5 spd, PS, PB $7,900
93 Toyota 4x4 pickup, 5 spd, PS, PB, cap $8,900
89 Nissan Ext. Cab pickup, 4x4, PS, PB $4,900
88 Ford Bronco II 4x4, AT, PS, PB, AC $4,500

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94 JEEP GR. CHEROKEE Laredo, 4x4, 4 dr, loaded, metallic green
93 JEEP GR. CHEROKEE Laredo, 4x4, 4 dr, loaded, red
93 EAGLE SUMMIT AWD wagon, 3 dr, AT, AC, maroon
93 DODGE RAM B250 3/4-ton, white. Great worker!
93 DODGE DAKOTA Club Cab, 4x4, AT, AC, cass., black
93 CHEV. S-10 pickup, 1/2-ton, 6' bed, AT, red
92 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER 4x4, sport utility, 4 dr, maroon, loaded
91 FORD AEROSTAR Extended wagon, AWD, loaded, green
90 SUBARU LEGACY L AWD, wagon, 5 dr, loaded, gray
87 CHEVROLET S-10 pickup, ½ ton, 6' bed, 5 spd, cass., cap, dark blue
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EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED -- Satellite technicians. Prime Star install and service. Business booming with recent merger! Experience preferred but will train right person! Need truck, responsible & reliable. Call Jim, 814-487-7179. Sales also -- DSRs needed due to merger. $400 per week. Possible full-time/part-time. Experience preferred but will train right person. Call Shirl, 814-487-7739. 49-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Is your future uncertain? Employment Skills Training is a 630-hr., 19-week program training students in one of three areas: Certified Nursing Assistant, Small Business Management, or Office Skills. The next Employment Skills Training is set to begin on March 1, 1999. Financial aid is available for those who qualify. For more information, please call 301-387-3101. 49-4t.

MODELS WANTED -- From MD & DC between 2-19 to compete in this year's 1999 Washington pageants. Over $20,000 in prizes and scholarships. Including trips to nationals in Las Vegas. Call today 1-800-367-2125, ext. 350. 49-1t*.

HELP WANTED -- Area company needs someone to do daily accounting/bookkeeping. Send résumé with salary history to P.O. Box 121, Terra Alta, WV 26764. All replies confidential. 49-1t.

HELP WANTED -- Part-time outreach specialist. Develop and present workshops for parents, child care professionals, and employers on various topics. Assist parents, providers, and employers with child care needs. Develop recruitment and retention strategies for child care providers. Train child care providers. Serve as liaison with community organizations. Preferred applicant should have a BA or BS in social work, child development, education, counseling, or other appropriate humanities field. Experience in child care desirable. Willingness to work evenings and weekends, working knowledge of computer keyboard and good communication skills required. Mileage reimbursed. 25-30 hours per week/$10 per hour. Please apply to: Resources For Children & Families, Attn: Sanny Crawford, 325 W. Memorial Blvd., Hagerstown, MD 21740. 48-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Crisis counselor, crisis facility full-time position with benefits. Requirements: A preference for a minimum of an associate's degree and one year of work experience, or high school graduate, or GED, or any combination of the above, with crisis intervention experience. Must have a valid driver's license. Application may be made by sending résumé to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550. Closing date: 2/8/99. EOE. 48-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Concrete plant operator. Seeking individual with 3-5 years' experience in concrete production. This position requires proficiency in plant operation, plant maintenance, troubleshooting, electrical/mechanical equipment operation, inventory management, scheduling, and an understanding of lab analysis and mix design. Candidate will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the concrete plant. Duties will include the coordination of scheduling operations with customers, safety inspections, plant maintenance, employee training, and production reporting. Also required is reporting to the operations manager on a daily basis. Must be familiar with WV DOT, MD SHA, and PENNDOT specifications. This is a full-time, hourly position. Insurance plan and 401(k) offered. Send résumé and letter of application to: Box A-48, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536. 48-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Heavy equipment operator. Heavy construction equipment operator needed for local firm. Experience required with dozers, scrapers, rollers, and front-end loaders. This is a full-time, hourly position. Insurance plan and 401(k) offered. Send résumé and letter of application to: Box A-48, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536. 48-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Office manager, construction materials. Materials-minded office manager needed for a fast-paced construction corporation. The successful assistant shall work directly with the executive staff. Ideal candidate should have a solid construction background, excellent typing skills, and be computer literate to include word processing and spreadsheets. This person will handle multiple tasks dealing with different people/departments and should be highly self motivated. We seek a take-charge, polished professional with great organization and communication skills. This is a full-time, salaried position. Insurance plan and 401(k) offered. Qualified applicants only. Send résumé and letter of application to: Box A-48, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536. 48-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Full-time block & brick layer for local contractor. Individual must be hardworking, dependable & have a valid driver's license. Pay based on experience. Call 301-895-3280. 47-4t.

HELP WANTED -- Sawmill help, P/T or F/T. 301-689-8245. 47-3t.

HELP WANTED -- Maintenance mechanic: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, has an opening for a full-time maintenance mechanic in our Plant Operations Department. Must be highly motivated individual with a high school education and at least 4 years' of general maintenance experience, preferably in a health care facility. Skills in electrical trouble shooting, air conditioning, refrigeration and boiler maintenance required. Will rotate all shifts, holidays and weekends. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays or send résumés to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; Fax: 301-334-5298. Visit our website at www.gcmh.com EOE, H/V, M/F. 48-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Heavy equipment mechanic. Qualified mechanic needed to repair and service all types of construction equipment. Candidate must have a minimum of 5 years' experience. This is a full-time, hourly position. Insurance plan and 401(K) offered. Send résumé and letter of application to: Box A-48, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536. 48-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Local management company seeks professional, full-time person for property management position. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits available. Send typed résumé to Box H-49, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 49-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Area store needs aggressive deli manager. Send résumé with salary history to P.O. Box 121, Terra Alta, WV 26764. All replies confidential. 49-1t.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Community Action Inc. is now accepting applications for a part-time clerical aide-accounting to assist the accounting clerk with data input and general clerical duties (filing, copying, mailing, etc.). High school diploma required. Computer skills a must. Deadline for applying is no later than Monday, February 15, 1999, by 4:30 p.m. Submit résumé or application to Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Director of Human Resources, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. Garrett County Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 49-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Computer system manager to manage the Garrett County Community Action Committee computer operations. Applicants must possess a working knowledge of Novell Network, Windows 95 and NT, ISDN router and internet proxy server. Must be able to add/modify users, groups, and printers to the network; install and configure network hardware and software. Applicants should have a working knowledge of DBASE or FOXPRO, Excel, Access, and MSWord. Part-time position. Interested applicants should submit résumé to Human Resources, Garrett County CAC, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, by February 22, 1999. 49-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Independent living advocate (ILA). Immediate opening in Garrett Co. for center for independent living. Must have first-hand experience with a knowledge of disabilities. Appropriate degree preferred, but not necessary. Must have access to phone. Computer desired. ILA will provide peer counseling, independent living skills training. Advocacy and support to individuals with all types of disabilities to enable them to remain independent. Desired qualities for position include Garrett County resident, empathy, self-direction, flexibility, good work ethics. Good recordkeeping skills, ability to travel regularly throughout Garrett Co. and to the main office in Cumberland. The ability to relate to and establish rapport with a wide variety of individuals. Send résumé & cover letter to 708 Fayette Street, Cumberland, MD 21502, Attn: Lori Magruder. Deadline Feb. 17. 49-1t.

HELP WANTED -- Position open: The Garrett County Health Department is accepting applications for a part-time (up to 16 hrs. per week), contractual lactation consultant. Position will work with prenatal and breastfeeding women in the Healthy Families Garrett County Program. Salary $12.78-16.54 per hour. Must be certified by the International Board of Certified Lactation Consultants. Please send a résumé to Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 2008 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, by February 11, 1999. Equal Opportunity Employer/M.F.H. 48-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Certified nurses aides. Part-time hourly rate positions, plus payment for mileage for crisis, respite, and in-home services. Assistance with in-home meal preparation and personal care. Requirements: high school graduate or GED with CNA certification. Must have a valid driver's license and own transportation. Applications may be made to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550, phone 301-334-9126. EOE. 48-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Concrete plant technician. Seeking individual with 3-5 years' experience in concrete production. This position requires many skills including: plant operation, plant maintenance, troubleshooting, electrical/mechanical equipment operation, inventory management, scheduling, and an understanding of lab analysis and mix design. Candidate must be experienced and familiar with WV DOT, MD SHA, and PENNDOT specifications and be a certified technician. This is a full-time, hourly position. Insurance plan and 401(k) offered. Send résumé and letter of application to: Box A-48, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536. 48-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Counter person needed May 1 through Sept. 30. Must be able to work with people and solve problems. Basic computer skills required. Must be able to work weekends and holidays. Please send short letter of introduction to: Box G-48, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 48-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Five years or more experience, skidder operator & timber cutter, pay based on experience. Also, experienced tractor & trailer driver hauling logs. Call Paul Thomas & Sons Inc., 301-334-4744. 48-5t.

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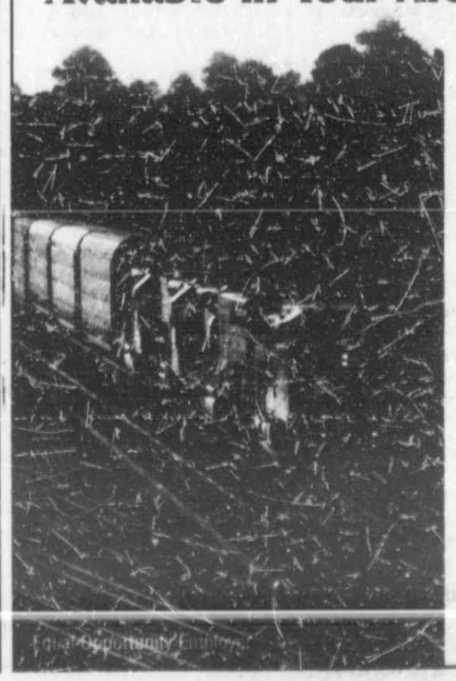
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EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED -- Sales, construction materials. A leading supplier of concrete, aggregates, and construction materials is seeking an aggressive, self-motivated sales professional to join our sales team. This person will be responsible for all aspects of sales activities. A successful sales background, field-related degree, and knowledge of the construction industry are desired. This is a full-time, salaried position. Insurance plan and 401(k) offered. Send résumé and letter of application to: Box A-48, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536. 48-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Part-time receptionist in Oakland area. 20 +/- hrs. wkly. Requirements: pleasant, self-directed person with knowledge of computers, office machines and telephone systems. Send résumé to P.O. Box 515, McHenry, MD 21541. 47-3t.

HELP WANTED -- Driver for one-ton truck to do service work in Garrett and surrounding counties. Presently a part-time position. Reply to Box A-47, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 47-5t.

HELP WANTED -- Full- and part-time bartenders for new tavern in McHenry. Must be available to work flexible shifts and including weekends. Own transportation a must. Reply by telephone 301-387-6800, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and ask for Kathy. 47-4t.

HELP WANTED -- Part-time maintenance person for tavern/restaurant in McHenry area. Must have own tools and be available on short notice. References preferred. Reply by telephone Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 301-387-6800, ask for Kathy. 47-4t.

HELP WANTED -- Homeworkers needed. $635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-800-426-3689, ext. 4200, 24 hrs. 46-4t*.

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EMPLOYMENT

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FOR SALE -- China cabinet, dollhouse kit, woman's bike, girl's bike, large dog carrier. 301-387-9532 Mon.-Fri. days; 301-387-0457 evenings. 49-1t.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE -- Very nice, old, single stitch Singer machine with gold inlay. Best offer. 301-387-2661. 48-2t.

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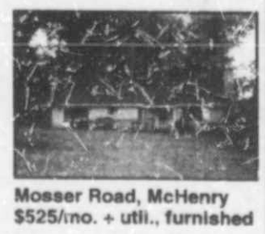
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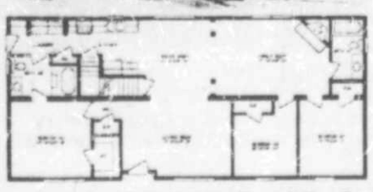

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RIDDER'S RADIO & ELECTRIC SERVICE was located along Third Street in Oakland in 1940, and pictured above left is Balty Ridder, owner of the business. In the center is Ace Nethken, who appears in this photo to have been just returning from a service call, and at right is Herb Ridder, son of Balty. The object on the roof of the 1936 panel truck is a large speaker system for a P.A. system developed by Balty. Inside the vehicle was the microphone and a record player, and the system featured "lots of volume," according to Herb. The vehicle was used for everything from advertising to political speeches, for entertainment at church picnics to commentary for a rodeo in Franklin, W.Va. The vehicle was stopped once, however, at the U.S.-Canadian border and was not permitted to cross into Canada because of the speaker on the roof. The business sold radios, phonographs, and records, and offered repair services. It was later sold to Ace Nethken and his brother Joe, who later moved the operation to Alder Street and remained in business for many years. This photo is on loan from Ben Ridder (another of Balty's sons) and is published courtesy of the Garrett County Historical Society and *The Republican*.

Fund-Raiser Set For Seriously Ill Local Infant

A Valentine Benefit Dance is slated for Friday, Feb. 12, from 9 p.m. to midnight at the T&B Tavern in Hutton (the old Moose building) to benefit Zendil Allen Bittinger III. Funds raised by this dance will be used to help defray the family's medical expenses incurred in young Zendil's care.

The son of Erica Nicole Bray Bittinger and Zendil Allen Bittinger, the 2-week-old infant was born with multiple heart and lung complications that will require surgery and a great deal of expert medical attention and therapy. He is currently hospitalized in the pediatric intensive care unit of Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

For further information interested persons may call Robin DeWitt at 301-334-4752.

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Oakland's KOC Donates Funds To Support GOH

Garrett Organization for Handicapped (GOH) is a local non-profit organization which has been providing assistance for over 20 years to local citizens of all ages who live with various physical disabilities. All funds raised by or for GOH are used for citizens residing within Garrett County or for Garrett County citizens currently living elsewhere.

GOH's primary fundraiser each year is the Hike & Bike event, which draws walkers, joggers, and bikers to each end of the county every May to raise donations through sponsor pledges. Another major source of funding comes from the Knights of Columbus Oakland Council 1771, a contributor to GOH since the 1980s and which donates all proceeds of its annual Tootsie Roll drive to the organization.

Some examples of GOH's work in the community include the construction of a wheelchair ramp at Par-Matt Bowling Lanes in Oakland; the provision of interest free loans to qualified senior citizens who cannot afford security deposits for rent or payment of utilities as they move into independent living quarters; and assistance in acquiring and maintaining wheelchairs for the use of local residents and residents of the Joseph D. Brandenburg Center in Cumberland.

Alzheimer's Advocates Day Set In Annapolis

February 9 is Alzheimer's Advocates Day in Annapolis, and families caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease, or who have in the past experienced the devastating impact the disease has on individuals and their families, are being urged to join the Alzheimer's Association, western Maryland chapter, in Annapolis on that day. From 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., people from western Maryland and across the state will meet with state legislators to brief them about the disease and the challenges, expenses, and heartaches faced every day by those caring for people with Alzheimer's disease.

Legislators, Alzheimer's advocates, and staff will discuss public policy issues for the current session from 9:30 to 11 a.m.; then advocates will visit their personal representatives to share their stories and information.

"Personal accounts that demonstrate the devastating personal and financial impact of Alzheimer's disease are the most effective way to persuade legislators to take action," stated Barbara Pilgram, executive director of the Alzheimer's Association. "We urge people to take the time to join us and tell their stories where it can make a difference."

An estimated 83,000 Marylanders, among them 528 Garrett County residents, have Alzheimer's disease, according to a spokesperson for the chapter. One out of 10 people over the age of 65 and half of those over 85 are affected. Nearly 32% of Maryland residents are at risk of getting the disease in the 21st century, the spokesperson said.

The 1999 Advocacy Day is sponsored by the four chapters of the Maryland Alzheimer's Association and will include a box lunch. For more information, or to arrange carpooling, persons may call the Western Maryland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-696-6830.

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LAKE ACCESS LOT

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SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY

SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME!-GA2660650-Offering 3BR, 2 ½ BA, FR with FP and woodburning insert, LR w/cathedral ceiling and slider to tier deck overlooking the stream. Two baths have been remodeled and there is new carpet in most of the home. Two car garage. Seller incentive! **$94,900**

BURNETT ROAD-GA2654652-Country living on 3 acres. Energy efficient 3BR raised rancher w/dock has hardwood floors & wood trim. Full bsmt. has family room w/ stone hearth & woodstove flue, extra kitchen plus a detached 26' x 36' garage. **$89,900**

GOLFER'S PARADISE-Overlooking the golf course this prestigious home offers spacious living and more. Master bedroom w/ walk-in closet & dressing room. **$125,000**

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY LOTS

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS!-GA2646612-Well & septic in place, this 90.76+/- ac. Is adjacent to 11,000 ac. of state forest! ... **$149,000**

MT. LAKE PARK-GA2665577-1.34 acres fronting on "C" Street & Spruce. Can be purchased as 3 separate building lots starting at **$12,500** each. Town water & sewer.

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS!-GA2519572-You can see for miles from this 16.1 acre parcel. A great buy @ **$39,999!** Smaller parcels available - call office for details.

NORTHERN GARRETT RESIDENTIAL

SMALL TOWN LIVING-GA2659184-Lovingly restored turn of the century cottage with beautiful, original woodwork throughout. Located on a large professionally landscaped corner lot **$88,500**

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McHENRY AREA-GA2517854 - Level 1.94 acre +/- cozy 3 bedroom cottage offering privacy and existing pond. Home features woodstove in living room, screened porch, & spacious kitchen. Minutes from Wisp Ski/Golf Resort and Deep Creek Lake. Duplex use possible **$52,000**

Take a Closer Look!

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BOWERY AVENUE-BTU2251302-This turn of the century home has 4 BR & a beautiful sunroom. Features include: hdwd. floors, wrap around porch, detached garage, track lighting, french doors, deep tub w/pedestal sink, & more! Reduced! **$89,900**

RT. 38-CPR2446931-Cedar & stone home w/lots of windows, custom woodwork, FP in living room, wormy chestnut KT, cathedral ceilings & full bsmt. Includes greenhouse, barn, stable & fenced pasture all on 6 acs **$125,000**

KINGWOOD, WV-CPR2234173-1920 2-story all brick home beautifully situated on ½ ac. lot boasting w/character & charm;w/ 5 BR's, hdwd. floors - beautiful oak woodwork, FP & much more. Call for details! Offers Home Protection Plan! .. **$130,000**

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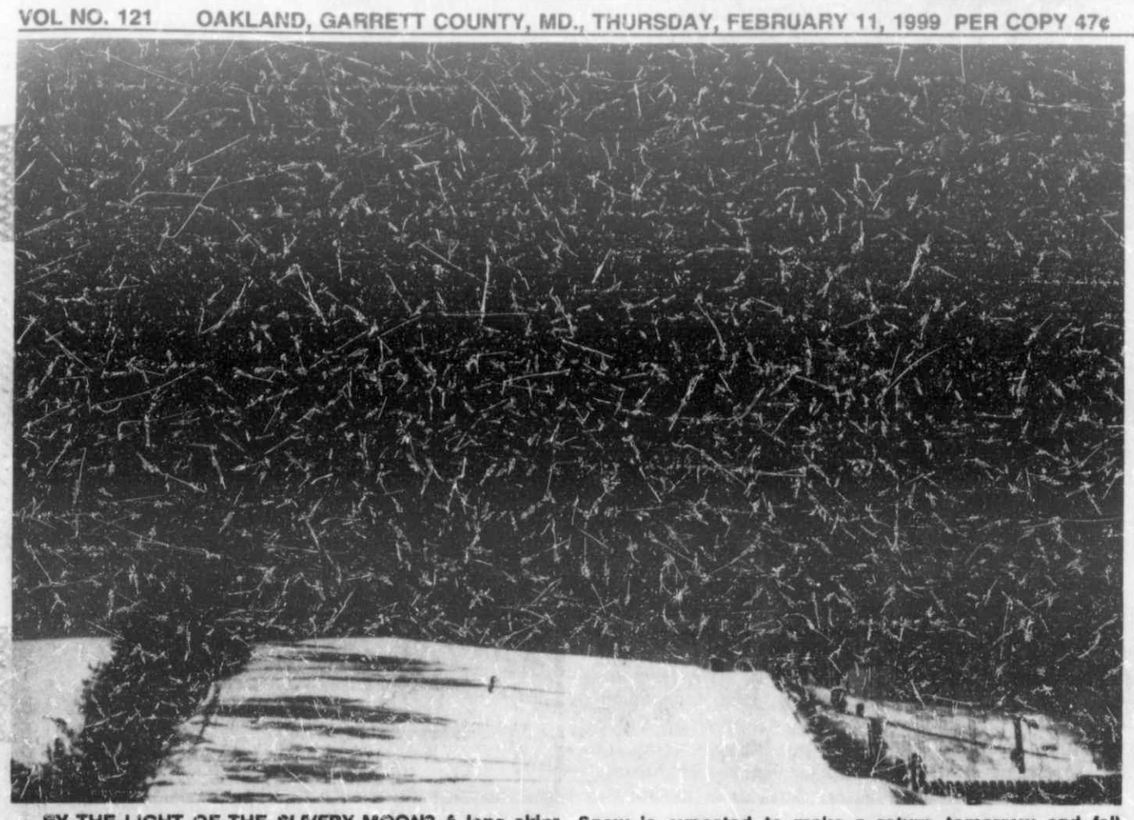

BY THE LIGHT OF THE *SLIVERY* MOON? A lone skier chushes down the slopes at Wisp, where the only snow in the county can still be found. Even though the temperatures have been high, and even though nary a flake of the white stuff has been seen in days, folks can still find ribbons of skiable snow at Wisp in McHenry, where operations have continued steadily despite the warm winter. Snow is expected to make a return tomorrow and fall throughout the weekend, although forecasters say the accumulation will be a trifle. For snow lovers, this season has been a bust so far. But the winter isn't over yet, even if the groundhog couldn't find his shadow last week.

Photo by John McEwen

Grantsville To Get Low-Interest Mortgage Money

Grantsville was among the eight communities in the state named this week as eligible for $500,000 of state mortgage money at 4% interest. The funds will come through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development's new HotSpot Home Ownership Initiative.

The low interest mortgage program was created to stimulate home purchases in designated HotSpot communities across the state, which are targeted by Gov. Parris Glendening's crime prevention initiatives.

Funding in Garrett County will flow through the Community Action Committee (CAC). Executive director Duane Yoder explained that the money will be available to those who qualify for the loans and wish to build in the area of Grantsville that is contiguous to the senior center. "It is a very attractive opportunity," Yoder noted.

The town of Grantsville and CAC will administer this mortgage/home owner program in partnership with Rural Housing Services, the Maryland Department of the Environment, First National Mortgage, and American Trust Bank.

The program targets low-to-moderate income home buyers through the lower interest rate, which reduces mortgage payment amounts.

Potential home buyers interested in the HotSpot program may contact the Community Development Administration at 1-800-638-7781 for further information.

LEADERS MEET AT ANNAPOLIS BREAKFAST -- The leaders of Garrett County and the state gathered together last week for a morning in Annapolis, where they breakfasted together and talked of legislative issues pertaining to the health and wealth of the Maryland mountaintop. Ernest Gregg, chairman of the Garrett County commissioners, welcomed the crowd of approximately 150 and proceeded to present a piece of Simon Pearce glass to the administration of Governor Parris Glendening and Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend. Townsend accepted the item, which was a lantern made in the first production run at the new Simon Pearce plant in Mtn. Lake Park. The breakfast was co-hosted by the Garrett County Development Corporation and the county commissioners. See more pictures and information in this section of today's issue. (Photo courtesy of Charlene Pullias of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce.)

Minor Injuries Result As Car Rear-Ends Bus

There were no serious injuries reported as a result of an accident in which a car struck a school bus. The incident, investigated by the Maryland State Police from the McHenry barrack, occurred Wednesday at 7:57 a.m. on Friendsville Road near Klotz Road.

The school bus, driven by Michael F. Van Sickle, reportedly had stopped to pick up students along Friendsville Road and was using both flashing lights and a stop sign to signal other drivers.

A Dodge Ram Charger, driven by James W. Reeves, 45, Friendsville, failed to reduce speed and rear-ended the stopped school bus. Reeves, his wife Linda, 37, and three children were taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released.

There were no injuries to the school bus driver or to any students on the bus.

Both Northern and Southern rescue squads responded to the scene, along with Deep Creek VFD. Police charged Reeves with failure to reduce speed to avoid a collision.

Ran Off Road

Kelly Avano and her infant son were injured Saturday in a one-vehicle acci-

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USDA Gives $500,000 To Garrett Development Corp.'s Loan Fund

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Rural Development office has announced a $500,000 grant to be awarded to the Garrett County Development Corporation (GCDC). The money is to be used to recapitalize the Enterprise Loan Fund (ELF), which provides local funds to new or expanding businesses.

Senator Paul S. Sarbanes last week applauded the funding decision, having written to the USDA last August in support of Garrett County's application.

"These funds from the Department of Agriculture are important to the ongoing economic development efforts in Garrett County," Sarbanes said. "This recapitalization effort will result in more jobs, more economic development, and more growth for new and existing businesses throughout Garrett County."

The GCDC's ELF was originally funded in the amount of $540,000 by the USDA and other federal programs in October 1994. Since that year, the ELF has closed or obligated in excess of $660,000, including the originally funded amount, $54,000 in GCDC

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Three Projects Are Selected For All-American City Application

As part of the process of Garrett County's bid for the 1999 All-America City Award (AAC), three community projects have been chosen to be featured in the county's application. The 14-member planning committee, charged with the task of selecting just three, reported that they had several eligible projects from which to choose and that the final choices were made after careful consideration.

The chosen projects are the Bausch and Lomb Recovery Project, the Garrett County Community Partnership Project, and the Ecumenical Youth Ministry. These collaborative projects will be described in the county's application for the All-America City Award, which is an annual citation, supported by the Allstate Insurance Company, that recognizes "exemplary grassroots community problem-solving and is given to communities that cooperatively tackle challenges and achieve results."

Garrett County has never attempted to earn the award, but Robert Stephens, executive director of the Garrett County Office for Children, Youth, and Families, suggested to the Garrett County commissioners last month that the county should perhaps try to achieve the designation, which is granted to not just cities, but counties, boroughs, towns, or neighborhoods. The commissioners agreed and the planning committee was appointed.

"The award celebrates vibrant, resourceful places where neighbors pitch in together; places with a diverse collection of talents and people who dwell, not on problems of the past, but on opportunities of the present and possibilities of the future," said a spokesperson for the National Civic League, which helps sponsor the AAC.

"The selection process has been a good learning experience for the committee in becoming familiar with projects going on throughout the county," said Mikal McCartney, committee member.

Projects chosen were those that apparently anticipated problems in the community and then responded to the challenges by working in collaborative and resourceful ways. The application guidelines required that one or more of the projects be focused specifically on children and youth, and that these projects could be shown to have tangibly improved the lives of the youth involved.

The Bausch and Lomb Recovery Project involved a local effort of creating and integrating services to help ease the problems associated with the closing of the county's primary manufacturing plant. This project, the committee deemed, addressed a local disaster in a comprehensive manner.

"The closing [of B&L] served as a catalyst in bringing all the different agencies, organizations, and interests together forcing a hard look at the overall situation," said James Hinebaugh, committee member and director of the county's economic development office. "Through the identification of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and trends, a strategic plan was developed. The recovery efforts brought positive atten-

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Board Of Public Works Approves Funds For DCL State Park Center

The Discovery Center project at Deep Creek Lake State Park was given a boost this week by the Maryland Board of Public Works, which approved an allotment of $148,500 from the Department of Natural Resources capital budget to design and construct an exhibit room and purchase related items. Governor Parris Glendening made the announcement about the funding yesterday.

Construction of the $1.3 million center was initiated last summer. The final facility will include a water monitoring laboratory, a multi-purpose room for education programming and public meetings, and a nature gift shop.

"When the Discovery Center opens this summer, an integral part of the facility will be the Exhibit Center," the governor said. "Each year, more Marylanders discover the beauty of Deep Creek Lake and the wild and scenic Youghiogheny River. The center will be a key tool in educating visitors about our conservation efforts and how they can protect the landscape and its native species and wildlife."

Also in the plans for the completed center are a weather station, three 50-gallon fish tanks, a three-dimensional, lighted relief map, and an audio/visual room. Adler Display Inc. of Baltimore has been awarded the contract, the governor noted.

"The Deep Creek Lake

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The Elktones To Perform Benefit Concert For Dove Center Feb. 20

The Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Resource (Dove) Center's board of directors has announced the details of its next community fund-raiser. The Elktones, a singing group from Elkins, W.Va., will perform on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Our Town Theatre in Oakland, 7-9 p.m. Tickets will be $10 each, with proceeds to benefit the Dove Center.

The Elktones, a five-woman group, have been performing for the past 10 years. From their origination around a kitchen table, they have regularly performed in area coffee houses and night clubs. The group has also entertained members of the National Organization for Women and at the International Women's Day. The singers' repertoire ranges from the blues, "doo-wop," folk, ethnic, rock, spiritual, and original compositions.

The members of the group are Margo Blevin, Jane Birdsong, Dale Thien, Diana Vera, and Pam Roberts. Blevin, who is the director of the Augusta Heritage Center, plays a washtub bass, violin, and accordion. Birdsong is a French professor at Davis & Elkins College and a copywriter for Elkins radio stations. An actress and director in community theatre, Birdsong plays guitar, autoharp, and dulcimer.

Thien is a social worker and therapist for the Barbour County Health Department and is an avid gardener. She accompanies the group on trumpet. Vera, an actress for the Old Brick Playhouse Traveling Company, is the percussionist for the group. She also plays the harmonica and writes songs. Roberts is a teacher in the Randolph County school system and a jeweler. She plays guitar and bass, and is also a songwriter. Some of her works will be performed at the local concert.

Because of limited seating, tickets are being presold at area locations. In the Oakland area, they are available at Rudy's, Marvin's Men's Wear, Proudfoot's Pharmacy, the Book Mark'et, and the Water Street Market Place. In the Deep Creek Lake area, they are being sold at Arrowhead Market and Deep Creek Body Works.

New Chamber Director Arrives; Aims To Promote An Inclusive Approach

by David Foster

Ken Wishnick, the new executive director of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, assumed his duties this week in his office located at the Garrett County Visitor's Center. He was unanimously selected by the Chamber's board of directors for the new position, which was created last fall to increase the organization's marketing, grant-writing, business development and job creation agenda, among other efforts.

With approximately 350 Chamber member businesses to serve, approximately 90 percent of which are small businesses of 25 employees or less, according to Chamber president David Moe, Wishnick's new role puts him in the forefront of Garrett County's future development. Bringing with him a wide background in business and community development in rural and urban local government, corporate affairs, and private industry, the 49-year-old Wishnick said his experiences have proven that a balanced and inclusive approach works best.

"There's a place for economic development in Garrett County, but it must be balanced with environmental and cultural concerns," Wishnick stated. "The county is still in an excellent position to shape its own future, and there's a place for everything—it just needs to be layed out logically. Success will occur only if we unite different interests in the county to form one working group to ensure economic success. There's always a balance that can be struck with the inclusion of all sides of an issue."

Wishnick holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the State University of New York, and a master's of urban planning from

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DAMAGE WAS EXTENSIVE to the vehicle in the photo above, which was being operated by James W. Reeves, Friendsville, when it rear ended a Garrett County school bus Wednesday morning on Friendsville Road. The driver and four family members traveling with him were injured.

DEMONSTRATING TALENT - Northern High School displayed a variety of skills and talents during the school's annual talent show, including singing, dancing, and -- what else -- comedy. Three students teamed up to present a skit billed as "a practical demonstration of applying makeup." As pictured above, the result was somewhat unusual. The face to which the makeup is being applied belongs to Malia Collins, while the unpredictable limbs belong to Kelly Carr and Jessica DeWitt. See additional photos in section B of this edition.

Local Students Winners In "Tools For Tomorrow"

Sarah Ellen Garlitz, a senior studying office occupations and business data processing at Northern High School, and Jeannine R. Meyers, a senior studying electrical engineering at Southern High School, have been named local winners in the Tools for Tomorrow All-American Vocational Student Awards program. As local winners, Garlitz, a resident of Lonaconing, and Meyers, who resides along Smouse Road, will each receive a personalized award and a $100 gift certificate from Coast to Coast, ServiStar, and True Value retailers.

Garlitz and Meyers were selected from a group of more than 3,200 from across the country to be honored as two of only 2,000 local winners who will now advance to the state judging round of the competition. Manor Builders Supply, Mtn. Lake Park, is sponsoring both of the local winners.

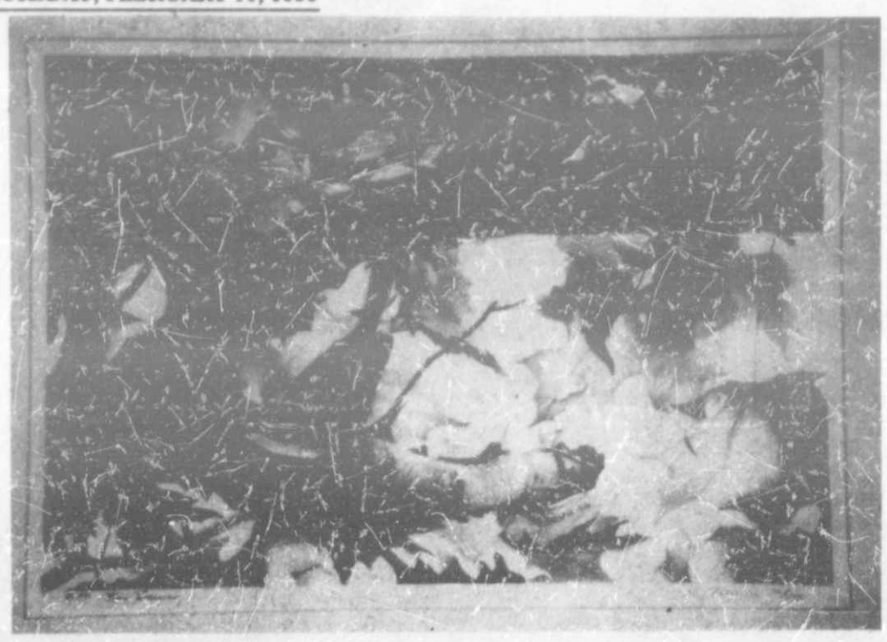
"We are proud to sponsor these young women," said Ray Mattingly of Manor Builders Supply. "They represent the high caliber of today's vocational-technical students. From what I can see, the workforce of tomorrow is in good hands."

Since its inception in 1992, Tools for Tomorrow has honored more than 12,000 students with over $1.5 million in scholarships and awards. This year, more than $270,000 will be awarded to outstanding vocational-technical students on local, state, and national levels. The All-American Vocational Student Awards recognize high school students who achieve standards of excellence in vocational and academic skills, and who exhibit leadership in their communities.

A nationally acclaimed program supporting vocational-technical education, the All-American Vocational Student Awards is only one part of Tools for Tomorrow. In addition to sponsoring winners in the awards competition, participating Coast to Coast, ServiStar, and True Value retailers provide discounts and donate materials to vocational students, offer internship opportunities, and spearhead community service programs.

Following the local judging round, one All-American Vocational Student Award winner will be chosen in every state, territory, and the District of Columbia. Each state winner will receive a $1,000 Career Advancement Award and move on to the national judging round. This award can be used for post-secondary training and education or toward the purchase of equipment and/or tools from a Coast to Coast, ServiStar, or True Value retailer. State winners will be announced in March.

In early March, the Tools for Tomorrow Advisory Board, composed of executives from national vocational and leadership organizations, corporations, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, will meet in Washington, D.C., to select 10 national winners. The national winners will receive a $2,000 Career Advancement Award and an all-expense-paid trip in late April to Atlanta, where they will be honored at Coast to Coast, ServiStar, and True Value's spring convention.



"CAROLINA WREN," a limited edition print by local artist Ken Bauer, with framing provided by Artworks in McHenry, will be just one of the many items available for auction at this year's Habitat for Humanity Sparkles and Sweets benefit. In addition to the silent auction, Sparkles and Sweets, scheduled for February 19 at 8 p.m. at the Will O' the Wisp, will feature a wide assortment of desserts provided by area restaurants, bakeries, and caterers, and musical entertainment by DJ Dave "Mr. Z" Zimmerman. Advance ticket holders may enjoy one of three selected dinner options for two at the Will O' the Wisp for $25 per couple. Tickets are $10 per person and are on sale at the Book Mark'et, Water Street Market Place, the Habitat office at 104 E. Center Street, and at the door. Proceeds benefit Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, which strives to provide decent, low-cost housing in Garrett County for those in need. For more information, persons may call Dana Winters, executive director, at 301-334-9431, ext. 113.

Police Arrest Oakland Man In Cumberland

Maryland State Police, Barrack C, LaVale, arrested Gary Allen Ferguson, Oakland, following a motor vehicle accident in Rawlings on Monday around 11 p.m.

The police officer reported that he obtained a warrant for the arrest of Ferguson on charges of driving while intoxicated, hit and run, destruction of property, driving on a suspended license, and reckless driving.

An attempt was made by police to serve the warrant on Wednesday at a residence along Old Willow Brook Road. Ferguson reportedly resisted arrest. Subsequent investigation of the residence led to the discovery of CDS/paraphernalia, police said.

Following his arrest Ferguson was taken before a district court commissioner.

Grantsville Man Faces Charges Of Assault, Stalking

Troopers from the McHenry barrack and the state police Family Violence Unit served an arrest warrant February 3, on Ernest E. Shugars, 36, Grantsville. The suspect was charged with first degree burglary, two counts of second degree assault, three counts of harassment, three counts of violation of a protective order, and stalking.

Investigating officer Sgt. James Hovis of the Family Violence Unit reported that Shugars was taken into custody without incident and ordered held in the Garrett County Detention Center on a bond of $25,000.

The charges stemmed from a domestic violence incident, which occurred between January 1 and January 25, Hovis reported.

MLP Man Charged With Felony Theft Of Payroll Check

A Mtn. Lake Park man was arrested by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation yesterday in connection with the theft of a payroll check from Browning's Foodland in December.

James Gregory Ford, 19, has been charged with two counts of felony theft, forgery, and uttering a forged document. After allegedly stealing the check from the Weber Road grocery store on December 29, Ford then forged the owner's signature and cashed it at the Mid-Towns branch of First United Bank and Trust, according to the charging statement.

Ford was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after posting a $1,000 bond.

In other ongoing investigations, GBI personnel are seeking information on the theft of a variety of power tools from Sisler Lumber Company that occurred between January 23 and 25. Three Stihl chainsaws, several Chicago pneumatic air wrenches, two grinders, a number of Snap-On tools, a circular saw sharpener, and a log chain were stolen from the Maryland Highway business.

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office is investigating the theft of a pair of Dynastar 3.1 skis from the Wisp ski resort that occurred on the night of January 20. The skis are valued at $450.

Any persons with information about these or other incidents of criminal activity are urged to call the Garrett County Sheriff's Office at 301-334-1911. The Garrett Bureau of Investigation may be reached at 301-334-1909.

Special Seminar Scheduled For Local Retailers

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce is coordinating a seminar designed for local retailers on the challenges and strategies facing rural retailers in the 21st century. The seminar, to be presented by three Frostburg State University Department of Business Administration professors, is designed to provide insight into competing with large, discount retailers, as well as other conditions facing rural retailers. It will address the changing environment of retail merchandizing, the impact of large, chain discount retailers on small, independent stores, and some strategies available to the independents to help offset initial losses to the chain discounters.

"Any retailer knows the problems a local merchant has when large chains enter a small local market," said Chamber President David Moe. "Sole proprietors cannot purchase their products at anywhere near the same price that major discount chains can and some of the time they can't even buy products for the price the discount chains are selling those products."

The three professors leading the presentation have more than 73 years of combined practical and academic experience in the retail industry. They will alternate between the History of Discount Retailing, Business Environmental Changes Nationally, What Draws Customers to Large Organizations, and Strategies to Respond to the Changing Retail Environment.

"If local retailers try to compete by price alone, they will not survive." Moe said. "The historical lessons show that, to survive and prosper, local independent retailers must create a niche or provide a service that major chains and discounters don't have. In that way they can benefit and capitalize on the customer draw that major national chains attract."

The seminar will be held Friday, Feb. 19, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Oakland City Hall. A $25 per person fee will be charged at the door to cover the cost of the seminar.

Car Fire Leads To DWI Arrest Of Oakland Man

An Oakland man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) and violation of an alcohol restriction after his vehicle caught fire south of Loch Lynn early Saturday.

Frederick Edward Helbig, 18, was driving his vehicle eastbound on Steyer Mine Road just east of Gorman Road at approximately 12:10 a.m. when he noticed fire coming from the rear of his Subaru Legacy. He was able to stop and exit the vehicle safely, and the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department responded to extinguish the fire.

Deputies from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office investigated the fire, and after determining that Helbig was apparently intoxicated they placed him under arrest. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance.

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funds, and accumulated repayments.

According to Criss Kepple Sweitzer, chairperson of GCDC, the corporation has served as a catalyst for the allotments of over $4,000,000 of owner equity and private investment; $3,382,000 from local banks; $471,000 from the Tri-County Council Revolving Loan Fund; $1,710,000 from the Small Business Administration's 504 Program; and $75,000 from Maryland's Defense Adjustment Loan Fund.

Sweitzer said this funding helped in the creation of three new local businesses and the expansion of four companies, potentially yielding 183 new jobs and retaining 107 existing jobs. She noted that no other local financing program has contributed as much to the growth of Garrett County's economy.

"The recapitalization was essential to the ongoing economic development efforts of the development corporation and the county," Sweitzer said. "At the time of the recapitalization application, there were no local funds available for new or expanding businesses until the current outstanding obligations were repaid.

"I believe that the establishment of glass maker Simon Pearce in Garrett County and the recent expansion of many existing companies is evidence of an emerging positive economic trend," Sweitzer continued. "With the recapitalization of the ELF, the development corporation can continue to help meet the funding needs of these new and existing enterprises."

Minor Injuries

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dent on Route 219 at Mary's Lane, McHenry. Police reported that Avano was southbound at about 2 p.m. when her vehicle crossed the northbound lane, ran off the road, and struck two concrete columns.

Both Avano and her son were taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Three Projects

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tion from state and federal officials, which created the ongoing relationships we have today."

The committee also reported that the recovery sparked regional economic development discussions and served to spur Garrett County's active participation in "One Maryland," a legislative proposal of Speaker Casper Taylor aimed at developing better funding strategies for distressed counties.

The Garrett County Community Partnership Project, known as Vision to Scale, is a locally driven strategic plan for improving the lives of children and families in Garrett County. The project team was reportedly able to secure funding and support for seven goals for local families: gainful employment with benefits, family-based systems coordination, early childhood home visiting, after-school child care and recreation, mental health service monitoring, school drop-out prevention, and information technology planning.

Current programs either initiated or supported as a result of Vision to Scale include MicroWorks, Healthy Families Garrett County, Individual Development Accounts, the Garrett County Summit, alternative high school classes, interagency data collection, Family Violence Coalition Data Mart, and a child care recruitment plan.

The Ecumenical Youth Ministry (EYM), a group funded by the Episcopal, Catholic, and Lutheran churches in Oakland, involves youth in yearly programs in which Christian ministry is woven into performing and visual arts activities. The ministry's membership is drawn from diverse segments of the population because of its appeal to young people from all walks of life. EYM projects help to develop leadership skills, preparing young people for their future, the committee reported.

Since the beginning of the project in the fall of 1995, over 15,000 people have attended performances or have participated in EYM events. Each of the projects selected by EYM attempts to improve the community's social and economic situation.

If Garrett County would win the All-American City Award, the planning committee members have stated that the achievement would "capitalize on civic pride."

New Director

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Texas A&M University. His first professional position in his field was an eight-month stint beginning in 1974 as the economic development planner for the Kiamichi Economic Development District, based out of Wilburton, Okla., a town of 2,500 in the heart of the Choctaw Indian nation.

"I prepared the Choctaw tribe's first overall economic development strategy plan," Wishnick recalled, "helping their members find ways to capitalize on land owned by the tribe while preserving their way of life. We subsequently secured over $5 million in implementation funds from the U.S. Economic Development Administration that we used for industrial park development and tourism-related programming.

Among Wishnick's subsequent positions, he served as executive director for the Department of Planning, Development, and Government Affairs for Cumberland County, N.J. A mixed rural/urban county in the southern part of the state situated between Atlantic City and Philadelphia, Pa., Cumberland County had an unemployment rate of over 18 percent of its 130,000 residents when Wishnick arrived in 1977, and he was instrumental in whittling that figure down to 7.4 percent over a three-year period.

"We were hit pretty hard when a number of large glass factories were forced to close because of environmental regulations. We went after and got over $10 million in grants for county initiatives, one of which involved matching our suddenly unemployed workers up with the booming casino hotels of Atlantic City.

"We created training programs that provided folks with the skills they needed to compete for a variety of jobs at the hotels and casinos, the majority of which were not on the gaming floors, but more oriented to public relations, security, and housekeeping. This program had an overwhelming response, and we found jobs for over 2,000 people through it.

"Another major strategy we undertook was to implement a training program for our small and medium-sized retailers to show them how to make connections with, and actually introducing them to, purchasing representatives for large public and private institutions, including the U.S. military and the casinos of Atlantic City.

"We also created a working relationship with Sweden, capitalizing on our history of Swedish settlements and the heritage of many of our residents. 'New Sweden USA' helped a number of Swedish firms and businesses come to Cumberland County and employ our residents."

After departing from the county government position in 1985, Wishnick entered the private sector as a divisional vice president for Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI), one of the east coast's major solid waste disposal and recycling firms.

Acknowledging the challenges of such work, especially in environmentally conscious times, Wishnick said "In my work with BFI, I showed that I can work well in controversial situations. As company spokesperson in eight states and eastern Canada, I had to negotiate resolutions to issues concerning legislation and regulation, facility/neighbor disputes, activist organizations, and the media. I successfully sited seven solid waste facilities, each of which involved bringing together very divergent groups, communicating honestly and directly, and offering the integrity needed to give people the faith that we would conduct our operations just as we had promised."

Wishnick left BFI after 12 years in 1997 to purchase Imprintations, a promotional products and uniform making factory in Owings Mills. He and his wife Fran took the struggling business and built it up, "relying on creative marketing strategies," and making the connection for his customers, many of whom were operating family businesses, that his business was a family-run company as well.

Arriving on Monday for his first day on the job here in Garrett County, and interviewing with *The Republican* that same afternoon, Wishnick declined to comment on some of the more controversial aspects of recent Chamber activities, saying he needed time to study the issues of highway proposals and mega-retailers, as well as tourism promotion, job creation through new businesses, and development of existing businesses.

"I have some ideas of my own, and I want to hear what other people, Chamber members as well as all others who are interested in Garrett County's future, have to say about our development issues," he said. "My role as executive director is to advise and counsel the Chamber's board of directors, and they'll be setting desired outcomes based on my and my staff's advice and guidance. Ultimately, they will set the Chamber's course."

Married for 26 years, Wishnick and his wife Fran have two children—Lindsay, who begins college this coming fall, and Craig, who is currently in the ninth grade. Fran Wishnick is a founder of the Howard County Conservancy, a preservation group that acquired donations of land for conservation purposes, and she also made a run for the Howard County School Board at one point.

"Garrett County is beautiful," said Wishnick as he looked out his office window to observe skiers coming down the slopes of the Wisp. "We're excited to have the opportunity to come here and start a new life."

GOBA Sets Meeting

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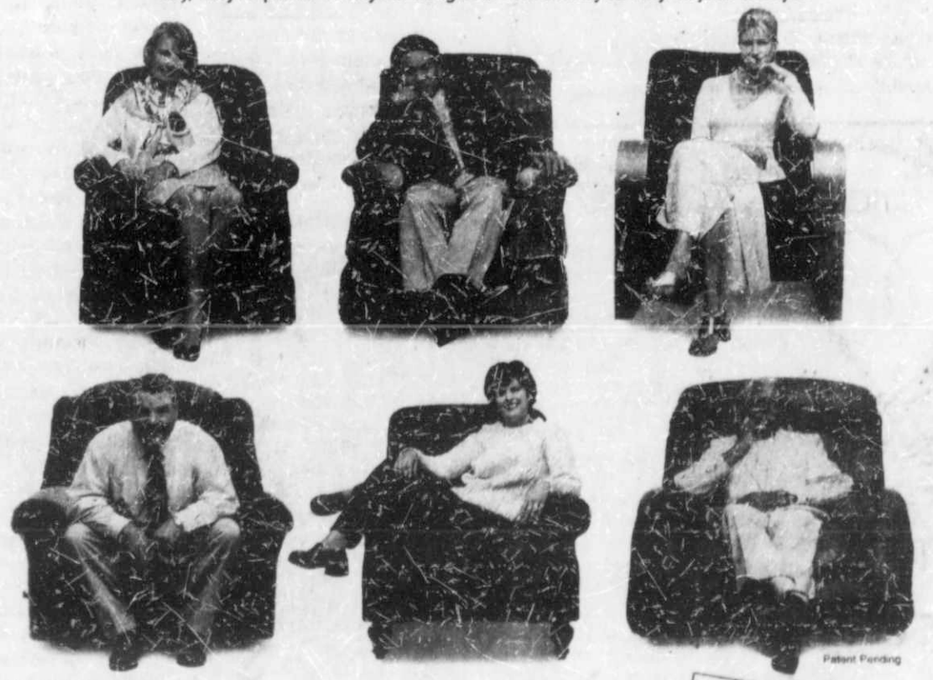

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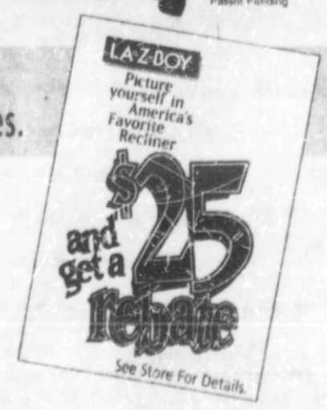

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Defending Philip Morris...

The tobacco industry took a major hit yesterday when a California jury ordered the Philip Morris Companies to pay $51.5 million to a woman who suffers from inoperable lung cancer as a result of smoking cigarettes. The plaintiff became a smoker at age 15 and was smoking three packs per day when she finally kicked the habit two years ago at age 51. Part of her allegation was that the tobacco company "misled her" about the dangers of smoking.

Never before would this writer believe he could ever or would ever utilize this column to defend a powerful, cold-hearted, interested-only-in-profits company whose products kill thousands of people every day. Tobacco companies have always been such a no-holds-barred target for us.

However, we have also written several times about how our society is rapidly taking on a blame-someone-else attitude for our own deeds. Too many of us see ourselves as nothing but victims of someone else's actions toward us, thereby absolving us entirely of our own responses and responsibilities. The woman involved in the above case knew full well two years ago about the extreme dangers of smoking; it said so right on the pack, and the information about the dangers of using tobacco products was absolutely voluminous. But she kept right on buying and using the product. No one held her down and put the cigarettes in her mouth. It's similar to a Russian roulette player deciding to sue the gun-maker after a bullet shatters his skull.

We realize that nicotine addiction is far more powerful in some people than in others, meaning that quitting the habit of smoking is extremely difficult for those with the most severe addiction. But millions of people, with varying degrees of addiction, have quit the habit.

Even though we conclude that Philip Morris should not have to pay Patricia Henley over $50 million, we do believe our government can do a whole lot more in working toward the eradication of tobacco products. The industry continues to target young audiences, which should be illegal, and the government continues to subsidize tobacco farmers when necessary. It also does nothing about the immoral exportation of billions of cigarettes to third-world nations, where millions of other young people are getting hooked, becoming sick, and dying because of it.

In all probability, yesterday's award will be overturned upon appeal. Perhaps a better approach would be to pass legislation that would force the tobacco industry — rather than insurance companies and, ultimately, us consumers — to cover the medical expenses of those persons who become ill because of smoking, with the smoker picking up at least part of the tab. Putting things entirely in monetary terms is something the tobacco industry clearly understands.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Grantsville folks need to be writing and calling the following people to let them know that they want a new library for Grantsville: Martha Makosky, director of Ruth Enlow Libraries of Garrett County; Mayor Gerry Beachy; Garrett County Commissioners Fred Holliday, Ernest Gregg, and Wendell Beitzel; and Governor Parris N. Glendening. Let these public officials know your concerns about desperately needing a new Grantsville library. Let's have some teamwork, Grantsville, instead of complaining to each other all the time.

Thank you,
William "Walt" Walters
Grantsville

To the Editor:

This is to the handful of people in Oakland who are against the Wal-Mart coming to town. I was in N. Versailles, Pa., last weekend where they just happened to have opened up a new Super Wal-Mart. I checked with management and found out they employed 400 people, 60% (240) of which are full-time. I don't think that small group of protestors could even begin to come close to claiming they have anywhere near that kind of impact on this county's employment picture. The majority of people drive out of the county to do Wal-Mart and mall shopping on a regular basis. How can anyone deny this county the revenue and jobs from this major company?

I think it is safe to say that we could count on Wal-Mart staying once it got here, which is not something you could say for Simon Pearce (not that we're not glad it is here - right now).

Nancy Clayton

Dear Mrs. Clayton,

The "handful" of people to which you refer features an enourmous hand.

Editor

To the Editor:

First, let me express my appreciation to you and your staff for the excellent paper you put out every week. My family and I look forward to Thursdays, and sometimes wish you would publish bi-weekly. (With Garrett County growing at such a rapid rate, could that be in your future?)

But today I am writing to express my disappointment with the lack of pictorial coverage of the Southern Mat Club. Although I have seen numerous photos of the older wrestlers, there has not been one picture of the younger boys. These young lads work their hearts out, and they and their coaches deserve some recognition in the community. (Yes, I have an ulterior motive. You see, I am a grandmother who has promised to keep a scrapbook of my grandson's accomplishments, but to date I have been hard pressed to find anything good to put in it — not because he hasn't excelled, because he has, but because of lack of coverage.)

How about some nice photos of the Southern Mat Club members before the season ends?

Bertha Stevens
Swanton

Dear Ms. Stevens,

First of all, thank you for your compliment of our newspaper. We're pleased that you look forward to receiving it each week.

As to your disappointment about the lack of photos of the Southern Mat Club, we must explain that we have a relatively small news staff and only one full-time photographer. There are also scores of youth athletic teams in the county, all playing/competing simultaneously, depending upon what particular season it is. Right now, there are numerous youth basketball and youth indoor soccer teams playing, plus the Southern and Northern youth wrestling teams, plus the girls' and boys' basketball teams at Northern, Southern, and GCC, plus the wrestling teams at Northern and Southern. Soon we will add the baseball, boys' and girls' track and field, girls' softball, and boys' and girls' tennis teams at both high schools, plus baseball at GCC. We routinely publish photos of all of these teams/players.

We also work extremely hard to be fair in our coverage. For example, we try to have as many photos of youth in the northern area of the county as those of youth in the southern area of the county. We simply do not have the staff, the time, the financial ability, nor the space in the newspaper to be able to cover each and every local youth athletic team. As the younger athletes mature, however, and eventually reach the high school ranks, they ultimately do receive photo coverage if they stick with their sport.

We also accept as many photos as possible taken by other people and mailed or dropped off to us. Last year a number of photos of the Southern Mat Club winners were provided to us and I believe we published every single one of them. If you or another parent/grandparent could provide such photos, we would gladly publish them provided we have the space that particular week.

Sincerely yours,
Editor

P.S. We have no plans at this time to go bi-weekly.

To the Editor:

This is a letter in regard to most of the businesses in Garrett County and surrounding areas. I have applied for many jobs in and around Garrett County for the last few years. I am unable to get hired and to be able to prove myself in any of the jobs that I have applied for because no one will give me a chance. I am willing to work and work hard if given the opportunity. What does a person have to do to get hired in Garrett County?

Many of these businesses claim to be an "equal opportunity employer," but I don't think they are. If they were, I would not feel like I am getting discriminated against because of my size and my weight. For the people that don't know me, I am about 250 pounds overweight. Put yourself in my shoes. What would you do if you were my size but wanted to work? I am a person who wants to work and is willing to work, but cannot get hired.

I would like to have a chance to prove myself in the workplace. I would like to work and to have some of the things I want, such as a family. I would be willing to so any kind of work. So, to the employer, please look through your application, find my name, and give me a call.

Sincerely,
Stewart Otto
Swanton

To the Editor:

I have read time and again about the state and federal governments imposing tax after tax on cigarettes.

These taxes are going to be used for everything but what they should be used for — *helping the smokers kick the habit.* Do you know how expensive these different "helps" are? If the smoker is lucky enough to have insurance that covers Zyban prescriptions, then he or she might be well on the way to kicking the habit. If not, the smoker must pay out-of-pocket costs of approximately $100 a month, for three months, and hope that it works. Take that cost and add it to the $2.00-plus for a pack of cigarettes, and smokers alone are helping to reduce a good chunk of the national debt.

The patch was prescriptioned, but isn't any longer. The smoker can only hope the approximate $30 spent for the patch as often as it is needed will work.

Since we have clinics that help people get off drugs and alcohol, why isn't there help for any smoker who wants it? It is an addiction, one that requires help to conquer. Taxes on top of taxes are not being put on alcohol because drinking is socially acceptable. Yet alcohol kills a lot of people, and so many young people are drinking because it is what everyone else does.

Why don't we help the smokers kick their habit with all the cigarette taxes so that we can all breath a little better, instead of taking one segment of our population's addiction and building federal highways, state buildings, and other political projects? Our governments seem to be shopping until the smoker drops. Then who pays?

Sincerely,
Virginia Hensley
(a non-smoker)
Grantsville

To the Editor:

Every year over 20,000 Maryland children become addicted to tobacco, of whom more than 7,000 will die prematurely because of this addiction.

The Maryland Children's Initiative, a grassroots tobacco-free youth movement endorsed by 350 state and local organizations and 93 elected officials, has targeted its efforts at increasing the state's excise tax on cigarettes and extending the tax to other tobacco products. This tax will significantly decrease the number of children who become addicted. Studies have shown consistently that increasing the cost of tobacco products is the single most effective way to reduce youth tobacco consumption.

Experts note that for every 10% increase in the cost of cigarettes, the number of teen smokers drops by 7%. In addition to reducing teen smoking, the measure will help to recoup the $1.5 billion spent annually caring for addicted smokers. According to Vincent DeMarco, executive director of the Maryland Children's Initiative, "For every dollar of cigarette taxes paid by smokers, the state chips in an extra twelve dollars to care for smokers who are sick and dying."

Governor Glendening, pledging to endorse the Maryland Children's Initiative early in the gubernatorial race, has been loyal to his campaign promise by allocating a proposed $1.00 increase in the 1999 Budget plan. This tax legislation will be heard on February 17, at 1:30 p.m. before the Senate Budget and Tax Committee. Successful implementation of the proposed increase will bring an estimated $3 million per year in additional state revenue.

Several local organizations have been leaders in the statewide initiative and will clearly advocate that revenues be directed to tobacco and drug cessation, accessible and affordable after-school programs, and community managing for results. Local endorsers will have their voices heard through testimony and a letter campaign. The public can join in the local efforts by writing Senator Barbara Hoffman, Chair, Budget and Tax Committee, at 100 James Senate Office Building, Annapolis, MD 21401.

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View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

PRESIDENTS' DAY REFLECTIONS: I

It seems that the scoundrel who has presided over one of the most corrupt administrations in American history will complete two terms in office as one of the most popular presidents in American history. For the first time in my life I am proud to be a Republican while simultaneously being ashamed to be an American.

Whether by plan or happenstance — from the human point of view — the coincidence of President Clinton's trial with Lincoln's birthday is deeply ironic, colored by tragedy. Slick Willy lives today in the same house in which Honest Abe once lived.

The American people have consented in the protection of Clinton and, by the poll results anyway, are furious with those who have presumed to prosecute the president for what nearly everyone agrees are wrongdoings. What has happened to us? My two conclusions are that 1) moral relativism now prevails and 2) Americans are drunk with prosperity.

Lincoln has always loomed large in my imagination. I recently listened to a biography of Lincoln by Stephen B. Oates, titled *With Malice Toward None*.

As the Clinton trial has lumbered toward conclusion, I have been thinking a lot about Lincoln, and, specifically about Oates's portrayal of him. I thought I knew a lot about Lincoln, and, in certain ways, I did. Other pieces of his history eluded me.

How was it, for example, that someone who was basically a state legislator with only a single two-year term in the U.S. House of Representatives became president in one of the most critical moments of our history? The Lincoln-Douglas debates, however significant, fail to account adequately for Lincoln's sudden emergence as leader of the republic.

The answer is that, though he held federal office only briefly, through his partisan activities, first as a Whig and later as a Republican, he was active on the national stage. Party stalwarts in all the states which were to make him president knew him prior to 1860.

The other two parts of the answer also have their roots in partisanship. There was resistance to the front-runner for president in his own party. In the Democratic party there was an out and out split between the northern and southern branches of the party.

Those are important points for me to acknowledge because, besides Clinton's own abysmal character, what I have disliked most in the impeachment process has been the rabid partisanship shown on both sides. I am one with the opinion of Washington, who held that the interests of party are nearly always inimical to the interests of the nation as a whole.

To realize that these two greatest of our presidents, Washington and Lincoln, disagreed fundamentally on the issue of party is important. Washington would almost certainly not have become president in a partisan context and Lincoln, clearly, could not have become president without it.

What would Washington and Lincoln have thought about the impeachment and trial of Bill Clinton? Both men would have been appalled at Clinton's abuse of the presidency for his own self-protection. Washington would have condemned the partisanship of this Congress just as he condemned partisanship then in his farewell address.

What Lincoln would have thought about the partisanship I am not so sure. He understood and used party loyalty to advance an agenda for the common good as he understood it. How would he have regarded senators such as Trent Lott, whose half-heartedness in these proceedings has been frustrating, or such as the many Democrats who once said that Clinton should resign, but then pronounced he should not be removed from office?

Bill Clinton is no Washington and no Lincoln. Clinton is popular as maybe only a genuine scoundrel can be. Once again I am out of step with the majority of my countrymen. On the subject of Bill Clinton, I am proud of the company I keep. That is little consolation, but for the moment it will have to do.

To the Editor:

I've read articles about the actions of the county commissioners — editorials about the commissioners' actions. People are talking and asking questions.

Questions like, how come they turned down the Dove Center when they asked for help? Where did the "mismanagement of money" come from? Who gave out this information? Was there a question and answer period with the people from the Dove Center? Didn't any of the other commissioners ask questions?

It sounds to me that the commissioners need to examine things closer, ask some questions, and talk to people currently in charge of the Dove Center — Get the straight story, not a one-sided story; talk to people around town; talk with the local police, sheriff, and state agencies about the Dove Center.

In the meantime, the three sitting at the big desk in this big office in *our* building — that's right, *our* building; we the taxpayer, paid for it. We also paid for the big desk, and we pay your salaries. I think you work for me. That's what you said when you ran for office.

If a person's vote places a candidate in office, does it work in reverse? Wouldn't it be nice if a person could remove his or her vote and the elected official would be removed from office?

All I ask is for the commissioners to be fair. Give the people coming before you a fair shake. Listen to them, hear their plea, ask inquiring questions, and take the time to listen. We, the taxpayers, listened to your plea for votes. We endured campaign commercials. But we, the taxpayers and voters, listened. You know we, the voters, heard you because you've been elected to office.

So when the people from the Dove Center arrive or ask for an audience, listen to the person or persons before you. They're not asking for the world. All they want is a fair shake.

William Taylor
Deep Creek Lake

Dear Mr. Taylor,

The Commissioners did meet with the director of the Dove Center, and they did ask questions. Whether or not they really *listened* remains unclear.

Editor

To the Editor:

The 11th annual memorial service commemorating people in Maryland who died as a result of domestic violence was held February 8. The theme for this year's event was "Reaffirming the Power of Community."

In Garrett County, this power and sense of community has revealed itself in the outpouring of support for the Dove Center, the county's domestic violence shelter. In the past quarter, the Dove Center has been home to six families — families who otherwise would *not* have been afforded safe refuge in Garrett County.

The affirmation and power of community must be a continual process as we assure safety for our community's families. And, as so aptly put in last week's editorial, we have a long way to go.

According to December's police reports, the Sheriff's Office received one domestic complaint, five domestic assaults resulting in four arrests, two arrests for violation of protective orders, and a total of 12 ex parte and protective orders were issued and served. The State Police report that during the past quarter, there were a total of 16 cases with five arrests.

While these numbers might be surprising to some readers, consider that this is only a small glimpse into the total family violence problem in Garrett County. Factor in child abuse and neglect, elder abuse, exploitation of vulnerable populations, and overall emotional abuse, and you get a little closer to a focused picture of family violence.

With the advent of sup-

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39) Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the McHenry United Methodist Church along Bumble Bee Rd. The Friendsville Chapter meets every Sunday from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Al-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club on Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The "Us Too" chapter and support group for the survivors of prostate cancer will meet on Feb. 22, 1999 at 6 p.m. in St. Peter's social hall basement. Information will be provided about diagnosis and treatment.

The next meeting of the **Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library** will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, at 4 p.m. at the Oakland Branch.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tax aid is available at the Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays, 5 to 7 p.m. The service is free. No appointments are necessary. Clients are asked to bring along copies of last year's returns.

The Swanton Community Center will host an "all-you-can-eat buckwheat, pancake, and sausage dinner on Saturday, Feb. 13, beginning at 4 p.m. The cost is $5 and $2.50 for children under 12.

Water Aerobics is currently available to senior citizens ages 60 and older at B&R Resort on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The fee is $4 per session. For more information, persons may call Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431.

The Pleasant Valley Gospel Sing will be held Friday, Feb. 19, from 7 to 10:30 p.m., at the Pleasant Valley Community Center, located along Joni Miller Rd. next to Riddply Rafters. The free open microphone event features a professional PA system and free refreshments. Call 301-334-9465 for further information.

Training sessions for Garrett County residents who are interested in **foster parenting or adoption** will be held at the offices of the Garrett County Department of Social Services beginning on Thursday, Feb. 18. For more information on the foster care and adoption program call 301-334-5412. Information on treatment foster care can be obtained by calling 301-334-9672.

Licensing exams for all classes of **Amateur radio licenses** will be held at Oakland's Town Hall on Saturday, March 6, at 9 a.m. The examination fee is $6.45. For further information or to register, call 301-387-6167 or contact Jerry Kestner via e-mail at k3wj@wildmail.com.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Revival meetings with Evangelist Gayle Browstowski will be held at the Kitzmiller Assembly of God Feb. 21-25 at 7 p.m. each evening. Freewill offerings will be received. Pastor James Mou and the congregation invite the public to attend.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 15-19 are as follows:

Monday — Cole slaw w/carrots, hamburger stroganoff, buttered noodles, baby limas, roll, peaches, milk.

Tuesday — Citrus cup, baked ham, yams w/apples, green beans, roll, raisin pie, milk.

Wednesday — Cranberry salad, turkey breast w/gravy, stuffing, whipped potatoes, French green beans, roll, pumpkin pie, milk.

Thursday — Tomato aspic, oven fried chicken, rice pilaf, broccoli, Italian bread, tapioca pudding w/mandarin oranges, milk.

Friday — Waldorf salad, spareribs w/sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, buttered spinach, white bread, Fig Newtons, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-4444.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be a covered dish fellowship dinner on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 12:30 p.m. to welcome new members at the Grace Lutheran Church.

An Ash Wednesday Lenten service will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Emmanuel Church in Bittinger.

Sunday worship at the Grace Lutheran Church will begin at 9 a.m. with Sunday School, followed by 9:45 church services.

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday, Feb. 14, morning worship at Rush Baptist Church will be followed by a Valentine's Day covered dish dinner and a business meeting.

The next meeting of the Baptist men will be held on Monday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. at the home of Lloyd LaMastus.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A co-op parish meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 2:30 p.m. at the Jennings United Methodist Church.

ASHER GLADE

The youth of the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will sponsor a "couples dinner" on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m.

The Sunday School offering of the first Sunday in January went to the improvement fund; third Sunday's offering went to disaster relief in Puerto Rico; and the fifth Sunday's offering was sent to the Church of the Brethren General Board.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The youth of the First Christian Church will be roller skating at the Star Light skating rink in Cumberland on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A Valentine's dinner for couples will be held on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. at the church.

ELECTION RESULTS

A town election was held on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the town hall to elect three new council members. Of the 249 registered voters in the town of Friendsville, 126 people voted. The results are as follows: Shirley A. Metheny, 91 votes; Wayne Friend, 80 votes; Jess Whittemore, 78 votes; and Herschel Allen, 52 votes. Debbie DeWitt, Charles Friend, Kenneth Friend, and Hobart Griffith each received one write-in vote.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES AND "WHOLEWHEAT WORDS" were shared last Thursday morning at a legislative breakfast in Annapolis. Hosted by the Garrett County Development Corporation (GCDC) and the county commissioners, the event was attended by numerous state and local officials, who met to discuss issues related to the 1999 legislative session. Shown above at the breakfast, left to right, are Senator John Hafer, former commissioner Gary Fratz, and Delegate George Edwards. Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend was a special guest of the event, and she is pictured in the above right photo as she addressed the crowd. She spoke about the leading role Garrett County often takes in such areas as child and family services, noting her appreciation of Bob Stephens at the county's Office for Children, Youth, and Families. She said she loves to visit the mountaintop to take her children hiking, skiing, and canoeing. "There are great opportunities for tourism and for manufacturing in Garrett County," she said. "Obviously you've had some very tough times, though," she went on, mentioning the closing of B&L as well as infrastructure needs and unemployment troubles. Townsend said she is pleased about the Simon Pearce plant opening and proud to have been part of the state's decision to offer $500,000 from the Sunny Day Fund to make the plant possible. She spoke about several developments in the county and about the potential for growth. "Garrett is an incredible gem in our state," she said. In the photo with Townsend, seated left to right, are Commissioner Fred Holliday, Speaker Casper Taylor, Edwards, Commissioner Wendell Beitzel, and James Hinebaugh, director of the Garrett County Department of Economic Development. Criss Keppie Sweitzer, chairperson of the GCDC, coordinated the event and stated that she and the corporation members were pleased to see such an impressive turnout at the breakfast and were appreciative of Townsend's attendance and her "willingness to hear questions and comments about the promotion and well-being of Garrett County." Sweitzer said the GCDC hopes to make the breakfast an annual event, as it was in years past. She noted that the program, held in the Loew's Annapolis Hotel, was complemented by several displays of local projects and companies, including Simon Pearce, Mountaineer Log and Siding, the Deep Creek Brewery, the Rock Winery of Friendsville, and the Chamber of Commerce. The speakers for the program also included James Hinebaugh and Dr. Stephen Herman. "We've heard nothing but positive comments about the breakfast," Sweitzer said. (Photos by Charlene Pullias of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce.)

WOW RANGERS

The Woodmen of the World Rangers will meet at the WOW office at noon on Sunday, Feb. 21, for a 1 p.m. trip to Devito Park. Interested persons should call Kevin and Becky at 301-746-5549 by Monday, Feb. 15.

The next meeting of the WOW Rangers will be on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Sand Spring Church Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.

WOW LODGE 45

The next meeting of Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, at the home of Mary Frantz, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a spaghetti dinner.

INDOOR FLEA MARKET

An indoor flea market will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Tabor's Store. To set up a table or for more information contact Mary Tabor at 301-746-5567.

SCHOOL NEWS

January came and went with only 11 complete school days for the children mostly because of the bad weather early in the month.

Students who were "on the right track" for the month of January were: Zachary Friend, Emily VanSickle, April Butler, Zach Dunne, Russ Frazee, Jessica Frye, Derek Harding, Bryan Bowser, Brandon Redman, Melissa Meyers, Ben Titchenell, Pam Snyder, Bonnie Fowler, Greg Garlitz, Tyler Hardesty, Danielle DonBullian, Jonathon Burns, Caleb Sines, Evan Frazee, Jeffery Lowdermilk, Katy Savage, Bradley Friend, Samantha Stemple, Ricky Cosner, Corey Edmonds, Aaron Frazee, Sean Mastej, Billy Woodward, Randi Dumire, Heather Thomas, Brittney Dumire, Timmy Eggleston, and Maranda Funk.

January's "Student of the Month" students were: Whitney Miller, Chloe Anderson, Derek Stone, Benjamin Titchenell, Bonnie Fowler, Dylan Gallagher, Sarah Sisler, Lindsay Wolf, Steven Taylor, Emily Sisler, Angie Nunez, and Summer Sines.

The "Virtue of the Month" for the month of January was "Perseverance." Students who excelled in perseverance were: Heather Fike, Zach Dunne, Eric Frazee, Brooke Yoder, Greg Garlitz, Ashley Rodeheaver, Rodney Schroyer, Eric Busswood, Justin Rosenberger, Lincoln Lowdermilk, Wes Ditmore, Jeff Robertson, and Sheena McCombie.

Garrett County schools will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15, for Presidents' Day.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEER NEWS

Thanks is extended to each person who shared time with the Friendsville Elementary School during the week of February 1. All volunteers should record the time spent, either at school or at home, in the volunteer notebook. It is located in the school office. Those who don't come into the school may call the school with weekly totals, and Sally Frazee will record the time in the notebook. It is important for the school to have a record of how many volunteer hours accumulate.

Parents are reminded to RSVP by Friday, Feb. 19 for the Feb. 25 Volunteer Tea. It will be held in the school cafeteria at 2 p.m.

PTO NEWS

Parents are urged to attend the next PTO meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the Friendsville Elementary School cafeteria at 7 p.m. The meetings last one hour and provide the opportunity for parents and community members to learn more about the school. For those with concerns about the children or the school, the PTO meetings provide a forum to share one's views. Fund-raising ideas are needed to help raise money for the new playground. Those who are unhappy about previous fund-raising efforts are urged to come and share their thoughts.

MINI BUCKS BINGO

There will be a Mini Bucks Bingo held at the Friendsville fire hall on Sunday, March 14. The event is sponsored by the Friendsville Elementary School Playground Fund, with doors opening at noon. Early bird games will begin at 1:30 p.m. A $15 donation includes a packet of all paper cards. Ways to win will be four corners, straight Bingo, or postage stamp, with a $1,100 payout. Tickets will be sold in advance or at the door. Refreshments and baked goods will also be available. For more information persons may call 301-746-4042 or 301-746-5922. Only ticket holders will be admitted to the fire hall.

FIRE DEPT. NEWS

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department Inc. recently elected new officers for 1999. The new administrative officers are: president, Kenny Harding; vice president, Keith Fisher; treasurer, Craig Umbel; and secretary, Joy Fisher. The new line officers are: chief, Terry Spear; deputy chief, Jim Friend; assistant chiefs, Wayne Anderson and Dave Sines; chief engineer, Gary Hoover; and safety officer, Keith Fisher.

The FVFRD holds regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday nights of every month.

Bingo is held every Wednesday, starting at 6:30 p.m.

BIRTHDAY

Chauncey Friend celebrated his 95th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 6. Along with the many birthday cards he recieved, he was also given 1/2 dozen roses and numerous cakes and pies. On Wednesday, Feb. 3, the Senior Citizens presented him with a birthday cake and sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

Among his visitors were his son Maurice from York, Pa., Sara and Clayton Rodeheaver, son Bernard and Shirley Friend, daughter Betty Lou Humberson, and Allen Armstrong.

NAMED HEAD COACH

John Wilson, Friendsville, has recently been named to the head football coach position at Bishop Walsh High School. John is in his second year of teaching 6th grade earth science, 9th grade lab science, phys. ed., and health. He is also acting assistant athletic director. He is the husband of Lori (Sines) Wilson and the son-in-law of Doug and Lou Ann Sines. He is also the son of Winfield and Nan Wilson of Laurel.

GUN BASH

Tickets for the Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 27, have been sold out. The gun bash, which is sponsored by the Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc., will be held at the fire hall. The $10 ticket for the gun bash covers admittance into the fire hall starting at noon and a choice of refreshments.

Those without gun bash tickets may gain admittance at the door for a fee of $10, which provides refreshments and the opportunity to participate in the card games or raffles. Persons will not be eligible to win a gun bash prize without a gun bash ticket.

The FVFRD is also raffling off a 48-inch, big-screen TV. Tickets are available at the Funny Farm Citgo or Ed Kelley's Amoco Station.

PERSONALS

A Sunday visitor of Betty Turney and son Ken was their grandson and son, Chris Turney, of Winchester, Va. Other recent visitors of the Turney's were Bobby Turney and Miranda Fisher.

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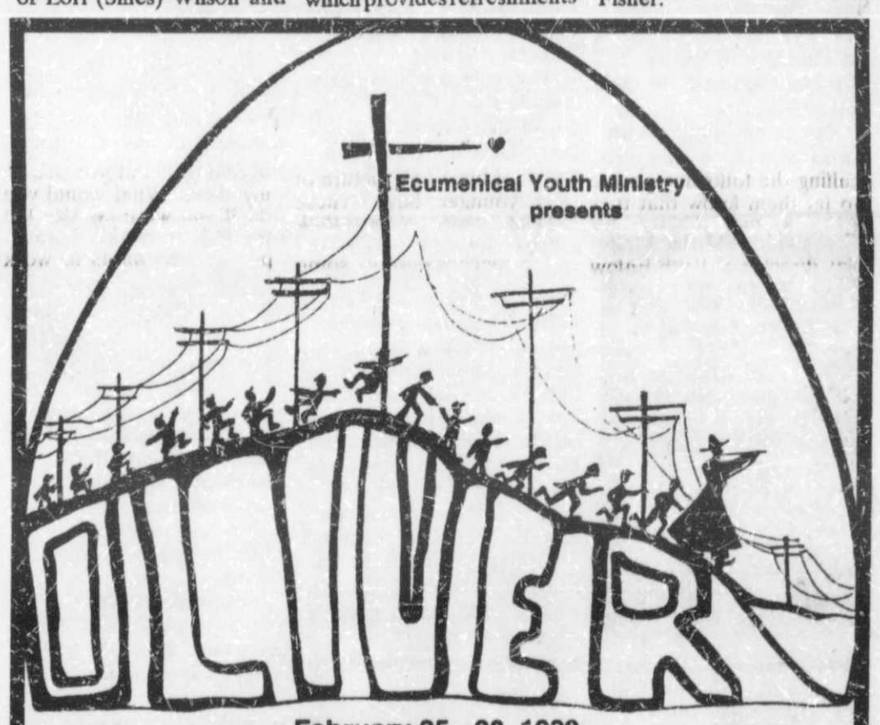

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OBITUARIES

BRINEGAR, Robert W. Jr., 62, Mt. Jackson, Va., formerly of Red House.

BROADWATER, Robert W.,75, Grantsville.

BROWN, Alice M., 73, Keyser, W.Va., formerly of Swanton.

COLMER, Paul E., 78, Barton.

CUTTER, Wayne W. Sr., 61, Swanton.

DEBERRY, Deidre A., 21, Oakland.

GREEN, Elwood E., 64, Winchester, Va.

GREEN, Florence L., 91, Cumberland.

LEWIS, Samuel A., 72, Gormania, W.Va.

MERRILL, Paul J., 76, Oakland.

NAYLOR, Alice, 84, Oakland.

SLUSS, Frances B., 83, formerly of Frostburg.

SMITH, Swisher V. Sr., 91, Keyser, W.Va.

PAUL J. MERRILL

Paul Joseph Merrill, 76, Oakland, died Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999, at his home.

Born March 12, 1922, in Salisbury, Pa., he was a son of the late James O. and Drucilla (Hummell) Merrill. He was also preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

He was a retied meat cutter, having been employed at Browning's Foodland for many years. He was also a member of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Association.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine Elizabeth (Shaffer) Merrill; two daughters, Paula M. Shortridge, Manassas, Va., and Pamela Georg, Accident; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Feb. 9, with the Rev. Robert Harman officiating. Interment followed in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County.

ROBERT W. BRINEGAR JR.

Robert Wayne Brinegar Jr., 62, Mt. Jackson, Va., formerly of Red House, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1999, at the University of Virginia Medical Center, Charlottesville.

Born July 26, 1936, at Bel Air, he was the son of the late Robert Wayne Brinegar Sr. and Rosedna Blanche (Thomas) Brinegar.

He was a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. He served in the United States Air Force. He was a U.S. Department of Agriculture food inspector for 32 years and worked at the Sterling Processing Plant in Oakland.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Ann (Dumire) Brinegar, whom he married Dec. 30, 1966; his stepmother, Norette Brinegar, North Carolina; one son, David Brinegar, Mt. Jackson; one daughter, Bobbi (Brinegar) Rosenberger, Harrisonburg, Va.; and four stepbrothers, Danny Phipps, Val Phipps, Shannon Phipps, and Heath Phipps, all of North Carolina.

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Dellinger Funeral Home, Mt. Jackson, with the Rev. David Brosnan officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Jackson Cemetery.

ELWOOD E. GREEN

Elwood Ervin Green, 64, Winchester, Va., formerly of Parkersburg, W.Va., died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999, at the home of his sister, Betty Green, in Winchester.

Born Jan. 8, 1935, in Mt. Storm, W.Va., he was a son of the late Albert and Ethel (Kitzmiller) Green.

He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a truck driver for Cheetah Transportation Company, Belpre, Ohio. He was a member of the Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one stepson, Michael Hayes, Vienna, W.Va.; one sister, Betty Lou Green, Winchester; and one brother, Jimmie Green, Winchester.

Friends will be received at the Schaeffer Funeral Home, Petersburg, W.Va., from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Shelba Sisler officiating. Interment will be in the Nethken Hill Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church or the Mt. Storm United Methodist Church.

ALICE M. BROWN

Alice M. Brown, 73, Keyser, W.Va., formerly of Swanton, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born April 19, 1925, at Swanton, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Tressa (Bray) Friend. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Ernest H. McClaskey, on June 28, 1982.

She was a retired chemist with Penniman & Brown Company in Baltimore. She received her bachelor of science degree in education from Frostburg State College. She was a member of the Walnut Bottom Assembly of God Church, Swanton, and attended the Cabin Run Wesleyan Methodist Church, Keyser.

Survivors include her husband, Harry F. Brown; one daughter, Carla Y. Paugh, Swanton; three sons, James P. McClaskey, Elizabethton, Tenn., and William L. McClaskey and Harry W. McClaskey, both of Baltimore; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Rotruck-Smith Funeral Home, Keyser, where a service was conducted earlier today, Feb. 11, with the Rev. William Blair and the Rev. Christopher Crawford officiating. Interment was in the George Cemetery, Swanton.

PAUL E. COLMER SR.

Paul Ellsworth "Elsie" Colmer Sr., 78, Barton, died Friday, Feb. 5, 1999, at his home.

Born Jan. 29, 1921, in Garrett County, he was a son of Stella (Warnick) Colmer, Barton, and the late Paul Colmer. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Julie; one son, Tom; and three brothers, Calvin, Olen, and Harry.

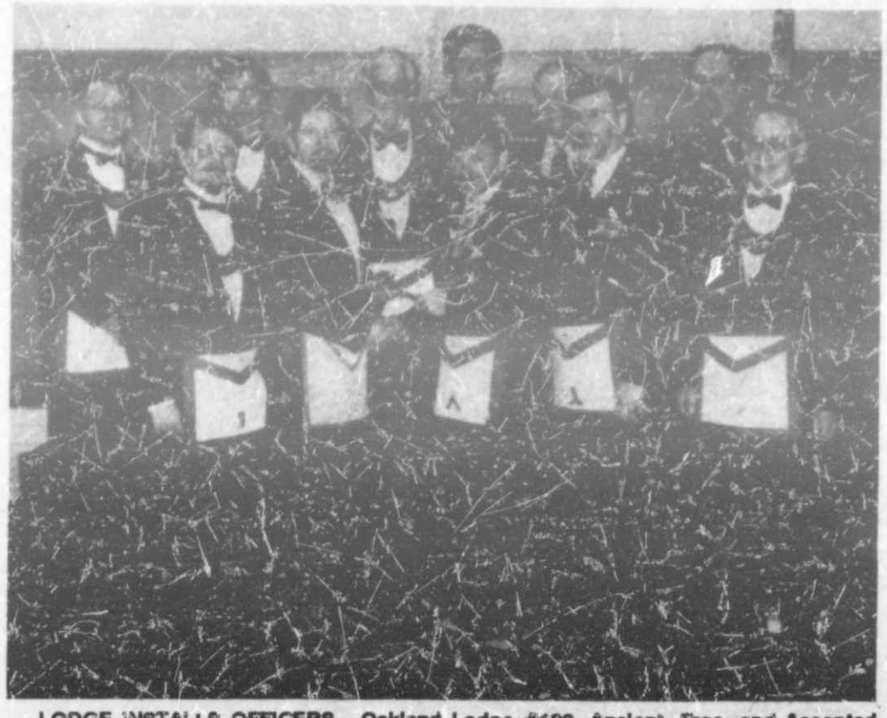
He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and later in the Army Reserves. He was a retired self-employed logger.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Eleanor Jean Colmer; five sons, Paul Colmer, Charlie Colmer, Bob Colmer, Joe Colmer, and Sam Colmer; two daughters, Irma and Janet; two brothers, Wilmer Colmer and Jim Colmer; two sisters, Lillian and Lois; two stepsons, Harry and John; 25 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

His body was donated to the Maryland Anatomy Board.

A remembrance celebration was conducted Monday, Feb. 8, at Casselman Valley Sportsman's Club, Grantsville.

Memorial donations may be made to a trust established for his granddaughter.



LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS - Oakland Lodge #192, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, recently installed officers to serve the lodge membership during calendar year 1999. Pictured from left above, front row, are: R. Scott Lewis, Junior Warden; D. Kenneth Harris, 1998 Worshipful Master, handing the gavel to 1999 Worshipful Master C. Thomas Tressler; Donald D. Forrester, Senior Warden; and Jack W. Fridinger, secretary. In the back row, same order, are: Delmar R. Stiger, Senior Deacon; Theodore Raynovich III, Deputy Grand Lecturer; Lewis M. Marks, chaplain; Clyde E. DeWitt, Junior Steward; Moses C. Miller, Junior Deacon; and Brian R. Sanders, Senior Steward. Not present for the photo were Thomas D. Browning, treasurer, and Denzil Hile, Tyler. The lodge holds it regular communications the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, October through May, at 7:30 p.m. at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple, located along First Street. All Master Masons are welcome to attend all communications and other lodge functions.

FLORENCE L. GREEN

Florence Lillie Green, 91, Cumberland, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 1999, at the Allegany County Nursing Home.

Born in Garrett County on Jan. 26, 1908, she was a daughter of the late Horace Joseph Green and Mary Alice (Barnard) Green. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Green, in 1969; one son, Robert Green; five brothers; and three sisters.

She was a former employee of the Celanese Corporation, a member of Living Stone Church of the Brethren, and a member of the YMCA Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Merritt-Adams Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 10. Interment was in the Green Cemetery, Garrett County.

DEIDRE A. DEBERRY

Deidre Ann DeBerry, 21, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999, at her home.

Born July 3, 1977, in Cumberland, she was a daughter of Darwin E. and Mary Lynn (Howell) Friend, Swanton.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, William Wade DeBerry; one sister, Kelly Buckley, Swanton; her maternal grandparents, Fred and Doris Howell, Swanton; and her paternal grandmother, Ellen Shillingburg, and paternal step-grandfather, Lee Shillingburg, Oakland.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Otterbein United Methodist Church on Sunday, Feb. 7, with the Rev. Meredith Ball officiating. Interment was in the North Glade Cemetery.

The family requests memorials take the form of contributions to the Epilepsy Foundation.

WAYNE W. CUTTER SR.

Wayne William Cutter Sr., 61, Swanton, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 1999, at his home.

Born Nov. 22, 1937, in Lord, he was a son of Leslie and Beulah (Bittinger) Cutter, Klondike.

He was retired from Westvaco after 35 years of service. He was a member of Moose Lodge #662, Keyser, W.Va., Black Hawk Tribe #131, Westernport, and the Midland Sportsmen's Club.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Sandra "Sandy" (Bridges) Cutter; two daughters, Kelly Lattimer, Parkersburg, W.Va., and Misty Cutter, at home; two sons, Wayne Cutter Jr., Fountain Head, W.Va., and Scott Cutter, Bloomington; two brothers, Leslie Cutter Jr., National, and Robert Cutter, Midlothian; two sisters, Laurna Dawson, Vale Summit, and Audrey Bell, Lonaconing; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Eichorn-McKenzie Funeral Home, Lonaconing, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 10, with the Rev. George Harpold officiating. Interment was in Frostburg Memorial Park.

ROBERT W. BROADWATER

Robert William Broadwater, 75, Grantsville, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born June 12, 1923, in Grantsville, he was a son of the late Hayward and Lillian (Guinn) Broadwater. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Grace (Hanft) Broadwater, on Oct. 31, 1993; one daughter, Gaye, on Feb. 3, 1994; one brother, Guinn Broadwater; and one sister, Florence Klotz.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church. He was a retired carpenter and member of Woodmen of the World, Camp 41, Grantsville.

Survivors include one brother, Hayward "Pete" Broadwater, Grantsville.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted Sunday, Feb. 7, with the Rev. David Fetter officiating. Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Kidney Foundation.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS

Samuel A. Lewis, 72, Gormania, W.Va., died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born June 20, 1926, in Hambleton, W.Va., he was a son of the late Cleveland and Maude (Heimick) Lewis.

He was a member of the Bayard (W.Va.) Church of God.

He is survived by one brother, James Lewis, Bloomington.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the Bayard Church of God on Friday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. William McCallister officiating. Interment will follow in the Bayard Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

ALICE NAYLOR

Alice (Butt) Naylor, 84, Oakland, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Nov. 9, 1914, in Turner Douglas, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Butt. She was also preceded in death by her husband, S. Townshend Naylor, in 1983.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, and was a retired U.S. Navy nurse, having served as a commander in the North Atlantic and Pacific during World War II.

Survivors include three stepdaughters, Anne Naylor Grant, Oakland, and Mary Naylor Richardson and Olivia Naylor Mersing, both of Williamsburg, Va.; one sister, Mary Emily Averle, Baltimore; eight step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, on Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. A service will be conducted at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Roger Harrison officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakland Cemetery.

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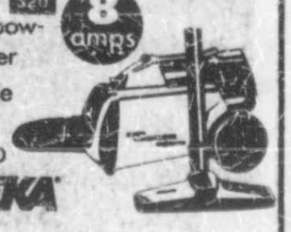
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Garrett County Chamber of Commerce UPDATE

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A TIME FOR NEW BEGINNINGS
by David Moe

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce begins 1999 with a beautiful view of the slopes at Wisp in the new Garrett County Visitors Center. The past 18 months have been challenging, as we've reorganized and moved into our new building. Our new executive director, Ken Wishnick, is now on board and has begun organizing for promising activities in the coming months.

Mr. Wishnick has an excellent background in administration, marketing, and economic development. We believe he will be invaluable in helping this organization reach our goals. One of the core values and goals of the Chamber, and one we believe we share with other community leaders and the community at large, is the need to promote the continued improvement in the quality of life for all citizens of Garrett County. Equally important, the Chamber leadership understands the need to preserve those assets that make our county a great place to live and work.

A number of new initiatives will help our organization reach these goals. First, this Chamber Update column in *The Republican* will keep the community informed about the goals and current activities. Secondly, we are sponsoring a "Chamber on the Move" radio spot in coordination with WKHJ Radio on a monthly basis to announce plans, events, and matters of public concern. Thirdly, we plan to promote community involvement and participation by sponsoring periodic events at the Visitors Center and other locations in Garrett County, specifically designed for those in the county.

For example, we are coordinating a seminar designed for local retailers on the challenges and strategies facing rural retailers in the 21st century, to be held at the Oakland City Hall February 19 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at a cost of $25 a person. The evening of March 10 at Garrett Community College, we are co-sponsoring with the Small Business Administration (SBA) and Senators Barbara Mikulski and Paul Sarbanes an educational seminar on the new federal program that designates Garrett County as a Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUB-Zone). This program can provide significant benefits to businesses seeking to do business with the federal government. And lastly, a program for middle school students is now under way at the Wisp to promote the value of tourism in our county, while giving each student a chance to experience the great sports opportunities our unique county affords.

We encourage any business in our county to join our efforts to promote economic development, strengthen the county's tourism destination profile, and support local, state, and federal initiatives designed to help business succeed and prosper in Garrett County. If you are interested in learning more about the Chamber or chamber committee involvement, please call the office at 301-387-6171.

SELECTED FOR HONOR BAND - Northern High School students were recently selected from among band members at over 100 high schools to participate in the West Virginia University honor band event, scheduled for this weekend. The student musicians will complete tryouts today for placement with one of the three bands that will rehearse and perform Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Creative Arts Center of the university. NHS band members joining the WV honor band are, from left, Janis Afable, Julia Geisler, Pete Wintor, and Jeremy Green.

SWANTON NEWS

Mary June Harvey visited Garnet Elsey in Terra Alta, W.Va., last week. On Tuesday Garnet and Mary June were luncheon guests of Dottie Cale at her home

Last Friday, Amy Sweitzer, Clara Coddington, and Artie Sweitzer visited Glen Rexrode, a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Jeanne and Don Larsen of Vienna, Va., visited Linda and John Fleming on Thursday and Friday evenings last week. Meredith and Maxine Ball also visited on Friday evening. The Larsens returned to their home in Vienna on Saturday. Don Larsen is leaving this week on a missionary trip to Haiti with other members of the Presbyteri- an church.

Artie Sweitzer, and Clara and Charles Coddington visited Bud and Gladys Losh, Terra Alta, W.Va., Saturday.

Charles and Clara Coddington visited Steve and Debbie Sweitzer on Saturday evening. They returned to their home in Lanham on Sunday afternoon.

The family of Irvin and Louise Beckman gathered Feb. 12 at their home to celebrate the Beckman's 55th wedding anniversary. Those present were: Shirley, Rick, Chuckie, and Elizabeth Lipscomb, Eglon, W.Va.; Joanna, Rick, Gregory, Patrick, and Michaela Beckman, McHenry; and Mary, Lynn, and Timothy Beckman, Swanton.

Mary June Harvey returned from Terra Alta on Wednesday afternoon.

BIRTH

A son was born Monday, February 8, 1999, to Steve and Lucinda Davis of Augusta, W.Va. at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland. Former Swanton residents, Steve and Lucinda also have a daughter, Amber. Steve is pastor of the United Methodist Church in Augusta.

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Help Needed To Prepare, Deliver Easter Dinners

Volunteers are being sought who are willing to share Easter dinner with a frail elderly person by preparing and delivering the dinner to a homebound person within the community. The project is sponsored by Community Action's Area Agency on Aging.

The frail elderly individuals would be identified by staff at the Agency on Aging and the names given to volunteers. The volunteers would take the dinner to the older person on Easter Sunday. This would provide a hot meal and company for the homebound person on a holiday when he or she might otherwise be alone, explained Ronnie Padmos of the Agency on Aging.

This is the second time the agency has organized the holiday meal delivery by volunteers. "The program was very successful at Christmas for our isolated home delivered meal clients, so we decided to extend it to Easter Sunday," Padmos said.

To volunteer for this program, persons may contact the Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431 or toll free at 1-888-877-8403.

OBITUARIES

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SWISHER V. SMITH SR.

Swisher V. Smith Sr., 91, Keyser, W.Va., died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

Born July 31, 1907, at New Creek, W.Va., he was the son of the late Patrick and Sarah (Aronhalt) Smith. Twice married, he was also preceded in death by both wives, Evelyn (Linebaugh) Smith, and Mary Catherine (Paugh) Smith. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the former Oakmont Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are one son, Swisher V. Smith Jr., Keyser; two daughters, Debbie L. Smith, Keyser, and Anna M. McRobie, Elk Garden, W.Va.; and five grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Rotruck-Smith Funeral Home, Keyser, on Friday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A service will be conducted at the Nethken Hill United Methodist Church, Elk Garden, on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Leslie Hipp officiating. The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden.

FRANCES B. SLUSS

Frances (Bauer) Sluss, 83, formerly of Frostburg, died Friday, Feb. 5, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Jan. 15, 1916, in Frostburg, she was the daughter of the late William Henry and Frances (Goodwin) Bauer. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William Sluss, and was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was the retired owner and operator of Sluss' Store, Frostburg. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and had volunteered more than 8,000 hours at the Frostburg Village Nursing Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Lois DiRito, Baltimore, and Kay Feigley, Grantsville; one son, William Sluss III; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Her body was donated to the Anatomical Board of Maryland.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Frostburg, on Tuesday, Feb. 9, with the Rev. Fr. Paul Byrnes as celebrant.

The family requests memorials be directed to St. Michael's Catholic Church.

New Arrivals

A daughter was born February 7 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Robert A. and Michelle K. Benyo O'Brien, Swanton.

William E. and Holly McIntire Hesen II, Glenwood, announce the birth of twins, a son and a daughter, on February 5 at Shady Grove Hospital, Frederick. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Norma Hesen, Oakland. Maternal grandparents are Charles "Mac" and Eleanor McIntire II, Rockville.

Letters

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ports and services we have realized some success; however, this success is undervalued and undermined by the perpetuation and sanction of myths concerning family violence. These myths include:

MYTH: Most family violence occurs in lower class or minority communities.

FACT: Family violence occurs at all levels of society, in all classes and communities, regardless of social, economic, or cultural backgrounds.

MYTH: Family violence does not occur in predominantly religious communities.

FACT: Family violence is prevalent in all social institutions. Some religious communities may even incite family violence through their misguided "legalisms" and inappropriate application of scripture (for example, "spare the rod..." translates into *it is okay to beat your child* and "women submit to your husband" translates into *wives, accept everything*).

MYTH: Battered women can and should leave their violent relationship.

FACT: Many battered women do leave violent relationships. However, many factors come into play in that decision: economic dependency, children, love, fear, and the support of friends and family. Perhaps the most serious factor is the increased risk to a woman's safety once she has decided to leave. More than 50% of serious injury and 75% of murders happen at or after the point of separation.

The incidence of family violence occurs more than any one of us wishes to admit. Family violence is not a women's issue, it is a human issue. The only remedy is through prevention and intervention. And, the very best each of us can do is *something*.

Sincerely,
Susan Athey-Oxford
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It is always best to have a physician evaluate each illness independently to determine the cause and best treatment. If antibiotics are needed, take them as prescribed. Complete the entire course of therapy to prevent a reoccurrence of the infection.

The best way to avoid infections is to stay healthy by eating well-balanced meals, drinking plenty of fluids, and getting adequate rest. If dietary habits are less than ideal, ask your pharmacist and physician about a good vitamin and mineral supplement. Also, remember to wash your hands often.

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Town Hall

MTN. LAKE PARK

The town meeting was held Tuesday, Feb. 9.

•The town set the service fee of 5.07% for semi-annual property tax payments.

•A letter was read from the Garrett County Sanitary District stating that an audit report shows that Mtn. Lake Park actual expenses were less than what had been projected. The town received a credit of $9,481.

•The council talked about getting the pump for the station on Mary Drive. Wendell Keaton will check on grants available for pumping stations.

•The town will install some more street lights in the near future.

•The council reviewed a letter written by attorney Robert Watson to adjacent towns concerning Channel 3. The letter requested that the town officials review the agreement proposed by Channel 3 and respond to his law office with their recommendations.

•Those present discussed the idea of a town curfew. Legal counsel will be sought prior to any further discussion.

•Program Open Space project for Allegheny Dr. is under way. Applications has been submitted for new equipment and a crew is working to prepare the grounds.

•Bids received on the skid loader were reviewed. Arnold Brothers will be awarded the bid.

•The town will borrow money from American Trust Bank to purchase the skid loader.

•It was reported that one of the streets in the Southern Pines development has attracted loiterers. The problem will be turned over to the police.

The next town meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Oakland Update

by Mayor Asa McCain

Guess Who's 150?

We are. That's who. This is the 150th year that our town has been in existence, and I'm hoping that some of you will loan your time and expertise to help us decide how best to celebrate. We've set a meeting for Thursday, Feb. 25, at City Hall to come up with plans for a big birthday bash. If you join us at 6:30 that evening, we can all put our heads together and plan for a birthday worthy of our history. It would be great to have some of you who have always wanted to help a town celebrate itself be a part of this planning. It's a good year to have a celebration. We're about to start work on the train station that has long been a part of us. So join us and help us with ideas for this unique event.

And For The Next 150 Years?

The night before we meet to plan celebrating our history, we want you to help decide our future. Join us on Wednesday, Feb. 24, for a 6:30 p.m. meeting in the Oakland fire hall, where we'll all lend a hand in shaping how we want our town and its environment to look for the next 150 years (or at least form our vision of what we want to be for the next 10 years). We need your input. This gathering is sponsored by the Oakland Main Street Program and the Greater Oakland Business Association (GOBA). It will feature a presentation by Cindy Stone, coordinator of the Main Street Maryland Program. The Garrett County Economic Development Corporation, the Garrett County Commissioners, and the mayors of all of our region's towns have been invited. You're invited as well. We need ideas and visions of our future from everyone.

Marching Towards Election Time

March is Oakland election month, so it's getting to be time to start thinking about the next town election, scheduled for March 8, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The last day to file to run for one of three town council seats is Feb. 26 by 4 p.m. Any resident of Oakland, age 18 or over, may register to vote for the municipal election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26. The town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Election Supervisors after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland, you are automatically qualified to vote in the municipal election.

Deadline for obtaining absentee ballots is Monday, March 1, at 4 p.m.

I'm Not The Cable Guy

There has been much frustration expressed over increases in cable rates. Much of these rises in basic cable service have come about on the heels of deregulation in the industry (which ironically was supposed to have just the opposite effect). My suggestion is to contact the folks who make the laws overseeing the communications industry. And here's a brief list of where to start:

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Hon. Paul S. Sarbanes, U.S. Senate, 309 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone: 202-224-4524. E-mail: senator@sarbanes.senate.gov

Rep. Roscoe Bartlett, 322 Cannon House Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone: 202-225-2721. E-mail: rep.bartlett@mail.house.gov

Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Public Service Division, 1919 M Street N.W., Room 254, Washington, D.C. 20554. Phone 202-418-0200. E-mail: psd@fcc.gov

COVE

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m. and be followed by the Sunday School session at 10 a.m. Rev. Douglas Kabell is the pastor.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m. with their church service and will be followed by the Sunday School session at 9:30 a.m. The pastor is Rev. Roland Nairn.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement, Accident.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, holds Bible studies each Wednesday starting at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Cove Kids 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 9. Members recited their speeches at the meeting and the winners were: in the Clover category, Rachel Margroff, talking about her pony; junior, Ryan Evans, talking about his family; intermediate, Rachel Schmidt, the Back Street Boys; and senior, Melissa Collins, animal testing. These members received ribbons for winning first place in their category.

Also, all other members received 4-H pencils and McDonald's treat coupons. The judges for the evening were Linda Strider, Kate Fratz, and Robert Bender. The judges were also given gifts and their participation was greatly appreciated. Also, the leader, Alice Long, received a gift from the club for being "a great leader."

Other members doing their speeches and topics were: Matthew Margroff, his dogs; Megan Margroff, about her dance classes; Keenan Kabell, on his trip to Chicago; Beth Long, The Globe Theatre; Jessie Biser, her father; Tony Bender, bow hunting; Leslie Swearman, forests; Michelle Bender, Sage, a special boy; Leah Biser, her dog, Hunter; Lindsay Swearman, William Shakespeare; Michael Bender, his grandfather's cabin; Cassie Adkins, Indians of the World; and Keith Bender, deer hunting.

Mrs. Darlene Schmidt, daughter Rachel, and Cassie Adkins attended the pizza party at the Rush Baptist Church on Friday evening, where there were 26 in attendance. A Sunday visitor of the Schmidts was their daughter Pamela Morgantown. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and Rachel traveled to Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, where Rachel had some tests run.

Mr. and Mr . Donald Evans and children and Mrs. Kathy Margroff went bowling Sunday at The Bowler in LaVale. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughter Haley, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons also joined the others for bowling.

Daymond Schmuck was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmuck, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. The Schmucks and Daymond visited several times over the weekend with Daymond's grandfather, William Schmuck, at Mt. Pleasant Hospital, where he remains a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and children attended the funeral of Mr. Williams's brother-in-law, Frank Godzin, Point View, Pa., on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long, daughter Beth, and grandson, Keaton Thomas, traveled to Hagerstown on Friday and again on Monday for business. Gary was a Tuesday and Wednesday visitor of J.R. Thomas.

Nicholas Ahern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ahern, was a patient at Cumberland Memorial Hospital from Tuesday to Friday. Visiting Nicholas at the hospital were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer, and Rev. and Mrs. Roland Nairn, Accident.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Reichenbecher and son Joe were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schlosnagle, Columbiana, Ohio. A visitor one day in the week of the Reichenbechers was Marilyn Hickle.

A Friday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft was Michael Bender. Saturday dinner guests of the Hanfts were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson and daughter, Cumberland. Other visitors of the Hanfts in the week were Mrs. Betty Richter, Michelle Bender, and Carroll Hanft and daughter, Addison, Pa.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreiger were Jim and Sandy Teats, Friendsville.

Tony Bender was among the 4-H members who went skiing on Friday for 4-H Ski Day at the Wisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bach, Accident.

Glen Krause arrived Friday and is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker. A Friday evening visitor of the Denikers was Roy Deniker.

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2/05	40	22	tr	.03
2/06	43	32		.27
2/07	40	26		.47
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Lakers Win Two Of Three As Fields Breaks 1,000-Point Mark

The Garrett Community College Lakers won two of three games this past week, and in a 79-75 Maryland JUCO loss to Montgomery-Rockville Saturday at GCC, sophomore Michael Fields became only the fifth player in Laker history to break the 1,000-point level. After that defeat, the Lakers came back to whip Potomac State College on Monday for the fourth time this season, 87-75, in Keyser, and record a 100-91 victory over visiting Essex Community College at McHenry last night to avenge an earlier loss to that team.

Fields, who was a standout at Allegany High School in Cumberland, led the Lakers' scoring in all three contests and now has a total of 1,052 points for his career at Garrett.

A pair of free throws by Lungi Okoko with just eight seconds left in the game secured Montgomery-Rockville's four-point win over the Lakers on Saturday. The score was knotted at 32-32 at halftime, but the Lakers fell behind by as many as 14 in the second half and, despite several rallies, could never quite regain the lead.

The visitors carried the momentum halfway through the second half and were up by a 59-45 margin with about 10 minutes to play. The Lakers then chipped away at the lead and, when Benitez Jackson connected for a three-point bucket with less than two minutes to play, Garrett trailed by just three, 73-70.

Rockville baskets by Dan Scott and Okoko put Rockville back on top by seven, 77-70, but Michael Fields drained a long-range shot for the Lakers and Dexter Levi followed with a two-pointer to make it 77-75. With just 10 seconds to play, the Lakers went for a steal and fouled Okoko in the process, setting him up for his winning free throws.

Okoko led Rockville in scoring with 18 points, Adrian Stewart recorded 14 points and nine rebounds, and Scott finished with 10 points. Hollis Johnson dished out five assists and had five of his team's 15 steals.

Fields paced the Lakers' scoring with 17 points, and Charles Somerville had 16 points, 13 rebounds, and four blocks. Also reaching double figures were Jackson with 13 points and Levi with 12. Lioneil Sewell was credited with six assists.

The win gave Rockville a 16-5 record.

"Mistakes at crucial times really cost us, just like in the game against (nationally ranked) Dundalk last Wednesday (which the Lakers lost, 78-76)," stated Coach Dennis Gibson. "We didn't play well against their press, and didn't get back on defense fast enough."

Monday's victory over Potomac State College halted a nine-game winning streak for the Catamounts, as Fields and Lionell Sewell led the charge with 22 and 21 points, respectively. Twenty-nine of their points were recorded in the second half, after the Lakers were down at intermission, 42-34.

The Catamounts came into the game with an impressive 17-4 record, but three of their four losses were all to the Lakers in previous encounters this season, meaning Garrett recorded a four-game sweep over the Keyser team.

The Lakers took advantage of a cold spell by the Catamounts in the early minutes of the second half, as the home team didn't score a point until five minutes were expired. The Lakers maintained a lead of six to eight points most of the rest of the way. PSC cut the lead to three points on a bucket by Chad Drennen and a steal and a jam by Drennen late in the game, but the Catamounts could get no closer.

The Lakers actually won the game at the foul line, from which they converted 25 of 29 attempts (86 percent), with Fields making good on 12 of 13. Fields also pulled down 12 rebounds and had four steals, while Sewell had 10 assists to go with his 21 points. Levi also grabbed 12 rebounds and blocked a pair of shots.

Pacing five Catamounts in double figures was Fred Jackson with 16 points. Mike Gibson recorded 14 points and 10 rebounds, Drennen had 13 points, 12 rebounds, five steals, and three blocks, Corin Turner finished with 12 points, six steals, and six assists, and Chad Branson contributed 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Last night's game was the final home contest for Garrett's four sophomores, and Michael Fields decided to go out with a bang, as he poured in 29 points. Coach Gibson started the game with all four sophomores — Fields, Lionell Sewell, Josh Bunnell, and Tucker Fry — on the floor.

The contest was close from the opening tip-off, with Garrett up by just a point, 45-44, at halftime and the score knotted at 82-82 with about three minutes to play. But that's when the Lakers went on an 18-9 spurt to seal the victory.

Fields hit 11 field goals and went 7-for-10 at the foul line for his total. Benitez Jackson and Charles Somerville finished with 15 points each, Sewell netted 14, and Dexter Levi contributed 10.

Pacing Essex, a team that defeated the Lakers by one point earlier in the season, was Antoine Martin, who scored 26 points. Robert Hall and Dante Penniz were right behind with 24 points each.

"This was a big win against one of the best offensive teams we've faced this year," said Gibson. "It was a great way for our sophomores to conclude their home careers."

The win improved the Lakers' overall record to 14-9 and their JUCO mark to 7-8. They will play a make-up game this evening against Montgomery-Takoma Park and travel to Charles CC this Saturday to conclude their regular season. The Maryland JUCO Tournament will get under way next Wednesday at Baltimore City CC.

MONT. ROCKVILLE (77)
Hollis Johnson 1 2-2 5, Chris Marlow 5 6-8 16, Calvin Thompson 3 0-1 7, Lungi Okoko 8 2-2 18, Jeb Barber 1 0-0 2, Adrian Stewart 6 2-2 14, Dan Scott 5 0-1 10, Tim Brooks 1 0-0 2, Quashi Agyepong 0 2-2 2, Rob Holmes 1 1-2 3. Totals 31 15-20 79.

GARRETT (75)
Benitez Jackson 5 0-0 13, Tucker Fry 0 2-2 2, Warren Coates 2 1-2 5, Thomas Somerville 2 1-3 5, Johnathan Frazier 1 0-0 2, Dexter Levi 6 0-0 12, Lionell Sewell 1 0-0 3, Charles Somerville 6 4-6 16, Michael Fields 7 1-4 17. Totals 30 9-17 75.

Halftime - Rockville 32, Garrett 32.

Three-point goals - Garrett 6 (Jackson 3, Fields 2, Sewell 1), Rockville 2 (Johnson, Thompson). Total fouls - Rockville 20, Garrett 18. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 46 (C. Somerville 13), Rockville 48 (Stewart 9). Assists - Garrett 19 (Sewell 6), Rockville 14 (Johnson 5). Steals - Garrett 6 (Coates, Sewell, Fields 2), Rockville 15 (Johnson 3). Blocked shots - Garrett 5 (C. Somerville 4), Rockville 2 (Marlow, Okoko). Turnovers - Garrett 21, Rockville 16.

GARRETT (87)
Benitez Jackson 5 2-2 14, Tucker Fry 1 0-0 3, Warren Coates 2 0-0 4, Lionell Sewell 6 6-8 21, Michael Fields 5 12-13 22, Thomas Somerville 3 1-1 7, Dexter Levi 2 1-2 5, Charles Somerville 4 3-3 11. Totals 26 25-29 87.

POTOMAC STATE (75)
Chad Branson 4 2-2 10, Mike Gleason 6 1-2 14, Mike Golden 0 2-4 2, Chad Drennen 5 2-2 13, John Tigney 3 1-1 8, Fred Jackson 7 2-3 16, Corin Turner 5 1-2 12. Totals 30 11-16 75.

Halftime - Potomac State 42, Garrett 34.

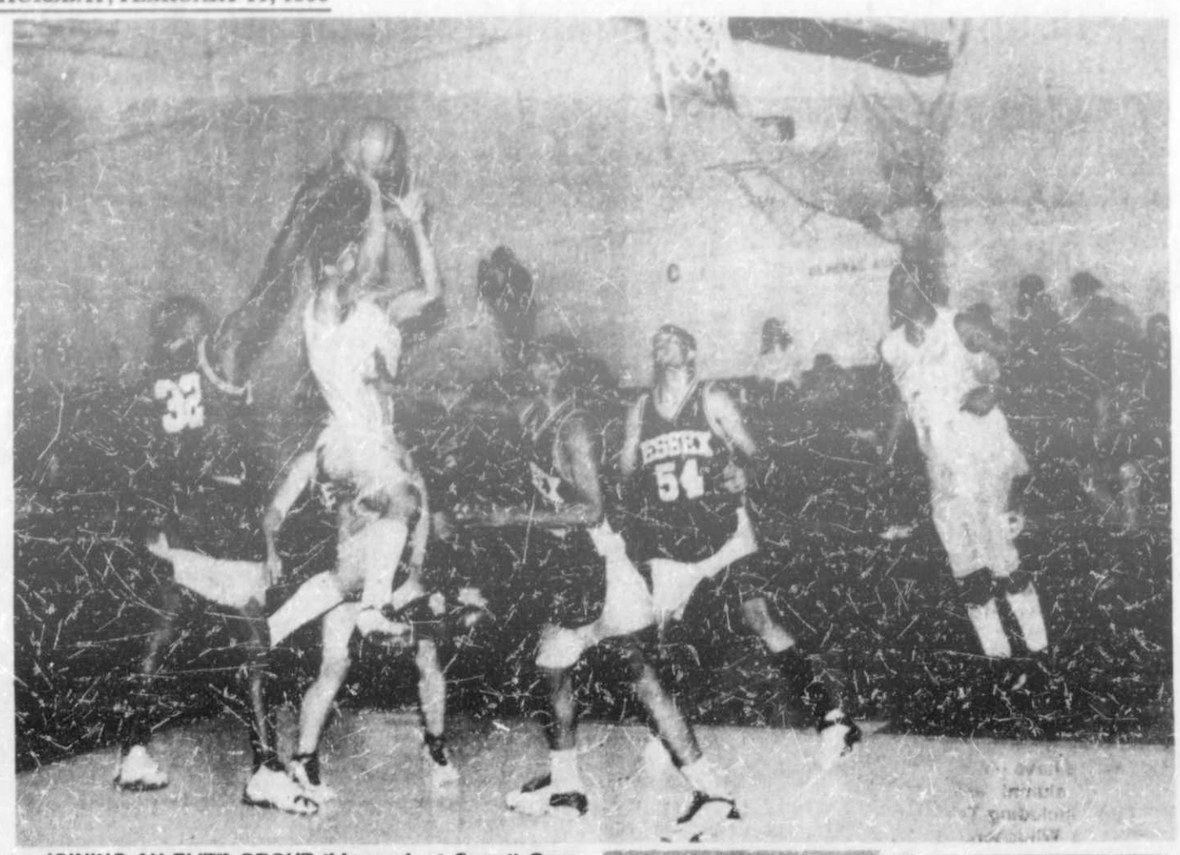
Three-point goals - Potomac State 4 (Gibson, Drennen, Tigney, Turner), Garrett 4 (Sewell 3, Jackson 1). Total fouls - Garrett 12, Potomac State 19. Fouled out - Branson (Potomac State). Rebounds - Garrett 57 (Fields 12, Levi 12, Somerville 11), Potomac State 43 (Drennen 12). Assists - Garrett 20 (Sewell 10), Potomac State 15 (Turner 5). Steals - Garrett 10 (Fields 4), Potomac State 11 (Drennen 5). Blocks - Garrett 4 (Levi 2), Potomac State 5 (Drennen 3). Turnovers - Garrett 13, Potomac State 14.

ESSEX (91)
Dante Pennix 8 5-9 24, Robert Hall 10 1-2 24, Charles Harris 2 0-0 4, Chuck Fuller 2 2-2 6, Michael Brice 1 1-2 3, Antoine Martin 12 1-1 26, Fabian Toussaint 1 0-2 2. Totals 36 10-18 91.

GARRETT (100)
Benitez Jackson 4 4-4 15, Josh Bunnell 1 0-0 2, Tucker Fry 0 3-4 3, Warren Coates 1 1-2 4, Lionell Sewell 5 2-2 14, Michael Fields 11 7-10 29, Thomas Somerville 1 0-0 2, Johnathan Frazier 3 0-0 6, Dexter Levi 3 4-5 10, Charles Somerville 6 3-4 15. Totals 35 24-31 100.

Halftime Score - Garrett 45, Essex 44.

Three-point goals - Garrett 6 (Jackson 3, Sewell 2, Coates 1), Essex 9 (Pennix 3, Hall 3, Fuller 2, Martin 1). Total fouls - Essex 22, Garrett 12. Fouled out - Toussaint (Garrett). Rebounds - Garrett 36 (Levi 8), Essex 37 (Martin 18). Assists - Garrett 19 (Fields 7), Essex 15 (Pennix 4, Hall 4, Harris 4). Steals - Garrett 13 (Fields 3), Essex 12 (Hall 4).



JOINING AN ELITE GROUP this week at Garrett Community College was sophomore basketball player Michael Fields, who became only the fifth player in GCC history to eclipse the 1,000-point mark for his career. It happened during Saturday night's game with Montgomery-Rockville.

MICHAEL FIELDS

Preston Places Second In W.Va. Gymnastic Event

Local gymnast Laura Preston traveled to West Virginia's state capital last weekend to compete in the Maverick Invitational at the Charleston Civic Center.

Preston captured first place, with a 9.15 and 9.025 on floor exercise and bars, respectively. She also earned third place honors on both vaulting and balance beam events, scoring 8.05 and 8.55. These scores, combined, gave her second place in the all-around standings.

The West Virginia Gymnastics Training Center G-Force Optional Team, based in Morgantown, will travel to the Northstars Invitational in Pittsburgh in two weeks.

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Lakers Bomb Baltimore CC, But Fall To CCAC-Allegheny

The women's basketball squad of Garrett Community College stretched its win streak to five games with a 79-38 pasting of Baltimore City CC on Saturday, but the streak was snapped two nights later at CCAC-Allegheny when the Lakers were downed 52-44. The week's action leaves Garrett with a 12-7 overall mark, and a 9-5 standing in JUCO play.

In routing their visitors from Baltimore, the Lakers jumped out to a 38-12 halftime lead on the way to the 41-point victory. Erica McBride led the way with 20 points, hitting for 14 points in the second half. McBride's scoring tally included a pair of three-point buckets, and she pulled off four steals as well.

Chrissy Lambert scored 13 points and dished out six assists, while Anna Shelton added 10 points for Garrett. Mindy Sypolt scored nine points, and Andrea Barrick pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds and blocked five shots.

"I was pleased with this effort after a week's layoff," commented Lakers coach Ann Wellham. "McBride's leadership took charge in the second half for us."

Baltimore's Chevilla Crenshaw and Rhonda Harris each scored 10 points for the Red Devils, while Katina Johnson contributed nine points.

At CCAC-Allegheny Monday night, the Lakers scored a season-low total of 44 points in the losing effort. GCC scored only 20 points by the end of the first half, yet were down by only a five-point margin at the opening of the third quarter; yet the Lakers stayed cold as the hosts began finding their range in the second stanza.

"We came out flat and stayed that way for both halves," Wellham said. "We had trouble taking charge and played very timid."

Lambert led GCC with 13 points, while McBride scored 12 points. Barrick snagged eight rebounds and Tasha Blackmon had six rebounds. Shelton had five steals and three assists.

Kathy Pflueger scored 13 points and took down 11 rebounds for the Allegheny.

BALTIMORE CITY CC (38)
Katina Johnson 4 0-2 9, Chevilla Crenshaw 5 0-0 10, Christy Smith 1 0-0 2, Rhonda Harris 2 6-11 10, DeQuindra Denkins 3 1-6 7. Totals 15 7-19 38.

GARRETT (79)
Anna Shelton 4 2-5 10, Susanne Albright 3 1-2 7, Amanda Larnerd 1 0-0 3, Andrea Barrick 2 0-2 4, Chrissy Lambert 6 1-2 13, Missy Yutzy 1 0-0 2, Erica McBride 7 4-4 20, Tasha Blackmon 2 0-0 4, Mindy Sypolt 4 0-0 9, April Sisler 3 1-2 7. Totals 34 9-16 79.

Halftime Score - Garrett 38, Baltimore 12.

Three-point goals - Baltimore 1 (Johnson), Garrett 4 (Larnerd 1, McBride 2, Sypolt 1). Total fouls - Baltimore 15, Garrett 20. Fouled out - none.

GARRETT (44)
Anna Shelton 0 1-2 1, Suzanne Albright 1 0-0 3, Amanda Larnerd 1 0-0 3, Andrea Barrick 1 0-0 2, Chrissy Lambert 6 0-0 13, Erica McBride 4 4-4 12, Tasha Blackmon 1 0-0 2, Mindy Sypolt 2 0-0 4, April Sisler 1 2-2 4. Totals 19 7-8 44.

CCAC ALLEGHENY (52)
Tonya Hardmen 6 0-0 15, Kathy Symechak 4 1-2 11, Tonya Wenger 1 0-0 2, Nicole Bey 5 1-2 11, Kathy Pflueger 6 1-6 13. Totals 22 3-10 52.

Halftime scors - Allegheny 25, Garrett 20.

Three-point goals - Garrett 3 (Albright 1, Larnerd 1, Lambert 1), CCAC 5 (Hardmen 3, Symechak 2). Total fouls - Garrett 14, CCAC 6. Fouled out - none.

Rebounds - Garrett 39 (Barrick 8, Blackmon 6), CCAC 34 (Bey 17, Pflueger 11). Assists - Garrett 10 (Shelton 3, Sypolt 2, Albright 2), CCAC 4 (Symechak 3). Steals - Garrett 17 (Shelton 5).

THE NBA HAS JUST BEGUN its season, and many sports fans are also looking forward to the upcoming high school and basketball post-season tournaments, but the Garrett Community College baseball team is busy preparing for its season opener, slated for February 20 at Bridgewater College. Over the past 25 seasons GCC has fielded many successful teams and individual players, as over 20 have signed professional contracts and two have received NJCAA All-American honors. For the past seven seasons, the Lakers have posted 25-plus wins per season. Three of Garrett's alumni are currently pitching in the minor leagues, including Tom Darrell, pictured below with GCC coach Ed Wildesen. Darrell is playing in the California Angels organization. Coach Wildesen attributes much of the Lakers' success to the program's "rich history and alumni support." This past fall, former GCC players competed in the annual alumni game under the newly erected lights at the McHenry campus. Pictured above from left, kneeling, are: Ed Wildesen, Lawrence Nesselrodt, Aaron Cook, Richard Goad, Bruce Erminio, Phil Carr, an unidentified player, and John Helmick. Standing, same order, are: Paul Fisher, Jason Fitch, Tom Darrell, Rick Swanger, Brad Dillinger, Clinton Wybel, Allen Reed, Kevin Bloom, unidentified, Tom McDermitt, D.G. Largent, Ted Sova, and Phil Caruso. Pre-season information about the Lakers' 1999 squad will be published soon.

Nicole Bey had 11 points and 17 rebounds. Kathy Symechak had 11 points and three steals.

The Lakers are scheduled to travel to Hagerstown for a Saturday night match-up, and Wellham noted that her squad is attempting to work out a make-up date against Montgomery-Rockville as well.

Pen-Mar League Will Consider Wood-Bat-Only

The Pen-Mar Baseball League is considering adopting a wood-bat-only proposal in its 51st consecutive baseball season. The league will be holding a meeting on February 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Keyser's Ridge McDonald's. Team and league officials will consider the wood-bat-only proposal at this meeting.

The Pen-Mar League consists of seven teams from three states. The Maryland teams are Cumberland, LaVale, and Oakland. The Pennsylvania entry is from Hyndman, and the West Virginia teams are Bridgeport, Fairmont, and Morgantown. Oakland was the 1998 champion, with Fairmont taking the runner-up spot.

"Tradition plays a significant role in the success of the area's oldest semi-professional baseball league. The Pen-Mar League has an impressive list of former players that have been or are now in Major League baseball. John Kruk, Leo Mazzone, and Sam Periozzo are three of the most prominent former Pen-Mar players," stated league president John Culp.

Long-time league officer Terry Helbig commented, "The prospect of the Pen-Mar League going to a wood-bat-only league has some promising potential. The league presently has a lot of college baseball players and, with many conferences already going to wood bat only, if the Pen-Mar League elects to make this change this season, we would be on the forefront of a significant change in the game."

Culp added, "This is just a proposal now. We will be discussing this matter at the February 17 meeting and decide if this proposal is feasible for the 1999 season. With or without a wood-bat-only change, the season promises to be another competitive and exciting one."

Anyone interested in the league or the wood-bat-only proposal may contact Helbig at 800-662-6573 or Culp at 301-334-6023.

219 Motors And Condoerr Win In Mt. Top Contests

The Aquatic Center was unable to contain 219 Motors' Joe Refosco in the paint Sunday afternoon in a Mt. Top Unlimited Basketball League match-up, as Refosco recorded 29 points to lead 219 to a 64-57 victory. Center Jared Beckman paced the Aquatic Center with 28 points, while Mike Fazenbaker led 219 Motors' outside game by nailing six three-pointers for his 18 points.

The second game pitted league leaders Midas and Condoerr against each other, but the game proved to be an easy win for Condoerr, as Dennis Gibson led the way with 28 points. After building a 38-28 lead by halftime, Condoerr kept Midas at arm's length the rest of the way and finished with an 83-70 win. Poke Winters netted 20 for the winners, while Jason Brenneman paced Midas with 28 points. Midas had to play without its top scorer, Greg Inglese.

The schedule for this Sunday calls for Dawson Trucking to play Condoerr in the 3 p.m. game, and Aquatic Center to meet Midas in the 4 p.m. contest.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Glotfelty Enterprises, Who Are We, tie; 2. Hinebaugh Excavating; 3. Tomanetti's.
High Team Series: Who Are We, 1610; Greensleeves, 1529; Par-Matt Lanes, 1486. High Team Game: Who Are We, 613; Elks Lodge #2481, 519; Greensleeves, Hinebaugh Excavating, tie, 517.
High Individual Series: Jim Wilt, 583; Mike Hinebaugh, 564; Roger Wilt, 532. High Individual Game: Jim Wilt, 244; Mike Hinebaugh, 221; Bob Gatto, 212.
High individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 563; Becky Lambert, 494; Martha Hayhurst, 477. High Individual Game, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 194; Kathy Savage, 176; Becky Lambert, 172.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Guttersweeps, Suds Buster, tie; 2. Seeee Ya; 3. Holy Rollers.
High Team Series: Suds Busters, 2040; M&N's, 1832; Ball Busters, 1800. High Team Game: Suds Busters, 692; M&N's, 647; Ball Busters, Guttersweeps, tie, 630.
High Individual Series: Ollie Guthrie, 535; Bill Moyer, 555; Rick Harding, 552. High Individual Game: Ollie Guthrie, 217; Bill Moyer, 216; Quintin Guthrie, 198.
High Individual Series, Women: Connie Grove, 490; Susan Newton, Nancy Perrin, tie, 476; Ruth Cooper, 465. High Individual Game, Women: Ruth Cooper, 188; Tammy Mattingly, Susan Newton, tie, 172; Connie Grove, 168.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Jones Trucking, Uno's, tie; 2. Par-Matt Contenders, Underwood Landscaping, tie; 3. American Legion, First Mortgage, tie.
High Team Series: Uno's, 2908; Jones Trucking, 2774; Little Sandy's, 2680. High Team Game: Uno's, 991; Jones Trucking, 947; Pappy's Kids, 930.
High Individual Series: Doug Ratliff, 653; Quintin Guthrie, 628; Jeff Friend, 625. High Individual Game: Jeff Friend, 249; Doug Ratliff, 237; Quintin Guthrie, 235.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Try Hard; 2. Cobras, Three Gulls & A Bucy, tie; 3. Lasers.
High Team Series: Try Hard, 1607; Rip Offs, 1603; Lasers, 1593. High Team Game: Try Hard, 595; City Slickers, Lasers, tie, 560; Lasers, 550.
High Individual Series: Charlie Walters, 498; Terry Garlitz, 491; Arleigh Hauser, Bob Helmick, Jess Molle, 3-way tie, 443. High Individual Game: Jack Franz, Charlie Walters, tie, 185; Terry Garlitz, Bob Helmick, tie, 178; Jim Colville, Charlie Walters, tie, 176.
High Individual Series, Women: Hazel Wingo, 478; Thelma Simpson, 411; Carol Cervi, 409. High Individual Game, Women: Hazel Wingo, 163; Lora Countryman, 151; Pauline Eaton, 147.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE
Standings: 1. The Leftovers; 2. Phantom Five; 3. Mickey's Gang.
High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2603; Looney Toons, 2412; Goof Balls, 2388. High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 893; American Legion, 850; Looney Toons, 843.
High Individual Series: Butch Spurrier, 584; Karl Hamrick, 558; Jim Cogley, 553. High Individual Game: Karl Hamrick, 230; Moe Miller, 219; Butch Spurrier, 213.

High Individual Series, Women: Pat Filsinger, 618; Nancy Harsh, 569; Sharon Collins, 500. High Individual Game, Women: Pat Filsinger, 223; Nancy Harsh, 200; Sharon Collins, 199.

Patterson Boat, Bosley Win In Rec League Play

Patterson Boat Company and Dan Bosley Construction teams were both winners in the Men's Recreational Basketball League games this past Sunday, as Patterson Boat edged Mettiki Coal Company, 56-53, and Bosley Construction topped K&H Rentals, 74-66.

Steve Liller netted 21 points to lead Patterson, while Kenny Niner was right behind with 19 and Greg Shockey contributed 11. Liller's brother Kevin was the top scorer for Mettiki, as he recorded 19 points. Mike Saturday and Gary Newcomb also reached double figures for Mettiki with 14 points apiece.

Dan Bosley and Paul Lewis scored 21 and 20 points, respectively, for Dan Bosley Construction, while teammate Jerry Myers finished with 12. Leading K&H was Mel Evans with 24 points, with Stan Eggleston netting 18, and Hershel Sebold and Norm Minnick each scoring 10.

In games this Sunday, Feb. 14, K&H Rentals will face Mettiki Coal in the 6 p.m. game, and Gonder Insurance Agency will play Patterson Boat in the 7 p.m. match-up.

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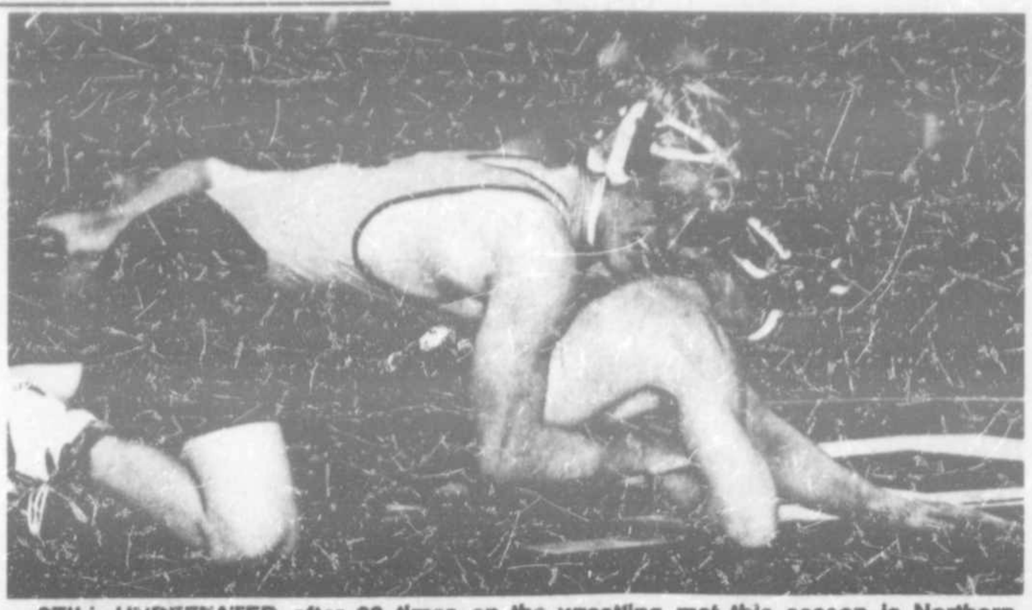
Huskies Eighth At Bedford, Win Dual Meet Championship

After wrapping up a second straight 14-0 regular season with an easy win over Fort Hill last Thursday (see separate story), the Northern High School wrestling team captured eighth place among 23 outstanding teams that competed in the annual Thomas Chevrolet Bedford Tournament on Friday and Saturday, and then garnered first place last night at home in the Maryland West Region Dual Championships.

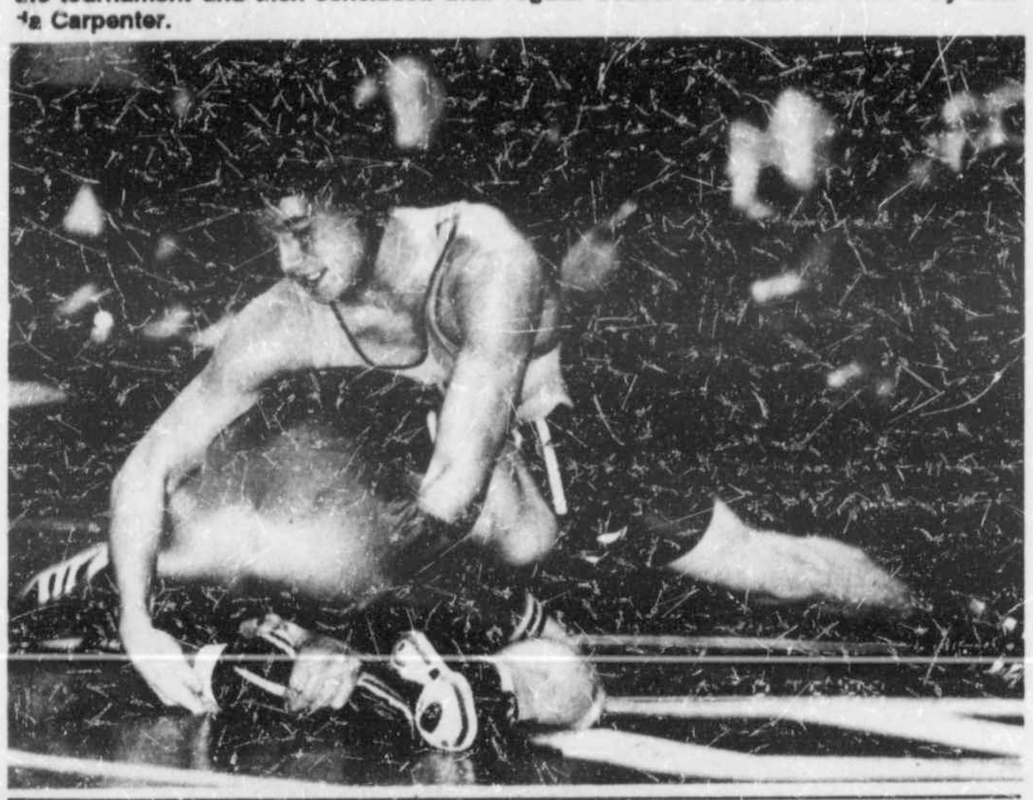
Coach Scott Stough's Huskies will be favored to win next week's Bi-County title (Feb. 20) and will be the top-ranked team going into the Regional 1A/2A Tournament Feb. 26-27.

Jesse Shimrock, who has gone unbeaten in 26 matches this season, was the champion in the 140-pound division at the Bedford Tournament, while teammate Mark Wolf, who is only a sophomore, finished second in the 152-pound division.

Shimrock was only the second NHS wrestler to ever win a title in the Bedford tourney, as Cody Brenneman was the first two seasons ago. Shimrock pinned Aaron Peterson of North Star in 2:33, pinned Thayer Paxton of Berlin High School in 3:30, recorded a 5-2 decision over Patrick Dennison of Beth Center, and finally earned a 9-4 decision in the championship round over New Oxford's Bruce Clabaugh.



STILL UNDEFEATED after 26 times on the wrestling mat this season is Northern High School's Jesse Shimrock, pictured above, who captured first place in the prestigious Thomas Chevrolet Tournament in Bedford, Pa., last week when he decisioned Bruce Clabaugh of New Oxford High School in the finals of the 140-pound division. At right is Northern's Matt Wolf, a sophomore, who has also had an excellent season and earned the runner-up award at Bedford in the 152-pound division. Below, Husky Brandon Stein controls Luke Vitolo of West Greene High School a 125-pound bout and goes on to earn fourth place in that division. The Huskies placed eighth as a team in the tournament and then concluded their regular season undefeated. Photos by Wanda Carpenter.



Wolf just missed winning the 152-pound title by a single point, 2-1, as he lost to Adam Paronish of Penn-Cambria High in the finals. To reach the championship round, Wolf earned an 8-2 decision over Mike Kemock of Central Cambria, decisioned Matt Villdeneuve of Berlin, 8-3, and won by a 6-4 margin over Brent Onstead of Chestnut Ridge in the semi-finals.

Other Huskies who placed among the top eight were: Brandon Stein, 125-pound, fourth place; Roy Holliday (112), Adam Brenneman (145), and Matt Kauffman (160), all in seventh place; and Matt McNees (119), eighth place.

New Oxford won the team title with a total of 135 points, followed by Lampeter-Strausburg with 129, Somerset with 126.5, Tri-Valley with 125.5, Penn-Cambria with 119.5, Northern Schuyikill with 118, West Greene with 114, and the Huskies with 109. Berlin finished ninth with 105 points, followed by Beth-Center with 94.5, Cambria Heights with 86, Forest Hills with 80.5, Chestnut Ridge with 78.5, Fort Cherry with 75, Conemaugh Township with 65, Bedford with 62, Central Cambria with 55.5, Hyndman with 53, Richland with 47.5, Newport with 42, North Star with 40, and Jefferson-Morgan with 35.

In last night's Dual Championships, the Huskies rolled over Williamsport, 44-21, in the semifinals and then got by North Hagerstown in the championship round, 34-27.

Against Williamsport, Northern pins were recorded by Blake Huber (103), Holliday (112), Shimrock (140), Wolf (152), and David Wampler (189), while Stein (125), Paul Beitzel (135), Brenneman (145), and Kauffman (160) were all decision victors.

Earning pins for Williamsport were Wayne Boward (130) and Jared Myers (171).

North Hagerstown was one of the best teams faced this season by Northern, but the Huskies built a large lead by winning seven of the first nine matches and then held on for the seven-point team victory.

Getting pins for the Huskies were Huber, Matt McNees (119), and Shimrock, while Holliday, Beitzel, Brandon Kamp (135), and Wolf all won on points.

North Hagerstown finished with just one pin, by Jeff Seidman (189), and decision wins by Paul Toomey (125), Mike Dempsher (145), and Thomas Horton (160). Winning by injury default were Ryan Romberger (171) and E.B. Wallech (275).

Maryland 1A/2A West Dual Meet Regional Semifinal

Northern 44
Williamsport 21

103 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Jeremy Vancour, :40.
112 - Roy Holliday, N, pinned Anthony Kline, 1:31.
119 - Eric Kuczynski, W, dec. Matt McNees, 5-4.
125 - Brandon Stein, N, dec. Steve Stone, 9-8.
130 - Wayne Boward, W, pinned Seth Huber, 2:34.
135 - Paul Beitzel, N, dec. Chris Allen, 16-4.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N, pinned Travis Brown, 1:27.
145 - Adam Brenneman, N, dec. Josh Swartz, 8-0.
152 - Mark Wolf, N, pinned Ethan Lord, :34.
160 - Matt Kauffman, N, dec. Josh Miller, 8-4.
171 - Jared Myers, W, pinned Trey Brenneman, :49.
189 - David Wampler, N, pinned Brad Barr, 2:39.
275 - Ryan McDonald, W, won by forfeit.

Championship

Northern 34
North Hagerstown 27

103 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Chris Joliet, 1:09.
112 - Roy Holliday, N, dec. Andrew Nichols, 13-1.
119 - Matt McNees, N, pinned Jimmy Starkey, 2:41.
125 - Paul Toomey, NH, dec. Seth Huber, 14-8.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, dec. Zack Stowell, 16-0.
135 - Brandon Kamp, N, dec. George Biser, 18-7.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N, pinned Pat Creeden, 2:30.
145 - Mike Dempsher, NH, dec. Adam Brenneman, 9-3.
152 - Mark Wolf, N, dec. Seth Staley, 7-0.
160 - Thomas Horton, NH, dec. Matt Kauffman, 6-5.
171 - Ryan Romberger, NH, won by injury default over David Wampler.
189 - Jeff Seidman, NH, pinned Trey Brenneman, :14.
275 - E.B. Wallach, NH, won by injury default over Ryan Savage.

Huskies Rip Fort Hill To Conclude Perfect Season

A second consecutive perfect regular season was recorded by the Northern High School wrestling team, as the Huskies dominated every opponent this season and concluded with a 14-0 record, the same as last season. The final team to endure the Huskies' wrath was Fort Hill last Thursday evening, which the Garrett County team flattened by a 62-11 margin.

The Huskies went on to finish in eighth place in the prestigious, 23-team Thomas Chevrolet Bedford Wrestling Tournament, and finished first in last night's Dual Meet Maryland West Region Championships, held at the Cove. (See separate story.)

The Huskies won all but the final two matches against the Sentinels of Fort Hill on Thursday, and recorded eight pins in the process. Earning pins for Northern were Blake Huber in the 103-pound class; Roy Holliday, 112-pound; Brandon Stein, 125; Paul Beitzel, 130; undefeated Jesse Shimrock, 140; Adam Brenneman, 145; Mark Wolf, 152; and Matt Kauffman, 160.

Matt McNees won easily on points in the 119-pound class, David Wampler earned a decision win in the 171-pound bout, and Brandon Kamp won via forfeit in the 135-pound division.

Fort Hill got pins in the final two matches from Chris Barb (189) and Nathan Weaver (275).

The Huskies will be the favored team going into the Bi-County Tournament on February 20.

Northern 62
Fort Hill 11

103 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Clayton Woodrum, 5:05.
112 - Roy Holliday, N, pinned Jason Hillegas, 2:37.
119 - Matt McNees, N, dec. Matt Beeman, 17-1.
125 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Jason Riggleman, 4:41.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned Dustin Long, 1:34.
135 - Brandon Kamp, N, won by forfeit.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N, pinned Aaron Moroczek, :43.
145 - Adam Brenneman, N, pinned David Smith, :49.
152 - Mark Wolf, N, pinned Denny Burke, :27
160 - Matt Kauffman, N, pinned Larry Terry, 2:31.
171 - David Wampler, N, dec. Ken Chandler, 9-4.
189 - Chris Barb, FH, pinned Trey Brenneman, 1:01.
275 - Nathan Weaver, F.H. pinned Ryan Savage, 5:51.

SHS Frosh Win Two Of Three, Record Is 10-2

The freshman boys' basketball team of Southern High School won two of three games this past week to up its record to 10-2. The loss was a heart-breaking 50-49 decision at the hands of the Preston County freshmen, while the victo-

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SMC Wrestlers Earn Honors In Connellsville, Pa.

The Southern Mat Club competed in a youth wrestling tournament in Connellsville, Pa., on Saturday. Once again, the competition was strong, with the best wrestlers from West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Ohio in attendance. Eleven local grapplers competed, with seven bringing home trophies for fourth place or better.

Lex Ozias (5/6, 40#) earned SMC's only first-place award. Ozias pinned both of his opponents on his way to his third championship of the season. Finishing in second place on Saturday were Jeremy Gregory (9/10, 95#), Corey Helbig (5/6, 60#), and Scott Wildesen (11/12, 90#). Ryan Ratliff (5/6, 40#) earned third place, while Nathan Sines (11/12, 85#) and Geoff Tressler (13/15, 125#) finished the day in fourth place.

Also competing at Connellsville for the SMC were Daniel Carr (9/10, 70#), Chris Hayhurst (13/15, 85#), Justin Ratliff (9/10, 70#), and George "Brutus" Scheffel (7/8, 50#).

The team will travel to Berkeley County, W.Va., this weekend for another tournament. For more information and for complete results, persons may visit the team's website at www.gcnet.net/SMC.

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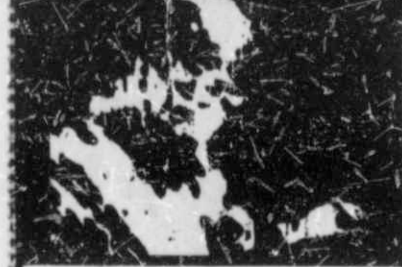

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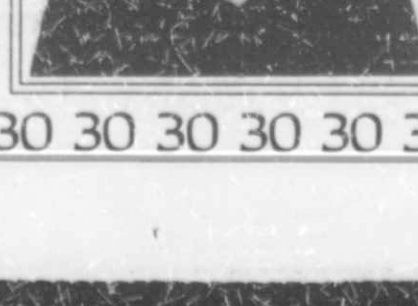

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Ram Grapplers Finish With Easy Victory Over Wilcats

The wrestling team of Southern High School wrapped up its regular meet season last Thursday night by recording an easy 66-10 win over visiting Westmar and evening their record at 7-7. Seven Rams earned pins for the evening, including undefeated seniors Eric Rexrode and Nick Dolan.

Rexrode recorded a pin in the 145-pound division and Dolan in the 152-pound bout, while pins were also gained by Justin Gregory (119), Nick Sines (125), Andrew Grant (135), and John Hayhurst (171).

Russell Crosco won the 189-pound clash by technical fall, Rob Unger won on injury default in the 275-pound division, Jeremy Lear won on points in the 130-pound bout, and Jeremy Hayhurst was a forfeit winner in the 160-pound class.

The Wildcats' 10 points were recorded by Travis Kyle with a pin in the 103-pound division and David Goff with a decision win in the 140-pound round.

The Rams will not compete again until the Bi-County Meet, slated for February 20.

Southern	66
Westmar	10

103 - Travis Kyle, W, pinned Adam Murray, 1:48.
112 - double forfeit.
119 - Justin Gregory, S, pinned Johnny Shockey, 3:27.
125 - Nick Sines, S, pinned Will High, 3:03.
130 - Jeremy Lear, S, dec. Cole Green, 16-13.
135 - Andrew Grant, S, pinned Jeremiah Deal, 1:32.
140 - David Goff, W, dec. Keith Bennett, 20-8.
145 - Eric Rexrode, S, pinned Lee McElvie, 1:44.
152 - Nick Dolan, S, pinned Travis Kirby, 3:09.
160 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, won by forfeit.
171 - John Hayhurst, S, pinned Nathan O'Haver, :39.
189 - Russell Crosco, S, won by tech. fall over Chase Wilhaim, 15-0.
275 - Rob Unger, S, won injury default over Jason Clark.

SHS Frosh Win

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ries were a 61-31 rout of host Westmar and a big 50-39 win over a talented Romney Junior High squad.

The Rams led Preston most of the game, and had an 11-point advantage going into the fourth quarter. The Knights came out in that final stanza with a zone press that frustrated the Ram offense and resulted in a Preston lead with just eight seconds left in the game. They held on for the one-point victory.

Bryson Meyers and Mike DeWitt combined for 23 points for the Rams, while Harry Hayes led the Knights with 10 points.

Ricky Reams netted 21 points to pace the Rams over Westmar, and Sid Bittinger and Kenny Peck each finished with 10 points for the Wildcats.

The Rams, coached by Jon Hegeman, wrapped up their 1998-99 campaign with their best effort of the season against Romney, as the West Virginia team was the dominant freshman squad in the area. Chad Panther and Joel Helbig combined for 26 points to lead the Ram offense, while D.R. Parsons and Eric Martin paced the defense.

"This was a great team win," Coach Hegeman said. "Our practices, led by Brian Hauser, Jeremy Durst, J.B. Murphy, and Ryan Upole, enabled us to prepare well for a quality team like Romney."

Youth League Results Noted

SERVICE CLUB BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Senior Division
Results Feb. 3 and 6

KOP (51)
J. Davis 13-4-30, J. Sypolt 8-2-18, C. Latta 4-2-11, B. Friend 1-0-2.

Lions (43)
A. Cooper 0-1-1, D. Steyer 2-0-4, M. Kight 0-0-0, A. Swiger 1-0-2, B. Louden 0-1-1, A. Taylor 0-0-0, A. Miller 5-1-14, J. Ashby 0-0-0, B. Shaffer 6-0-12, R. Coleman 4-1-9.

Elks (42)
M. Stephens 7-0-14, C. Ware 2-0-4, S. Edwards 7-0-14, B. Reams 0-2-2, Z. Savage 4-0-8, N. Swartzentruber 0-0-0.

Rotary (60)
D. Tressler 8-2-18, D. Steffan 5-0-11, J. Tressler 4-0-8, A. Vance 1-0-2, N. Fitzwater 4-0-8, A. Bender 5-2-13.

Rotary (39)
D. Tressler 5-0-10, N. Fitzwater 6-2-14, J. Tressler 1-

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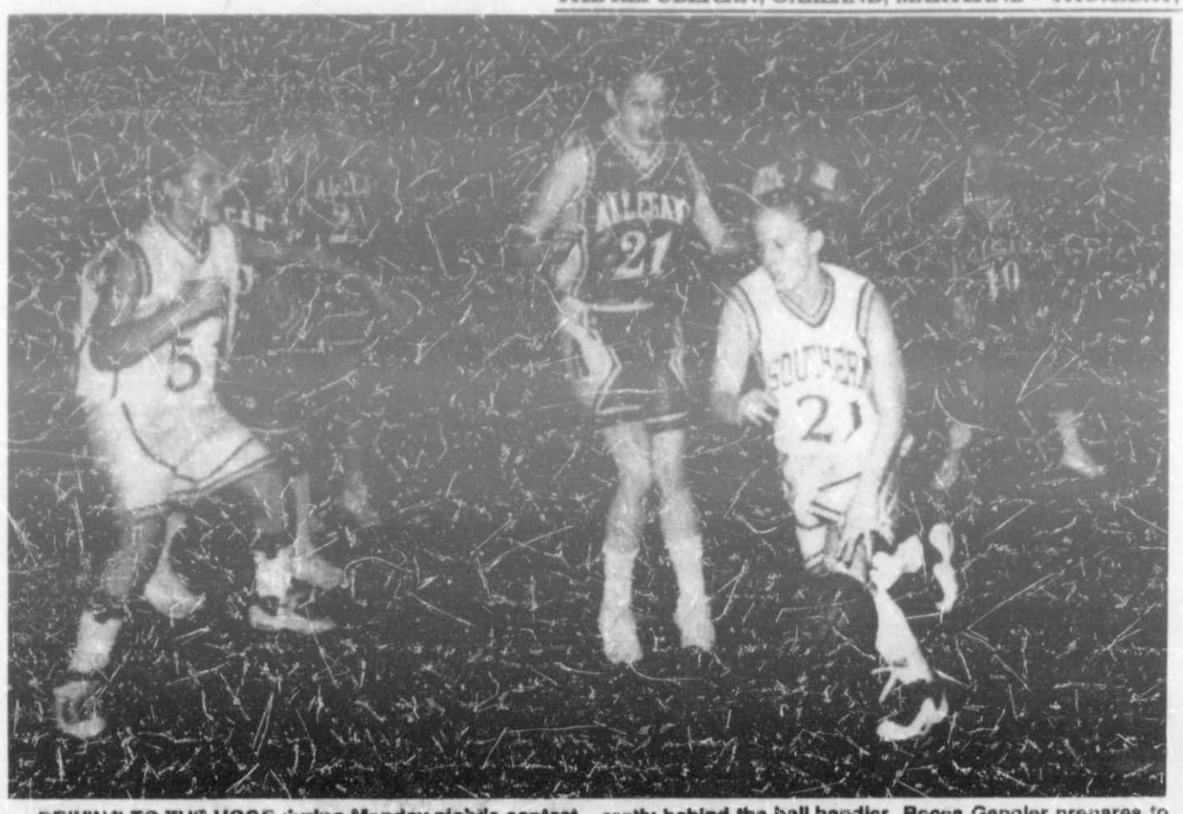

DRIVING TO THE HOOP during Monday night's contest with Allegany, Southern freshman Ashley Liller (#21) is shown on her way to scoring a pair of her team-high nine points. Charlena Reeves (#51) is positioning herself to set a pick that will free Liller from her Alco defender, while directly behind the ball handler, Becca Gangler prepares to follow her teammate in to the basket. The Rams led the Campers after one quarter, but the top-ranked visitors pulled away with big second and third stanzas to down Southern 64-31.

Rams Lose Heartbreaker To Fort Hill, Dominated By No. 1 Alco

It was a tough week of WMIL play for the Southern girls' varsity basketball squad, which was gunned down by a last-second basket at Fort Hill last Thursday that put the hosts up 44-42, followed by a 64-31 shellacking at the hands of Allegany's Campers Monday in Oakland. The action gives the Rams a 7-10 overall mark and a 5-5 WMIL heading into tomorrow night's home 7:30 p.m. match-up with the number one Class AA team in West Virginia, Tucker County. The junior varsity game will begin at 6 p.m.

It was nip and tuck throughout the contest with Fort Hill, as the Rams dueled their opponents to a 20-20 tie at the half before the Sentinels took a 34-31 lead into the fourth quarter. With 45 seconds to go in the game, Ashley Liller's free throw put the Rams up 42-40, then Jennifer Vance hit a jump shot for Fort Hill to knot the score once again.

With 17 seconds remaining and the score still tied, a Southern turnover put the ball in the Sentinels' hands, and the hosts worked the clock down to 8 seconds before calling a timeout to plan out their inbounding strategy. Emily Coyle took the inbound pass, cut down the lane, and dished off to Jessica George along the baseline, who sank the game-clincher with less than one second to play. The Rams were left in a hopeless spot, as they took possession with 9/10 of a second remaining, and their hopes expired with the clock.

Jessica Saturday led Southern with 12 points and five rebounds, Charlena Reeves added seven points, and Becca Gangler and Liller hit for six points apiece. Fort Hill's Coyle scored 10 points, while her teammates Vance and George each scored eight points.

The Rams' junior varsity team fell by a score of 43-31, despite the fine play of Jennifer Bosley, who racked up 17 points. The undefeated Sentinels' squad was led by 15 points by Stacey Simpson.

Allegany came into Oakland on Monday night riding an 11-game winning streak, but were met with stiff Ram opposition in the

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SOUTHERN (42)
Jessica Saturday 4 4-4 12, Ashley Liller 2 2-4 6, Laura Friend 1 0-0 2, Becca Gangler 3 0-0 6, Charlena Reeves 4 4-4 7, Katelyn McBee 1 2-2 4. Totals 15 12-17 42.
FORT HILL (44)
Emily Coyle 3 4-5 10, Jennifer Vance 2 4-6 8, Sara Bruszewski 2 0-2 4, Jessica George 4 0-0 8, Beth Herbst 2 0-0 4, Stephanie Skidmore 2 1-2 5, Jaime Brant 0 2-2 2, Michelle Whited 1 0-0 3. Totals 16 11-17 44.
Three-point goals - Southern 0, Fort Hill 1 (Whited 1). Total fouls - Southern 16, Fort Hill 16. Fouled out - none.

ALLEGANY (64)
Kelly Keith 2 0-0 4, Jessica Snyder 0 1-2 1, Cassie Murray 7 2-2 16, Tracy Little 7 4-6 18, Staci Walton 1 0-0 2, Teandra Smith 5 0-0 10, Andria Cook 3 0-0 6, Ashley Rickelmann 3 1-3 7. Totals 28 7-10 64.
SOUTHERN (31)
Jessica Saturday 3 0-0 6, Ashley Liller 3 3-4 9, Laura Friend 1 0-0 2, Becca Gangler 1 0-0 2, Charlena Reeves 1 2-8 4, Jessica Lemley 4 0-0 8. Totals 13 5-12 31.
Three-point goals - none. Total fouls - Allegany 12, Southern 13. Fouled out - none.

Allegany	10	30	50	64
Southern	12	21	23	32

Huskies Trounce Hancock, Beall; Winners Of Last Four Of Five

The girls' varsity basketball team of Northern High School have put together a three-game winning streak after downing Hancock 59-46 and destroying Beall 50-31. The Huskies, who have won their last four of five contests, are one game away from a .500 mark, with an 8-9 overall record and a 4-6 tally in the WMIL.

Northern pulled away from Hancock early in its Thursday night contest in Washington County, going up by a 14-6 margin at the end of the first quarter, increasing its lead to 28-18 at the half, and going up 45-30 at the opening of the final stanza. The hosts' futility in stopping the Huskies' onslaught was exemplified, as three Hancock players fouled out during the evening, while not a single Northern player was benched by the referees whistles.

Heidi Frazee led all scorers with 22 points, as the junior Husky guard connected for nine field goals and hit all four of her free throws. Classmate and fellow guard Heather Nugent scored 14 points as she hit three field goals, two from three-point land, and sank six foul shots. Junior guard Mimi Harvey and senior forward Jackie Brenneman scored eight and seven points, respectively.

Hancock's Lauren Younker led her squad with 16 points, followed by 11 points from Karla Golden.

The Huskies blasted the Beall Mountaineers back to Frostburg Monday night by 29 points, as Heidi Frazee and Nugent combined for 40 of Northern's 50 points. The hosts, who only led by a 17-12 margin at the half, exploded in the second half by outscoring Beall 33-19.

Leading all scorers once

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NORTHERN (59)
Heather Nugent 3 6-9 14, Heidi Frazee 9 4-4 22, Mimi Harvey 4 0-2 8, Bridget Frazee 1 1-2 3, Jackie Brenneman 3 1-6 7, Kristin Lander 1 3-11 5. Totals 21 15-34 59.
HANCOCK (46)
Alicia Bernard 2 1-4 5, Lauren Younker 8 0-0 16, Amanda True 2 0-0 4, Erin Winn 2 0-0 4, Karla Golden 5 1-2 11, Christy Bernard 1 0-0 2. Totals 22 2-6 46.
Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Nugent). Total Fouls - Northern 12, Hancock 20. Fouled Out - Yonker, Winn, C. Bernard (Hancock).

Northern	14	29	45	59
Hancock	6	18	30	46

BEALL (31)
Li Johansen 2 0-0 4, Jackie Aylor 1 0-0 3, Sarah Lashley 3 1-1 7, Cheri Simmons 4 0-0 8, Angel Spataro 2 3-4 7, Brittany Erickson 1 0-0 2. Totals 13 4-5 31.
NORTHERN (50)
Heather Nugent 4 8-11 18, Heidi Frazee 10 1-2 22, Jackie Brenneman 1 1-2 3, Bridget Frazee 3 0-0 6, Kristin Lander 0 1-2 1, Jennifer Murray 0 0-2 0. Totals 18 11-19 50.
Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Nugent 2, H. Frazee 1), Beall 1 (Aylor). Total fouls - Northern 12, Beall 15. Fouled out - Lander (Northern), Lashley (Beall).

Beall	4	12	17	31
Northern	8	17	30	50

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THE BEST EFFORT OF THE SEASON by an individual player against the Southern High School Rams was recorded by Northern High School's senior center Dustin Long last Friday night, who is pictured above putting up two of his game-high total of 32 points in the second meeting of the year between the two county rivals, played in Oakland. His points, plus a game-high 13 rebounds, were not enough though, as the Rams recorded a 73-61 victory. Also in the photo above, from left, are Northern's Jed Wilhelm (#11) and Southern Rams John Andrews (#20), Mike Paesani (#24), Mike Pamepinto (#33), Mike Browning (#44), and Nathan DiSimone (#10). The Rams, who also defeated Beall Tuesday, are undefeated in Western Maryland Interscholastic League play (11-0) and have an overall record of 13-3, while the Huskies, who topped Westmar on Tuesday, are 5-5 WMIL and 11-7 overall.

Rams Still Perfect In WMIL With Wins Over Huskies, Beall

Still perfect in the Western Maryland Interscholastic League are the members of the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team, as Coach Tom Bosley and the Rams recorded two more WMIL victories this past week, including a 73-61 win over visiting county rival Northern on Friday and an easy 63-30 drubbing of Beall on Tuesday, also in Oakland.

The pair of victories upped the Rams' overall record to 13-3, and guaranteed them at least a tie for the WMIL championship. Southern shared the league title with both Allegany and Fort Hill last year, which was the first season that the Rams ever participated in the league. A loss by Fort Hill at Allegany this Friday, or a win by the Rams over Fort Hill the following Friday, will give the Rams sole possession of the 1999 WMIL title.

The Northern Huskies, who gave the Rams all they could handle the previous Friday at the Cove, came to Oakland with upset still on their minds, and they were competitive from the opening tip-off. Cold shooting was displayed by both sides early, as the Rams hit only two of their first 16 shots and the Huskies connected on only one of 11 attempts in the first quarter, which ended with Northern on top, 5-4.

Both teams calmed down in the second stanza and began to find the mark, with senior center Dustin Long leading the way for the Huskies, and seniors John Andrews and Mike Paesani pacing the Rams. Southern built a 29-24 advantage by halftime, and led 44-38 after three quarters.

The Huskies were forced to foul late in the fourth period, and the Rams took advantage of that situation, making good on 14 of 16 free throws in the quarter.

Andrews and Paesani led Southern in scoring with 20 points each, while point guard Nathan DiSimone finished with eight points.

Long, the area's second leading scorer, had the best individual performance by any player against the Rams this season, as he ripped the nets for 32 points and grabbed 13 rebounds. Craig Kamp also reached double figures with 15 points.

The loss dropped the Huskies WMIL record to 4-5 and their overall mark to 10-7, but they broke a three-game losing skid Tuesday with a win over Westmar (see separate story).

The Southern junior varsity won its 11th game in 15 starts in the first game, 37-21, over the Northern jayvees.

Coach Bosley gave all of the Rams an opportunity to play against Beall on Tuesday, and all of the Rams scored in the contest, with Paesani leading the way with 16 points and being the only player in the contest to reach the double-figure level.

The Rams led by only two, 10-8, at the end of the first quarter, but out-scored the Mountaineers in the second stanza, 17-2, to take a 27-10 lead into the locker rooms at halftime. They kept the momentum in period three to build a commanding 49-18 advantage by the end of the quarter.

Leading Beall in scoring were Jeremy Smith and Tom Leasure, who finished with eight and six points, respectively. The loss was the ninth in 17 games for the Mountaineers, who are 3-6 in the WMIL.

SOUTHERN (73)
Nathan DiSimone 3 3-3 9, Nathaniel Panther 1 6-10 8, John Andrews 8 2-5 20, Mike Paesani 7 6-7 20, Mike Pamepinto 1 0-0 3, Jonathan Price 0 1-2 1, Justin Liller 1 1-2 1, Chris Ewing 3 1-1 7, Mike Browning 2 0-0 4. Totals 25 20-30 73.
NORTHERN (61)
Tim Umbel 0 3-4 3, Craig Kamp 7 0-5 15, Brian Harvey 1 0-2 2, Dustin Long 13 5-7 32, Jed Wilhelm 1 2-4 4, Greg Speicher 1 0-0 2, Steve Smith 1 1-2 3. Totals 24 12-29 61.
Three-point goals - Southern 3 (Andrews 2, Pamepinto1), Northern 9 (Kamp). Total fouls - Southern 22, Northern 25. Fouled out - Harvey, Umbel (Northern).

Southern	4	29	44	73
Northern	5	24	38	61

The Southern junior varsity whipped the Beall jayvees in the first game, 53-30, to up its record to 12-4.

The Rams will attempt to avenge one of their three losses this season on Saturday when they travel to Parsons to take on a talented Tucker County team.

Huskies Trounce

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again by hitting for 22 points for the second game in a row, Frazee also pulled down 10 rebounds, had 10 steals, and hit one three-pointer. Nugent complemented her teammates' efforts by scoring 18 points, two baskets coming from three-point range, and recording game high totals of an amazing 16 assists and eight steals.

Cheri Simmons scored eight points, and Sarah Lashley and Angel Spataro scored seven points each for the visitors.

Beall won the junior varsity game, but details were not available.

Northern takes to its Accident court at 7:30 p.m. tonight against Flintstone, then the Huskies will host Mt. Savage on Saturday at 2 p.m. in a match-up that was moved from its originally scheduled date of last night. This coming Wednesday, Feb. 17, Northern travels to Bishop Walsh for a 7:30 p.m. contest. The junior varsity takes the floor at 6 p.m. prior to the varsity games.

BEALL (30)
Tom Leasure 3 0-0 6, Jamie George 2 0-0 4, J.C. Armstrong 3-4 3, Jeremy Smith 3 2-2 8, Andy Deakin 2 1-3 5, Ed DeWitt 2 0-1 4. Totals 12 6-10 30.
SOUTHERN (63)
Nathan DiSimone 3 0-0 7, Nathaniel Panther 3-4 2, John Andrews 4 0-1 8, Christian Warfield 2 0-0 4, Mike Paesani 6 4-5 16, Josh Bosley 1 0-0 3, Mike Pamepinto 2 0-0 4, Jonathan Price 1 1-2 3, Justin Liller 4-4 4, Jason Finch 3 0-0 6, Chris Ewing 1 0-0 2, Mike Browning 1 1-2 3. Totals 24 13-18 63.
Three-point goals - Southern 2 (DiSimone 1, Bosley 1). Total fouls - Beall 15, Southern 17. Fouled out - none.

Beall	6	10	18	30
Southern	10	27	49	63

Rams Lose

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early going. Unintimidated by the guests' number one ranking, Southern went up 12-10 after one quarter, but a 20-9 run in the second stanza put the Campers up 30-21 at the half. A 20-2 Sentinel run in the third quarter took the score to 50-23 at the opening of the final quarter.

"That was a tribute to their defense and our cold shooting," commented Southern coach Don Stemple. "You make just one little mistake, they're good enough to capitalize on every little mistake."

Liller's nine points led the Rams in scoring, followed by eight points from Jessica Lemley and six points contributed by Saturday.

Allegany's Tracey Little led all scorers with 18 points, and her seven rebounds put her over the top as she broke the career rebounding record for the Campers. The 5'10 junior finished the contest with 601 career rebounds, surpassing the previous school record by a single pull-down. Fellow Camper Cassie Murray added 16 points, seven rebounds, and six assists.

The Rams also fell in the junior varsity contest, 57-39. Bosley put on a Jordan-esque performance on both ends of the floor, hitting for 15 points and clearing the boards for 18 rebounds, but Alco's Kathy Corthron led her team to victory with 26 points.

After taking on Tucker County tomorrow night, the Rams travel to Frankfort for a Monday night contest, host Beall Wednesday night, then close their regular season on the road at Preston on Friday, Feb. 19. Varsity tip-offs are at 7:30 p.m., preceded by the junior varsity contests, which begin at 6 p.m., except for the Preston game, which will pit each school's freshman players against each other, also at 6 p.m.

Youth League

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0-2, A. Bender 3-4-10, D. Steffan 0-3-3.
Lions (31)
A. Cooper 2-0-5, B. Shaffer 0-2-2, B. Louden 1-3-5, D. Steyer 2-0-4, A. Miller 2-0-5, R. Coleman 5-0-10.

Elks (46)
M. Stephens 8-0-16, R. Stemple 1-0-2, B. Edwards 2-0-4, C. Ware 6-0-12, Z. Savage 2-0-4, B. Reams 1-0-2, K. Hillen 2-2-6.
KOP (40)
J. Sypolt 9-0-18, B. Friend 1-1-3, C. Latta 2-0-4, R. Patterson 1-0-2, C. Cerrito 2-0-4, M. McCauley 4-0-9.

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Huskies Rebound After Loss To Rams By Caging Wildcats

After dropping a game to the home-standing Southern Rams last Friday evening (see separate story), the Northern High Huskies broke a three-game losing streak this week by defeating host Westmar, 75-69, in overtime Tuesday evening. The Western Maryland Interscholastic League victory evened the Huskies' league mark at 5-5 and upped their overall record to 11-7.

The Wildcats led at the end of the first two quarters of the game, 16-11 and 24-23, before the Huskies slipped in front, 46-44, by the end of the third period. The game was knotted at 58-58 at the end of regulation, but the Huskies outscored the home team by a 17-11 margin in the extra period to earn the victory.

Eleven of the Huskies' overtime points came on 21 free throws, with the other six recorded on three buckets. Craig Kamp paced the Huskies' in scoring with 19 points, including 12 from three-point range, while Rob Dozier was right behind with 18 and Tim Umbel finished with 10.

The Westmar defense did an outstanding job against Dustin Long, the area's second leading scorer, as he was limited to just eight points, well below his average of about 25 ppg. Long ultimately fouled out of the game.

The Wildcats, who are 4-13 overall and 2-9 in the WMIL, were led in scoring by Josh Glass with a game-high 21 points. Luke Thompson and Rick Parish each finished with nine.

The Northern junior varsity was edged in the preliminary game, 40-37. A.J. Thomas scored 15 to lead the Huskies, while Bubba Wills netted a game-high 21 for the jayvee Wildcats.

The Huskies will play again this Friday at Turkeyfoot and will host Bishop Walsh next Tuesday.

NORTHERN (75)
Tim Umbel 2 5-6 10, Craig Kamp 7 1-1 19, Brian Harvey 3 1-5 8, Dustin Long 4 0-0 8, Rob Dozier 8 2-8 18, Jed Wilhelm 0 5-9 5, Greg Speicher 1 2-3 5, Steve Smith 1 0-0 2. Totals 25 16-32 75.
WESTMAR (69)
Sean Mowbray 2 1-2 5, Josh Glass 6 6-7 21, Brian Kuhn 2 0-0 4, David Ziler 0 1-2 1, Jeff Baker 2 4-4 8, Luke Thompson 3 3-3 9, Jamie Clark 3 1-1 8, Rick Parish 3 0-0 9, Josh Broadwater 1 0-0 2, Eric Buskirk 1 0-0 2. Totals 23 16-19 69.
Three-point goals - Northern 6 (Umbel 1, Harvey 1, Kamp 4), Westmar 7 (Clark 1, Glass 3, Parish 3). Total fouls - Northern 16, Westmar 24. Fouled out - Long (Northern), Kuhn, Baker, Ziler (Westmar).

Northern	11	23	46	58	75
Westmar	16	24	44	58	69

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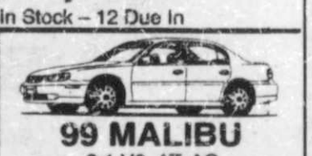

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Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than daydreaming
★ So bad I wept

PAYBACK

Rated R - Running time: 1:41

I'm not usually a fan of movies whose main element is gunfire, but I have to admit that Brian Helgeland's background as a writer (*L.A. Confidential*, *Conspiracy Theory*) helped him immensely in his big-screen directorial debut. *Payback* is his adaptation of the novel *The Hunter* by Donald E. Westlake, which was also the inspiration for 1967's *Point Blank*. Starring Mel Gibson playing another tough guy with a strange sense of humor (his trademark), *Payback* is not just a showcase for Gibson's one-liners and marksmanship. It is populated by quirky characters who are more than a little fleshed out. Though not as off the wall as the type of folks who populate Quentin Tarantino's films, and not as well developed as those in films by Coppola or Scorsese, this group is actually fun to watch, and the story is complex enough to be interesting.

Gibson is Porter, a professional thief and all-around bad guy. We are shown this by an opening sequence where he steals from homeless people, uses stolen credit cards to purchase illegal weapons, and has lunch in a diner without leaving a tip. After collaborating with a friend named Val Resnick (Gregg Henry) to steal $140,000, he prepares to split the money 50-50. But Val wants more than $70,000, because he has an outstanding loan with the crime syndicate of which he is a member, so he shoots Porter and leaves him for dead. But Porter is not dead, and that is Val's mistake.

Porter spends the rest of the film working his way up the corporate ladder of the syndicate to get his 70 grand. After finding Val (with a high-priced, sado-masochistic prostitute named Pearl, played to the hilt by Lucy Alexis Liu), he reunites with an old girlfriend (Maria Bello) who helps him find Val's bosses. He meets the cool and collected Carter (William Devane), the brash and countrified Fairfax (James Coburn), and finally, the top tamale himself, Bronson (Kris Kristofferson). Regularly eluding the henchmen and brazenly threatening the bosses, he amazes everyone by his relentless pursuit of a mere $70,000. Meanwhile, he also must evade the guys from whom he and Val stole the money, and a couple of crooked detectives who demand part of the booty in return for not blowing the whistle.

Gibson, like many actors, has made a profitable career playing the same character over and over. Though William Wallace (*Braveheart*) was a nice departure, his Porter is a warmed-over version of Riggs (*Lethal Weapon*), who was a cleaned-up version of Mad Max. But maybe the fact that his company, Icon, produced *Payback* made him see to it that the film had a well-balanced cast. Helgeland's script has him performing super-human stunts when he has been beaten, shot, and blown up, but the careful balance between action and humor does a great deal to make it a film that is worth watching.★★★★

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

Rated PG-13 - Running time: 1:35

Though he has a reasonably respectable resumé as producer, including such quirky films as *Serial Mom* and *The Man Who Knew Too Little*, Mark Tarlov made a grave error when embarking on *Simply Irresistible*, his first outing as director: He collaborated with two people on their first outing as writers. Though the film contains some tasty visuals and slightly amusing characterizations, its script (by freshmen Judith Roberts and Elisabeth Robinson) is clearly its weakest link. And star Sarah Michelle Gellar isn't much stronger. A graduate of the head-tossing school of acting with no depth and the emotional palette of a tunafish, Gellar is not suited for the romantic lead--I don't care how cute she is.

She plays Amanda Shelton, the chef at a floundering New York restaurant called The Southern Cross. Though the place has been there for ages, originally owned by Amanda's mother who made it a success, it is doomed to closure for lack of business. See, Amanda just isn't the cook her dear departed mom was, and the bills are soon going to force her to declare bankruptcy. Even so, when she meets a nice guy in the marketplace named Tom Bartlett (Sean Patrick Flanery), she can't resist trying to impress him by bragging about her Crab Napoleon, which she has never actually made. Since Tom just happens to be the manager of Jonathan's, a new posh restaurant that is about to open, he is intrigued, so he and his obnoxious girlfriend Chris (Amanda Peet) stop in for lunch. And that's when the crab hits the fan.

The day Amanda saw Tom in the market, she also met a mysterious fellow (Christopher Durang) who convinced her to buy a basket of crabs. In that basket was a special crab apparently endowed with magical powers. She doesn't cook him, but he's there when she makes lunch for Tom. Though she has little ability as a chef, she turns out a dish so incredible it makes Tom fall for her. Meanwhile, Chris's lunch makes her throw dishes around the place and stomp out. Sound silly? It is.

Though my first thought was that she was simply putting LSD in the food, the explanation is different: When Amanda has the animatronic crustacean in the kitchen, she is able to pass her emotions on through her culinary concoctions. But no one discovers this until much later, when she has been asked to step in for the chef who quit Tom's restaurant on opening night. All the beautiful people (and all the high-powered critics) are there when she goes to work, and soon they are all laughing, crying, loving, etc., with each new course.

It is astonishing that Gellar, apparently unable to produce any range of emotion at all, was chosen by director Tarlov as the lead in this highly emotional story. But perhaps it was intentional; maybe we're supposed to *guess* her feelings by her food, in the absence of any other clues. Some of the supporting characters, like Jonathan, the self-absorbed restaurant owner (Dylan Baker), and Lois, his amorous assistant (Patricia Clarkson), add frivolous fun to the proceedings. Amanda's pragmatic sous-chef, Nolan (Larry Gilliard Jr.), provides the necessary stability to counterbalance the silliness. Meanwhile the food, which plays a major role itself, is gorgeous; it is surely the most appealing aspect of the movie.

The love story of *Simply Irresistible* is satisfying in an offbeat way, and the film is visually mouth-watering, but the terribly juvenile script and Gellar's lackluster performance bring it down several steps from what it could and should be. ★★½

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Youth League

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Standings

1. Rotary	9-0
2. KOP	5-4
3. Elks	3-6
4. Lions	1-8

Junior Division
Results Feb. 3 and 6

FOP (39)
C. Bosley 9-1-19, E. Lantz 1-0-2, C. Everd 4-0-8, D. Reams 0-0-0, N. Gregg 3-1-7, E. Biambie 1-0-2, E. Brown 0-1-1.

American Legion (28)
C. Tressler 7-2-16, J. Wakefield 0-1-1, A. Louden 2-2-6, B. Carr 0-1-1, S. Latta 1-0-2, B. Yoder 1-0-2

Masonic Lodge (44)
M. Skidmore 8-0-16, A. Murphy 1-0-2, B. Reese 1-3-5, A. Daniels 1-0-2, M. Savage 3-0-6, J. Naylor 1-0-2, T. Livengood 0-1-1, J. Feather 2-0-4, J. Lear 2-0-4, B. DeWitt 1-0-2.

VFW (14)
D. Bennett 3-1-7, A. Van Bogalen 1-2-4, T. Ravenscroft 0-1-1, R. Paugh 1-0-2.

FOP (30)
C. Bosley 7-0-14, C. Care 0-0-0, C. Everd 4-0-8, A. Coddington 0-0-0, C. Miller 2-0-4, D. Reams 1-0-2, N. Gregg 0-2-2, E. Biamble 0-0-0, E. Brown 0-0-0, B. McWilliams 0-0-0, E. Lantz 0-0-0.

VFW (18)
D. Bennett 3-0-6, D. Spaggero 0-0-0, R. Heselbach 6-0-12.

American Legion (24)
C. Tressler 1-3-5, J. Wakefield 1-2-4, A. Louden 4-1-9, B. Carr 0-1-1, S. Latta 2-1-5.

Masonic Lodge (12)
M. Skidmore 3-0-6, L. Osekowski 1-2-4, B. Reese 1-0-2, J. Naylor 0-2-0.

Standings

1. FOP	9-0
2. American Legion	5-4
3. Masonic Lodge	4-5
4. VFW	0-9

Girls' Division
Results Feb. 2 and 6

OWCC (29)
J. Pagenhardt 3-1-7, A. Bernard 1-0-2, M. Durst 2-1-5, A. King 0-0-0, J. Sharon 6-3-15.

BPW (13)
C. Taylor 2-0-4, K. Nazelrod 4-1-9.

CDA (40)
M. Flanagan 4-0-8, S. Harvey 0-2-0, R. Flanagan 3-0-6, K. McLaughlin 1-2-4, R. Gregg 10-2-22.

Amer. Legion Auxiliary (25)
B. Naylor 1-0-2, E. Cosner 1-0-2, S. Scheffel 6-0-12, A. Friend 1-0-2, M. Stahl 2-0-4, J. Scheffel 1-1-3.

CDA (28)
R. Flanagan 4-1-9, S. Harvey 1-0-2, R. Gregg 2-5-9, K. McLaughlin 4-0-8.

BPW (14)
R. Friend 1-0-2, K. Nazelrod 2-0-4, C. Taylor 2-2-6, J. Swerbinsky 1-0-2.

OWCC (31)
J. Pagenhardt 5-3-13, J. Fitzwater 0-0-0, M. Durst 0-0-0, K. Housley 0-0-0, J. Sharon 6-1-13, N. Knox 0-0-0, A. Bernard 0-0-0, J. Rush 0-1-1, A. King 2-0-4, M. Holler 0-0-0, M. Sauder 0-0-0, M. Tichinel 0-0-0.

Amer. Legion Auxiliary (13)
B. Naylor 3-1-7, A. Friend 5-0-10, S. Scheffel 2-0-4, J. Scheffel 1-2-4, E. Cosner 1-0-2.

Standings

1. Catolic Daughters of Am.	8-0
2. Oak. Women's Civic Club	7-2
3. Am. Legion Auxiliary	1-8
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Two Promoted By Network One

JOE SCHROYER

BOBBIE WOLFE

Network One, a locally based provider of telecommunications services, has announced the recent promotion of two employees at the company's operations headquarters in Bruceton Mills.

Joe Schroyer, Oakland, has been promoted to the position of director of operations. Schroyer joined the company in January 1990, starting out as a field service technician. He continued to progress through the company in various capacities, holding the position of customer service manager prior to his recent promotion. In his current position, Schroyer is responsible for the direct management of the company's operations workforce at the West Virginia facility.

During his years with the company, Schroyer has received numerous telecom training accreditations in the areas of technical network service and customer care. He most recently achieved Bellcore Digital Technology certification in Chicago.

Bobbie Wolfe has been promoted to the position of director of support services. Wolfe began her career with the company in June 1993 as a service order provisioner. She advanced to the position of provisioning manager, which led to her recent promotion. She is now responsible for the development of the newly created Support Services group, which will be responsible for providing budgetary results, sales support, and service applications support for the entire company.

During her career, Wolfe has completed telecom training in a variety of areas. She is currently completing her bachelor of science degree in information systems management with the University of Phoenix. She and her husband Ducan reside in Bruceton Mills.

Network One, founded in the early 1990s, provides local, long-distance, and Internet services to business and residential customers. The company distributes its services through its own direct sales force, a nationwide independent agent sales force, and strategic alliances with selected wholesalers.

AURORA/EGLON NEWS

TOP STUDENTS

Principal David Toothman has released the list of All Star Bears for the second grading period of the first semester.

First grade: Joseph Amos, Keith Baker, Hannah Burrell, Sirena Flesher, Katelyn Harsh, Aron Lipscomb, Ashley Mauldin, Kayla Mullins, Wickey Myers, Michael O'Conner, Dylan Radford, Timothy Secrist, Olivia Sigley, Tabitha Tingler, Christina Watson, and Melissa Elliott.

Second grade: Zachery Bowen, Samantha Conrad, William Dixon, Wesley Loughrie, Stephanie Lycliter, Daniel Michael, Tracy Moats, Kacey Moats, Joshua Rinker, Ryan Rocha, Jessica Sisler, Matthew Snyder, Patrick Arnett, and Bethany Tasker.

Third grade: Aaron Shaffer, Marissa Bachtel, Stephanie Bittinger, Angela Flesher, Jonathan Mauldin, Laura Morris, Gena Wiles, Aaron Dillsworth, Julie Lewis, Michael Slaubaugh, Jason Kaufman, John Junkins and Danielle Massey.

Fourth grade: Jessica Bishoff, Robin Martin, Hilary McConnell, Jenny Nugent, Caitlin Roth, Kaitlyn Schalker, Erica Shaffer, Charlie Cline, and Debbie Collins.

Fifth grade: Jasmine Freeman, Kelly Kimble, Christa Moats, and Amanda McMullen.

Sixth grade: Amanda Burgess, Jordan Lantz, Joshua Mullenax, and Jennifer Sullivan.

Honorary Bears for the second grading period are as follows:

First grade: Tiffany Ellifritz; third grade: Joseph Hinton, Brandy Watson, Francis Shaffer, Brittany Stemple, Justin Ellifritz, and Jonathan Dillsworth; fifth grade: Patrick Hartman, Ryan Slaubaugh, Anthony Wilt, and Justin Dillsworth; and sixth grade: Melissa Deal, Kimberly Moats, Andrew Shaffer, Rachel Williams, Adam Pifer, Waylon Nelson, Robin Moats, Holly Keeney, Homer Huffman, and Cody Fauber.

WVU STUDENTS RECOGNIZED

Area students who have been named to the president's (4.0 grade average) or dean's (3.5 or above grade average with 12 or more credit hours) lists at West Virginia University for the fall semester are listed as follows: From Aurora are Kimberly Fike, pre-business and economics; Carla Fint, advertising; Courtney Fint, mechanical engineering; Beth Hauser, pre-social work; Amy Moats, political science; Shawn Sisler, wood industries; and Kathleen Utterback, public relations. From Eglon, Kevin Corbin, animal and veterinary sciences.

Kevin was a December graduate of WVU.

CRAFT SHOW

A craft show is being planned by Union Ambulance at the squad hall in Aurora on May 8. A number of crafters have been contacted, but others interested in participating may contact Ellen Harsh at 304-735-5468. A silent auction is also being planned for that date, and organizers are soliciting good used items for this occasion. Those who have something new or used to contribute, and especially those who need pick-up service, may call the above number. One-of-a-kind crafts would also be suitable.

EGLON HOMEMAKERS

Although the county organization has assumed the CEOS designation, the Eglon group will remain Homemakers. On Feb. 2 they met in the home of Ruth Teets, Eglon, and began the meeting with display of pictures — Linda Lewis introduced her daughter, son-in-law, and grandson, Julie, Gary, and Grayson Baker, and Nina Layman showed her great-grandsons Charles and Jonathon Layman.

Rebecca Teets led the group in devotions using a reading concerning love in the home, a prayer, and the reading of "What Is A Home?" by Ruth Teets. She concluded the period with a discussion.

Minutes of the December meeting included the addition that two lights had been lighted on the Hospice Christmas Tree, one honoring Ruth Teets, the other, Helen (Hinkle) Roth. A donation was made to Church World Service for their blanket fund in November and a certificate of appreciation and accompanying letter were received from them.

A birthday cake and ice cream were provided by Avenell Parsons and Sandra Hauser and used to celebrate the February birthdays of Linda Lewis and Jean Winters. The meeting concluded with viewing carvings sent to Mrs. Teets by her nephew, Rick Lantz of North Pole, Alaska.

Club members then adjourned to the home of Lectie Bonner, where they visited with her and shared refreshments. Attending were Sandra Hauser, Mary Rembold, Avenell Parsons, Nina Layman, Rebecca Teets, Jean Winters, and Linda Lewis, plus the two hostesses.

PERSONAL MENTION

Paul Stemple of Aurora was honored Saturday on the occasion of his 95th birthday with an open house at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building. Family visiting him were Nancy Williams of New Raymer, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stemple, their son and daughter, of Basking Ridge, N.J.; Steve Stemple and Marjorie of Elkins; Janet and David Keener of Alexandria, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. Alan Stemple of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Sharon and Mike Hinchman and two children of Elkins. Michael Stemple and the following were Saturday afternoon visitors only: Kathryn and Ross Harvey of Clarksburg and Jim Harvey, their son, of Dover, Del.

The Aurora Volunteer Fire Department answered a call for an early morning flue fire, Feb. 2, at the Stemple Ridge residence of Charles and Connie Blamble.

On Feb. 3, Doyle Harsh was driving his pickup en route to Elkins when he apparently became blinded by the sun and traveled off the highway and into an electric pole. He and his passengers, Stanley Harsh and Bernard Harsh, were trapped in the vehicle for approximately 45 minutes until they could be extricated. The "Jaws of Life" were used to cut down the cab and remove Bernard. He was transferred to Ruby Memorial Hospital with a fractured pelvis, and surgery was performed there on Friday. The driver and other passenger were treated at Davis Memorial Hospital and released with minor injuries. They have returned to their homes at Eglon, and Bernard is expected to be released early this week.

Floyd Bolyard of Lantz Ridge underwent quadruple bypass surgery last Friday at the Pittsburgh VA hospital. He is expected to return home this week.

Floyd Knapp of Amboy was a patient at Ruby Memorial for three days. He is now improving at his home.

Shirley Kight of Mt. Grove was treated Monday at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Clifton Arnold of Aurora was admitted to Ruby Memorial Hospital last week and underwent bypass surgery there after suffering a heart attack.

Ron and Avenell Parsons were notified Sunday that their granddaughter, Janet Marceau, and her children, Tasha and Jonathon, were involved in an accident as she returned from church to their Martinsburg home. The automobile was reportedly totaled, but the passengers escaped with minor injuries. Marceau's vehicle was hit by another vehicle and pushed into a wall after the other driver failed to heed a stop sign.

Emily Lewis of South Charleston was a guest this weekend of her parents, Tom and Linda Lewis, and sister Sara, of Eglon.

Sunday dinner guests of Leonard, Tammy, and Daniel Parsons on Mt. Top were Ron and Avenell Parsons, and John, Shirley, and Steve Parsons, all local.

Bessie Heckert of Eglon observed her 92nd birthday Friday at her home with a small family party. She had many visitors during the week also.

Jessie Winters of Eglon remains ill at her home.

Pasta Dinner Set In Arthurdale

Arthurdale Heritage, Inc., is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat pasta dinner at the Arthurdale Center on Saturday, March 6, from 5:30 until 7 p.m.

In addition to pasta, the meals will include meatballs, salad, bread, and a make-your-own ice cream sundae bar. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 years and younger.

The center is located on Rt. 92 South in Arthurdale. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, persons may call 864-3959.

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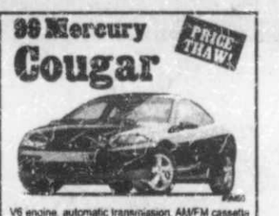

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MID-WINTER PRICE THAW ----------ONLY $11,995

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MID-WINTER PRICE THAW ----------ONLY $13,995

97 FORD F150 SUPER CAB 4X4 8 cylinder, 5 speed, sliding rear window, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, clock, chrome step bumper, bedliner. 8T234a
MID-WINTER PRICE THAW ----------ONLY $13,995

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MID-WINTER PRICE THAW ----------ONLY $14,995

97 FORD F150 4x4 Regular cab, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, air conditioning
MID-WINTER PRICE THAW ----------ONLY $15,995

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MID-WINTER PRICE THAW ----------ONLY $15,995

97 FORD F150 4x4 Regular cab, 6 cylinder, automatic transmission, AM/FM stereo, rear step bumper. 9T119A
MID-WINTER PRICE THAW ----------ONLY $16,995

98 FORD F150 4x4 Regular cab, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, air conditioning, two tone paint, AM/FM stereo cassette, chrome rear step bumper, only 200 miles. HA252
MID-WINTER PRICE THAW ----------ONLY $18,995

96 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4 door, V8, power windows, power locks, cruise control, tilt wheel, trailer tow package, luggage rack. 8T110A
MID-WINTER PRICE THAW ----------ONLY $19,995

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Rustic Lake Access Cottage 2649156 A perfect blend of cedar and stone. Features include rustic pine floors, rough cut exposed beams, knotty pine, huge native stone fireplace. Enclosed porch, rear deck and a 1 car detached garage. Assigned boat slip and extra lake access lot included. Contract by 3-31-99 and close w/in 90 days- $500 bonus to buyer. $105,000

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LAKE LOTS

Sky Valley Lake Access 8920 Building lot close to beach and marina. Seller pictured perfect house for this lot - can you? Boat slips available. Contract before 3/31/99 and close within 90 days - 1% of purchase to buyer. $24,500

LAKE AREA HOMES

Private and Convenient 2526170 Log home nestled in the woods with wrap-around deck and view of the community pond. Home features four bedrooms, spacious family areas, a mix of knotty pine and native stone, beamed ceilings, a master suite and a country kitchen. You will appreciate the privacy. Seller will credit $1,000 towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99. $153,500

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SOUTHERN HOMES

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Good starter home 2023554 Three bedroom cozy country home in good condition. You may be eligible for low down payments. All community action home purchase participants should call about this one. Contract by 3-31-99 and close w/in 90 days- $500 bonus to buyer. $44,800

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Log-Sided Country Home 2546265 Warm and inviting log sided home on approximately 13 acres in private wooded setting. Great room is enhanced by stone fireplace and pine flooring. Many features include air conditioning, main level master bedroom suite, Jenn-Air range, security system and satellite dish. Contract by 3-31-99 and close w/in 90 days- $500 bonus to buyer. $215,000

Grantsville Home Next to Park 2659414 Quality built stone construction w/spacious rms and landscaping. Built on 2 town lots, next to park and tennis courts. Full basement w/wet bar, woodburner, full kitchen and full bath. Oversized 2 car garage w/room for work shop. Contract by 3/31/99 and close w/in 90 days -1% of purchase to buyer. $122,800

WEST VIRGINIA

New Contemporary 2639548 Home with quality workmanship and character. Must see to appreciate - this is not just another cabin in the woods. Amenities at Alpine include golf, skiing and a 148 acre stocked lake. Seller to pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99. $89,900

LOTS AND LAND

Sunset Ridge, Lot 21 2487323 Exceptional mountain views from this 1.32 acre gently sloping building lot. Close to all lake activities. Contract by 3/31/99 and close within 90 days - $500 bonus to buyer. $23,900

Wooded Building Lots 2594889 Nicely wooded building lot bordering Sky Valley Road and Sears Lane. Lot provides privacy and convenience. Also available is a partially wooded lot offering tremendous views. Both lots are perked and approved for building. Seller is crediting $500 to buyers closing cost until 3/31/99 on each lot. $10,500

Hunting or Homestead 2629393 6 acres of fields and 12 acres of solid woods. Walk to Potomac State Forest. No restrictions - no fees. Lots of privacy and lots of wildlife. Deeded access. 25 Ac parcel next to this one is also for sale. Seller to pay $1,000 towards buyer's closing cost. $34,900

River Access - Great Price 6784 Appealing homesite in the pines with views of distant mountains. Almost seven acres adjacent to common area and very close to Yough River's edge. Owner financing available! 1% toward buyer's closing costs for a contract before 3/31/99. $22,000

Only steps to the golf course. 2305449 This lot is cleared and ready for your home in the prestigious neighborhood of Country Club Acres. Contract by 3/31/99 and close w/in 90 days - $500 bonus to buyer. $11,000

Solitude, Peace and Quiet 2043515 Six acres that borders on Savage River State Forest. Perfect for your country home, chalet or hunting cabin. Adjacent lot also for sale! Contract before 3/31/99 and closes within 90 days Seller will pay $500 towards closing cost. $28,000

COMMERCIAL

10 Rental Units with Room for More 2074761 Over two unzoned acres. Town water and sewer are available and there is a lot of room for expansion. Units are in excellent repair. Call for cash flow. Contract by 3/31/99 and close w/in 90 days-1% of purchase to buyer. $350,000

NEW LISTINGS

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Contemporary Lake Access/Mt View home 2663609 Lake Access w/ captivating mountain views. Enjoy privacy, convenience, dedicated boat slip and peaceful mountain views from this 3 bedroom contemporary. Features include sunken living room, native stone fireplace with insert, entertainment style deck, oak trim and is a tremendous value at $136,500

Value Added 2673203 Reap the benefits of this carefully maintained 3 bedroom lake access home with dedicated boat slip. You will delight in the hardwood floors, spacious rms, large deck, fireplace, open floor plan, full unfinished basement w/integral garage and much more. Seller will pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost. $109,900

Rare Find - Newly built home on 45 Acres 2668417 Enjoy unsurpassed country views from the covered porch of this newly stick built 3 bedroom home. Full unfinished walkout basement and public sewer provide expansion options. GEO Thermal Heating and hardwood floors add convenience. Don't Delay - Call Today!! $157,500

Lake Area Lot 2664193 1.44 acre lot on Country Aire Ln. off Bumble Bee Rd. Only 2 miles to Wisp and Deep Creek Lake with well already in place. Great location and near all activities. $19,900

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Paradise Ridge 2615553 Charming residence with fantastic Deep Creek Lake views and boat slip. Three bedrooms and two baths. Stone fireplace in living room. Sand and play area at lakefront. This will delight family, friends and renters. Truly must be seen. Own a piece of D $129,900

Cedar Chalet at Sky Valley 2487395 Nice cedar chalet with large deck on corner lot. 2 plus bedrooms, 1 plus bathrooms, fully furnished. Stone wood stove for heating. All Sky Valley amenities included. $99,900

Cozy Retreat 2577872 Minutes from lake activities and slopes but located on a secluded lot with an adjoining lot to build a detached garage or picnic shelter.Charming log home has been a popular rental. $93,000

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Incredible Views of Lake and Wisp Slope 2236765 See this well-priced waterfront end condo unit today. Two levels, two living areas, three bedrooms, two baths, lots of deck and boatslip at your doorstep. Enjoy great ski slope views this winter. $145,000

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LOTS

Classic Lakefront Lot 2385205 Level, one acre lakefront lot in Thousand Acres. Excellent water view, perked on site. Ideal building location with good privacy. This is a one-of-a-kind property! $298,000

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South Woods of Turkey Neck Estates 8886 Pine Tree Point Road. Extra-large lake access lots with boat slips. Level, wooded, from 2.73 acres. Large common recreation area. Trails, swim dock, amenities. From $65,000.

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Lake Access with Owner Financing 3267 One plus acre wooded lot close to lakefront and boat slip. Perked. Convenient. Owner financing. $48,000

Lot 25 Overlook 2284290 Over one acre with good views located in quiet subdivision of Overlook in southern part of Deep Creek Lake. Offers lake access with protective covenants for that dream home. $10,000

RESIDENTIAL/RECREATION

LAKE AREA

Cedar Log Home 2634291 Solid construction - Log home on 2+ acres within walking distance of Deep Creek Lake. Three car garage. Lots of extras. Must See. $199,999

Mountain Hide-Away 2007629 The perfect spot for peace, quiet and nature. Tucked deep on a wooded lot and within site of the lake, this well maintained Lincoln Lodge home offers that true get-away feeling. $87,900

Cozy Cottage plus Lake View 2246307 Comfortable two bedroom cottage in quiet location. Amenities include Franklin fireplace, convenience to lake and parks, level garden-like lot, and view of Deep Creek Lake. $78,600

SOUTHERN

Peaceful Setting 2564805 Cute chalet located in gated community just 3.8 miles from Swallow Falls State Park. A 13x8 front deck and 17x20 rear deck make it easy to enjoy the peace on this .46 acre lot. You can't see your neighbors and they can't see you. $43,000

NORTHERN

Country Charm plus In-Town Living 2459952 This 1+ year old 3 bedroom, 2 bath raised rancher provides lots of space plus an unfinished basement with two-car integral garage. Great country views from most all locations of home. Cathedral ceilings, 6 wood panal interior doors and much more! Propane heat plus central A/C. $137,900

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Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Dreen Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert E. Shank, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe; (814) 662-4225. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Good Shepherd Independent Baptist Church, Accident. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m. Pastor Bill James.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed. 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1965 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5558.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Ray Perkins. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor.. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun. at 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.; Christ. Educ., 11 a.m.; Thurs. Holy Euch., 7:30 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4333. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. Fred Poorbaugh. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Thurs. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George A. Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch; 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

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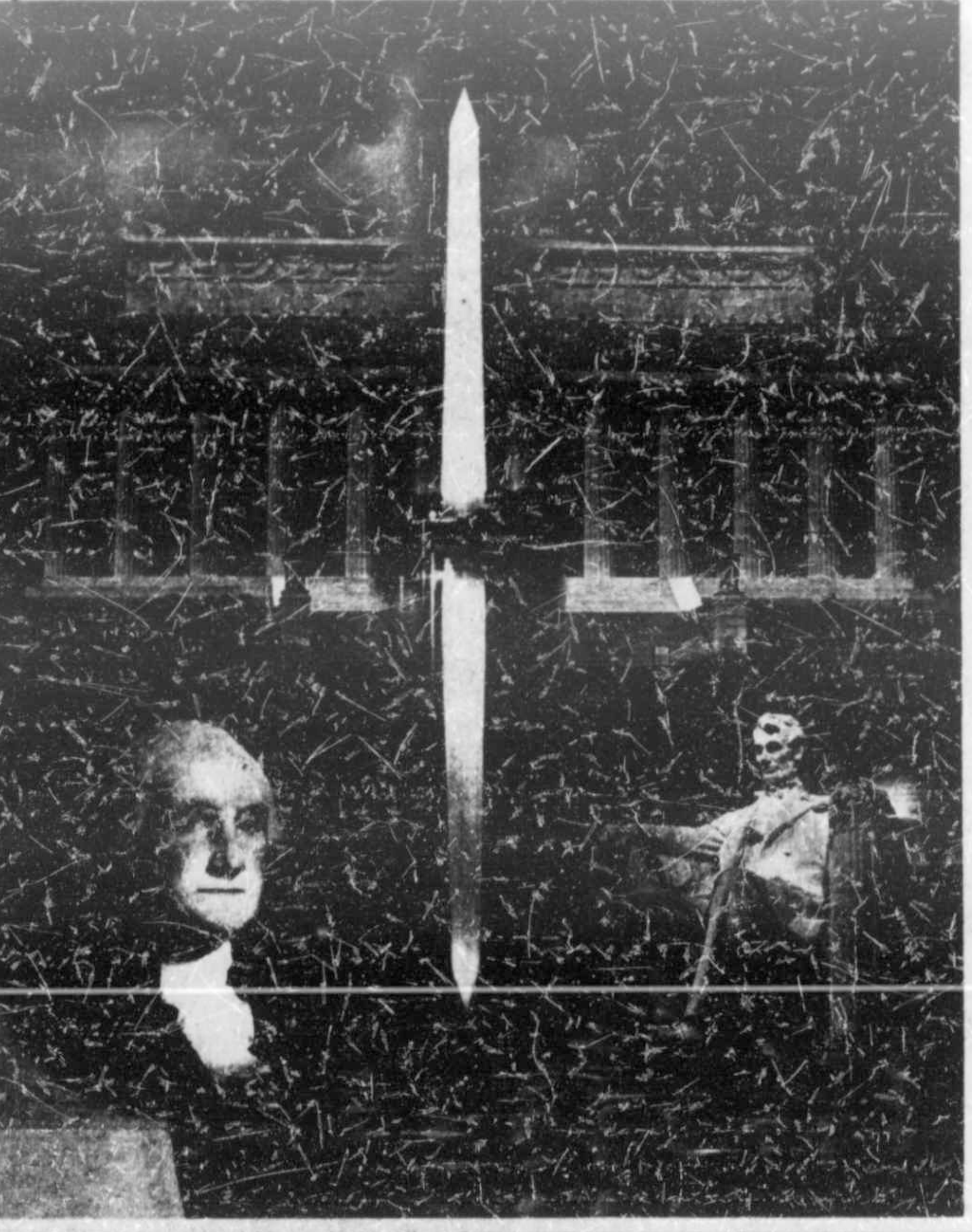

In Psalm 31:14-15, we read, "But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, 'You are my God' My times are in your hands." God is the only Power strong enough to restore our nation.

As you worship this week, pray for our President. Pray for His courage and His wisdom; that God will continue to give Him the physical strength and moral fortitude needed to direct the path of our country, for it is only through God that there is any Power at all. God bless our Presidents.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Corinthians	Galatians	Matthew	Matthew	John	John	John
13:1-13	5:1-15	5:38-48	6:1-4, 16-21	13:1-20	13:21-35	15:1-17

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Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay,Oh.)Sonny Putt, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve.serv. 7 p.m.. Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 5 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18). Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

Frasport Gospel Church, Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. mo. 2nd & 4th Sun., Bible Study w/ guest speakers.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., , 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker and Donny Mickle, Pastors.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3838.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Susn. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv. at 5:00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Nov.-Dec. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:00 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

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Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaclar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ledden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

HANDLING HOLY THINGS!
February 14, 1999

Background Scripture:
I Corinthians 11:17-34
Devotional Reading:
I Corinthians 12:14-27

At first glance, the situation in Corinth to which Paul addresses himself in 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 seems almost totally irrelevant to Christian life today. I'm sure none of us can identify with the problem which leads Paul to write this passage.

It appears that in the Corinthian church, members gathered from time to time to share a common meal that included a celebration of the Lord's Supper. Paul learned that the more prosperous members of the church arrived first with generous amounts of food and drink. The poorer members apparently arrived later because they worked longer hours. When they arrived, they had meager provisions and found that the more prosperous Corinthian Christians had not waited for them, nor did they share their provisions with them. In fact, Paul learned that some of the early arrivers ate and drank to excess, making a shameful travesty of the Lord's Supper.

AN 'UNWORTHY MANNER'

Paul concludes that the Corinthian Christians did not really understand what the Lord's Supper was all about. They may call it the Lord's Supper, but it is not. "When you meet together, it is not the Lord's Supper that you eat" (11:20). Instead of a Holy Communion, the Corinthian experience is a very dangerous practice. There can be, and perhaps there already have been, fearful consequences: "Whoever... eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord...For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself" (11:27,29).

As I have already said, this specific situation is probably not applicable to us today, but the burden of Paul's message is pertinent to Christians in any day and age: *do not handle holy things in a careless or unmindful manner!* To do so is to invite God's judgment upon us and may be spiritually, mentally and physically unhealthy for us as well.. "This is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died" (11:31).

When I first read that verse many years ago, I was very dubious that consciously or unconsciously profaning holy things could have any affect upon us physically. But many scientific studies in recent years have demonstrated that there are often physical consequences of our spiritual lives. Dr. Carl Jung said that spiritual problems lay at the heart of the physical and emotional complaints of a large proportion of the people who came to him for psychotherapy.

HOLY EXPECTATION

So Paul sets about to explain to them what the Lord's Supper meant the night that Christ shared it with his disciples and what it should mean to his followers today. Both the bread and the cup are to be taken in remembrance of Christ's betrayal and sacrifice for them. (How could the Corinthians remember Christ's supreme sacrifice and yet practice discrimination and hardheartedness at the Lord's Table?) There is also to be a remembrance of the "new covenant in my blood"—the new relationship with God through Christ. "For as often as you eat the bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (11:26.). The Lord's Supper is intended to help us to live in holy expectation of our Lord's return and the kingdom of God.

Some have pointed to this passage as proof that the Lord's Supper was intended to be only a memorial, a remembrance of what Christ did and promised. Yet, Paul also implies that the bread and the wine have a meaning beyond remembrance. In a mystical sense, these common elements become, at least spiritually if not physically, the body and blood of our Lord.

So the Lord's Supper vitally defines the very nature of our relationship with Christ who gave himself for us. Consequently it also defines our relationship with other Christians as a caring and sharing that rises above petty differences. For the follower of Jesus Christ the form of Holy Communion is optional, but the experience of it is not.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Garrett County Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). For info. call 301-334-3942.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Father F. Richard Spencer. Sat. , 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.; **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., Noon; **Lake Mass,** Sat., 4:00 p.m., McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth **Pastor,** 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. **9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser.** 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; **prayer** meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. **Wed;** Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor., 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Church School.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek Lake United Methodist Charge: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-9059. Hoyes , Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. McHenry, Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Paradise, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun. eve., 6-7:30 p.m. at McHenry. Young Adult Fellowship, 7 p.m., 3rd Th.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study at 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Children's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 AM at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. eve. serv. at 5 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy and Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Shelba Sisler, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m. , church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. David Stackpole, Pastor. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith- 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.

Expanded Tax Credits Offer Extra Income

At least 330,000 individuals could benefit from expanded earned income credits on their Maryland and federal income tax returns this year, and thousands more could qualify to get up to $4,132 in federal and Maryland benefits for the first time, according to Maryland State Comptroller William Donald Schaefer.

Schaefer joined officials from the Internal Revenue Service, the Maryland Committee for Children, the United Way, and the Maryland Department of Human Resources at a February 5 news conference to inform low-income families about the special tax breaks available to them on their federal and Maryland tax forms. The news conference was held at the RETS Technical Training Center on South Caton Avenue in Baltimore.

Schaefer stated that Maryland's income credit can eliminate the state tax liability for eligible taxpayers and, for the first time, even generate a tax refund for some individuals. "Some folks are eligible to get the benefit even if their income isn't high enough to require them to file a tax return. However, you need to file a tax form to get the benefit," he said.

Last year, 189,592 taxpayers claimed earned income credits totaling $61 million on their 1997 Maryland returns. Approximately 331,651 federal returns filed by Maryland residents last year claimed a total of $481.6 million in earned income tax credits. IRS also received 52,526 federal returns from Washington, D.C., residents claiming earned income credits worth $77.9 million.

To qualify for the earned income credit, an individual must be a worker whose adjusted gross income in 1998 was less than $26,473 while maintaining a home for a child for at least six months of the year; less than $30,095 with two or more children; or less than $10,030 with no children and at least 25 years of age.

"If you're eligible for the federal earned income credit, you can qualify for Maryland's earned income credit, which is equal to 50% of the federal credit," Schaefer noted.

To claim the Maryland earned income credit, taxpayers must complete their federal return first and calculate the amount of their federal earned income credit on line 59a of their federal Form 1040 or line 37 of federal Form 1040A. Next, they should enter 50% of that amount on line 24 of Maryland Form 502.

A special worksheet is included in Instruction 18 of the Maryland tax booklet to help taxpayers figure their Maryland earned income credit correctly. Individuals eligible for the refundable Maryland credit have an alternative calculation in instruction 18. They should use whichever amount is greater as their earned income credit.

Individuals can get help in determining if they qualify for the earned income credit by calling United Way's First Call for Help referral service 24 hours a day, seven days a week toll-free at 1-800-492-0618.

IRS Assistance

The IRS offers a free Publication #596, *Earned Income Credit*, which fully explains who qualifies for the credit and how to claim it. Publication #1235, *Advance Earned Income Credit*, and Form W-5 explain how to claim the Advance Earned Income Credit throughout the year. These publications are available at any IRS walk-in office or by calling toll-free 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

More information about the federal Earned Income Tax Credit and the Advance Earned Income Tax Credit may be found on the IRS website at www.irs.ustreas.gov.

Free walk-in federal tax assistance is also available at any of the IRS walk-in offices located throughout Maryland. The offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. throughout the tax filing season. Taxpayers can also call the IRS for telephone assistance 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 1-800-TAX-1040 (1-800-829-1040).

Maryland Tax Assistance

The comptroller's office offers an easy-to-read brochure called "Families and Maryland Income Taxes," that explains both the earned income tax credit and a separate poverty level tax credit available only on the Maryland return. The brochure is available free of charge at any of the comptroller's 20 taxpayer service offices or from the comptroller's website at www.marylandtaxes.com.

Free, in-person state tax assistance is available at any of the comptroller's taxpayer service offices Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The telephone numbers and addresses are listed on the back of the Maryland tax booklet as well as in most local telephone directories. Taxpayers can also call 410-260-7980 from Central Maryland (or 1-800-MD TAXES from elsewhere) for free state tax assistance weekdays from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m.

"We'll even complete your Maryland tax return free of charge if you bring a completed federal tax return and your W-2 statements to any of our offices," Schaefer stated. The comptroller's website at www.marylandtaxes.com also offers state tax forms and publications, answers to commonly asked questions, and directions to the 20 taxpayer service offices. Taxpayers can also e-mail their tax questions to the State Comptroller's Office 24 hours a day, seven days a week at taxhelp@comp.state.md.us.

BAND MEMBERS HONORED - Members of the Southern High School Band have earned the honor of being selected to participate in the West Virginia University Honor Band, scheduled for today, tomorrow, and Saturday. Over 100 high schools nominated students to attend this event. The band members will attend tryout auditions on Thursday and be designated to play in one of three bands. On Friday the band members will rehearse during the day and in the evening attend a performance by the WVU Symphony at the Creative Arts Center of the university. The student honor bands will present a concert on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Creative Arts Center. In the photo above are the SHS students who will participate. From left they are Casandra Kauffmann, Daniel Shafer, and Jamie Durst.

On Dean's List

Jacquelyn Michelle Stanley, daughter of Ann and Michael Stanley, Oakland, has been named to the dean's list for the 1998 fall semester at Elon College, N.C. The dean's list is composed of students with no grade below a B and a grade point average of at least 3.40 in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Stanley is a 1998 honor graduate of Southern High School.

Elon is a private four-year coeducational institution and one of the premier colleges on the Eastern Seaboard. About 3,600 students from 41 states and 21 countries study in 42 undergraduate majors, as well as master's programs in business, education, and physical therapy. Founded in 1889, the college is situated on a 502-acre campus near Burlington, N.C.

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Tuition Funds Available For Training Program

The New Horizons, New Dimensions, and the Caring Connection programs and the Single Parent/Displaced Homemaker and Single Pregnant Women projects of Garrett Community College, in cooperation with the Continuing Education Division of GCC, will provide tuition assistance for the Employment Skills Training Program, to begin March 1 at GCC. Employment Skills Training is a 630-hour, 19-week program designed for the individual who is interested in short-term vocational training in the areas of nursing assistant, office skills, and small business management.

All students will participate in the 300-hour classroom training, featuring "core" classes that include: math, language, computer applications, problem solving, fitness, and interpersonal and job-keeping skills.

Students will then focus on specialty instruction in either nursing assistant training, office skills training, or small business management training. During this training period, students will learn the skills needed to enter on-the-job training.

Each successful program completer will be awarded a certificate and will be ready to seek gainful employment in his or her chosen specialty field.

Tuition assistance through application for the Pell grant is available for this training. Additional tuition/book costs not covered by Pell may be covered for individuals who meet the eligibility requirements of New Horizons or its sister programs, New Dimensions, and The Caring Connection.

Interested persons may contact the New Horizons office at 301-387-3071 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for further information or to determine eligibility for the programs, or stop by the New Horizons office in the Continuing Education building at GCC in Room 302.

The New Horizons Program is jointly funded by the Maryland State Department of Education and Garrett Community College. Grants funds made available to the program through Career and Technology Education comprise 89% of the total program budget, with GCC contributing 11% of the program budget. The Caring Connection is 100% funded by the Maryland State Department of Education. The New Dimensions program is 100% funded by the Department of Human Resources, Office of Transitional Services.

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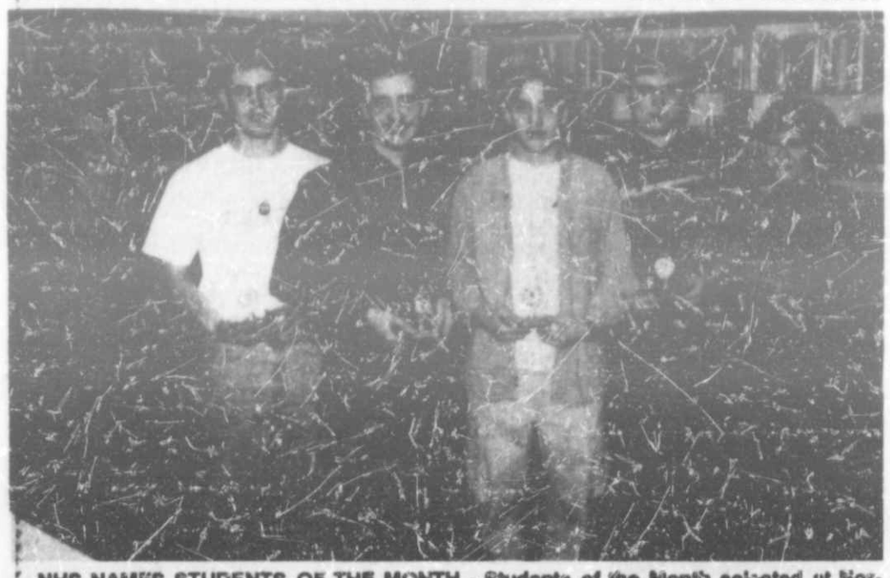
NHS Names December Students Of The Month



NHS NAMES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Students of the Month selected at Northern High School in December are pictured above. In the photo from left are American Trust Bank representative Carol Miller, senior Seth Frantz, sophomore Brandon Butler, freshman Elliott Perfetti, junior Josh Hock, and student council advisor Michelle Herman.

The Northern High School Student Council and American Trust Bank recently named the Students of the Month for December. They are freshman Elliott Perfetti, sophomore Brandon Butler, junior Josh Hook, and senior Seth Fratz.

Elliott Perfetti is the son of Eric and Margi Perfetti, McHenry. He is a member of the NHS boys' soccer team, and his activities and hobbies include snow and water skiing, computers, football, fishing, drawing, and Hot Stove baseball. A member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Elliott is currently working on confirmation studies.

Brandon Butler is the son of Randy and Kim Butler, Grantsville. He is a member of the J.V. baseball team, the Students for Christ Club, and the school newspaper staff, and as a freshman, he was selected Student of the Month. Brandon plays piano for churches, occasionally preaches, and is a member of the youth group. His hobbies include playing the piano and playing video games.

Josh Hook is the son of Jim and Dawn Hook, Friendsville. He is a member of both marching and concert bands, and the NHS baseball team. He is also a member of the Rush Baptist youth group.

Seth Fratz resides with Gary and Kate Fratz in Accident. He is a member of the Accident Volunteer Fire Department and of Zion Lutheran Church.

4-H Club Slates Benefit Supper

The Bittinger 4-H Club will hold a buckwheat and pancake supper on Friday, Feb. 19, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at the Bittinger fire hall. "All-you-can-eat" including sausage and beverages will be served. The cost is $4.50 for adults, $2.50 for children, and free for those under 5. Proceeds will benefit the Bittinger 4-H Club.

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SMS Announces Students Named To Honor Roll

The names of the Southern Middle School students listed on the honor have recently been released. Those on the "A" honor roll earned nothing less than 90 percent and students on the "B" honor roll earned 80 percent or above in all subjects.

"A" HONOR ROLL

GRADE 6

Chad Bean, Emily Bowman, Ashley Davis, Christopher Deem, Daniel Frederick, Emily Green, Shar Hollingsworth, Kenneth Marks, Logan Osekowski, Erica Pratt, Erin Rhodes, Allison Richter, Jasmine Scheffel, Angel Sharpless, Laura Skipper, Dustin Smith, Ashley Stuck, Jadyn Swerbinsky, Natasha Tasker, Tiffany Thomas, Corey Tressler, William Whitacre, William White, Scott Wildesen.

GRADE 7

Tyler Ashby, Sara DiSimone, Natalie Domenick, Robbin Gregg, Laura Hinebaugh, Ann Johnson, Vanessa Logan, Michael Nelson, Nora Nichols, Justine Pagenhardt, Billy Reams, Holly Sauder, Sabrina Scheffel, Robert Stemple.

GRADE 8

Megan Bernard, Brianna Byers, Neil Cardiff, Emily Cosner, Cassie Gregory, Ashleigh James, Nathan Kitzmiller, Christopher Lantz, JoAnn Lewis, Shawn Lewis, Stephanie Niner, Holly Reese, Kristen Rollman, Angela Upole.

"B" HONOR ROLL

GRADE 6

Nicole Albert, Sarah Anderson, Krissy Ashby, Darwin Bennett, Candace Blamble, Cory Bosley, Julia Bosley, Robert Bowman, Stephanie Brenneman, Joanne Buckle, Sheena Collins, Byran Corby, Kailee Craig, Brandy Curry, Krista Friend, Rebecca Gaither, Billy Georg, Andrew Goad, Levi Green, Jeffrey Gregory, Krista Hanline, Jodi Harvey, Aaron Helms, Danielle Hickman, Kera Hinebaugh, Julianna Holloway.

Ashley Kahl, Paige Kasmier, Clinton Kitzmiller, Grace Lauver, Joshua Lear, Kayla Legeer, Bradley Lilly, Tyler Livengood, Anna Lucas, Jonathan McCartney, Andrea McMaster, Brittany Miller, Christin Miller, Christopher Miller, Michael Mosser, Katie O'Brien, Lindsey Osborne, James Peterson, James Plank, Amanda Proulx, Paul Railey, Joshua Reckart, Bradley Reese, Melissa Rohrbaugh, Crystal Rush.

Matthew Savage, Sarah Schmitz, Courtney Shaffer, Cory Sines, Nathan Sines, Matthew Skidmore, Daniel Skipper, Haunah Stahl, Nicole Stark, Bethany Steyer, Glen Steyer, Lindsey Strubin, Megan Swartzentruber, Jared Thorne, Angela Tichnell, Ashley Tuck, Andrew Uphold, Jennifer Walker.

GRADE 7

Brandi Arnett, Kassandra Bell, Samantha Cavalier, Stephanie DiSimone, Oneda Dorsey, Jason Fike, Levi Filsinger, Rebecca Flanagan, Lori Fox, Ashlee Friend, Laryn Hanline, Roxann Hoalcraft, Jessica Johnson, Amanda King.

Erica Miller, Sarah Mullenax, Andrew Murray, Nicholas Perry, Megan Pike, Laura Preston, Nicole Raynovich, Christopher Rinker, Kellie Rounds, Andrea Ryan, Adam Sincell, Alisha Stahl, Casey Taylor, Nicole Tressler, Jessie Woods.

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Joseph Ashby, Austin Bender, Marci Biggs, Andy Bittinger, Justin Broadwater, Robert Broadwater, Nicole Chapman, Brian Crabtree, Erica Culp, Melissa Durst, Jessica Fitzwater, Melissa Flanagan, Brittney Friend, David Glotfelty, Christina Hamilton, Erica Irwin, Crystal Joseph, Stephen Knepp, Robert Kutchman, Matthew Lucas.

Christopher McGinnis, Jessica McQuay, Adam Miller, Guy Miller, Melanie Molz, Klayt Morfoot, Brittany Naylor, Benjamin Peracchio, Chelsea Remley, Nathan Rodeheaver, Brandon Rohrbaugh, Jessica Sharon, Matthew Stephens, Erika Steyer, Nathan Swartzentruber, Wesley Thomas, Dennis Tressler, Ashley VanMeter, Kelly Wade, Stephanie Weeks, Natalie Winter.

"Share Your Good Name": Adopting Through the Dept. of Social Services

by Monica Barnett
Adoption Worker
Department of Social Services

Qualities to look for in adoptive families include flexibility, an understanding of individuality, a commitment to the child, a sense of humor, strong family/social supports, communication skills, problem-solving skills, a nurturing attitude, patience, tolerance, mental health, and good coping skills.

The Adoption Process in Garrett County:

1. Contact the Garrett County Department of Social Services (DSS) at 301-334-5412 to have your name placed on list.
2. DSS will notify you in writing of an evening informational meeting on adoption/foster care, held at DSS.
3. Foster care/adoption training classes are held at DSS usually from 6 to 8:30 p.m. one evening a week for 5 to 6 weeks.
4. If you are still interested after you receive the pre-service certificate, a homestudy will be completed.
5. The homestudy consists of four in-home interviews, a criminal background check, fire safety and water approval, references, and medical report.
6. Once the homestudy is approved, you are licensed for foster care/adoption.

Additional Points:

Most children who become legally free for adoption are in foster care. Their foster parents may adopt (if they are a licensed adoptive home) or the child may be placed in an adoptive home.

Maryland Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) is a computerized system that matches children throughout Maryland who are free for adoption with adoptive families throughout the state of Maryland. Matches are made based on characteristics and needs of the child, along with the family's ability to provide for those needs.

There are hundreds of children throughout Maryland who are in need of a permanent home. Many children have been abused, neglected, drug exposed and/or had multiple placements. Many of these children have special needs due to their life circumstances.

During fiscal year 1996 (the most recent year state-wide records are available) there were 448 adoptions finalized in Maryland. The majority were African-American boys between infancy and the age of 4.

Eight adoptions were finalized in Garrett County during 1997.

GCC Offering Training Class In Child Care

A Professional Development Child Care Providers Training class will be offered by the Continuing Education Division of Garrett Community College. Class dates and topics will be as follows:

Edible Easter Crafts, March 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Oakland Center; Effective Communication in Resolving Conflicts, April 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the McHenry campus of GCC; and Storytelling with Young Children, May 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Oakland Center.

For more information, persons may telephone Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304, or the local Child Care Administration office at 301-334-3426.

Flute And Harp Concert Set At Frostburg State

The Frostburg State University Cultural Events Sunday Afternoon ShowCase will feature Nancy Stagnitta, flutist, and Sonja Inglefield, harpist, on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 3 p.m. in the FSU Lane Center Greenhouse.

Stagnitta, a member of the Baltimore Opera Orchestra and the Annapolis Symphony, is also a recipient of the Ashworth Prize from the Peabody Conservatory and the Virtuoso-in-Progress Concerto Competition in New York.

A featured performer at the World Harp Congresses in Vienna, Paris, and Copenhagen, Inglefield performs with the Baltimore Opera Company Orchestra.

For more information on this event information, persons may contact the FSU Lane Center Box Office at 301-687-4411, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The Sunday ShowCase performances are sponsored by the FSU Foundation Inc. The Cultural Events Series also acknowledges the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore for its support of the performing arts.

PROVING "WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND" - The Junior Woman's Civic Club (JWCC) recently donated scholarship money to a college student from Garrett County, while at the same time the club received money from a fund-raiser it had co-sponsored with the Elks Club. Shown above, JWCC member Brenda Shaffer, left, presents Nicholas James with a check after the West Virginia University junior was awarded this year's JWCC scholarship. The applied music major is a native of Kitzmiller. Below, Shaffer accepts a check from Joe Matthiesen of BPOE #2481 that represents the proceeds from the fall 1998 Big Bucks Bingo night. These photos incorrectly appeared in inverted order in last week's issue of *The Republican*.

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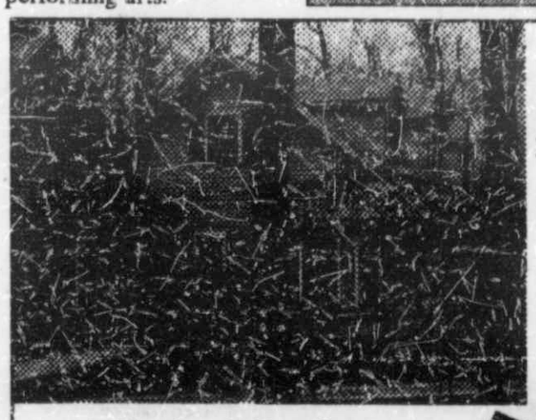
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COVER STORY

Randall and Klugman back on ABC this Friday

By Suzanne Gill
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Randall and Klugman

Tony Randall and Jack Klugman, the original stars of TV's *The Odd Couple*, return to their old time slot in "An Odd Couple of Days" the Friday, Feb. 19, episode of the ABC sitcom *Brother's Keeper*.

The freshman series stars William Ragsdale as ultra-responsible single dad Porter Waide and Sean O'Bryan as his party boy brother, Bobby, a professional football player who requires more baby-sitting than Porter's son, Oscar (Justin Cooper).

"We proposed the series to ABC as *The Odd Couple* with a kid," series creator Donald Todd recalls.

Dozens of *Odd Couple*-type shows are suggested each year, executive producer Jonathan Axelrod says. "Nothing has been more referenced than that play, certainly in the TV world."

Yet it never occurred to them to put the Odd Couple in their show. Never, that is, until a production executive suggested it.

Though Randall and Klugman have not worked together on a half-hour series in nearly 25 years, the actors remain close. Lately, they have been on tour in Neil Simon's *The Sunshine Boys*.

Appearing on the series meant returning to the Universal Studios lot, where Randall co-starred in Rock Hudson-Doris Day comedies and Klugman made the TV drama *Quincy*.

The actors play brothers-in-law in their guest appearance. Klugman's character is a mechanic; Randall plays his bookkeeper.

"We own a garage and we fight all the time," Klugman explains. "(Randall's character) wants to turn the garage into a bookstore, make it a lounge."

Forget its ultimate use; the pair can't even agree on a paint color. "I want to paint it white, and he says white is not a color; white is the absence of color," Klugman says.

The *Brother's Keeper* siblings recognize the drill. "(Porter and Bobby) come to our garage and watch our behavior, which mirrors their behavior. And we both learn," Klugman says.

The TV veterans say they looked forward to working with a studio audience.

"The first year of *The Odd Couple*," Randall recalls, "we didn't have an audience. And we didn't get good until the second year."

The audience served as a creative stimulus. "When you shoot in one night, you rehearse all week," Randall explains. "The writers see it and improve it. And you end up with a much better product."

Todd says he relished the give and take of rehearsal time. "I got notes from both guys that were great," he reports. "I often dread getting notes from stars, but these notes all came from trying to make their characters more real or honest."

Both men agree that one week on a series is enough for now.

"It's like one good meal that lasts you a lo-o-ong time," Klugman admits. "Like a good French meal. You really don't want any more for a while."

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

February 13 - February 19, 1999

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (62) (2) News
(49) (4) Good Morning America
(59) (5) This Morning
(9) (6) (11) (35) (42) (12) Today
(62) Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Quentin Road (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(9) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(10) (53) (8) Magic School Bus
(23) (13) Sesame Street
(14) (40) Benny Hinn
(16) Pee-wee's Playhouse
(19) (36) Arthur
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Year by Year for Kids (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Field Trips USA (Tue, Thu)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(30) Early Edition
(33) Garfield and Friends
(54) Movie (Wed) "Orchestra Wives"
(26) Fit & Lite
(37) Classroom
(40) 2 Stupid Dogs
(43) Earth 2 (Mon)
Land of the Giants (Tue-Fri)
(45) Bloomberg Television
(47) RPM 2Night

7:30 am (57) Kenneth Copeland
(9) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(10) (53) (8) Life With Louie (Mon)
(10) (53) (8) Mr. Potato Head (Tue)
(10) (53) (8) Space Goofs (Wed)
(10) (53) (8) Secret Files of the SpyDogs (Thu)
(10) (53) (8) Oggy and the Cockroaches (Fri)
(14) (40) Worship
(16) All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series
(19) (36) Arthur
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Gadget Boy's Adventures in History
(28) FOX Sports News
(33) Tiny Toon Adventures
(34) Movie (Mon) "The All-American" (Tue) "Bedtime for Bonzo" (Fri) "Song of the Open Road"
(36) Daily Workout
(46) Dexter's Laboratory
(47) College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
NHL 2Night (Tue, Thu-Fri)
NBA Today (Wed)

8:00 am (62) (2) This Morning
(62) Tiny Toon Adventures
(64) Beverly Hillbillies
(10) (53) Beast Wars
(11) (13) Mister Rogers
(14) (40) Music That Ministers (Mon)
Life in the Word (Tue)
Catch the Fire (Wed)
Choices We Face (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
(16) Bad Dog
(19) (36) Barney Live! In New York City (Mon)
Barney & Friends (Tue-Fri)
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Year by Year
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(33) Rocko's Modern Life
(36) Designing Women
(37) Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
(40) Scooby and Scrappy Doo
(41) Squawk Box
(43) Earth 2 (Mon)
Lost in Space (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Mon) "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze"
Major Dad (Tue-Fri)
(6) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(47) X 2Day (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)

8:30 am (62) Animaniacs
(9) Beverly Hillbillies
(10) (53) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(11) (13) Zoobilee Zoo
(14) (40) John Hagee Today
(19) Bobby's World
(19) (36) Teletubbies (Tue-Fri)
(17) (35) Paid Program
(29) Bodies in Motion
(33) Rugrats
(36) Designing Women
(40) Alvin and the Chipmunks
(45) Major Dad (Tue-Fri)
(6) Match Game
(47) NHL 2Night (Tue, Thu-Fri)
NHLPA Be a Player (Wed)

9:00 am (62) (2) Sally
(9) (4) (11) (12) Live – Regis & Kathie Lee
(49) (5) (8) Ricki Lake
(59) (6) Roseanne Show
(7) Pinky & the Brain
(25) (25) People's Court
(10) Little House on the Prairie
(10) (53) Full House
(11) (13) Barney & Friends
(14) (40) Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
(13) Mork & Mindy
(16) (36) Teletubbies
(19) Dukes of Hazzard (Mon)
Club Dance (Tue-Fri)
(24) Real West
(27) Sportscenter
(28) American Health and Fitness (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Yoga Zone (Tue)
Forever Young (Thu)
(29) Movie (Mon) "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III"
Under Suspicion (Tue-Fri)
(30) Morning News
(33) Kipper (Mon-Wed)
Maisy (Thu-Fri)
(34) Movie (Mon) "Back to God's Country" (Tue) "Bonzo Goes to College" (Wed) "Top Secret Affair" (Thu) "The Mad Magician"
(35) Assignment Discovery
(36) Next Door
(37) Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
(40) Smurfs
(47) Earth 2 (Mon)
Wonder Women (Tue-Fri)
(45) Jeff Foxworthy (Tue-Fri)
(47) Crunch Fitness

9:15 am (34) Movie (Fri) "His Girl Friday"

9:30 am (57) Historia!
(10) (53) Step by Step
(11) (13) Teletubbies
(14) (40) Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
(16) Walter Melon (Mon)
700 Club (Tue-Fri)
(16) (36) Wimzie's House
(29) Paid Program
(33) Blue's Clues
(36) New Attitudes
(40) Tom and Jerry Kids
(45) Something So Right (Tue-Fri)
(47) Flex Appeal

10:00 am (25) (2) (38) (5) People's Court
(11) (4) Maury
(59) (6) (12) Leeza
(62) New Batman/Superman Adventures
(49) (25) (8) Jenny Jones

10:30 am (57) New Batman/Superman Adventures
(49) Andy Griffith (Tue)
(10) (53) Judge Mills Lane
(11) (40) Home Life
(12) Three Friends & Jerry (Mon)
(29) Paid Program
(33) Franklin
(34) Movie (Mon) "Law and Order" (Tue) "The World in His Arms" (Thu) "West Point Story"
(40) Fantastic Max
(45) Boston Common (Tue-Fri)
(47) Bodyshaping

11:00 am (25) (2) (38) (5) Price Is Right
(59) (4) Roseanne Show
(59) (6) Judge Mills Lane
(7) Andy Griffith
(49) (55) Leeza
(49) Andy Griffith (Tue-Fri)
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(11) (12) (8) 700 Club
(11) (13) Mister Rogers
(14) (40) Marriage Plus (Mon)
Real Families (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)
Homekeepers (Fri)
(16) All New Captain Kangaroo
(19) (36) Big Comfy Couch
(19) Dukes of Hazzard (Mon)
Dallas (Tue-Fri)
(24) Arms in Action (Mon)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Paid Program
(29) Movie (Mon) "Surf Ninjas" (Tue) "The Incredible Mr. Limpet" (Wed) "Strays" (Thu) "Who's the Man?" (Fri) "The Deliberate Stranger"
(33) Gullah Gullah Island
(34) Movie (Wed) "Along the Great Divide" (Fri) "Horizons West"
(35) Houseman!!
(36) Chicago Hope
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Yogi's Space Race
(43) Earth 2 (Mon)
Dark Shadows (Tue-Fri)
(45) Wings (Tue-Fri)
(47) Co-Ed Training

11:30 am (59) (6) Judge Mills Lane
(7) Andy Griffith
(49) Andy Griffith (Tue-Fri)
(11) (12) Puzzle Place
(12) (40) Worship
(12) Shining Time Station
(16) (36) Zoboomafoo
(29) Paid Program
(30) CNN & Company
(33) Busy World of Richard Scarry
(40) Wacky Races
(43) Dark Shadows (Tue-Fri)
(45) Wings (Tue-Fri)
(47) Flex Appeal

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (62) (2) (49) (4) (59) (5) (11) (8) (12)
(12) News
(7) Matlock
(9) (25) Sunset Beach
(34) Movie (Mon) "Diary of a Perfect Murder"
Matlock (Tue-Fri)
(10) (53) Ricki Lake
(11) (13) Big Comfy Couch
(11) (40) 700 Club
(16) Dino Babies
(19) (36) Frontiers of Medicine (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Health Diary (Wed)
Best of the Mediterranean (Thu)
Martha's Sewing Room (Fri)
(19) Motor Madness (Mon)
Alaeny's Creative Living (Tue-Fri)
(24) Arms in Action (Mon)
Vietnam (Tue)
Harlem Hellfighters (Wed)
War Years (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Last Word
(29) NewsDay
(33) Little Bear
(34) Movie (Mon) "The Buccaneer"
(35) Interior Motives
(36) Unsolved Mysteries
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Flintstones
(41) Power Lunch
(43) Earth 2 (Mon)
Twilight Zone (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Mon) "The Terminator"
America's Funniest Home Videos (Tue-Fri)
(6) Love Connection
(47) Gotta Sweat

12:30 pm (62) (2) (49) (5) Young and the Restless
(62) (7) Martha Stewart Living
(59) (6) Extra
(9) (12) Med About You
(11) (13) Noddy
(12) Magic Adventures of Mumfie
(16) (29) Travels in Europe (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(28) Ultimate Fan League
(29) Movie (Wed) "Betrayed"
(36) Burden of Proof
(53) Blue's Clues
(34) Movie (Tue) "Jamaica Inn" (Wed) "D-Day, the Sixth of June" (Thu) "Stand-In" (Fri) "Big Jim McLain"
(40) Jetsons
(43) Beyond Reality (Tue-Fri)
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos (Tue)
Movie (Wed) "Black Rain" (Thu) "Fatal Attraction" (Fri) "The China Syndrome"
(6) Change of Heart
(47) Bodyshaping

1:00 pm (49) (4) All My Children
(10) (5) (38) (25) (42) (12) Days of Our Lives
(59) News
(60) Hunter (Tue-Fri)
(10) (53) Forgive or Forget
(11) (13) Cucina Amore (Mon)
New Tastes From Texas (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Jewish Cooking in America (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
(11) (40) Getting Together
(12) Bobby's World
(16) (29) Going Places
(19) Dukes of Hazzard (Mon)
Waltons (Tue-Fri)
(24) Arms in Action (Mon)
Disaster! (Tue-Fri)
(27) Bloopers (Mon)
Sid World (Tue)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
College Gymnastics (Thu)
Inside the Senior PGA Tour (Fri)
(28) Soccer (Mon)
NHL Hockey (Tue)
Horse Racing (Wed-Fri)
(29) Movie (Mon) "Forest Warrior" (Tue) "The Valley of Gwangi" (Thu) "Born in East L.A."
(30) CNN Today
(33) Franklin
(35) Home Matters
(36) Movie (Mon) "Victim of Love: The Shannon Mohr Story" (Tue) "Nightmare in Columbia County" (Wed) "Desperate Journey: The Allison Wilcox Story" (Thu) "In the Best Interest of the Children" (Fri) "Black Widow Murders: The Blanche Taylor Moore Story"
(37) Law & Order
(40) Scooby Doo
(43) Earth 2 (Mon)
Time Trax (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Tue) "Tollbooth"
(8) Maury
(47) ESPY Nomination (Mon)
NBA Fantastic Series (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)

1:30 pm (62) (2) (49) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
(59) (11) America Sews (Mon)
Sew Many Quilts (Tue)
Sewing Connection (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
(13) Dennis the Menace
(27) NFL Rookie Beach Bowl (Mon)
Running (Tue)
Timber Series (Wed)
Inside the PGA Tour (Fri)
(33) You're on Nickelodeon, Charlie Brown
(40) Scooby Doo
(47) Squash (Mon)
NBA Fantastic Series (Tue-Fri)

2:00 pm (62) (2) (49) (5) As the World Turns
(59) (4) One Life to Live
(9) (6) (38) (25) (42) (12) Another World
(27) Empty Nest
(29) Movie (Mon) "Smokey and the Bandit II" (Tue) "The Jerk" (Wed) "... Tick... Tick... Tick..." (Thu) "El Condor" (Fri) "Duel at Diablo"
(10) (53) Paid Program
(11) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Art of Bill Alexander (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
(30) (40) At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Charisma Now (Wed)
(36) Casper
(41) (36) Antiques Roadshow
(49) Motor Madness (Mon)
America's Country Hits (Tue-Fri)
(24) Arms in Action (Mon)
20th Century (Tue-Fri)
(27) Skiing (Tue)
Senior PGA Golf (Fri)
(33) Rugrats (Mon)
Looney Tunes (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Fri) "Leave Her to Heaven"
(35) Design
(37) Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
(40) Acme Hour
(41) Street Signs
(43) Earth 2 (Mon)
Sightings (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Mon) "Kindergarten Cop"
(8) Hercules
(47) Scholastic Sports America (Tue)
Greatest Sports Legends (Wed)
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Thu)
Extreme Riding (Fri)

2:15 pm (34) Movie (Mon) "Young Mr. Lincoln" (Thu) "Tea for Two"

2:30 pm (57) Empty Nest
(10) (53) Paid Program
(11) (13) Zoboomafoo
(14) (40) It's Supernatural (Mon)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
Family Enrichment Series (Fri)
(15) Real Ghostbusters
(16) (36) Cheff (Mon)
Keeping Up Appearances (Tue)
Mr. Bean (Wed)
Are You Being Served? (Thu)
Monty Python's Flying Circus (Fri)
(27) Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
Wheelchair Sports (Tue)
Shooting Sports America (Wed)
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Thu)
(30) Showbiz Today
(33) Hey Arnold! (Mon)
Tiny Toon Adventures (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Tue) "Thunder Bay" (Wed) "My Darling Clementine"
(4) Doug
(47) Worldwide Soccer (Mon)
Greatest Sports Legends (Wed)
Motorcycle Racing (Thu-Fri)

3:00 pm (62) (2) (49) (5) Guiding Light
(59) (3) General Hospital
(9) (6) (11) (12) Sunset Beach
(57) Coach
(59) (25) Rosie O'Donnell
(10) (53) (8) Spider-Man
(11) (13) (36) (38) Mister Rogers
(14) (40) Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
(16) Camp Candy
(17) Dukes of Hazzard (Mon)
Crook & Chase (Tue-Fri)
(24) Arms in Action (Mon)
Dream West (Tue-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Soul of the Game"
(27) ESPY Awards (Tue)
Survival of the Fittest (Wed)
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Thu)
(28) Halls of Fame (Mon)
(29) Movie (Mon) "Sidekicks"
Kung Fu: The Legend Continues (Tue-Fri)
(30) Talkback Live
(33) Catdog (Mon)
Looney Tunes (Tue-Fri)
(35) Interior Motives
(36) Intimate Portrait
(37) Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
(40) Captain Planet
(43) Earth 2 (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Captain America" (Wed) "Captain America II" (Thu) "Return of the Fly" (Fri) "The Curse of the Fly"
(45) Silk Stalkings (Tue-Fri)
(47) Soccer (Mon)
Greatest Sports Legends (Tue, Thu-Fri)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed)

3:30 pm (57) Coach
(10) (53) (8) Young Hercules
(11) (13) Reading Rainbow
(11) (40) Gerbert (Mon)
Flying House (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
(12) Eekstravaganza
(16) (36) Puzzle Place
(27) NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
NBA's Greatest Games (Wed)
Extreme Bloopers From the X-Games (Thu)
(28) NHL Cool Shots (Mon)
(33) Kablam! (Mon)
Tiny Toon Adventures (Tue-Fri)
(40) Godzilla
(47) Greatest Sports Legends (Tue, Thu-Fri)

4:00 pm (25) (2) (38) (5) (25) (6) Rosie O'Donnell
(59) (4) (25) (25) Oprah Winfrey
(7) Webster
(9) Monkey-Ed Movie Short (Fri)
(10) (53) (8) Power Rangers in Space
(11) (12) Donny & Marie
(11) (13) Arthur
(12) (40) Jungle Book (Mon)
View From the Zoo (Tue)
Swiss Family Robinson (Wed)
Tom Sawyer (Thu)
Little Women (Fri)
(16) Bad Dog
(19) (36) Wishbone
(17) Motor Madness (Mon)
Club Dance (Tue-Fri)
(24) Arms in Action (Mon)
(27) Women's College Basketball (Mon)
Snowboarding (Wed)
X in Concert (Thu)
Muhammad Ali Retrospective (Fri)
(28) Goin' Deep (Mon)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Tue)
Snowboarding (Wed)
Views of Golf (Thu)
NHL Cool Shots (Fri)
(29) Babylon 5 (Tue-Fri)
(30) CNN Today
(33) Angry Beavers (Mon)
Doug (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Mon) "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" (Thu) "The Private War of Major Benson" (Fri) "The Bad Seed"
(36) Great Chefs (Mon, Fri)
Great Chefs -- Great Cities (Tue, Thu)
Great Chefs of the South (Wed)
(36) Designing Women
(37) Equalizer
(40) Sailor Moon
(41) Market Wrap
(43) Earth 2 (Mon)
(45) Baywatch (Mon-Wed)
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(47) LPBT Bowling (Tue)
Karate (Wed-Fri)

4:05 pm (19) Movie (Mon) "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"
Mama's Family (Tue-Fri)

4:15 pm (19) Monster Farm

4:30 pm (57) Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
(9) (38) Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog
(11) (13) Wishbone
(11) (40) Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Kids on the Move (Thu)
In the Beginning (Fri)
(16) Walter Melon
(29) (25) Barney & Friends
(27) X 2Day (Wed)
Snowboarding (Thu)
(28) Snow Motion (Tue)
Snowboarding (Wed)
Links (Thu)
NBA Action (Fri)
(36) Burden of Proof
(33) Oh Yeah! Cartoons! (Mon)
Rocko's Modern Life (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Wed) "Omar Khayyam"
(36) Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
(36) Designing Women
(40) Thundercats (Mon-Thu)
Super Friends (Fri)
(47) Sumo (Thu)

4:35 pm (57) Mama's Family (Tue-Fri)

5:00 pm (25) (2) (49) (4) (42) (6) News
(59) (4) Extra
(9) Saved by the Bell
(25) (25) Inside Edition
(10) (53) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(11) (12) Hard Copy
(11) (13) Zoom
(14) (40) Lightmusic (Mon)
Fish TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Cafe Video (Fri)
(16) Three Friends & Jerry
(19) (36) Arthur
(19) Dukes of Hazzard
(24) Arms in Action (Mon)
Vietnam (Tue)
Harlem Hellfighters (Wed)
War Years (Fri)
(28) Crank (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
Xtreme Sports (Wed)
Extremists (Thu)
Best of Rush Hour (Fri)
(29) Movie (Mon) "ChiPs '99"
Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (Tue-Fri)
(30) Inside Politics
(33) Doug (Mon)
Catdog (Tue-Fri)
(35) Gimme Shelter
(36) Golden Girls
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Dragon Ball Z
(41) Market Wrap
(43) Earth 2 (Mon)
Seaquest DSV (Tue-Fri)
(45) Saved by the Bell: The New Class (Mon-Wed)
(8) Sister, Sister
(47) Great Outdoors (Mon)
ESPNews (Tue-Fri)

5:05 pm (10) Full House (Tue-Fri)

5:30 pm (25) (5) (49) (6) (4) (25) (11) (12) News
(7) Blossom
(10) (53) Roseanne
(11) (13) Bill Nye the Science Guy
(11) (40) Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Studio 8.28 (Tue)
Sex, Love and Relationships (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Focus on the Issues (Fri)
(16) Pee-wee's Playhouse
(19) (38) Zoom
(27) NBA Today (Tue)
NBA Fantastic Series (Wed-Thu)
(28) Ultimate Fan League
(33) Real Monsters (Mon)
All That (Tue-Fri)
(36) Golden Girls
(40) Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
(45) USA High (Mon-Wed)
(8) Boy Meets World
(47) NASCAR Shop Talk Daytona Speedweek (Mon)
ESPNews (Tue-Fri)

5:35 pm (62) Full House (Tue-Fri)

5:45 pm (34) Movie (Thu) "The Negro Soldier"

6:00 pm (57) (2) (49) (4) (59) (5) (42) (6) (64)
(25) (25) (12) News
(7) Full House
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(11) (13) Kratts' Creatures
(12) (40) 700 Club
(13) New Addams Family
(14) (38) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(19) Motor Madness (Mon)
Dallas (Tue-Fri)
(24) Arms in Action (Mon)
Disaster! (Tue-Fri)
(27) Up Close
(28) Last Word
(29) Due South (Tue-Fri)
(30) Worldview
(33) Wild Thornberrys (Mon)
Figure It Out (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Mon) "The Buccaneer" (Tue) "Young Sherlock Holmes"
(35) Your New House
(36) Ellen
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Batman: The Animated Series
(41) Edge
(43) Earth 2 (Mon)
Quantum Leap (Tue-Fri)
(45) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(8) Nanny
(47) Daytona 500 Winning Car Induction (Mon)
Sportsman's Digest (Tue)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Reel Guys (Thu)
North American Fisherman (Fri)

6:05 pm (6) Family Matters

6:15 pm (34) Movie (Wed) "His Majesty O'Keefe" (Fri) "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?"

6:30 pm (5) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(9) (4) (25) (11) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) Full House
(10) (53) Home Improvement

6:35 pm (40) Family Matters
(10) Fix-It-Line
(36) Ellen
(40) Scooby Doo Where Are You?
(8) Simpsons
(47) RPM 2Night (Mon, Wed)
Auto Racing (Tue)
Motoworld (Thu)
Inside Monster Jam (Fri)

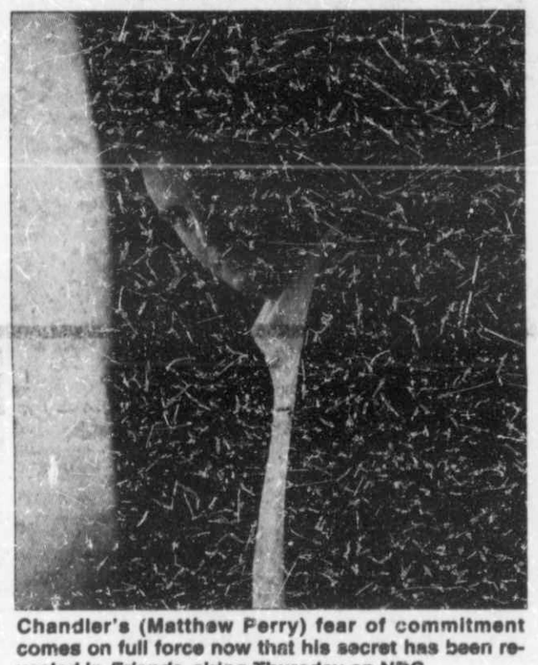
TRIVIA

Performer **Debbie Reynolds** likes to call herself "the oldest living Girl Scout." She has paid her $2 annual dues ever since she was a child.

TRIVIA

Maria Sokoloff (*The Practice*) has numerous juvenile roles to her credit. She once sang the national anthem at an Oakland A's baseball game.

THURSDAY


Chandler's (Matthew Perry) fear of commitment comes on full force now that his secret has been revealed in *Friends*, airing Thuraday on NBC.

Deep in My Heart is an unusual valentine

By Suzanne Gill
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Deep in My Heart is a love story more tender than most.

This drama of broken hearts and joy deferred includes a quartet of gifted actresses, any one of whom could star in her own TV movie. The film airs Sunday, Feb. 14, on CBS.

Anne Bancroft, Lynn Whitfield and Alice Krige play three women, strangers to one another, each of whom is a mother to the same fatherless girl. Gloria Reuben co-stars as the young woman with three mothers and a thousand questions – a character utterly unlike her role as Jeanie Boulet on *ER*.

The story begins in 1961 Boston. Bancroft's character, young Catholic mother Gerry Cummins (played in the early scenes by Cara Buono), is raped. She has a child, Barbara Ann, fathered by her black assailant. Gerry and her husband (Kevin O'Rourke) agree to give up the baby, believing she will be better off if she is not in an all-white setting.

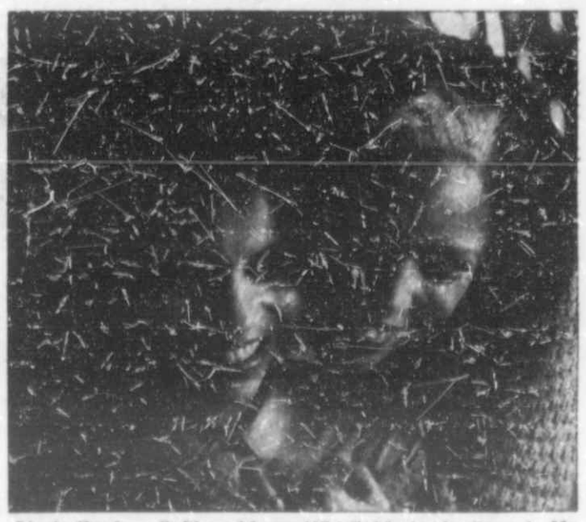
For seven years, Barbara Ann is placed in foster care across town with a loving divorced woman (Whitfield) who comes to believe the child will never leave her.

Then a liberal white couple in Wisconsin (Krige and Albert Schultz) adopts the child.

The new parents are undemonstrative, and Barbara Ann feels lost until, as a teenager, she starts a family of her own.

Deep in My Heart taps into the strong undercurrent of the civil rights struggle, yet it is just as much the story of an adoption, with all its pain and joy. It also is the story of four marriages and the tests that try them.

Bring a hankie.


Gloria Reuben (left) and Lynn Whitfield star in *Deep in My Heart*, airing Sunday on CBS. The TV movie co-stars Anne Bancroft and Alice Krige.

Spotlight
Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	SRW	Somerfield
2	KDKA (Pittsburgh) (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chigago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WQED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WQED13 (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT36 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	TNN	CSPAN
26	Reserved	ESPN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	HLN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	VH-1	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	NICK	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	USA	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	KBL	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	CNN	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	A&E	TBN
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	DISC	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	MTV	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	TNT	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	CNBC	ESPN II
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	FX	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	HISTORY	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	TOON (Cartoon Network)	LIFE	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Bus.)		HIS (History)
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	Sci-Fi Network		WTWB (Warner Bros.)
44	C-Span		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX - Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN-2		FX (Fox)
48			FXM (Fox Movie)
49			Speedvision
50			FOX News

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★½ "Everything but the Truth" (1956, Comedy) Maureen O'Hara, John Forsythe. A "boy mayor" candidate decides to tell only the truth.

7:30 am ★★½ "The All-American" (1953, Drama) Tony Curtis, Lori Nelson. A football player quits the game after his parents' deaths.

8:00 am ★★½ "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze" (1991, Adventure) Paige Turco, David Warner. The Turtles battle Shredder and his monstrous sidekicks. (In Stereo)

9:00 am ★★ "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III" (1992, Adventure) Paige Turco, Elias Koteas. The heroes travel back in time to 17th-century Japan.

★★½ "Back to God's Country" (1953, Adventure) Rock Hudson, Marcia Henderson. A Canadian fur trader detains a sea captain and his wife.

10:00 am ★★ "Little House on the Prairie: Look Back to Yesterday" (1983, Drama) Michael Landon, Melissa Gilbert. The family learns Albert has a fatal blood disease.

★½ "Double Dragon" (1994, Adventure) Robert Patrick, Mark Dacascos. A villain pursues two young brothers for a powerful charm. (In Stereo)

10:30 am ★★½ "Law and Order" (1953, Western) Ronald Reagan, Dorothy Malone. A lawman must delay his retirement to tame Tombstone.

11:00 am ★½ "Surf Ninjas" (1993, Comedy) Ernie Reyes Jr., Rob Schneider. Two surfers discover they are long-lost princes.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ★★½ "Diary of a Perfect Murder" (1986, Drama) Andy Griffith, Lori Lethin. Father-daughter lawyers defend a man accused of murder.

★★★ "The Buccaneer" (1938, Adventure) Fredric March, Franciska Gaal. Pirate Jean Lafitte allies with America in the War of 1812.

★★★ "The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm ★ "Forest Warrior" (1996, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Terry Kiser. Children and a ghost battle a tree-cutting land developer.

"Victim of Love: The Shannon Mohr Story" (1993, Drama) Dwight Schultz, Bonnie Bartlett. Viewers of "Unsolved Mysteries" help apprehend a killer.

2:00 pm ★★ "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason. A driver transports an elephant from Florida to Texas.

★★ "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Penelope Ann Miller. A two-fisted L.A. cop poses as a kindergarten teacher. (In Stereo)

2:15 pm ★★★ "Young Mr. Lincoln" (1939, Biography) Henry Fonda, Alice Brady. John Ford's account of Honest Abe's early legal career.

3:00 pm ★★½ "Sidekicks" (1993, Drama) Chuck Norris, Jonathan Brandis. A young misfit imagines he is a movie hero's partner.

4:00 pm ★★★ "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" (1940, Biography) Raymond Massey, Ruth Gordon. A portrayal of Lincoln's personal life and career.

4:05 pm ★★½ "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid" (1992, Fantasy) Rick Moranis, Marcia Strassman. An inventor accidentally zaps his child with an enlarger ray.

5:00 pm ★ "CHiPs '99" (1998, Adventure) Erik Estrada, Larry Wilcox. Officers Poncherello and Baker reunite to bust car thieves. (In Stereo)

Tuesday

MORNING

5:15 am ★★★½ "Anna and the King of Siam" (1946, Drama) Irene Dunne, Rex Harrison. A widow goes to Siam as a tutor for the king's children.

7:30 am ★★ "Bedtime for Bonzo" (1951, Comedy) Ronald Reagan, Diana Lynn. A professor adopts a chimp as part of an experiment.

9:00 am ★★ "Bonzo Goes to College" (1952, Comedy) Maureen O'Sullivan, Edmund Gwenn. An educated chimpanzee becomes a star quarterback.

10:30 am ★★★ "The World in His Arms" (1952, Adventure) Gregory Peck, Ann Blyth. A seal poacher steals the heart of a Russian countess.

11:00 am ★★½ "The Incredible Mr. Limpet" (1964, Fantasy) Don Knotts, Carole Cook. Life changes for a shy bookkeeper with a fondness for fish.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm ★★ "Jamaica Inn" (1939, Suspense) Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara. An aristocrat is the leader of a ruthless band of highwaymen.

1:00 pm ★★½ "The Valley of Gwangi" (1969, Fantasy) James Franciscus, Gila Golan. Rodeo riders capture a prehistoric monster for a circus.

★★½ "Nightmare in Columbia County" (1991, Suspense) William Devane, Jeri Lynn Ryan. A small-town lawman searches for a serial killer.

★★½ "Tollbooth" (1994, Drama) Fairuza Balk, Lenny Von Dohlen. A young woman dreams about her long-lost father's return. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm ★★½ "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin, Bernadette Peters. An incredibly stupid man stumbles into good fortune.

2:30 pm ★★★ "Thunder Bay" (1953, Adventure) James Stewart, Joanne Dru. Trouble erupts between shrimp fishermen and oil riggers.

3:00 pm ★½ "Captain America" (1979, Adventure) Reb Brown, Heather Menzies. Captain America pursues a neutron bomb-carrying criminal.

4:15 pm ★★ "Charro!" (1969, Western) Elvis Presley, Ina Balin. A gang frames a former member for the theft of a cannon.

Wednesday

MORNING

7:00 am ★★½ "Orchestra Wives" (1942, Musical) George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford. A bride adapts to life on the road with her spouse's band.

9:00 am ★★½ "Top Secret Affair" (1957, Comedy) Susan Hayward, Kirk Douglas. A publisher falls in love with a man she meant to ruin.

11:00 am ★★ "Strays" (1991, Horror) Timothy Busfield, Kathleen Quinlan. Feral cats invade a married attorney's new country home.

★★½ "Along the Great Divide" (1951, Western) Kirk Douglas, Virginia Mayo. An escaped criminal is caught and returned to face justice.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm ★★½ "Betrayed" (1988, Drama) Debra Winger, Tom Berenger. An FBI agent infiltrates a white supremacist group.

★★★ "D-Day, the Sixth of June" (1956, Drama) Robert Taylor, Richard Todd. Two officers recall relationships with the same woman.

★★★ "Black Rain" (1989, Drama) Michael Douglas, Andy Garcia. A hard-nosed cop chases a fugitive into Japan's underworld. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm "Desperate Journey: The Allison Wilcox Story" (1993, Drama) Mel Harris, John Schneider. A pregnant woman's sailboat capsizes during Hurricane Bob.

2:00 pm ★★½ "... Tick... Tick... Tick..." (1970, Drama) Jim Brown, George Kennedy. Bigots set out to destroy a newly appointed black sheriff.

2:30 pm ★★★½ "My Darling Clementine" (1946, Western) Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell. Wyatt Earp and comrades face a showdown at the O.K. Corral.

3:00 pm ★★ "Captain America II" (1979, Fantasy) Reb Brown, Connie Sellecca. A terrorist threatens to release an age-accelerating drug.

4:30 pm ★★½ "Omar Khayyam" (1957, Adventure) Cornel Wilde, Debra Paget. The 11th-century hero battles a gang of assassins.

Thursday

MORNING

6:30 am ★★ "Paradise Canyon" (1935, Western) John Wayne, Marion Burns. A federal agent tracks down a gang of counterfeiters.

7:30 am ★★½ "Song of the Open Road" (1944, Musical) Jane Powell, Bonita Granville. A child star runs off with a group of young people.

9:15 am ★★★★ "His Girl Friday" (1940, Comedy) Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell. Comedy erupts in this reworking of "The Front Page."

10:00 am ★★★ "Soul of the Game" (1996, Drama) Delroy Lindo, Mykelti Williamson. Black baseball stars struggle to enter the big leagues.

11:00 am ★★★ "The Deliberate Stranger" (1986, Drama) Mark Harmon, Frederic Forrest. The story of convicted serial killer Ted Bundy's rampage.

★★★ "Horizons West" (1952, Western) Robert Ryan, Rock Hudson. Two brothers drift toward opposite sides of the law.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm ★★★ "Big Jim McLain" (1952, Adventure) John Wayne, Nancy Olson. A special agent investigates a terror ring based in Hawaii.

★★★½ "The China Syndrome" (1979, Drama) Jack Lemmon, Jane Fonda. A TV news crew witnesses a nuclear power plant accident. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm ★★½ "Black Widow Murders: The Blanche Taylor Moore Story" (1993, Drama) Elizabeth Montgomery, David Clennon. A woman dispatches her mates via arsenic poisoning.

2:00 pm ★★★ "Duel at Diablo" (1966, Western) James Garner, Sidney Poitier. A man tracking his wife's killer becomes an Army scout.

★★★ "Leave Her to Heaven" (1945, Drama) Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde. A jealous woman adopts a murderous way to seek attention.

3:00 pm ★★★ "Soul of the Game" (1996, Drama) Delroy Lindo, Mykelti Williamson. Black baseball stars struggle to enter the big leagues.

★★ "The Curse of the Fly" (1965, Horror) Brian Donlevy, Carole Gray. A mentally unstable woman uncovers human experimentation.

4:00 pm ★★★ "The Bad Seed" (1956, Suspense) Nancy Kelly, Patty McCormack. A mother suspects her child's evil behavior is inherited.

Friday

MORNING

6:30 am ★★★★ "Going My Way" (1944, Drama) Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald. A new priest breathes new life into a debt-ridden parish.

9:00 am ★★½ "The Mad Magician" (1954, Horror) Vincent Price, Eva Gabor. An assistant kills a magician and assumes his identity.

10:30 am ★★½ "West Point Story" (1950, Musical) Virginia Mayo, James Cagney. A Broadway director helps stage a show at the academy.

11:00 am ★★½ "Who's the Man?" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Ed Lover, Dr. Dre. Two rookie police officers must find their boss's killer.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm ★★½ "Stand-In" (1937, Comedy) Leslie Howard, Humphrey Bogart. A bookkeeper saves a Hollywood studio from financial ruin.

★★★½ "Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Glenn Close. A husband comes to regret a fling with an unstable woman. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm ★★ "Born in East L.A." (1987, Comedy) Cheech Marin, Paul Rodriguez. A Los Angeles native is mistaken for an illegal alien.

★★ "In the Best Interest of the Children" (1992, Drama) Sarah Jessica Parker, Sally Struthers. A woman tries to win back custody of her children.

2:00 pm ★★ "El Condor" (1970, Western) Jim Brown, Lee Van Cleef. Fugitives attempt a raid on a gold-filled Mexican fortress.

2:15 pm ★★½ "Tea for Two" (1950, Musical) Doris Day, Gordon MacRae. An heiress discovers her estate manager has defrauded her.

3:00 pm ★★ "Return of the Fly" (1959, Horror) Vincent Price, Brett Halsey. A young man continues his late father's risky experiments.

4:00 pm ★★★ "The Private War of Major Benson" (1955, Comedy) Charlton Heston, Julie Adams. An Army man is sent to whip an ROTC program into shape.

5:45 pm ★★½ "The Negro Soldier" (1944, Documentary) The history of black Americans in the armed forces.

TRIVIA

Inspector Morse mysteries, starring **John Thaw**, were introduced in 1987. They are now seen in more than 50 countries.

TRIVIA

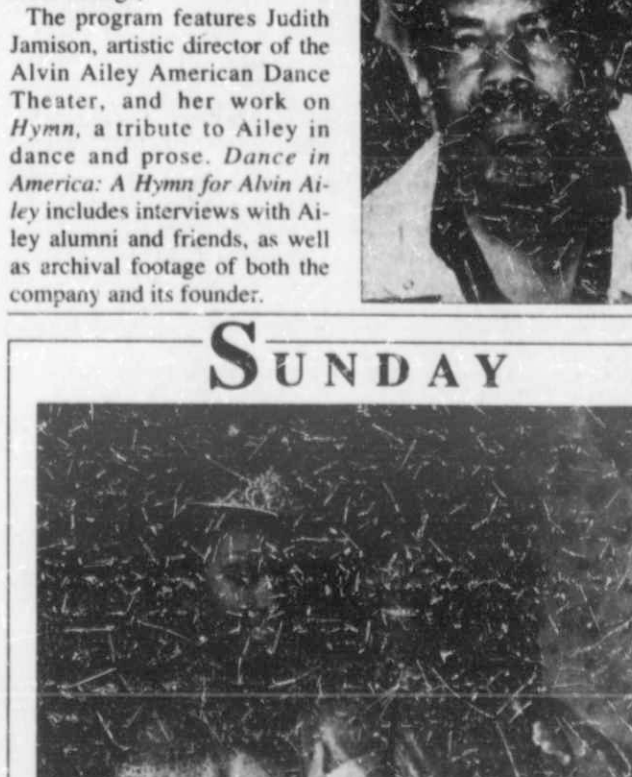
Popular bumper stickers during President **Richard M. Nixon**'s administration included "Jail to the Chief" and "Impeachment With Honor."

IN FOCUS

Dancer-choreographer-teacher **Alvin Ailey** is profiled in *Great Performances* Wednesday, Feb. 17, on PBS (check local listings).

The program features Judith Jamison, artistic director of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, and her work on *Hymn*, a tribute to Ailey in dance and prose. *Dance in America: A Hymn for Alvin Ailey* includes interviews with Ailey alumni and friends, as well as archival footage of both the company and its founder.

SUNDAY



Brandy (left) and Whitney Houston portray Cinderella and her fairy godmother in *Cinderella*, airing Sunday on ABC.

SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 13, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Rupert (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				News		Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- NAPA Auto Parts 300. (Live)		
WTAE	News						Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Pepper Ann	College Basketball: Connecticut at Seton Hall. (Live)		
CBS	Rupert (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warrior	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- NAPA Auto Parts 300. (Live)		
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Living Better	Real Life 101 (EI)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Paid Program
WGN	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Good Fishing	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train Faith. (In Stereo)		Chicago Auto Show
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	ACC Sports.	American Telecast
TBS	Family Ties	Family Ties	Three's Company	Funniest People	Funniest People	Funniest People	National Geographic Explorer The reintroduction of wolves into Yellowstone National Park. (R)				★★★ "The Rocketeer" (1991, Adventure) Bill Campbell, Alan Arkin.		
FOX	War Planets	Beast Wars (In Stereo)	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Godzilla (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Mystic Knights	Cockroaches	Mad Jack the Pirate	Secret-SpyDogs	Nightman "Scent of a Woman" (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Fly" (1986)
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				NBA Inside Stuff	City Guys (R)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	Mountaineer	College Basketball: Connecticut at Seton Hall. (Live)		
PBS	Small Business	This Week in Business	Wall Street Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Vegetarn Table	Family Kitchen	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Baking With Julia	Yan Can Cook
IND	Sonshiny Day (EI)	Nana Puddin' (EI)	In the Beginning	Gospel Bill (EI)	Kids on the Move (EI)	Just the Facts (EI)	Lightforce	Sex, Love-Reltn	Straight Talk	Awakening	Let's Talk	Focus on the Issues	Nutritional Healing
FAM	Harveytoon	Animal Crackers	Pee-wee's Playhouse	Camp Candy	★½ "How I Spent My Summer" (1990) Mischievous teen-agers wreak havoc at a new summer camp.				Hanson: The Albertane Tour (In Stereo)		Leo-Mania: DiCaprio's Unauthorized Story		Bad Dog
PBS	Tots TV (In Stereo) (EI)	Teletubbies "Basketball"	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (EI)		Barney & Friends	Arthur (In Stereo) (EI)	Kratts' Creatures	Victory Garden	Best of Kerr	Yan Can Cook	Chesapeake	Jacques Pepin	Easy Cookin'
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Advantage Outdoors	Roland Martin	Orlando Wilson	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters	Outdoor World
HIST	Year by Year "1988" (R)		History Showcase		Automobiles "Buick" (R)		Trains Unlimited (R)		Great Ships (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Weapons
ESPN	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter			College Basketball: Mass. at R.I.		
KBL	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf	HS Extra	Snowbrd.	Snowbrd	Goin' Deep
TNT	Hondo "Hanging Town"		How the West Was Won "The Enemy" (Part 2 of 2)		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Vicious Valentine"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr.		Due South "Victoria's Secret"		★★★ "Mask" (1985) Cher. A disfigured teen strives to lead a normal life.		
CNN	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Saturday	Page One	Saturday	Travel Now	Saturday
NICK	World of Dr. Seuss	Charlie Brown	Nicktoons Marathon Episodes from "Doug," "Rugrats," "Ren & Stimpy," "Kablam!" and others are featured. (In Stereo)						Nicktoons Marathon (In Stereo)		Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes
AMC	★★★★ "The Song of Bernadette" (1943, Biography) Jennifer Jones. A young peasant experiences a miracle near Lourdes.					★★★ "The Sins of Rachel Cade" (1961, Drama) Angie Dickinson. A missionary in the Belgian Congo succumbs to temptation.					★★★ "The Manchurian Candidate" (1962, Suspense) Frank Sinatra.		
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild Discovery: Family Lives With the Elephants		Wild Discovery "Life on the Edge" (R)		Wild Discovery "Primates" (R)		Epicurious	Epicurious	Discovery News (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	New Attitudes Makeover of a Lifetime (R)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
A&E	★★★ "Angel and the Badman" (1947) John Wayne. A Quaker woman reforms a wounded gunslinger.				Grand Tour "The Golden Isles: Millionaire Getaway"		America's Castles "Garden State" (R)		Biography International "Sonja Henie: Fire on Ice"		Unmentionables: A Brief History (R)		
TOON	(6:00) Acme Hour		Smurfs	Chipmunk	Scooby	Beetlejuice	Bravo	Ed Edd	Chicken	Powerpuff	Tumblewd	Waynehead	Rovers
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				Sliders
USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		Pacific Blue "Thrill Week" (R) (In Stereo)		★★ "White Man's Burden" (1995, Drama) John Travolta. (In Stereo)		
WWCP	JonQuest	Animal	Spider-Man	Rangers	Godzilla	Rangers	Knights	Oggy	Mad Jack	SpyDogs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"The Fly"
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	ESPNews	NBA 2Night	NHL 2Night	ESPNews	Bloopers	Snowbord	Freeze TV	Snowbrd.	X Concert	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross		

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand Nat'l.		Auto Racing: NASCAR Gatorade 125s. Qualifying races for the Daytona 500.			PGA Golf: Buick Invitational -- Third Round. La Jolla, Calif. (Live)				News	CBS News	X-Files "Gethsemane" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)	
WTAE	College Basketball	College Basketball: Wake Forest at Duke. (Joined in Progress) (Live)				Figure Skating: U.S. Championships. Salt Lake City. (Live)				News	ABC Wld News	Baywatch "Grand Prix" (In Stereo)	
CBS	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand Nat'l.		Auto Racing: NASCAR Gatorade 125s. Qualifying races for the Daytona 500.			PGA Golf: Buick Invitational -- Third Round. La Jolla, Calif. (Live)				Apex Media	CBS News	X-Files "Gethsemane" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)	
NBC	Paid Program	To Be Announced		Best Things in Golf		Skiing: World Alpine Championships. Vail, Colo.				News	NBC News	X-Files "Gethsemane" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)	
WGN	Chicago Auto Show	Nightman "Burning Love" (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess "Paradise Found"		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Crow: Stairway to Heaven (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "Second Chances"		Malibu, CA (In Stereo)	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC	Talk America	Media Group	Media Group	Best Things in Golf		College Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland. (Live)				News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!
TBS	Movie: Cont'd	★★ "She's Out of Control" (1989) Tony Danza. A widower's dowdy daughter becomes a beauty queen.				★ "Zapped!" (1982, Comedy) Scott Baio. A lab accident gives a teen-ager telekinetic powers.				WCW Saturday Night			
FOX	Movie: ★★★ "The Fly" (1986, Science Fiction) Jeff Goldblum. Cont'd			★★★ "Dirty Harry" (1971, Drama) Harry Callahan uses unorthodox methods to capture a sniper.				★★½ "The Dead Pool" (1988) Clint Eastwood. "Dirty" Harry faces off against a psychotic film buff.				Coach (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)
NBC	College Basketball	National Geographic on Assignment		Best Things in Golf		Skiing: World Alpine Championships. Vail, Colo.				Olympic Gold	NBC News	S.O.F. Special Ops Force "Figure Eight"	
PBS	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Victory Garden	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	This Old House	About Your House	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show "Great Movie Melodies"	
IND	Strip Quilting	Y2K: Shocking but Real Millennium computer bug.		Day of Discovery	Zontas 100 Tois 100	Exposing the Lie	Adventure. Outdoors	Gospel Beat	T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM	Walter Melon	3 Friends, Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean	New Addams	Will You Marry Me? III (In Stereo)		★★ "Picture Perfect" (1995, Comedy) Richard Karn. Warring neighbors pose as a warmhearted family unit.			
PBS	Cooking in Europe	Christina Cooks!	Vegetable Table	Antiques Roadshow	Ballykissangel "Stardust in Your Eyes"		New Red Green	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	This Old House	Outdoors Maryland "Chasing the Past".		Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	
NASH	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	My Classic Car	Horsepower TV	Shadetree Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced. (R) (In Stereo)				This Week in Country Music (In Stereo)	
HIST	Weapons	Rain of Steel (R)		Air Combat		Masters of War		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		History Undercover (R)		Secrets of World War II	
ESPN	Basketball	College Basketball: Detroit at Butler. (Live)				NASCAR Winston Cup		Senior PGA Golf			Sportscenter: Daytona		Basketball
KBL	Goin' Deep	Women's College Basketball: UAB at Memphis				College Basketball: Toledo at Marshall. (Live)				Sports	Penguins	NHL Hockey	
TNT	Movie: ★★★ "Mask" (1985) Cher. Cont'd		★★½ "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary, Murray Hamilton. Another massive shark appears off the coast of Amity.					★★★★ "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss. A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town.					
CNN	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Managing	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK	Looney Tunes	Inspector Gadget	Sports-for Kids	Wild & Crazy Kids	You're On! (In Stereo)	Pete & Pete	Clarissa Explains	You Afraid?	Brady Bunch	Brothers Flub	Doug (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers
AMC	Movie: Cont'd	★★★½ "The Mark of Zorro" (1940) Tyrone Power. A 19th-century noble dons a disguise to fight corruption.				★★★ "The Three Musketeers" (1974) A Frenchman and his comrades must save the queen's honor.				★★½ "The Geisha Boy" (1958) Jerry Lewis. A bungling magician travels to the Orient with the USO.			
DISC	Inferno (R)	Into the Unknown Midair encounters with UFOs. (R)		Discover Magazine "The Science of Sex" (R)		Wild Style (R)		Science Mysteries: "Inside Area 51" (R)		Shoot Not to Kill: Non-Lethal Weapons (R)		Storm Warning! Flash flood kills 10 campers. (R)	
LIFE	Next Door	"Bonds of Love" (1993) Treat Williams. A mentally disabled couple resist mounting family pressure.				"The Hired Heart" (1997) Penelope Ann Miller. A widow hires a man to pose as her new love interest.				"Following Her Heart" (1994, Drama) Ann-Margret. A widow rediscovers herself on a journey to Nashville.			
A&E	Unmentionable	New Explorers (R)		Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files"		Inside Story "Shooting Stars: The Paparazzi" (R)		American Justice "Eyewitness" (R)		City Confidential "Nashville"		Mysteries of the Bible (R)	
TOON	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Wacky	Wacky	Wacky	Wacky	Wacky	Wacky	Ghosts	Flintstones
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert		Olympic	Squawk
SCIFI	Sliders	Welcome to Paradox		Monsters	★★ "Wonder Woman" (1974)			★★ "Barbarella" (1968, Science Fiction) Jane Fonda.				★★ "The Demolitionist"	
USA	Movie: Cont'd	"The Color of Courage" (1999) Linda Hamilton. In 1944, whites try to evict their new black neighbors.				★★½ "Panther" (1995, Drama) A young man becomes swept up in the Black Panther movement.				★★ "Mr. Baseball" (1992) Tom Selleck. An aging American ballplayer is traded to a Japanese team.			
WWCP	Movie: ★★★ "The Fly" (1986) Cont'd			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Party of Five (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)		Star Trek: Voyager	
ESPN2	M'cycles	Women's College Basketball				College Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland.				RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey		

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Early Edition "Funny Valentine" (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Breakout" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Team Cherokee"		News	NYPD Blue "Ted and Carey's Bogus Adventure"		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Winnie the Pooh, a Valentine for You		Figure Skating: U.S. Championships. Salt Lake City. (Live)				News	Cheers (In Stereo)	V.I.P. "Val Under Siege With a Vengeance"		Viper "People Like Us" (In Stereo)		"Chantilly Lace"
CBS	Early Edition "Funny Valentine" (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Breakout" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Team Cherokee"		News	V.I.P. "Val Under Siege With a Vengeance"		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "Devi" (In Stereo)	
NBC	National Geographic: "Dolphins: The Wild Side"		Pretender "Unsinkable" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Heads, You Lose" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live Brendan Fraser, Busta Rhymes. (In Stereo)			X-Files "Colony" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		(Off Air)
WGN	★★★½ "Basic Instinct" (1992, Suspense) A cop has a steamy affair with a woman who may be a killer.				News Robert Jordan, Dina Bair. (In Stereo)		Coach (In Stereo)	★★★ "Die Hard 2" (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An L.A. cop battles terrorists in Washington. (In Stereo)					Nightman (In Stereo)
NBC	National Geographic: "Dolphins: The Wild Side"		Pretender "Unsinkable" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Heads, You Lose" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live Brendan Fraser, Busta Rhymes. (In Stereo)			Mortal Kombat: Conquest "Twisted Truth"		News (R)
TBS	★★ "Striptease" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Demi Moore. A Miami mother becomes a stripper to raise some quick cash.					★★½ "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" (1982) California teen-agers enjoy malls, sex and rock 'n' roll.				★★½ "Foxes" (1980, Drama) Jodie Foster. Drugs and promiscuity disrupt four girls' adolescence.			
FOX	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops "Atlanta"	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News	Coach (In Stereo)	Mad TV (In Stereo)		★★ "Mr. Write" (1994, Comedy) Paul Reiser. An ad executive perks up the pen of a struggling scribe.				"Go Tell It-Mtn."
NBC	National Geographic: "Dolphins: The Wild Side"		Pretender "Unsinkable" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Heads, You Lose" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live Brendan Fraser, Busta Rhymes. (In Stereo)			Saturday Night Live From 1993: Alec Baldwin, Paul McCartney. (In Stereo)		
PBS	Legendary Lighthouses (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 6)		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	New Red Green	Red Dwarf	Doctor Who	(Off Air)				
IND	Marriage Plus (R)	Real Families	Tuskegee Airmen: American Heroes!		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Music That Ministers	Lightmusic	Straight Talk	Sex, Love-Reltn	His Place (R)	Singles Plus	Night Light	Cafe Video
FAM	★ "The Cowboy and the Movie Star" (1998, Adventure) Sean Young, Perry King. (In Stereo)				★★★½ "The King and I" (1956, Musical) Yul Brynner. A governess sails to Siam to tutor the king's children.				Mr. Bean	Oh No! Mr. Bill	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Chef!	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Being Served	Monty Python	Monty Python	New Red Green	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Doctor Who "The Krotons"			Life on the Internet	Life on the Internet
NASH	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	★★ "A Walton Wedding" (1995, Drama) John-Boy becomes engaged to an ambassador's daughter.				Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	★★ "A Walton Wedding" (1995, Drama) John Boy becomes engaged to an ambassador's daughter.				Week-Country
HIST	True Story of the Big Red One				★★★ "Merrill's Marauders" (1962) Jeff Chandler.				True Story of the Big Red One (R)				"Merrill's"
ESPN	College Basketball: Iowa St. at Neb.			College Basketball: Michigan State at Minnesota.				Sportscenter		Track and Field: L.A. Inv.		Hawaiian	Sportsctr.
KBL	NHL Hockey: Penguins at Predators				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word	Ultimate	Tennis: ATP Sybase Open Semifinal.		
TNT	★★½ "Top Gun" (1955, Western) Sterling Hayden, William Bishop, Karin Booth. A man accused of murder is freed and elected marshal.					Sports Illustrated Swimsuit '99 (R)		★ "House IV" (1992, Horror) Terri Treas, William Katt. Ghastly occurrences threaten a widow and her daughter.					★½ "The Hidden II"
CNN	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War "Detente"		Sports Tonight		World Beat	Moneyweek	Cold War "Detente"		Sports
NICK	Rugrats (In Stereo)	All That (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel (R)	You Afraid?	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi "Alex's Old Buddy"	Newhart (In Stereo)
AMC	"The Return of the Pink Panther" (1975) Bumbling Inspector Clouseau investigates a jewel theft.				★★½ "Beach Ball" (1965) Edd Byrnes. A college band's instruments are in danger of repossession.				★★½ "The Geisha Boy" (1958) Jerry Lewis. A bungling magician travels to the Orient with the USO.				"Return-Panther"
DISC	Wild Discovery: Animal Weapons		Space Colonies: Living Among the Stars (R)		Justice Files "Cops on Trial"		New Detectives "A Taste of Poison" (R)		Wild Discovery: Animal Weapons		Space Colonies: Living Among the Stars (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Oh Baby (In Stereo)	Maggie (In Stereo)	★★ "Heartbeat" (1993) John Ritter. A pregnant TV-news producer is abandoned by her husband.				★★½ "For Keeps" (1988, Drama) Molly Ringwald. A career-minded high-school senior becomes pregnant.				Ellen (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography This Week		Story of the Gun The riddle of who invented gunpowder and the early evolution of guns. (R)				City Confidential "Nashville" (R)		Biography This Week (R)		Story of the Gun (R) (Part 1 of 2)		
TOON	"Land Before Time IV: Journey Through the Mists"				Acme Hour				Bullwinkle	Underdog	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk
SCIFI	Movie: Cont'd		★½ "Barb Wire" (1996) Pamela Anderson Lee.				★★ "The Demolitionist" (1996) Nicole Eggert.				★½ "Barb Wire" (1996, Adventure)		
USA	WWF Raw Saturday Night (Live)		WWF War Zone		The Net "Transplant" (R) (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita Nikita and Michael go under cover as a married couple. (R)			★★½ "Tollbooth" (1994, Drama) Fairuza Balk, Will Patton. (In Stereo)			★★ "Iron Eagle"
WWCP	Cops	Cops (R)	America's Most Wanted		News	M*A*S*H	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2	(6:30) NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Toronto Maple Leafs.					NHL 2Night	Auto Racing: NASCAR		RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night	NBA	NHL 2Night	Racquetball

SUNDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 14, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Sunday Edition	Paid Program	Daytona 500 From Daytona, Fla. (Live)		
WTAE	News						Good Morning America Sunday		This Week		News	Secrets of the Animal Kingdom	Popular Mechanics for Kids (EI)
CBS	Executive Forum	Haven (R) (In Stereo)	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Apex Media	Apex Media	Daytona 500 From Daytona, Fla. (Live)		
NBC	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Pasta New
WGN	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (R) (In Stereo) (EI)		New Batman/Superman Adventures		Men in Black: The Series	Batman Beyond	Pokemon	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Histeria!	[illegible]
NBC	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	Mason-Dixon Auto Auction	Media Group
TBS	Movie: ★★ "Wheels of Terror" (1990) A mother pursues the possessed car carrying her daughter. Cont'd			★★ "Praying Mantis" (1993, Suspense) Jane Seymour, Barry Bostwick, Frances Fisher. A predatory woman marries and murders her lovers.				★★½ "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991, Suspense) Julia Roberts, Patrick Bergin. A woman takes desperate measures to flee her abusive husband.				★½ "Flowers in the Attic" (1987, Horror) Victoria Tennant.	
FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		S.O.F. Special Ops Force "Figure Eight" (In Stereo)		ER "Baby Shower" The ER is turned into a makeshift maternity ward.		"Deadly Outbreak" (1996)
NBC	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Siskel & Ebert	Meet the Press		College Basketball: Notre Dame at West Virginia. (Live)		
PBS	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (EI)		Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Teletubbies "Bubbles"	Mister Rogers "Love"	Theodore Tugboat (In Stereo)	Zoboomafoo "Dinosaurs"	Noddy "Secret Valentines"	Arthur "D.W., All Fired Up."	Eddie Files "The Big Concert"	UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons (R)
IND	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Dr. Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	Jerusalem on Line
FAM	Why Why Family (EI)	Peter Pan & the Pirates	Bobby's World (EI)	Camp Candy	Attack of the Killer Tomatoes	Creepy Crawlers	Donkey Kong Country	Donkey Kong Country	Spider-Man	Real Ghostbusters	Camp Candy	Eekstravaganza	Bad Dog
PBS	Sesame Street Elmo and Zoe look for the lost gagugafitt. (In Stereo) (EI)		Painted House	Handy-ma'am "Storage"	This Old House	New Yankee Workshop	Hometime: Log Home	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Religion-Ethics	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week	Lawrence Welk Show
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television
HIST	Year by Year "1947" (R)		Traveler (R)		History Center	World at War The effects of war in Germany.		Man in Crisis (R)	★★★ "Merrill's Marauders" (1962) Jeff Chandler. The exploits of Brig. Gen. Frank D. Merrill in Burma.				Tales of the FBI (R)
ESPN	Inside Sr. PGA	Ski World	Sportscentury	NBA Matchup	Sportscenter	Sportsweekly	Sports Reporters		Sportscenter			Fishing: FLW Tour.	
KBL	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sportfishing	Outdoor Trails	HS Extra	Motorcycle Racing: Arenacross.		Squaw Creek
TNT	★★½ "The Lost World" (1960, Fantasy) Michael Rennie, Jill St. John, David Hedison. A professor leads a group to a South American plateau.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Brotherly Love" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "Brotherly Love" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "Family Matters" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Fletch" (1985)
CNN	Pinnacle	Capital Gang (R)	Sunday Morning				Page One	This Week in the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK	Sports Illustrated for Kids	Inspector Gadget (In Stereo)	You're on Nick, Charlie	Tiny Toon Adventures (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Catdog (In Stereo)	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Offbeats Valentine's Special
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Carefree" Cont'd	★★★ "History Is Made at Night" (1937, Drama) Charles Boyer. A husband drives his wife to Paris for a divorce.			★★½ "The Loves of Carmen" (1948, Drama) Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford, Ron Randell. An amoral Gypsy proves to be the ruin of many men.				★★½ "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" (1953, Comedy) Doris Day, Leon Ames. … hinder a couple's marriage plans.				"Promise Her Anything"
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Adventures of A.R.K.	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Jaws & Claws (R)	Discovery News (R)	Mysterious Universe	Escapes From Alcatraz
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	New Attitudes Makeover of a Lifetime (R)		Golden Girls "Rites of Spring"	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	"Their Second Chance" (1997, Drama) Lindsay Wagner. A woman reunites the parents who gave her up for adoption.		
A&E	★★★½ "Suddenly" (1954, Suspense) Frank Sinatra. Three would-be assassins take over a household.			Breakfast With the Arts "Romeo and Juliet" performed by the Northern Ballet Theatre. (R)				Open Book (R)	Biography This Week (R)		Mysteries of the Bible "Queen Esther: Far Away and Long Ago" (R)		"The Exorcist" (1973)
TOON	Big Bag (EI)	Small World	Shazzan!	Moby Dick-Mig	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		★★ "The Land Before Time IV: Journey Through the Mists" (1996) Voices of Candace Hutson.				New Scooby Doo Movies		Beetlejuice
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	C-Net Central	New Edge (In Stereo)	Web (R) (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Flash "Deadly Nightshade" (In Stereo)		Alien Nation "Pilot" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Earth 2 (In Stereo)
USA	Web (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Tee It Up With the PGA Tour	Funniest Home Videos	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "Daddy's Little Girl"	World Wrestling Federation Superstars (In Stereo)		Pacific Blue "Seduced" (R) (In Stereo)		★★ "Iron Eagle" (1986, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr. A teen-ager embarks on a mission to rescue his father.		
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Baywatch "Grand Prix" (In Stereo)		Fox News Sunday		WCW World Wide Wrestling		Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★½ "Broadcast News" (1987, Comedy-Drama) William Hurt		
ESPN2	Back Roads	Spanish Fly	Auto Racing: NASCAR Goody's Dash Series -- Discount Auto Parts 200.				Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup Happy Hour.		RPM 2Day	NASCAR 2Day	Ultimate Sailing (R)	WNBA: Cooper	Wm. Basketball

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	(12:00) Daytona 500 From Daytona, Fla. (Live)					PGA Golf: Buick Invitational -- Final Round. La Jolla, Calif. (Live)					News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE	College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Georgia Tech at Louisville, Texas at Oklahoma State or Temple at Xavier. (Live)					Speed Skating: World All-Around Championships. Hamar, Norway.		To Be Announced		News	ABC World News Sunday	★★★ "Cinderella" (1997) A young woman learns the power of positive thinking.	
CBS	(12:00) Daytona 500 From Daytona, Fla. (Live)					PGA Golf: Buick Invitational -- Final Round. La Jolla, Calif. (Live)					CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC	Classic New Neighbor	Mason-Dixon Auto Auction	NBA Special	Skiing: World Alpine Championships. Vail, Colo.				NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Los Angeles Lakers. From the Great Western Forum. (Live)				
WGN	Movie: ★★★★ "Dances With Wolves" (1990, Western) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell, Graham Greene. A U.S. Cavalry officer's vision of the American frontier. (In Stereo) Cont'd							★★★ "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982, Drama) Richard Gere, Debra Winger, Louis Gossett Jr. A hardened loser enlists in the Naval Aviation Corps.				7th Heaven "Dangerous Liaisons" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
NBC	Beta Prostate	Media Group	U.S. Olympic Gold	Skiing: World Alpine Championships. (Left in Progress) Vail, Colo.		College Basketball: North Carolina State at Virginia. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Los Angeles Lakers. (Joined in Progress) From the Great Western Forum. (Live)			
TBS	Movie: ★½ "Flowers in the Attic" (1987, Horror) Victoria Tennant. Cont'd	★ "Death Valley" (1982, Drama) Catherine Hicks, Stephen McHattie, Paul Le Mat. A mother and her visiting son encounter a homicidal maniac.					★★★ "Deceived" (1991, Suspense) Goldie Hawn, John Heard, Robin Bartlett. An art expert searches for her husband's true identity.					★★ "Striptease" (1996) Ving Rhames. A Miami mother … a stripper to raise some quick cash.	
FOX	Movie: ★★½ "Deadly Outbreak" (1996, Drama) A military madman threatens to unleash a destructive virus. Cont'd			NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at New York Rangers or Philadelphia Flyers at Colorado Avalanche. (In Stereo Live)						Married... With Children	Married... With Children	World's Funniest! "Love and Marriage" (In Stereo)	
NBC	College Basketball	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Field of Fire" (In Stereo)		Skiing: World Alpine Championships. Vail, Colo.				NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Los Angeles Lakers. From the Great Western Forum. (Live)				
PBS	(1:00) Black Horizons (R)	Living Well!	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Cincinnati Pops Holiday: Love Is in the Air (In Stereo)		Harry Connick Jr.: Romance in Paris (In Stereo)		American Experience "Alone on the Ice" (In Stereo)		Zoom (In Stereo) (EI)	Pennsylvania Game	Adventures-Book of Virtues	Adventures-Book of Virtues
IND	Family Theatre Four people die on the same day; three coal miners are trapped.				Zola Levitt Presents	Gods News Behind the News	Indestructible Book	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Central Baptist Church
FAM	Waiter Melon	Three Friends & Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams Family	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean "The Curse of Mr. Bean"	New Addams Family	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	★★½ "The Brady Girls Get Married" (1981, Comedy) Maureen McCormick, Eve Plumb. Marcia and Jan find husbands in this series pilot.			
PBS	Lawrence Welk Show	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Kitchen Sessions "Salmon"	Lidia's Italian Table	Jewish Cooking in America	Baking With Julia (In Stereo)	Dessert Circus (In Stereo)	Nathalie Dupree Entertains	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 5)		Britannia: Palace at Sea	
NASH	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Race of the Week (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Bass Champ.	American Legends (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)
HIST	(1:00) Tales of the FBI	Tales of the FBI "Operation Solo" (R)		Tales of the FBI "The Bureau vs. the Klan" (R)		Tales of the FBI "Taking on the Mob" (R)		True Story of the Big Red One The reality behind the movie "The Big Red One." (R)				Great Ships "The Special Warfare Ships" (R)	
ESPN	College Basketball: Creighton at Illinois State. (Live)				Timber Series (R)	PBA Bowling: Chattanooga Open. Chattanooga, Tenn.			Senior PGA Golf: American Express Invitational -- Final Round.			Sportscenter	ESPY Preview.
KBL	Squaw Creek	College Basketball: Big East -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Boxing: Fight Time. (R)				Local Action (R)	Warren Miller TV	Tennis: ATP Sybase Open Final. (Live)	
TNT	Movie: ★★½ "Fletch" (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A reporter uncovers drug trafficking and police corruption. Cont'd			★★ "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Dolph Lundgren. Vengeful boxer Rocky Balboa faces a deadly Soviet fighter.				★★½ "Firefox" (1982, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Freddie Jones, David Huffman. A Vietnam-era pilot tries to steal a Russian high-tech jet.					
CNN	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	Pinnacle	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Moneyweek (R)	Sports Tonight	World Today
NICK	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons! (In Stereo)	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	What Would You Do?	You're On! (In Stereo)	Salute Your Shorts (R) (In Stereo)	Clarissa Explains It All (R)	Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Brady Bunch Greg is lovesick.	Shelby Woo	Kenan & Kel "The Crush" (R)	My Brother and Me "Partners"	All That (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Promise Her Anything" (1966) A mother falls for a child psychologist who hates kids. Cont'd			★★★ "The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone" (1961, Drama) Warren Beatty, Vivien Leigh. A woman gives up an unpromising acting career for romance.				Great Romances-20th	★★★ "Mr. North" (1988, Comedy) Anthony Edwards. A perfect young man charms and beguiles 1920 Newport.			"Prague Duet" (1998, Romance) Gina Gershon, Rade Serbedzija.	
DISC	Escapes From Alcatraz	Spytek "Spy vs. Spy" The art and science of espionage. (R)		Spytek "The Real 007" High-tech surveillance and spy training. (R)		Spytek "Deadly Game" The art and science of espionage. (R)		Body Story: "Body Snatchers" (R)		Body Story: "The Beast Within" (R)		Body Story: "Breaking Down" (R)	
LIFE	Movie: "Their Second Chance" Cont'd	"Follow Your Heart" (1990, Comedy) Ted McGinley, Brenda Epperson-Doumani, Jack Scalia. A woman is torn between her wealthy boss and a bus driver.			★★ "The World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid" (1990, Comedy) Donna Mills, Brian Wimmer, Winston Rekert. A successful attorney falls for her male secretary.					"Love Is Strange" (1999, Drama) Kate Nelligan, Ron Silver, Julie Harris. A cancer diagnosis brings a divorced couple together again.			
A&E	Movie: ★★★½ "The Exorcist" (1973, Horror) Ellen Burstyn, Max von Sydow, Linda Blair. A 12-year-old girl is demonically possessed. Cont'd				★★★½ "The Shining" (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall, Scatman Crothers. A haunted hotel affects a couple and their psychic child.					Unexplained "Hauntings" (R)		Ancient Mysteries "Bigfoot" The enduring mystery of Bigfoot. (R)	
TOON	Addams Family	Road Rovers	Godzilla	Super Friends		Taz-Mania	Taz-Mania	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Scooby Doo
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)	Squawk Box
SCIFI	(1:00) Earth 2 (In Stereo)	American Gothic "Dead to the World" (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Butcher's Wife" (1991) A clairvoyant works her influence on troubled New Yorkers.				★★½ "Heart and Souls" (1993) Four angels may redeem themselves through a yuppie banker.				Space: Above and Beyond (In Stereo)	
USA	Movie: ★★ "Iron Eagle" (1986, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr. Cont'd		★★★ "Strange Days" (1995, Science Fiction) Ralph Fiennes, Angela Bassett, Juliette Lewis. A black marketeer peddles other people's experiences. (In Stereo)					★★ "The Temp" (1993, Suspense) Timothy Hutton, Lara Flynn Boyle. A temporary secretary kills her way up the company ladder. (In Stereo)				WWF Sunday Night Heat	
WWCP	Movie: "Broadcast News" (1987) Cont'd		Paid Program	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at New York Rangers or Philadelphia Flyers at Colorado Avalanche. (In Stereo Live)						Paid Program	Paid Program	World's Funniest! "Love and Marriage" (In Stereo)	
ESPN2	(1:00) Women's College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina. (Live)			College Basketball: George Washington at Dayton. (Live)				ESPNews	College Basketball: Cincinnati at St. Louis. (Live)				College Hoops

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Touched by an Angel "On Edge" (In Stereo)		"Deep in My Heart" (1999, Drama) Anne Bancroft, Lynn Whitfield. Premiere. A black woman is reunited with her white birth mother. (In Stereo)				News	Sunday Sports Showdown	NYPD Blue "You're Under a Rasta" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Colony" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	Movie: ★★★ "Cinderella" (1997, Musical) Whitney Houston. Cont'd		Storm of the Century (Premiere) A small town battles for survival during the worst winter storm ever recorded. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)				News	Cheers "Loathe and Marriage"	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Siskel & Ebert	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	
CBS	Touched by an Angel "On Edge" (In Stereo)		"Deep in My Heart" (1999, Drama) Anne Bancroft, Lynn Whitfield. Premiere. A black woman is reunited with her white birth mother. (In Stereo)				News	Party of Five "Ides of March" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger C.D. is taunted by a notorious serial killer.		Extra (In Stereo)	
NBC	Dateline (In Stereo)		"To Serve and Protect" (1999, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Craig T. Nelson. Premiere. A homicide detective searches for a serial killer. (In Stereo)				News	NYPD Blue "Ted and Carey's Bogus Adventure" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
WGN	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Zoe, Duncan	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach Doris invites the gang skiing.	Nightman Nightman must prevent the assassination of an alien princess.		Earth: Final Conflict "Second Chances" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "A Thousand Pardons -- You're Dead"	
NBC	Dateline (In Stereo)		"To Serve and Protect" (1999, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Craig T. Nelson. Premiere. A homicide detective searches for a serial killer. (In Stereo)				News	George-Sports Machine	NYPD Blue "Ted and Carey's Bogus Adventure" (In Stereo)		It's Showtime at the Apollo Method Man. (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)
TBS	Movie: ★★ "Striptease" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Demi Moore. Cont'd		Champions on Ice From Columbus, Ohio.					★½ "Over the Top" (1987, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Robert Loggia, Susan Blakely. An arm-wrestling trucker tries to reconcile with his son.				★ "Death Valley" (1982, Drama) Catherine Hicks, Stephen McHattie.	
FOX	Simpsons "I'm With Cupid"	That '70s Show "The First Date"	X-Files Mulder finally learns the truth about his sister's abduction.		News	Sports Extra	ER "The Healers" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits An inventor uses his family as guinea pigs to test a nanny robot.		Poltergeist: The Legacy (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
NBC	Dateline (In Stereo)		"To Serve and Protect" (1999, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Craig T. Nelson. Premiere. A homicide detective searches for a serial killer. (In Stereo)				News	Seinfeld "The Nose Job"	NYPD Blue "Ted and Carey's Bogus Adventure" (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)
PBS	Nature "Walking With Giants: The Grizzlies of Siberia" (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 6)		Sister Wendy's Story of Painting (In Stereo)		Crown & Country (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)		(Off Air)				
IND	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Coral Ridge Hour		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Singles Plus Single parents. (R)	Swan's Place		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	"Two of Hearts" (1999, Romance) Gail O'Grady, Rob Stewart, Marla Maples. Premiere. Two strangers fall in love at their ex-spouses' nuptials. (In Stereo)				★★½ "Columbo: It's All in the Game" (1993, Mystery) Peter Falk. Columbo is mesmerized by an enticing murder suspect. (In Stereo)				John Osteen	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Nature "Walking With Giants: The Grizzlies of Siberia" (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 6)		Masterpiece Theatre "The Woman in White" An aristocrat sends a sane woman to an asylum to keep his secret safe. (In Stereo)				(Off Air)				
NASH	In-Fisherman Television	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo Timed event championships. (R)		Roland Martin	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson (R)	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup Rockingham 400. From Rockingham, N.C. (R) (In Stereo)				Car and Driver Television
HIST	Tales of the Gun "The Tommy Gun" (R)		St. Valentine's Day Massacre Rare films and re-creations depict the 1929 gang murder. (R)				History's Crimes & Trials (R)		Tales of the Gun "The Tommy Gun" (R)		St. Valentine's Day Massacre (R)		
ESPN	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Phoenix Coyotes. From the America West Arena. (Live)						Sportscenter		Billiards: Women's Tour. of Champions		NFL's Greatest Moments (R)		Sportscenter (R)
KBL	(7:00) Tennis: ATP Sybase Open Final. (Live)		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		College Basketball: Southern California at Stanford.				Wm. Basketball
TNT	★★ "D.O.A." (1988, Suspense) Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan, Charlotte Rampling. A dying professor seeks the person who poisoned him.				★★ "D.O.A." (1988, Suspense) Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan, Charlotte Rampling. A dying professor seeks the person who poisoned him.				★★½ "Fletch" (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Joe Don Baker, Tim Matheson. A reporter uncovers drug trafficking and police corruption.				"Teenage Ninja Turtles II"
CNN	Cold War "Good Guys, Bad Guys"		Cold War Postscript	World Today	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight	This Week in the NBA	Cold War "Good Guys, Bad Guys" (R)		Cold War Postscript	Science & Technology	Sports Tonight
NICK	Animorphs "The Leader"	Nick News (In Stereo) (EI)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years "Pilot"	Happy Days "Fools Rush In"	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Jeffersons "I Buy the Songs"	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years "The Wedding"	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley "Bus Stop"
AMC	Movie: "Prague" Cont'd	TV's Most Romantic Couples	★★½ "Enchanted April" (1991, Comedy) Four Englishwomen enjoy an eye-opening vacation in Italy.			Figure Skating: Nancy Kerrigan's One Enchanted Evening. Nancy Kerrigan and Viktor Petrenko skate.			★★★ "Flirting" (1990, Drama) Noah Taylor, Nicole Kidman. Two adolescent students in Australia fall in love.			★★ "The Coca-Cola Kid" (1985, Comedy) Eric Roberts, Greta Scacchi.	
DISC	U.S. Navy SEALS II Navy SEALs train.		High Speed Chase (R)		Pole Position -- The NASCAR Story		FBI Files "The True Story of Mississippi Burning" (R)		U.S. Navy SEALS II Navy SEALs train. (R)		High Speed Chase (R)		Pole Position
LIFE	"No Greater Love" (1996, Drama) Kelly Rutherford, Chris Sarandon, Simon MacCorkindale. A survivor of the Titanic disaster must rebuild her life.				Any Day Now (R) (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Barbara Mandrell" (R) (In Stereo)		New Attitudes Makeover of a Lifetime (R)		Ellen Ellen hires a lounge act.	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography "John Wayne: American Legend" Actor John Wayne is remembered by family and friends. (R)				Live by Request Starring Vince Gill Singer Vince Gill performs songs from viewers' requests. (R)				Biography "John Wayne: American Legend" Actor John Wayne is remembered by family and friends. (R)				Live by Request-Vince Gill
TOON	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Tumbleweed Tex	Space Ghost	O Canada	Late Night B.	Pink Panther
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk Box
SCIFI	Dark Skies "Hostile Convergence" (In Stereo)		Burning Zone "Touch of the Dead" (In Stereo)		Visitor "Teufelsnacht" (In Stereo)		Mystery Science Theater 3000 People are numbers in a computer in "Overdrawn at the Memory Bank."				Burning Zone "Touch of the Dead" (In Stereo)		Visitor (In Stereo)
USA	Pacific Blue "Glass Houses" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Passion & the Palm Beach Detectives" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Not Was" (R) (In Stereo)		The Net "Transplant" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Fear and Loathing in Palm Beach" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	X-Files "One Son" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		News	Sports Machine	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "Devi" (In Stereo)		Pensacola: Wings of Gold "Mishap"		Psi Factor: Chronicles
ESPN2	Women's Soccer: World Cup Draw and All-Star Game. San Jose, Calif. (Live)				RPM 2Night		Sumo Wrest.	ESPY Nomination	College Hoops	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Karate	Karate: Pro Taekwondo

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Cosby "Ol' Betsy"	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker "Becker the Elder"	L.A. Doctors "Immaculate Deception" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	20/20		Storm of the Century (Premiere) A small town battles for survival during the worst winter storm ever recorded. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)				News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny "The Ex-Niles"	Cosby "Ol' Betsy"	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker "Becker the Elder"	L.A. Doctors "Immaculate Deception" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		"To Serve and Protect" (1999, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Craig T. Nelson. Premiere. The killer's murderous rampage continues. (In Stereo)				News	Tonight Show Talk show host Roseanne. (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	7th Heaven Eric and Annie struggle with their crying twins.		Hyperion Bay "Valentine's Bay" (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Hearts of Steel" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Maybelle Returns" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Arsonist" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		"To Serve and Protect" (1999, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Craig T. Nelson. Premiere. The killer's murderous rampage continues. (In Stereo)				News	Tonight Show Talk show host Roseanne. (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "The Back Story"	Roseanne "Less Is More"	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Miami Heat. From Miami Arena. (Live)					Inside the NBA	★★½ "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin, Bernadette Peters. An incredibly stupid man stumbles into good fortune.			★★ "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980) A driver transports an elephant from Florida to Texas.			
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Melrose Place "Saving Ryan's Privates" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Pyramids on the Nile" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Depressing News"	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Sophomore Jinx"
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		"To Serve and Protect" (1999, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Craig T. Nelson. Premiere. The killer's murderous rampage continues. (In Stereo)				News	Tonight Show Talk show host Roseanne. (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		American Experience "Rescue at Sea" (In Stereo)		Tuskegee, Alabama: Living Black & White (In Stereo)		Nature "Walking With Giants: The Grizzlies of Siberia" (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	T.D. Jakes	Quick Study	Getting Together		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	Listen America With Jerry Falwell		Set Free If You Want to Be	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	Famous Families: "The Kennedys" (In Stereo)		Famous Families: "The Lennons" (In Stereo)		700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		American Experience "Rescue at Sea" (In Stereo)		Savage Earth (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 4)		Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		American Experience "Rescue at Sea" (In Stereo)		Savage Earth (R)
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "Carnival of Thrills" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Motor Madness (R) (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Carnival of Thrills" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Motor Madness (R) (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Duke vs. Duke" (In Stereo)		Motor Madness (R) (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Dukes in Hollywood" (In Stereo)		Motor Madness (In Stereo)
HIST	Arms in Action: "First Firearms" (Part 5 of 5)		Lincoln: The Untold Stories				History Undercover "Kennedy and Nixon"		Air Force One: A History (R)		Lincoln: The Untold Stories (R)				Undercover
ESPN	Sportscenter	ESPY Pregame	ESPY Awards From New York.					ESPY Postgame	Sportscenter		ESPY Awards From New York. (R)				
KBL	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Crank (R)	NHL Cool Shots (R)	ATP Tennis
TNT	ER "Love Among the Ruins" (In Stereo)		WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)						Sports Illustrated Swimsuit '99 (R)		Mortal Kombat: Conquest "Shadow of a Doubt" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Sidekicks" (1993) Chuck Norris. A young misfit imagines he is a movie hero's partner.		
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days "Hot Stuff"	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "Art Work" (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "The Buccaneer" (1958) Yul Brynner. Cont'd		★★★½ "The King and I" (1956, Musical) Yul Brynner, Deborah Kerr, Rita Moreno. A governess sails to Siam to tutor the king's children.					★★★½ "Anna and the King of Siam" (1946, Drama) Irene Dunne, Rex Harrison. A widow goes to Siam as a tutor for the king's children.				★★★ "The Buccaneer" (1958, Adventure) Yul Brynner, Charlton Heston. Pirate Jean Lafitte helps Jackson during the War of 1812.			
DISC	Wild Discovery "Venomous Spiders"		First Dogs Profiles of presidential pooches.		Ultimate Guide "Dogs" (R)		War Dogs		First Dogs Profiles of presidential pooches. (R)		Ultimate Guide "Dogs" (R)		War Dogs (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "The Trouble With Charlie" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Full Moon" (In Stereo)		"A Kiss So Deadly" (1996, Drama) Dedee Pfeiffer, Charles Shaughnessy. A married man is obsessed with his daughter's roommate.				New Attitudes	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Revenge" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Happily Ever After"		Biography "Elizabeth Montgomery"		Investigative Reports "The Cruelty Connection"		Murder, She Wrote "Family Doctor"		Law & Order "Nurture"		Biography "Elizabeth Montgomery" (R)		Investigative Reports "The Cruelty Connection" (R)		Murder, She Wrote
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The Apple"			Sliders "Slidecage" (R) (In Stereo)		Welcome to Paradox (R) (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "The Apple"			Sliders "Slidecage" (R) (In Stereo)		Welc.-Paradox
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Hooves and Harlots" (R)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Branded" (In Stereo)		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover "Unusual Suspects" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "I Love the Nightlife" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "The Rabbit and the Fox" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Melrose Place (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Pyramids on the Nile"		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	NFL 2Night	College Basketball: Providence at St. John's. (Live)				College Basketball: Oklahoma at Missouri. (Live)				College Basketball: Nevada-Las Vegas at Tulsa. (Live)				NHL 2Night	Street Rodder

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News (CC)	Hollywood Squares	JAG "Rivers' Run" (In Stereo) (CC)		"God's New Plan" (1999, Drama) Katey Sagal, Tom Irwin. A dying woman chooses a replacement to care for her family. (CC)				News (CC)	Late Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Late Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Extra (In Stereo) (CC)	Grace Under Fire (CC)
WTAE	Inside Edition (CC)	Entertainment Tonight	Home Improvement (CC)	Hughleys (In Stereo) (CC)	Spin City (In Stereo) (CC)	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo) (CC)	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Politically Incorrect (CC)	Access Hollywood (CC)	The View (CC)		Love Connection (CC)
CBS	Home Improvement (CC)	Nanny "Mommy and Mai"	JAG "Rivers' Run" (In Stereo) (CC)		"God's New Plan" (1999, Drama) Katey Sagal, Tom Irwin. A dying woman chooses a replacement to care for her family. (CC)				News (CC)	Late Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Late Show (In Stereo) (CC)		News (CC)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo) (CC)	Friends (In Stereo) (CC)	3rd Rock From the Sun (CC)	Newsradio (In Stereo) (CC)	Just Shoot Me (CC)	Will & Grace (CC)	Dateline (In Stereo) (CC)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Night (In Stereo) (CC)		Later (In Stereo) (CC)	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (CC)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Consequences" (CC)		Felicity Felicity questions the direction of her life. (CC)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo) (CC)		MacGyver "Coma" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "The Last Round" (In Stereo) (CC)		Matlock "The Formula" (In Stereo) (CC)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	3rd Rock From the Sun (CC)	Newsradio (In Stereo) (CC)	Just Shoot Me (CC)	Will & Grace (CC)	Dateline (In Stereo) (CC)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Night (In Stereo) (CC)		Later (In Stereo) (CC)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo) (CC)	Roseanne "This Old House" (CC)	★★½ "Dying Young" (1991, Drama) Julia Roberts, Campbell Scott. A terminally ill millionaire falls in love with his nurse.				Champions on Ice From Columbus, Ohio. (R) (CC)					★★ "Hider in the House" (1989, Suspense) Gary Busey, Mimi Rogers. A drifter's obsession with a woman leads to violence.			
FOX	Frasier "Police Story" (CC)	Seinfeld (In Stereo) (CC)	King of the Hill (In Stereo) (CC)	PJs (In Stereo) (CC)	Guinness World Records: Primetime (In Stereo) (CC)		News		M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Working Girls" (CC)
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo) (CC)	Frasier "Police Story" (CC)	3rd Rock From the Sun (CC)	Newsradio (In Stereo) (CC)	Just Shoot Me (CC)	Will & Grace (CC)	Dateline (In Stereo) (CC)		News (CC)	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Night (In Stereo) (CC)		Later (In Stereo) (CC)	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		Nova "Escape!" "Fire/Car Crash" The tragedies that led to fire safety laws; efforts to make cars safer. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)				Washington the Beautiful (In Stereo) (CC)		Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo) (CC)		(Off Air)		
IND	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Sportsweek	His Place (Live)	Faces of Courage: Horizons (In Stereo) (CC)		Christian World News	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family (CC)	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	★★ "Jack the Bear" (1993, Drama) Danny DeVito, Robert J. Steinmiller Jr. A widower raises two young boys. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report (CC)	Nova "Escape!" "Fire/Car Crash" The tragedies that led to fire safety laws; efforts to make cars safer. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)				Savage Earth (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4) (CC)		Nightly Business Report (CC)	Newsnight Maryland	Nova "Escape!" "Fire/Car Crash" The tragedies that led to fire safety laws; efforts to make cars safer. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)				Savage Earth (R) (CC)
NASH	Waltons "The Carousel" (In Stereo) (CC)		Life and Times of the Road to Stardom (In Stereo) (CC)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo) (CC)		George Jones (In Stereo) (CC)		Dallas "Brothers and Sons" (In Stereo) (CC)		Dukes of Hazzard "The New Dukes" (In Stereo) (CC)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo) (CC)		George Jones (In Stereo) (CC)
HIST	20th Century (R)		Legends of the Werewolves (R) (CC)		Frontier: Legends-North.		Modern Marvels "Mount Rushmore"		Civil War Journal (R)		Legends of the Werewolves (R) (CC)		Frontier: Legends-North.		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Purdue at Michigan State. (Live)				College Basketball: Arkansas at Florida. (Live)				Sportscenter (CC)		Sportscentury	WNBA: Cooper	NBA Today (R)	Sportscenter (CC)
KBL	Sportsbeat		Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams to Be Announced. (R)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Board Wild (R)	Sports News	Musclesport USA
TNT	ER "Motherhood" (In Stereo) (CC)		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Indiana Pacers. From Market Square Arena. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues (R) (In Stereo) (CC)		★★ [illegible] (1990, Drama) [illegible]				"Sahara" (1991) [illegible]
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire (CC)	World Today (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Late Edition Primetime (CC)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R) (CC)	Larry King Live (R) (CC)		Late Edition Primetime (R) (CC)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo) (CC)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (CC)	Wild Thornberrys (CC)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo) (CC)	Jeffersons (In Stereo) (CC)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo) (CC)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore (CC)	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "Jim's Mario's"
AMC	Movie: ★★½ "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985) Cont'd		★★★½ "The Magic Box" (1951, Biography) ... movie camera's inventor William Friese-Greene.				Hollywood Screen Tests Screen tests.		★★★½ "Hello, Dolly!" (1969, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau. ... herself with a crusty merchant.					★★½ "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985) Nicholas Rowe	
DISC	Wild Discovery "Rattlesnakes" (R)		Pyro-Tech (R)		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		FBI Files "Murdering Cowboy" (R)		Pyro-Tech (R)		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		FBI Files "Murdering Cowboy" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "All-Nighters" (In Stereo) (CC)		Chicago Hope "Songs From the Cuckoo Birds" (CC)		Any Day Now "I'm Not Emotional" (In Stereo) (CC)		Intimate Portrait "Fran Drescher" (In Stereo) (CC)		New Attitudes (CC)	Golden Girls (In Stereo) (CC)	Golden Girls (In Stereo) (CC)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Head Case" (In Stereo) (CC)	
A&E	Law & Order "Indifference" (CC)		Biography "Tony Randall"		Inside Story "New York Street Sex" (R)		Murder, She Wrote "Moving Violation" (CC)		Law & Order "The Secret Sharers" (CC)		Biography "Tony Randall" (R)		Inside Story "New York Street Sex" (R)		Murder, She Wrote (CC)
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Yuckie Duck II	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones (CC)	Scooby Doo	Yuckie Duck II	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones (CC)	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams (CC)		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R) (CC)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories (CC)	Star Trek "The Doomsday Machine" (CC)			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo) (CC)		Friday the 13th: The Series "Pipe Dream"		Twilight Zone (CC)	Star Trek "The Doomsday Machine" (CC)			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo) (CC)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Black Wolf" (In Stereo) (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Mustangs" (In Stereo) (CC)		★★★ "Black Rain" (1989, Drama) Michael Douglas, Andy Garcia, Ken Takakura. A hard-nosed cop chases a fugitive into Japan's underworld. (In Stereo) (CC)					New York Undercover "Sign 'O the Times" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "The Rock" (R) (In Stereo) (CC)		Renegade "Endless Summer" (In Stereo) (CC)	
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)		King of the Hill (CC)	PJs (In Stereo) (CC)	Guinness World Records: Primetime		News	Cheers (CC)	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer (CC)		Cops (In Stereo) (CC)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	College Basketball: Rutgers at Connecticut. (Live)				College Basketball: Rhode Island at St. Bonaventure. (Live)				Bloopers	NBA 2Night	Strongest Man	Fitness Pageant	2 Extreme	Be a Player

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News (CC)	Hollywood Squares	Tara Lipinski: From This Moment (In Stereo) (CC)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo) (CC)		Chicago Hope "Home Is Where the Heart Is" (In Stereo) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Late Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Extra (In Stereo) (CC)	Grace Under Fire (CC)
WTAE	Inside Edition (CC)	Entertainment Tonight	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo) (CC)	Two Guys, a Girl	Drew Carey (In Stereo) (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	20/20 (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Politically Incorrect (CC)	Access Hollywood (CC)	The View (CC)		Love Connection (CC)
CBS	Home Improvement (CC)	Apex Media	Tara Lipinski: From This Moment (In Stereo) (CC)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo) (CC)		Chicago Hope "Home Is Where the Heart Is" (In Stereo) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Late Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Nanny (In Stereo) (CC)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo) (CC)	Friends (In Stereo) (CC)	Confirmation: The Hard Evidence of Aliens Among Us? Accounts of UFO abductions, sightings and evidence. (In Stereo) (CC)				Law & Order "Sideshow" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Night (In Stereo) (CC)		Later (In Stereo) (CC)	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)
WGN	Family Matters (CC)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Dawson's Creek "... That Is the Question" (CC)		Charmed "Secrets & Guys" (In Stereo) (CC)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo) (CC)		MacGyver "Rush to Judgment" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Ches and the Grand Lady" (CC)		Matlock "The Trial" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Confirmation: The Hard Evidence of Aliens Among Us? Accounts of UFO abductions, sightings and evidence. (In Stereo) (CC)				Law & Order "Sideshow" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Night (In Stereo) (CC)		Later (In Stereo) (CC)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo) (CC)	Roseanne "Therapy" (In Stereo)	National Geographic Explorer "Gator Docs"; "Tale of the African Tides." (CC)				★★ "The Seventh Sign" (1988, Horror) Demi Moore, Michael Biehn. An expectant mother is horrified by a religious prophecy.				National Geographic Explorer "Gator Docs"; "Tale of the African Tides." (R) (CC)				★★ "The Seventh Sign"
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo) (CC)	Seinfeld "The Cartoon"	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Survival Skills" (In Stereo) (CC)		Party of Five "Party of Freud" (In Stereo) (CC)		News		M*A*S*H "Bottoms Up" (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo) (CC)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Cartoon"	Frasier (In Stereo) (CC)	Confirmation: The Hard Evidence of Aliens Among Us? Accounts of UFO abductions, sightings and evidence. (In Stereo) (CC)				Law & Order "Sideshow" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		News (CC)	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Night (In Stereo) (CC)		Later (In Stereo) (CC)	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		Nova "Escape!" "Plane Crash/Abandon Ship" Making commercial airlines safer; international regulations for ships at sea. (CC)				Great Performances "Dance in America: A Hymn for Alvin Ailey"		American Experience "Rescue at Sea" (In Stereo) (CC)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo) (CC)		(Off Air)		
IND	Singles Plus (R)	Quick Study	Getting Together Mahesh Chavda.			His Place (Live)	At Home With Arlene (R)	Marriage Plus (Part 3 of 3)	Worship	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together Mahesh Chavda. (R)		
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family (CC)	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	★★★ "Nell" (1994, Drama) Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson. Two doctors invade a backwoods woman's isolated existence.				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report (CC)	Nova "Escape!" "Plane Crash/Abandon Ship" Making commercial airlines safer; international regulations for ships at sea. (CC)				Savage Earth (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4) (CC)		Nightly Business Report (CC)	Newsnight Maryland	Nova "Escape!" "Plane Crash/Abandon Ship" Making commercial airlines safer; international regulations for ships at sea. (CC)				Savage Earth (R) (CC)
NASH	Waltons Jim-Bob gets into trouble with his reckless driving. (CC)		Life and Times of... (In Stereo) (CC)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo) (CC)		Crook & Chase Tonight (In Stereo) (CC)		Dallas "Brother, Can You Spare a Child?" (In Stereo) (CC)		Dukes of Hazzard "Lawman of the Year" (In Stereo) (CC)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo) (CC)		Crook & Chase Tonight
HIST	20th Century "The Televangelists" (R)		Lourdes: Shrine of Miracles (R) (CC)		Frontier: Legends-North.: Pontiacs		Modern Marvels "The Telephone" (R)		Weapons at War "Fighters" (R)		Lourdes: Shrine of Miracles (R) (CC)		Frontier: Legends-North.: Pontiacs		Modern Marvels
ESPN	College Basketball: Duke at Florida State. (Live)				College Basketball: West Virginia at Pittsburgh. (Live)				Sportscenter (CC)		Outside the Lines		Classic Sports Showcase		Sportscenter (CC)
KBL	Sports News	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Islanders. From the Nassau Coliseum. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Xtreme Sports (R)	Snowboarding	Bodybuilding
TNT	ER "Everything Old is New Again" (In Stereo) (CC)		Sports Illustrated Swimsuit '99 (R)		Boxing: Title Night. From New York.				★★½ "Who's the Man?" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Ed Lover, Dr. Dre. Two rookie police officers must find their boss's killer.				★★ "Born in East L.A." (1987, Comedy) A Los Angeles native is mistaken for an illegal alien.		
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire (CC)	World Today (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Newsstand: Fortune (CC)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R) (CC)	Larry King Live (R) (CC)		Newsstand: Fortune (R) (CC)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo) (CC)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (CC)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo) (CC)	Jeffersons (In Stereo) (CC)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo) (CC)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore (CC)	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo) (CC)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "His Majesty O'Keefe" (1953) Cont'd		★★½ "Blood Alley" (1955, Adventure) John Wayne, Lauren Bacall. A seaman helps Chinese peasants escape the communists.				★★★★ "Sayonara" (1957, Drama) Marlon Brando, Red Buttons, Miyoshi Umeki. A Korean War pilot and a Japanese entertainer fall in love. (CC)					★★★ "His Majesty O'Keefe" (1953) A sea captain rises to near-godhood on a South Sea island.			"Blood Alley" (1955)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Swarms" (R)		Real ER (R)		Discover Magazine "Engineering Disasters" (R)		Vital Signs "101"		Real ER (R)		Discover Magazine "Engineering Disasters" (R)		Vital Signs "101" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Ides of March" (In Stereo) (CC)		Chicago Hope "Hello Goodbye" (In Stereo) (CC)		"Love Is Strange" (1999, Drama) Kate Nelligan, Ron Silver. A cancer diagnosis brings a divorced couple together again. (CC)				New Attitudes (R) (CC)	Golden Girls (In Stereo) (CC)	Golden Girls (In Stereo) (CC)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "The Lady Vanished" (In Stereo) (CC)	
A&E	Law & Order "Virtue" (CC)		Biography "Mary Tyler Moore: All American Girl" (R)		American Justice "A Teen-Age Murder Mystery"		Murder, She Wrote "The Survivor" (CC)		Law & Order "Girlfriends" (CC)		Biography "Mary Tyler Moore: All American Girl" (R)		American Justice "A Teen-Age Murder Mystery" (R)		Murder, She Wrote (CC)
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones (CC)	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones (CC)	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams (CC)		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R) (CC)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories (CC)	Star Trek "Catspaw" (CC)			Highlander: The Series "Turnabout" (CC)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo) (CC)		Twilight Zone (CC)	Star Trek "Catspaw" (CC)			Highlander: The Series "Turnabout" (CC)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Beware, Greeks Bearing Gifts"		Walker, Texas Ranger "Til Death Do Us Part" (In Stereo) (CC)		★★★½ "Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Glenn Close, Anne Archer. A husband comes to regret a fling with an unstable woman. (In Stereo) (CC)					New York Undercover "Going Native" (In Stereo) (CC)		Silk Stalkings "Pretty in Black" (R) (In Stereo) (CC)		Renegade "Bonnie and Claire" (In Stereo) (CC)	
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Survival Skills" (CC)		Party of Five "Party of Freud" (In Stereo) (CC)		News	Cheers (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	Jerry Springer (CC)		Cops "Las Vegas" (CC)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	College Basketball: Virginia at Clemson. (Live)				College Basketball: Massachusetts at George Washington. (Live)				X in Concert	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Strongest Man	Fitness Pageant	NHL 2Night (R)	Snowboarding

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News (CC)	Hollywood Squares	Diagnosis Murder "Down Among the Dead Men" (In Stereo)		Turks "Lend Me Your Ears" (In Stereo) (CC)		48 Hours (In Stereo) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Nissan Open (CC)	Late Late Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Extra (In Stereo) (CC)
WTAE	Inside Edition (CC)	Entertainment Tonight	World's Deadliest Storms: Caught on Tape (In Stereo) (CC)		Storm of the Century (Premiere) A small town battles for survival during the worst winter storm ever recorded. (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)				News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Politically Incorrect (CC)	Access Hollywood (CC)	The View (CC)		Love Connection (CC)
CBS	Home Improvement (CC)	Nanny "Educating Fran"	Diagnosis Murder "Down Among the Dead Men" (In Stereo)		Turks "Lend Me Your Ears" (In Stereo) (CC)		48 Hours (In Stereo) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Nissan Open (CC)	Late Late Show (In Stereo) (CC)		News (R) (CC)
NBC	Friends (In Stereo) (CC)	Friends (In Stereo) (CC)	Friends (In Stereo) (CC)	Jesse "Bar Remodel"	Frasier "To Tell the Truth"	Veronica's Closet (CC)	ER "The Storm" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Night (In Stereo) (CC)		Later (In Stereo) (CC)	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Wayans Bros. (In Stereo) (CC)	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo) (CC)	Steve Harvey (In Stereo) (CC)	For Your Love (In Stereo) (CC)	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo) (CC)		MacGyver "Humanity" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Conspiracy of One" (In Stereo) (CC)		Matlock "The Trial" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Friends (In Stereo) (CC)	Jesse "Bar Remodel"	Frasier "To Tell the Truth"	Veronica's Closet (CC)	ER "The Storm" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Night (In Stereo) (CC)		Later (In Stereo) (CC)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Lies" (In Stereo) (CC)	Roseanne "Secrets" (In Stereo)	WCW Thunder (CC)		WCW Thunder (CC)		★★ "Striptease" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Demi Moore, Armand Assante. ... becomes a stripper to raise some quick cash.					WCW Thunder (R) (CC)		WCW Thunder (R) (CC)	
FOX	Frasier "Focus Group" (CC)	Seinfeld (In Stereo) (CC)	World's Wildest Police Videos: Chases & Shootouts		World's Most Shocking Medical Videos (In Stereo) (CC)		News		M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H "The Life You Save"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo) (CC)
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo) (CC)	Frasier "Focus Group" (CC)	Friends (In Stereo) (CC)	Jesse "Bar Remodel"	Frasier "To Tell the Truth"	Veronica's Closet (CC)	ER "The Storm" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		News (CC)	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Night (In Stereo) (CC)		Later (In Stereo) (CC)	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		Natural World "Lemmings/Bands on the Run" (In Stereo)		Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "The Sport of Kings" (CC)		As Time Goes By	Waiting for God	In the Life (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo) (CC)		(Off Air)		
IND	Love Stories	Quick Study	Getting Together Mahesh Chavda.			His Place (Live)	Catch the Fire	Origins	Focus on the Issues	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together Mahesh Chavda. (R)		
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family (CC)	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	"Rugged Gold" (1994, Adventure) Jill Eikenberry, Graham Greene. A woman fights for her life on the Alaskan frontier. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report (CC)	Outdoors Maryland	MotorWeek (In Stereo) (CC)	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "The Sport of Kings" (CC)		Savage Earth The power of tsunamis as they strike the shore.		Tuskegee, Alabama: Living Black & White (In Stereo) (CC)		Newsnight Maryland	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "The Sport of Kings" (CC)		Savage Earth The power of tsunamis as they strike the shore.	
NASH	Waltons "The Gold Watch" (In Stereo) (CC)		Life and Times of Ray Price Singer Ray Price is profiled. (R)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo) (CC)		Championship Bull Riding From Worcester, Mass. (R)		Dallas "Daddy's Little Darlin'" (In Stereo) (CC)		Dukes of Hazzard "Big Daddy" (In Stereo) (CC)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo) (CC)		Bull Riding
HIST	20th Century (R)		Sultana: The Mississippi's Titanic		Frontier: Legends-North.: Knives		Modern Marvels "The Police Car" (R)		Trains Unlimited "Presidential Trains"		Sultana: The Mississippi's Titanic		Frontier: Legends-North.: Knives		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Michigan State at Michigan. (Live)				College Basketball: DePaul at Southern Mississippi. (Live)				Sportscenter (CC)		Original America's Team: Brooklyn Dodgers (R)			Sportscenter (CC)
KBL	Sportsbeat		Sports News	Last Word (R)	Goin' Deep (R)		Sports News	College Basketball: Stanford at Washington. (Live)				Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)
TNT	ER "Welcome Back, Carter" (In Stereo) (CC)		★★★ "The Deliberate Stranger" (1986, Drama) Mark Harmon, Frederic Forrest, George Grizzard. The story of convicted serial killer Ted Bundy's rampage.								★★ "Lady Beware" (1987, Suspense) Diane Lane, Michael Woods. A psychopath stalks an avant-garde window dresser.				★★ [illegible] (Drama)
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire (CC)	World Today (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R) (CC)	Larry King Live (R) (CC)		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo) (CC)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (CC)	Wild Thornberrys (CC)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo) (CC)	Jeffersons (In Stereo) (CC)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo) (CC)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days "Allison"	Mary Tyler Moore (CC)	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "Art Work" (In Stereo) (CC)
AMC	Movie: ★★½ "Home of the Brave" (1949) Frank Lovejoy. Cont'd		★★★½ "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison" (1957, Drama) Robert Mitchum. A Marine and a nun are cast upon a Pacific island.				★★★ "The Green Berets" (1968, Drama) John Wayne, David Janssen, Jim Hutton. A cynical journalist is assigned to a Green Beret ... (CC)					★★★½ "Home of the Brave" (1949) ...			"Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison"
DISC	Wild Discovery "Deadly Nature" (R)		Terror Technicians (R)		Raging Planet The destructive fury of the earthquake. (R)		Into the Unknown "Fearsome Legends" Bear; giant squid. (R)		Terror Technicians (R)		Raging Planet The destructive fury of the earthquake. (R)		Into the Unknown "Fearsome Legends" Bear; giant squid. (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Ready or Not" (In Stereo) (CC)		Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo) (CC)		"Full Circle" (1996, Drama) Teri Polo, Corbin Bernsen, Reed Diamond. A successful young woman struggles to trust and love again.				New Attitudes (R) (CC)	Golden Girls "72 Hours" (CC)	Golden Girls (In Stereo) (CC)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "A Christmas Story" (In Stereo) (CC)	
A&E	Law & Order The trial of a suspected terrorist troubles McCoy. (CC)		Biography "Della Reese: Outspoken Angel" (R)		Unexplained Examines the Druids and Knights Templar.		Murder, She Wrote "Dead Eye" (CC)		Law & Order "Discord" (CC)		Biography "Della Reese: Outspoken Angel" (R)		Unexplained Examines the Druids and Knights Templar.		Murder, She Wrote (CC)
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones (CC)	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones (CC)	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams (CC)		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R) (CC)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories (CC)	Star Trek "I, Mudd" (CC)			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo) (CC)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo) (CC)		Twilight Zone (CC)	Star Trek "I, Mudd" (CC)			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo) (CC)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess (R) (In Stereo) (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Road to Black Bayou" (CC)		★★★½ "The China Syndrome" (1979, Drama) Jack Lemmon, Jane Fonda, Michael Douglas. A TV news crew witnesses a nuclear power plant accident. (In Stereo) (CC)					New York Undercover "Capitol Punishment" (CC)		Silk Stalkings "Child's Play" (R) (In Stereo) (CC)		Renegade "Wheel Men Don't Eat Quiche" (In Stereo) (CC)	
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)		World's Wildest Police Videos		Most Shocking Medical Videos		News	Cheers (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	Jerry Springer (CC)		Cops (In Stereo) (CC)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Philadelphia Flyers. From The First Union Center. (Live)						NHL 2Night	Sportscentury	Street Rodder	NBA 2Night	Strongest Man	X in Concert	NHL 2Night (R)	ATP Tour Tennis

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News (CC)	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Magnificent Seven "Wagon Train" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		Nash Bridges "Resurrection" (In Stereo) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Nissan Open (CC)	Late Late Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Extra (In Stereo) (CC)
WTAE	Inside Edition (CC)	Entertainment Tonight	Two of a Kind (In Stereo) (CC)	Boy Meets World (CC)	Sabrina-Witch	Brother's Keeper (In Stereo) (CC)	20/20 (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Politically Incorrect (CC)	Access Hollywood (CC)	The View (CC)		Love Connection (CC)
CBS	Home Improvement (CC)	Nanny (In Stereo) (CC)	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Magnificent Seven "Wagon Train" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		Nash Bridges "Resurrection" (In Stereo) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Nissan Open (CC)	Late Late Show (In Stereo) (CC)		News (R) (CC)
NBC	Friends (In Stereo) (CC)	Friends (In Stereo) (CC)	Providence "If Memory Serves" (In Stereo) (CC)		Dateline (In Stereo) (CC)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Sideshow" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Night (In Stereo) (CC)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	★★★ "A Little Princess" (1995, Drama) A perky girl suffers at the hands of a cruel headmistress.			Coach "Turtle World" (CC)	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo) (CC)		MacGyver "Tough Boys" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "The Rabbi" (In Stereo) (CC)		Matlock "The Accident" (In Stereo) (CC)		Good Fishing
NBC	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Providence "If Memory Serves" (In Stereo) (CC)		Dateline (In Stereo) (CC)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Sideshow" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Night (In Stereo) (CC)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo) (CC)	Roseanne "Aliens" (In Stereo)	★★★½ "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980, Biography) Sissy Spacek, Tommy Lee Jones, Levon Helm. Loretta Lynn rises from rural poverty to music stardom.						★★★ "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" (1994, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern, Jon Lovitz. Mitch and friends ride out in search of hidden treasure.					★★½ "Fandango" (1985, Comedy) Kevin Costner, Judd Nelson.	
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo) (CC)	Seinfeld "The Wizard" (CC)	X-Files "Triangle" (R) (In Stereo) (CC)		Millennium "Matryoshka" (In Stereo) (PA) (CC)		News		M*A*S*H "That's Show Biz"	M*A*S*H "That's Show Biz"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Crow: Stairway to Heaven
NBC	Seinfeld "The Wizard" (CC)	Frasier (In Stereo) (CC)	Providence "If Memory Serves" (In Stereo) (CC)		Dateline (In Stereo) (CC)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Sideshow" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		Highlight Zone	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Night (In Stereo) (CC)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		Washington Week in Review	Wall St. Week	Black Horizons 30th Anniversary		Doo Wop Shop	Africans in America: "Brotherly Love" The cotton gin and slave rebellions. (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)			Charlie Rose (In Stereo) (CC)		(Off Air)		
IND	Cross Country	Quick Study	Getting Together		Benny Hinn	His Place	In Touch (CC)		Cycle 16 (In Stereo)	Studio 8.28 (EI)	Profiles	His Place (R)	Set Free if You Want to Be	Gospel Beat	Carman (EI)
FAM	"Dad, the Angel & Me" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Judge Reinhold. A guardian angel helps a girl adjust to her new life. (In Stereo)				"Two of Hearts" (1999, Romance) Gail O'Grady, Rod Stewart. Two strangers fall in love at their ex-spouses' nuptials. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News Maryland	Nightly Business Report (CC)	Washington Week in Review	Wall St. Week	Africans in America: "Brotherly Love" The cotton gin and slave rebellions. (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)			MPT on Location	Nightly Business Report (CC)	News Maryland	Doctor Who "Seeds of Death"				
NASH	Waltons "The Beginning" (In Stereo) (CC)		Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo)				Motor Madness (In Stereo)		Dallas "It's Me Again" (In Stereo) (CC)		Championship Bull Riding From Worcester, Mass. (CC)		Mesquite Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Motor Madness (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century (R)		Night Tulsa Burned (CC)		Frontier-Legnd: Tecumseh		Modern Marvels "The Panama Canal" (R)		History's Crimes & Trials (R)		Night Tulsa Burned (R) (CC)		Frontier-Legnd: Tecumseh		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Rangers. From Madison Square Garden. (Live) (CC)						Sportscentury	Sportscenter (CC)		Snowboarding: World Cup. Park City, Utah.		Skiing: Extreme	Hawaiian Sprts	Sportscenter (CC)
KBL	Sportsbeat		Boxing: Fight Time. (R)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		HS Extra	Ultimate Fan L.	Rush Hour (R)	Last Word (R)	Italian Soccer
TNT	ER "Summer Run" (In Stereo) (CC)		NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Phoenix Suns. From the America West Arena. (In Stereo Live)					NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Los Angeles Lakers. From the Great Western Forum. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	★★★★ "Hoop Dreams" (1994) William Gates.	
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire (CC)	World Today (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Cold War "Good Guys, Bad Guys" (CC)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R) (CC)	Larry King Live (R) (CC)		Cold War "Good Guys, Bad Guys" (CC)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo) (CC)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (CC)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo) (CC)	Jeffersons (In Stereo) (CC)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo) (CC)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore (CC)	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo) (CC)
AMC	Movie: "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" (1957) (CC) Cont'd		★★★ "Desk Set" (1957, Comedy) Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn. An efficiency expert and a TV executive lock horns.				Remember WENN (CC)	★★½ "Battle of the Sexes" (1960) A U.S. efficiency expert modernizes an old Scottish firm.			★★★ "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" (1957) Jayne Mansfield. An ad man attempts to gain a sexy movie star's endorsement. (CC)				Remember WENN (CC)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Rats Among Us" Rats. (R)		Bomb Detectives (R)		Discovery News	Inferno "Florida Burns"	Storm Warning! "Power of Storms"		Bomb Detectives (R)		Discovery News (R)	Inferno "Florida Burns" (R)	Storm Warning! "Power of Storms" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Oh Baby (R) (In Stereo) (CC)	Maggie (In Stereo) (CC)	Chicago Hope "A Coupla Stiff" (In Stereo) (CC)		★★ "Don't Touch My Daughter" (1991, Drama) Victoria Principal. A mother takes drastic measures to protect her daughter.				New Attitudes (CC)	Golden Girls (In Stereo) (CC)	Golden Girls (In Stereo) (CC)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Hidden" (In Stereo) (CC)	
A&E	Law & Order "We Like Mike" (CC)		Biography "Andy Griffith: Hollywood's Homespun Hero" (R)		L.A. Detectives		Murder, She Wrote "Petrified Florist" (CC)		Law & Order "Deceit" (CC)		Biography "Andy Griffith: Hollywood's Homespun Hero" (R)		L.A. Detectives (R)		Murder, She Wrote (CC)
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Johnny Bravo	Yuckie Duck II	Toon-Heads	Space Ghost	Freakazoid!	Gumby	Hong Kong	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters	Jabberjaw
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams (CC)		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R) (CC)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories (CC)	Star Trek "Metamorphosis" (CC)			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo) (CC)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo) (CC)		Twilight Zone (CC)	Star Trek "Metamorphosis" (CC)			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo) (CC)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "A Fistful of Dinars" (In Stereo) (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Road to Black Bayou" (CC)		★★★½ "Basic Instinct" (1992, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone. A cop has a steamy affair with a woman who may be a killer. (In Stereo)					★★★ "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A genetically enhanced man seeks his shorter, shiftless twin. (In Stereo) (CC)				★ "A Passion to Kill" (1992, Suspense) Joanna Pacula. (CC)	
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)		X-Files "Triangle" (R) (In Stereo) (CC)		Millennium "Matryoshka" (CC)		News	Cheers (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	Jerry Springer (CC)		Cops (In Stereo) (CC)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	Karate	Shadow Boxing		Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Eric Harding vs. David Telesco. Light heavyweight bout. (Live)					NHL 2Night	Strongest Man	Fitness Pageant	NHL 2Night (R)	NBA 2Night	X 2Day (R)

Pizza Party Celebrates Test Score Increases

To celebrate class-wide test score gains between 1996 and 1998, a group of Accident Elementary School graduates met last week at Smiley's Pizza for a party. Organized by principal Sandra Nesline, members of the fifth grade class of 1998 were rewarded for their accomplishments on the MSPAP (Maryland School Performance Assessment Program).

The students had taken the MSPAP tests in 1996 while they were in third grade and again in 1998 as fifth graders. The scores earned by these students reflected gains in the number who met the satisfactory level from grade 3 to grade 5. In the four subject areas tested, Accident Elementary students showed the following increases of those scoring satisfactory in 1998: reading — a gain of 24.6%; math — a gain of 25.7%; science — a gain of 20.1%; and social studies — a gain of 24.1%.

During last year's testing, math teacher Christine Ashby had suggested a pizza party celebration as an incentive to the children. When the state earlier this school year recognized Accident Elementary for its success in MSPAP testing, it was time to begin planning the festivities.

Businesses in the community joined with the school to make the celebration a realty, Nesline said. "Smiley (Jonathan Kessler) rewarded the kids with free video games and Lazer Tag. Kathy Kessler (owner of the Tourist Trap) donated five groups of Beanie Babies™ (28 in all) to be raffled as a fund-raiser," Nesline said. The money earned from the raffle went into the principal's General School Fund, which enables her to provide the students with celebrations such as the pizza party and to subsidize field trips for students in need.

Nesline noted the progress made at Accident and spoke of future challenges. "We are thrilled with the progress we are making at Accident, but we still face many challenges. Student motivation during the actual testing is very important. No matter how well we prepare them academically, we still need students to have a positive frame of reference," she said.

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT - It was a festive evening at Smiley's at the Fort in McHenry when former Accident Elementary students held a reunion last week with their fifth grade teachers, to celebrate the gains made in their MSPAP test scores. The students' scores showed significant growth between the testing periods in 1996 and 1998. A pizza party was the reward for the students who had demonstrated such progress. Principal Sandra Nesline also thanked the teachers for their efforts. "I want to give credit to my excellent staff for the growth we are having at Accident. Excellent instruction throughout the grade levels is needed to prepare students for the future," she said. The students, who are now in middle school, received invitations to the party, which featured video and Lazer Tag games. In the photo above are the students and teachers who gathered at the restaurant for pizza and games.

FSU To Host Winning Poet

Frostburg State University will host Reggie Gibson, 1998 Individual Poetry Slam winner, in a return engagement Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. in the FSU Ort Library, Room 237. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Known as a poet, percussionist, actor, and activist, Gibson has lectured and performed at numerous schools, universities, and assembly halls both nationally and internationally.

Gibson's use of "word speak" has been labeled as "rhythmistical" because of his combination of the time-honored mystical weaving of the African griot tradition and the often hard-edged rhythms of the African experience in America.

During the poet's FSU visit, he will facilitate a writing workshop in the "Fantasies and Phobias Freshman Project" course and address several English and African American studies classes on campus. In addition, he will be performing for the public at Gandalf's Restaurant, Frostburg, on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

For information on this event or on Gibson's FSU visit, persons may telephone 301-687-4389. Persons with disabilities may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office at 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

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MSP Officials Pushing Laws To Stop Child Porn.

Criminals involved in child pornography are the target of legislation introduced by Maryland State Police that will toughen penalties and assist police investigating this serious crime against children, according to information from the MSP Pikesville headquarters.

Senate Bill 39, heard Tuesday before the Judicial Proceedings Committee, will include child pornography in the crimes in which a judge can order a search warrant affidavit sealed for up to 30 days to enable police to continue their investigations. This is especially important in the investigation of child pornography crimes committed over the Internet, a spokesperson said.

Detective Sergeant Barry Leese, commander of the Maryland State Police Computer Crimes Unit, testified today that criminals using computers to perpetuate child pornography can be part of an intricate network that involves significant follow-up investigation. If a search warrant served on one suspect becomes public, communication to other suspects in the network is immediate via e-mail. By keeping the information confidential, investigators will be able to continue to identify members of the network who are sending and receiving the child pornography.

"Child pornography involves some of the most helpless victims in our society, who are preyed upon by adults who exploit them for profit and their own sexual perversions," Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend said. "Many of these criminals have used computers to advance and expand their criminal enterprise. We are committed to protecting our children, and this legislation will significantly help us do that."

"Our investigators need the ability to serve a search warrant and continue their efforts without the fear that other suspects will be able to mask their involvement," said Maryland State Police Superintendent, Colonel David B. Mitchell.

Other legislation being introduced by State Police will toughen the penalties for possession of child pornography. House Bill 100, also being heard this week, would change the penalty of possession of child pornography from a misdemeanor to a felony and increase the punishment for the crime. A person convicted of a first offense would be subject to a fine of up to $5,000 and up to two years in prison. A person convicted of a second or subsequent offense would be subject to a fine of up to $10,000 and up to five years in prison.

The state police budget request for FY 2000 also includes an increase of $250,000 and three additional police positions to strengthen the Computer Crimes Unit, which investigates Internet-related child pornography, business crimes, and other offenses.

Mezzo-Soprano To Give Concert

The Frostburg State University Department of Music will present mezzo-soprano Deidra Palmour on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

Palmour, recognized as "one of America's most exciting artists" both here and abroad, has won several awards, including prizes from the prestigious Metropolitan Opera, Baltimore, and Zachary National Opera. She will perform selections by Vincenzo Beliini, Hugo Wolf, Luigi Cortese, Charles M. Loeffler, Aaron Copeland, and Gioacchini Rossini.

Her accompanist is Noel Lester, professor and chair of the Department of Music, Hood College, Frederick. Lester has distinguished himself as a recitalist and chamber pianist, specializing in the performance of American music.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, persons may telephone 301-687-4109. Persons with disabilities may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office at 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

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Touch Course Slated At GCC

The Massage Therapy Program of Garrett Community College is offering an introductory course on therapeutic touch this Saturday, Feb. 13, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. This presentation will cover the concepts theorized and taught by renowned nurse Delores Kreiger and the use of therapeutic touch in hospitals worldwide. This session will include a discussion on the value of therapeutic touch skills to health care providers, with demonstrations, participation, and a short film. A citation of completion will be given to participants.

This course is open to the general public. Interested persons may contact the Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069 for registration information.

Residents Spend $132 Million On Entertainment

Marylanders spent about $132.2 million on taxable entertainment during the second quarter of fiscal year 1999 (October, November, and December 1998), about 2.3% less than during the same period of the previous year, according to State Comptroller William Donald Schaefer. Spending for holiday movie tickets increased dramatically, but spending on athletic events declined by nearly 53% to about $13.1 million. The decrease is attributed to post season play that took place in 1997, but not in 1998, and to changes in location for some professional teams. However, spending for athletic facilities and equipment rentals increased by 9% to $4.5 million.

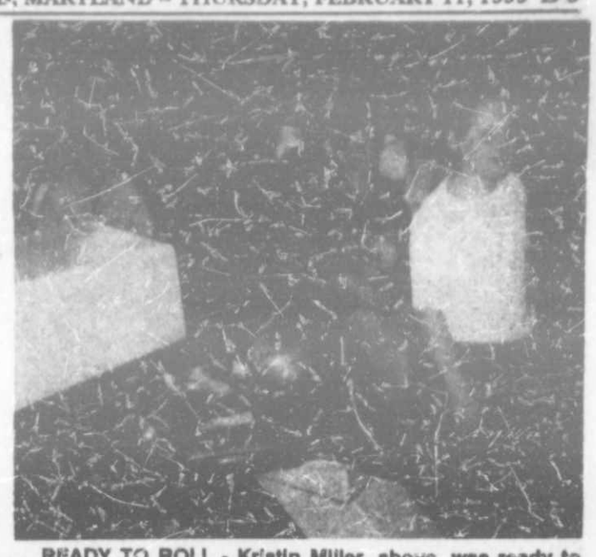
Golfers took advantage of the mild weather in October and November and spent more than $26 million on golf greens fees and cart rentals, up by 36.4% over the same period a year ago. Spending at miniature golf courses and driving ranges also increased by 8.2% compared to the previous fiscal year and totaled about $2.4 million.

Spending on the types of indoor activities traditionally popular in the colder months also increased. Marylanders spent about $21.8 million on movie tickets during the second quarter of fiscal year 1999, a 16% increase over the same period last year, reflecting the box-office success of many movies released during the holidays. A variety of hit movies appealing to different age groups boosted ticket sales.

Statewide spending for skating and skate shoe rentals also increased by 24%, to $1.6 million. Spending for boat rides and excursions increased by 10.8%, to more than $4.3 million. Arcades benefited from a 13.8% increase in spending for coin-operated amusement devices, to almost $14 million.

The comptroller's office collects the admissions and amusement tax at rates set by local officials and returns the money to Maryland's counties, cities, and towns each quarter. Schaefer noted that individual payments totaling $8,728,950 are on their way to local governments and the Maryland Stadium Authority for their share of admissions and amusement tax receipts.

The current distribution is 11.2% less than the $9,825,967 returned to the local governments for the October-December period of 1997. Garrett County received $56,374 for the second quarter, up significantly from the $40,643 received for the same quarter the previous year.



READY TO ROLL - Kristin Miller, above, was ready to pick up her bowling ball and roll a strike at Par-Matt Lanes recently, as was one of the 36 participants of a parent/child activity sponsored by the AmeriCorps After-School Program at Southern Middle School. The group divided into six teams which pitted their skills against each other. The winning team consisted of Samantha Cavalier, her mom Theresa and sister Sara; Aiysha Noble and her grandfather, Fred Sharpless; and AmeriCorps member Karen Frankhouser. For more information on the AmeriCorps After-School Program, persons may call Elizabeth Gibbons at 301-334-8122.

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FSU Announces Local Internships

The Frostburg State University Department of Psychology announces spring semester undergraduate internship placements in Garrett County.

They include: Valerie Naylor, Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Garrett County Lighthouse, Oakland; and Laura Biedenkapp, Meadow Mountain Youth Center, Juvenile Justice System, Grantsville.

Nominations Being Sought For Annual Tawes Award

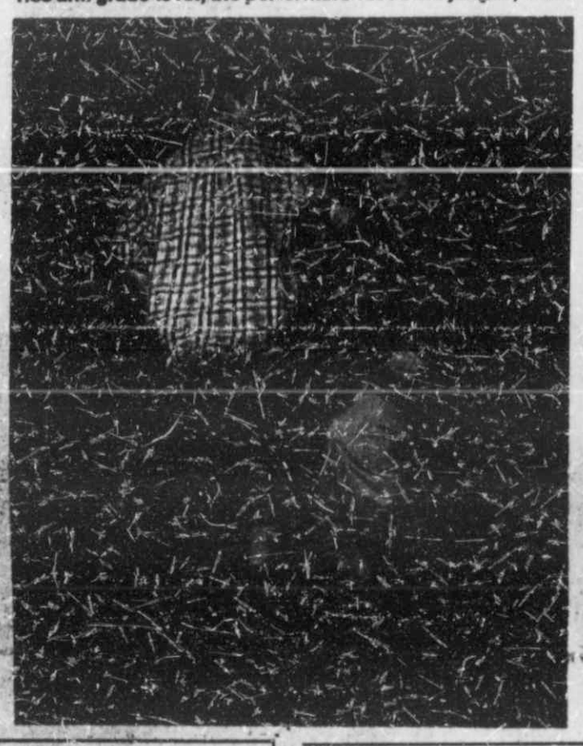
The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and the Maryland Petroleum Council announced today that nominations are being sought for the 1999 Tawes Award for a Clean Environment. The award is named in honor of the late governor and former secretary of natural resources J. Millard Tawes (1959-1967).

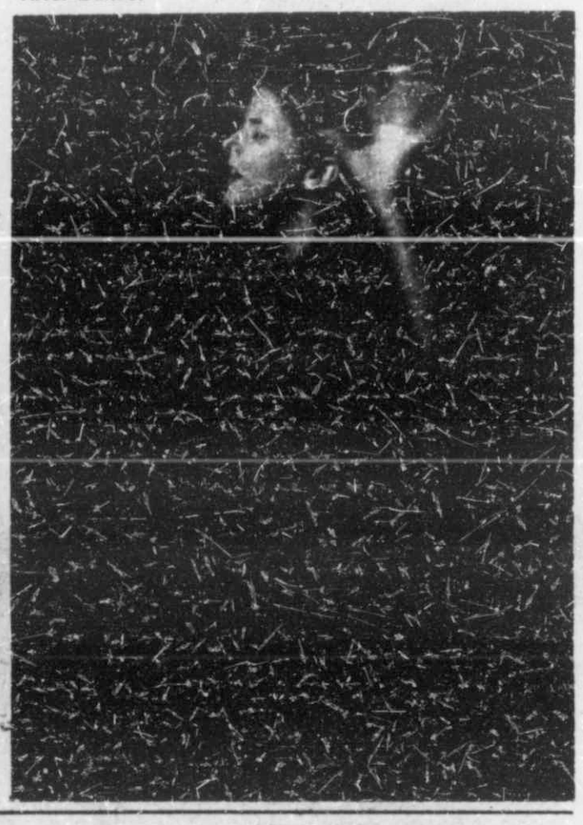
The annual environmental awards are presented in late spring in two categories—youth and adult, and organizations—and recognize individuals or organizations that contribute to protecting Maryland's natural resources. The activities can include recycling, spill prevention and response, school or education projects, animal habitat, community clean-up, and beautification, among others.

Winners and runners-up and their guests will be honored at an awards luncheon in Annapolis. A donation will be made to the recipient's favorite non-profit organization, and recipients will also receive either an engraved plaque or commendation certificate.

For more information and nomination forms, interested persons may contact the Maryland Petroleum Council by telephone at 410-269-1850, or by fax at 410-269-8330, or call Christine Plummer at MDE at 410-631-3012.

SPOTLIGHTING TALENT - The annual talent show sponsored by the Northern High School music department was held last week for both student and public audiences. The entertainment featured vocal, instrumental, dance, and comedy presentations by students from all grades. Filling the roles of masters of ceremony were Kent Branter, Kanya Knox, and Renae Sines. Competing in several categories and grade level, the performers faced the judges, John McLaughlin and Ross Glotfelty, during an evening show. Prizes for solo performance were awarded in grades 9 and 10 to Leigh Ann Schefft, first place, and Katie Sizemore, second. Winning soloists in grades 11 and 12 were Alison Sines, first place, and Kristin Callahan, second place. Group performance awards went to Janis Afable, Kristin Callahan, and Amy Tressler, first place, and Gena and Anna Dishong, second place. Amy Tressler was selected as the first place overall contest winner. In the photos, clockwise from above left, are Schefft, singing "Dreams to Dream"; Andy Fike and Janis Afable singing "Phantom of the Opera"; Afable playing guitar and singing "Who Will Save Your Soul"; Tressler signing "Part of Your Story"; and Wade Wiley and Aaron Wilhelm performing their version of "River Dance."





On Dean's List

A local student was among those named to the dean's list at Hood College, Frederick, for outstanding academic performance during the 1998 fall semester.

Rhonda Schwinabart, daughter of Vivian and Richard Schwinabart, Accident, was included on the list. She is a 1996 graduate of Northern High School and a junior at Hood.

GCC Foundation Scholarship App. Deadline Mar. 1

The annual scholarship booklet of the Garrett Community College Foundation is available. This publication provides information about scholarships administered by the GCCF which are offered for the 1999-2000 academic year at the college. The scholarship application is included in the scholarship booklet.

There is no fee to apply for these scholarships. The deadline to apply for scholarships administered by the foundation is March 1, 1999, for the 1999-2000 academic year.

The scholarship booklet is available from the GCC Financial Aid Office. Northern and Southern Garrett County high school students may also obtain them from their guidance offices. Reference copies of the scholarship booklet are available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library System, as well as the GCC Library.

The GCC Foundation has competitive merit and need scholarships. Scholarships are offered to residents of Garrett County, as well as other localities, and scholarships are offered to both part-time and full-time students.

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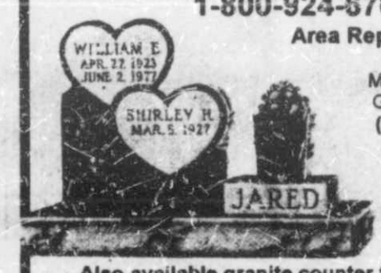

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PSC To Present *Grease*; Powell Has Lead Role

Potomac State College of West Virginia University announces its presentation of the world renowned musical *Grease*. This popular show, originally released more than 20 years ago, is currently enjoying an unprecedented revival.

Playing one of the lead roles in the production is Rita Powell, Mtn. Lake Park, who is a 1997 graduate of Southern High School and is currently a sophomore at Frostburg State University.

Potomac State will be offering eight public performances, opening on February 25 and closing on March 7. The performance schedule is as follows: Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, February 25-27, and March 4-6, at 8 p.m.; and Sundays, February 28 and March 7, at 2 p.m. All of the performances will be held in the Church-McKee Arts Center on the campus of the college.

Ticket prices are: advance, $5 adults and $3 students; and at the door, $7 adults and $5 students. This year there will be a special reserved section (only 100 tickets front and center) set aside each evening, priced at $9 for adults and $7, students.

Ticket outlets include: Linda's Hallmark, Main Street Books, F & M Bank, Grant County Bank, First National Bank, Melody Music Store, Leading Florist, and Polish Pines Restaurant, all of Keyser; Book Center, Centre Street, Cumberland; Camelot Music Store, Country Club Mall, LaVale; Main Street Books, Frostburg; Stray Cat Cafe, Moorefield; Halterman's Hardware, Petersburg; and Anderson's Corner, Romney.

On Dean's List At Western Md.

Several students from Garrett County were among those at Western Maryland College who were named to the dean's list for outstanding academic performance during the 1998 fall semester. Inclusion on the list requires a minimum 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Highest honors are earned for a 3.8-4.0 gpa, high honors for a 3.6-3.79 gpa, and honors for a 3.4-3.59 gpa.

Local students on the list are: Matthew D. Thomas, son of Nancy and David Thomas, Deep Greek Lake, highest honors; Jason E. Herman, son of Deborah Herman, McHenry, and Donald Herman Jr., Friendsville, honors; Jennifer A. McKenzie, daughter of Judy and Olin McKenzie, Frostburg (Garrett County), high honors; and Melanie G. Cook, daughter of Donna and John Cook, Oakland, highest honors.

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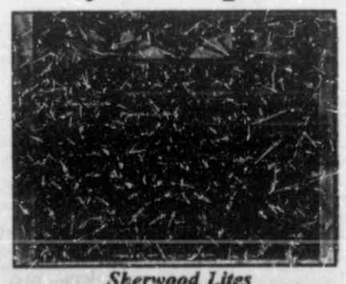
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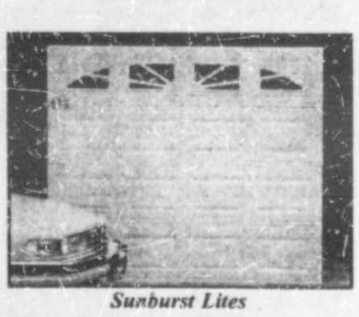
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17 Middle, in law
18 "— Frome"
24 Chest sounds
26 Of course: slang
29 Assam silkworm
33 Gem stone
35 Flow copiously
37 Winglike
39 Algerian seaport
40 Not as good
41 Greek letter
43 Volcanic mountain on Ross Island
44 Word before sea or secret
45 Around: prefix
48 Arthurian lady
47 Spanish muralist
48 He was married to Shirley Temple
50 On — (equivalent to)
51 Calcutta garb
52 Auld lang —
54 Stimulating rubdown
56 Rigidly
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61 Uncanny
64 Chinese dynasty
66 Preserve food
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71 Word before seat or set
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86 Spend them in Florence
89 Make the contract legal
91 Savor
93 Clock face
94 Sheik's retreat
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98 Minor woodland deities
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100 Female praying figure
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103 Sharp mountain crest
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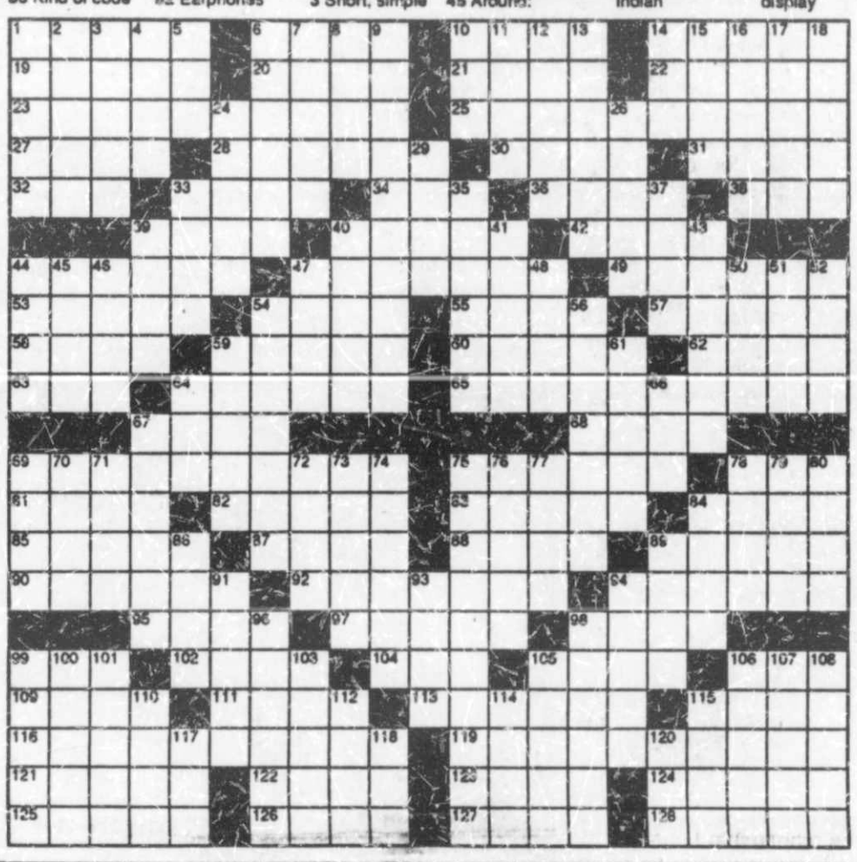

Trivia Test

by Aaron E. Tucker

1. What astrological sign is actor Leonardo DiCaprio?
2. How many times has actress Angie Dickinson been married?
3. Name the actor who starred as Dr. Frank-N-Furter in the 1975 movie "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"?
4. Can you name the 1974 motion picture in which actor Billy Crystal made his film debut?
5. Name the last motion picture Lucille Ball starred in.
6. What is the most common carnivorous plant?
7. What area of the United States has the most rainy days?
8. Where and when was the coldest temperature in the world ever recorded?

Antiques

Q. I just bought a small rustic house in Southern California. Someone told me I should furnish it with "Monterey" furniture. Is that a style, a company or a generic name? What does the furniture look like?

A. Monterey furniture is a rustic furniture style produced from 1929 to 1943 by the Mason Manufacturing Co. of Los Angeles.

The furniture, made from Oregon alder wood, was sold in department stores in Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston and Miami. Mason made Monterey bedroom and dining room sets, end and coffee tables, desks, bars and bar stools, upholstered sofas and chairs, lamps and novelties.

Early pieces were treated to look dark and old. They had heavy, visible iron hinges or straps.

The company later used an orange stain and other "California palette colors" such as deep red, olive green and a dark yellow called "desert dust."

Pieces were marked with a horseshoe design and sometimes the word "Monterey."

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Q. I drove a car in the 1953 inauguration parade that was held after President Dwight Eisenhower's swearing-in ceremony. I still have the two special inaugural license plates from the car. There are photos of Eisenhower and Richard Nixon on each plate with a license number and the words "Inaugural, District of Columbia." What are the plates worth?

A. The District of Columbia has issued a limited number of special license plates for every scheduled Inauguration Day since President Truman's in 1949. The plates sell for a premium to license-plate collectors. A pair from Eisenhower's second inauguration, in 1957, was offered last year for $350.

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Home Tips

OUT DARN SPOT! – I'd like to share my tip for treating grease or sweat stains prior to washing or dry cleaning an item.

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GROUND MEAT TRICK – One of my most helpful tips is to use a hand potato masher for breaking up ground meat when cooking it. It works great for mashing the meat when you make tacos or chili. Rita K., Suffern, N.Y.

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Trivia Test Answers

1. Leonardo was born November 11, 1974, therefore making him a Scorpio; 2. Twice. Angie was wed to college football star Gene Dickinson and composer Burt Bacharach; 3. Tim Curry; 4. "Rabbit Test"; 5. In 1974, "Mame"; 6. Venus fly-trap (Dionaea muscipula); 7. Mt. Wai-'ale-'ale, Kauai, Hawaii averages up to 350 rainy days a year; 8. On July 21, 1983 a record temperature of -128.6 occured in Vostok, Antarctica

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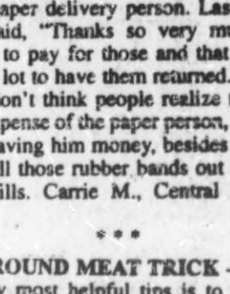
Solution to last week's puzzle



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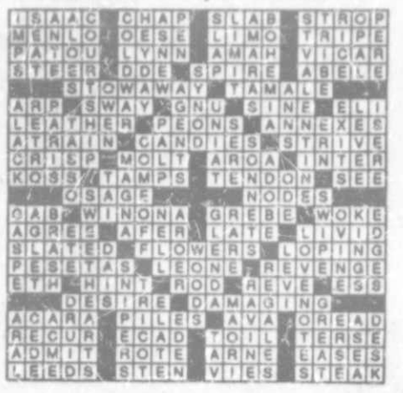
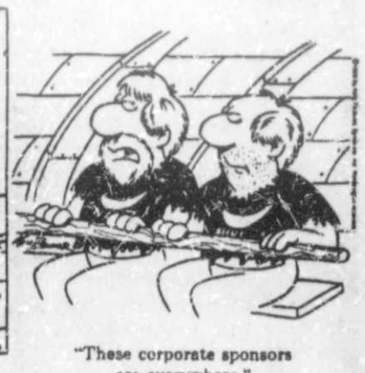


"I'm not sure what I want to be when I grow up. Let's just say I'm a work in progress."

"I borrowed my mom and pop's tennis rackets."



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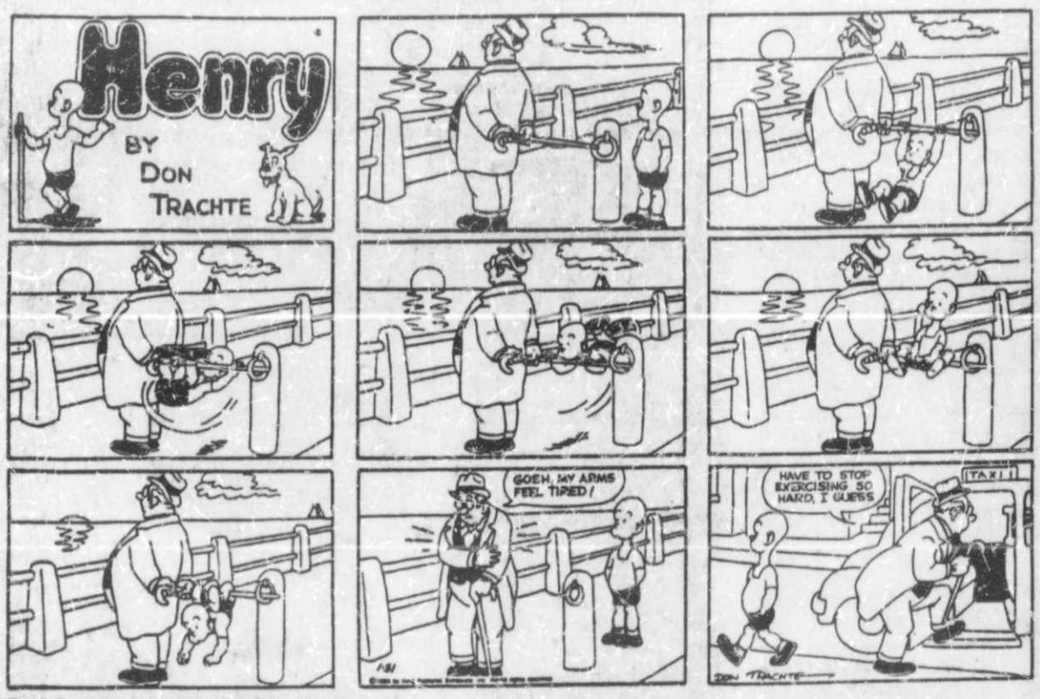

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

HOCUS FOCUS

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Apron is longer. 2. Earmuffs are removed. 3. Fence is shorter. 4. Door window is blank. 5. Feathered is missing. 6. Bow is added

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On February 10, 1763, a peace pact was signed between France and Britain, ending the French and Indian War; the French lost Canada and the Midwest ... **February 9, 1825**, after a dead-locked election, John Quincy Adams was elected president by the U.S. House of Representatives ... **February 8, 1861**, seven southern states set up the Confederate States of America with Jefferson Davis as president ... **February 8, 1910**, the Boy Scouts of America was founded ... **February 14, 1929**, the St. Valentine's Day massacre took place in Chicago with gangsters killing seven rivals ... **February 11, 1945**, the Yalta Conference ended; President Franklin Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Joseph Stalin agreed that their three countries, plus France, would occupy Germany and that the Soviet Union would enter war against Japan ... **February 12, 1955**, the U.S. agreed to help train the South Vietnamese army ... **February 14, 1962**, President John F. Kennedy said that U.S. military advisers in Vietnam would fire if fired upon ... **February 10, 1967**, the 25th Amendment, providing for presidential succession, was ratified ... **February 10-11, 1998**, Marcia Lewis, Monica Lewinsky's mother, testified before the grand jury ... **February 10, 1998**, after being vacant for more than three years, the office of surgeon general was filled when the administration's latest candidate, Dr. David Satcher, director of the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, won Senate confirmation ... **February 11, 1998**, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt became the subject of an investigation after Attorney General Janet Reno recommended that an independent counsel look into allegations against him ... **February 12, 1998**, U.S. District Judge Thomas Hogan declared that the 1998 Line-Item Veto Act was unconstitutional ... **February 12, 1998**, the Cuban government said that it would free at least 200 political prisoners on humanitarian grounds, based on a request from the Vatican.

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GENE KELLY: NOT JUST SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

It's one of the purest expressions of joy in motion picture history and one of the most famous: Gene Kelly, singing in the rain. But in later years, Kelly tired of the movie that somehow overshadowed his many other accomplishments in front of and behind the camera.

As chronicled in March's *Biography* magazine, Kelly was one of the two greatest song-and-dance men in Hollywood, along with Fred Astaire. He was one of movie musicals' most innovative talents, giving himself, as choreographer and director, unprecedented challenges and changing the nature of dance on film. Handsome, athletic and sexy, he portrayed dance as masculine as football. In virtually every movie, Kelly played a variation on the same character – macho and brash but warm and tender underneath.

Dance was an important part of Kelly's life since his childhood – when his mother sent him to classes against his wishes. Puberty and girls increased his interest. Still, he planned on going to law school and only danced to pay for his schooling. But dance consumed him and soon he was running two successful schools.

His breakthrough stage role, "Pal Joey," led to a film debut opposite Judy Garland in "For Me and My Gal." To compensate for film's two-dimensionality, Kelly created routines impossible for the stage, such as in "Cover Girl" where he dances with his reflection. His favorite was "On the Town," the first musical that totally integrated the choreography into the story, filmed a portion of a musical on location and created a new opening effect by cutting rapid-fire instead of dissolving from scene to scene. "An American in Paris" won him a special Oscar, and "Singin' in the Rain" reconfirmed his brilliance. Despite this prodigious output, Kelly said in 1985, "I just wish I had done more dances. But that's all right. I'm satisfied with what I did."

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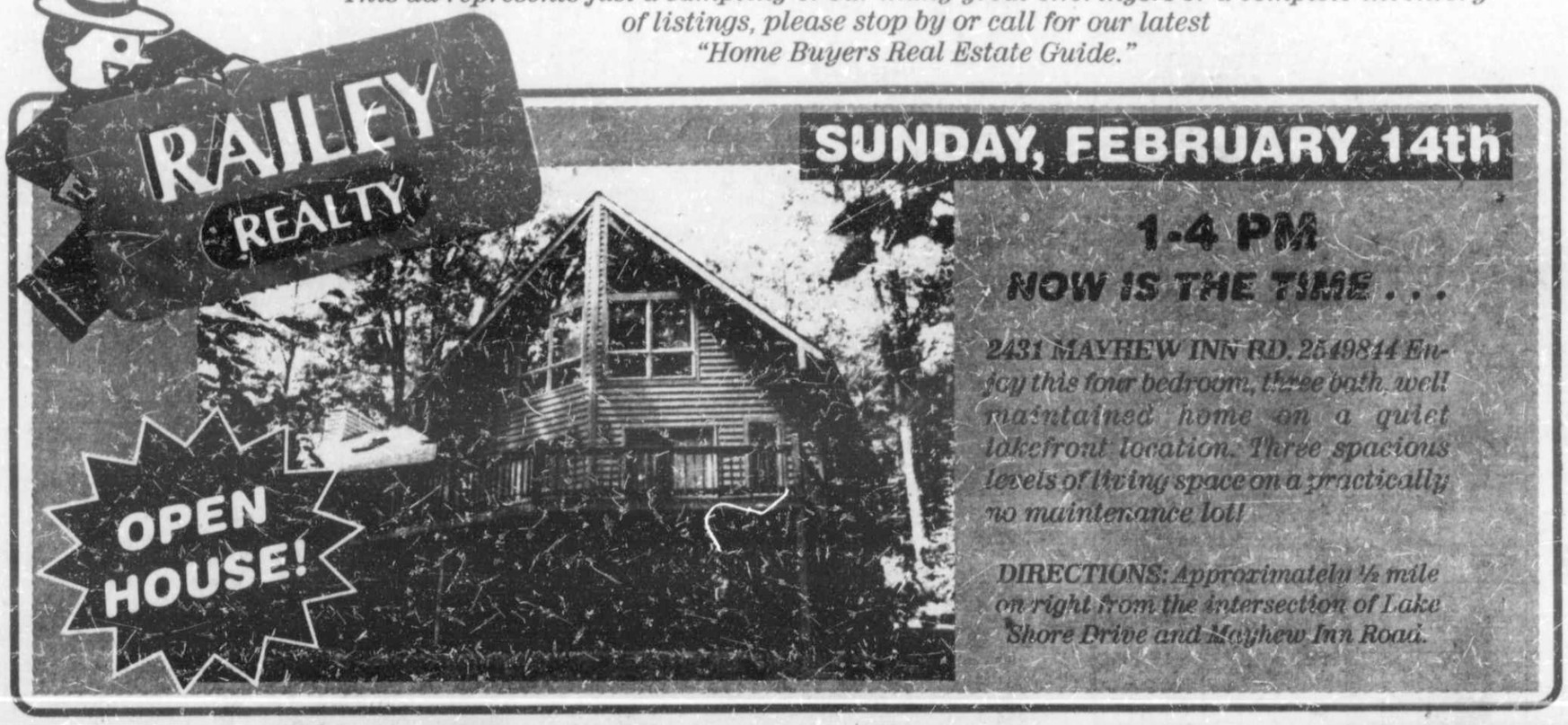

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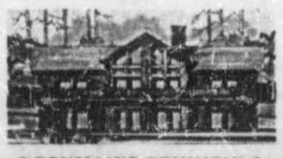

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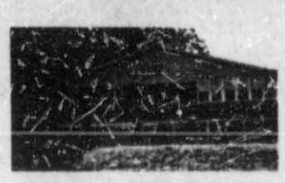

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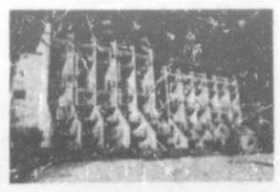

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Garrett CC Sets Honors Program For Fall Semester

The Garrett Community College Honors Program will be available to qualified students in the fall semester, according to Dr. Lillian Mitchell, GCC's dean of academic affairs. The program is designed to provide a learning environment that will heighten intellectual curiosity, encourage scholarly study, and sharpen critical analysis.

The challenging honors courses in English, philosophy, math, psychology, speech and science will require students to do scholarly research and will provide the experience of interactive learning. The Honors Program will also provide intellectual and cultural activities, seminars and Honors Symposia.

Students who enter the program will take the honors English course and at least nine additional honors credits during their two years. A capstone project involving scholarly research, field study, internship or service projects will be required in the fourth semester.

To qualify for the Honors Program, students must satisfy any one of the following criteria: high school transcript with a minimum 3.25 GPA; SAT score of 1100 with neither Math nor Verbal score below 500; ACT score of 22 on Verbal and Math tests; and evidence of considerable creative ability in writing, art, music or theater.

Second semester students who have taken 12-18 credits must have a GPA of 3.25 to enter the program.

Applications for the Honors Program are available in the Student Assistance Center of Garrett Community College and in high school guidance offices. Applications must be received in the office of the dean of academic affairs by August 1.

COC KIDS CLUB BRINGS TOURISM INDUSTRY HOME - The Chamber of Commerce Kids Club, a tourism promotion venture that acquaints Garrett County's young people with career possibilities in the tourism industry, took to the slopes of the Wisp last week for an evening of ski instruction. Some of the club's 17 Southern Middle School participants, shown above seated in the foreground, are Rachale French, left, and Ruth Ann Ketner; standing behind them is Chris Kelly; and in the back row, from the left, are AmeriCorps members Elizabeth Gibbons, and students Christin Miller, Samantha Cavalier, Erica Miller, Michael Mosser, Jodi Harvey, Patty Gallagher, Charles French, and Patrick Shiflett (hiding behind the flyer). Pictured at the right, the big smile of Wendy Beller, one of Northern Middle's 18 participants, shows what the evening meant to her. A collaborative effort between the Chamber and the Garrett County Board of Education, the Kids Club draws upon the services and contributions several local businesses for assistance with its programming, and other businesses or individuals that would be willing to help in these efforts may call the Chamber office at 301-387-6171 for further information.

Circles Program Slated To Begin In Grantsville

The Circles Program, interactive parenting program, will begin an eight-week session at Grantsville Elementary School, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m. The program draws together parents and children from all grade levels to spend one evening each week at the school.

The plan for the program includes physical activities, reading strategies centered around the Partners in Print program, computer projects, and two family math nights.

Principal Linda Buckel, who will be one of the Circles reading teachers, describes the goals of the program. "Circles prepares and enables parents to help their children to become more confident, successful readers. It also encourages children to become active language learners," she said.

In the Circles program, teachers, parents, and children work together to become "partners" in reading, Buckel explained. "It nurtures kids to become lifelong readers," she said.

In addition to Buckel, the program staff will be: coordinator Rhonda Maust, reading teacher Rose Lee Folk, physical activities director Jeff Rice, and computer activities director Lisa Lantz. For more information on the Circles program, persons may contact Grantsville Elementary School at 301-895-5173 or 301-746-8662.

Bloodmobile To Visit Oakland Friday, Feb. 19

An American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at Oakland Elks Lodge, located at 100 Elks Street in Oakland, on Friday, Feb. 19, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All eligible donors are urged by the ARC to support this bloodmobile. All blood types are needed.

To be eligible to give blood, individuals must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. Normally, individuals can give blood every 56 days. Individuals who donated at the December 18 bloodmobile at St. Peter's Church will be eligible to donate at the upcoming February 19 bloodmobile. Donors who donated blood at the January 8 bloodmobile at the Oakland American Legion will not be eligible to donate on February 19.

Individuals with specific eligibility questions should contact the Red Cross at 1-800-542-5663.

Local residents and patients are among those served through Red Cross Blood Services, Johnstown Region. The Johnstown Region directly serves hospitals, patients, and donors in 66 counties throughout parts of Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. The regional Red Cross must collect at least 750-800 units of blood a day to meet patients' needs.

Drugs Found On W.Va. Man Being Admitted To Jail

A Bayard, W.Va., man who had reported to the Garrett County Detention Center to begin serving a DWI sentence was found to be carrying drug paraphernalia during a routine search by the jail's correctional officers.

Benjamin Lewis Lower, 37, faces charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia after two items of drug paraphernalia were discovered on his person. Both items had suspected marijuana residue on them. Lower posted a $500 bond for the drug charges as required by the district court commissioner.

Lower then commenced serving his DWI sentence, which stemmed from his guilty plea before District Court Judge Ralph Burnett earlier that day. The judge had handed Lower a 60-day sentence, all but seven days of which were suspended, imposed a $300 fine, and placed him on two years of supervised probation.

Thank You

We would like to thank all our family, friends, and the local businesses who helped us after the loss of our home to a fire. We live in a wonderful community and could not have made it through this time without you. Everyone has been more than generous and we are truly grateful. Thanks for everything and may God bless all of you.

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To My Caroline Cross,
It's harvest time and I'm ready for pickin'.
Love always,
Your crop picker, Jose

Grand Pooh Bah,
You drive me "absolute"ly crazy with your TAZ toy. You make it "spin" so well!
3...2...1... Milkshake

Paul,
Roses are red and violets are blue.
I love you so much and my Beanie Babies, too.
Sadie

Bobby,
You have made my life complete.
You're the best.
We love you,
Kath & Brandi

Mom,
You are my pride and my joy, my strength and my sunshine.
"I Love You" dearly!
With all the love in my heart, Lisa Marie

Happy Valentine's Day,
Monie
You have been my Valentine for 18 years and always will be.
Love, Bow

Sweetmeat (Stan)
My life would not be complete without you.
I Love You Very Much!
O's & X's
Babedall (Judy)

My "Knight in Shining Armor," You're always in my thoughts and loved more deeply every day!
Love Always,
xoxoxoxoxo Your "Lady"

My Angel,
I'm so glad you came into my life. You're exactly what I needed.
I love you, Sugar

Richard, Melodee, Dave,
Judy, Judy, Sue, Susan, Bea, Ben, Liz, Linda, Lynn, Mary, Marsh, Fred, Barb-
I love you! OTTO

Judy and Jan,
Jane and Paul -
Happy Valentine's Day to my angels!
Love, OTTO

Michelle,
I love you with all my heart.
Happy Valentine's Day.
Perry

Eric & Aaron,
Valentines are sweet and so are you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Roger,
The love light in my heart still shines for you after all this time.
Love you more every day.
Cheri

Steve,
I love you with all my heart.
Love, Lisa

Studmuffin
Wish I might...
Wish I may...
Be your Valentine again!
Lovemuffin

The years are going fast.
But the ladies of C.A.C are a blast.
Happy Valentine's Day,
Rick

J.S. & J.S.
Never forget how much you're **loved** and how much you mean to us.
You are very **special!**
Love, Mom & Dad

TELEGRAM TO WAR DEPARTMENT:
Overtaken by beauty, charm - STOP - Resistance is futile - STOP - I surrender; taking prisoners? (Continued next year...)

Joe,
You are truly the greatest daddy & husband in the universe. Corey & I love you very much!

Pooh,
With every touch, every kiss, smile and sweet thing you do, I fall in love with you again.
Pugs

Sharon,
I love you.
Fred

Kudos to Andy and Melissa and Director Susan -
OTTO LOVES YOU!

For Two Very Special People, Helen & Ruben Harshbarger.
They are my very best friends.
Love, Janette & Family

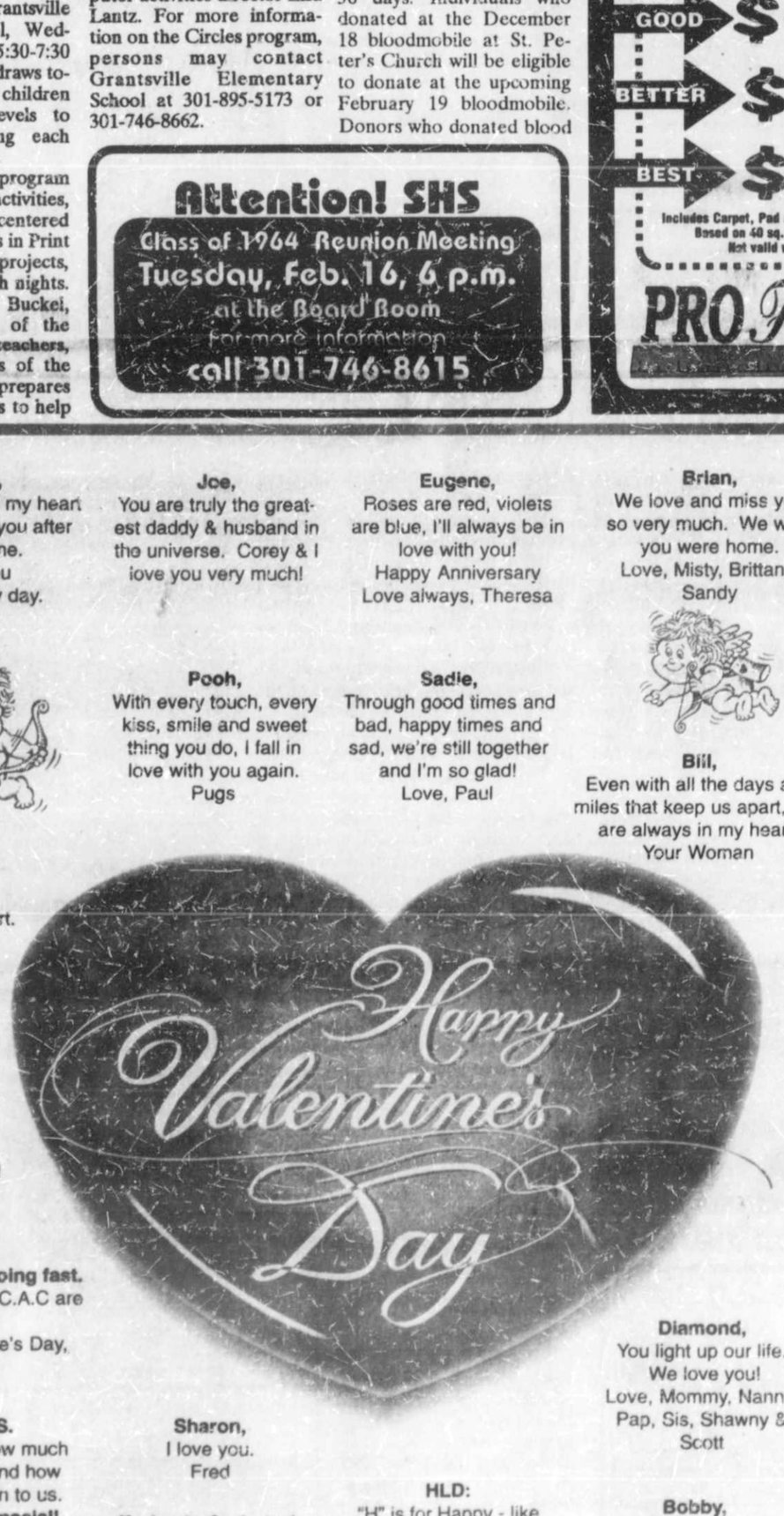
Eugene,
Roses are red, violets are blue, I'll always be in love with you!
Happy Anniversary
Love always, Theresa

Sadie,
Through good times and bad, happy times and sad, we're still together and I'm so glad!
Love, Paul

HLD:
"H" is for Happy - like you make me.
"L" is for "Loving" - like loving you three.
"D" is for "Devilish" - which you can all be.
But "HLD" really means-
Huey, Louie & Dewey -
Special Nephews To Me!
xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxo
Love You, Tia Dottie

Brian,
We love and miss you so very much. We wish you were home.
Love, Misty, Brittany, Sandy

Bill,
Even with all the days and miles that keep us apart, you are always in my heart.
Your Woman



Diamond,
You light up our life.
We love you!
Love, Mommy, Nanny, Pap, Sis, Shawny & Scott

Bobby,
Happy Valentine's Day to a real sweetheart. You're so special. You turn my gray skies blue.
Love, Sunshine

Kelly,
Happy Valentine's Day.
I love you.
Jason

Bill,
You'll always be the love of my life. I'll love you always and forever.
Your Wife, Cheryl

Billy, Amber Sachs,
A parent couldn't ask for a better son, or sweeter daughter. Loving you always, Mom & Dad

Happy 1st
Valentine's Day,
"Madison Brooke"
with lots of love from your family.
xoxoxox

Charles,
my love, my best friend, my husband, I love you.
1989 was the best year!
Happy Valentine's Day
Always, June

Jamie,
As long as we're together, everything in my whole world will always be perfect. I'll love you forever.
Kaye

Corey,
You are the greatest little 5 year old in the universe. We love you very much!
Mommy & Daddy

David,
Thanks for another great year. Looking forward to the one ahead -- no school, just time for us.
Love, Amy

Lacey,
Granddaughter your smile lights the dark, your eyes twinkle like stars and love flows all around you. Love,
Pappy & Grandma

Devan,
Grandchildren are a gift from God and dear Grandson you were sent from Heaven.
Love,
Pappy & Grandma

Happy Valentine's Day
to our 3 wonderful grandkids, Nicholas, Megan & Seth.
Grandma Benson & Dan

Betty,
I love you.
Will you be mine?
My love for you is so great.
I cannot define.
Love, Jimmy

Northeast Dairy Project Wins Award For Research Excellence

A team of 19 northeast region land-grant university scientists, representing a wide array of disciplines, has won an award for research excellence in developing a model that will change the way dairy farm nutrient pollution is managed. The dairy farm system model will help farmers manage their dairy herds in a cost-effective way that also is friendly to the environment and consistent with new farming regulations.

The Northeastern Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors (NERA) presented its Award for Excellence to the team during the annual NERA winter meeting, held jointly last week with Northeast Extension directors at the Venue-State Plaza Hotel in Washington, D.C.

The multi-state research project is titled "Environmental and Economic Impacts of Nutrient Management on Dairy Forage Systems" (NE-132). Its members collaborated with three scientists in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service to address the issue of how to enable dairy farmers to stay in business and at the same time comply with tough and costly environmental laws aimed at reducing nutrient pollution associated with milk production — especially nitrogen.

The team, which included Rick Kohn of the Maryland Ag Experiment Station; Dennis R. Buckmaster, Steve F. Ford, Heather D. Karsten, and Larry D. Muller of the Pennsylvania Ag Experiment Station; and Edward C. Prigge and William B. Bryan of the West Virginia Ag Experiment Station, found that nutrient cycling in dairy herds depends essentially on how cows are treated. Factors affecting the nutrient content of urine and manure include supplemental lighting in dairy barns, type of fertilizer applied to dairy feed crops, a cow's chewing time, the way cows are grouped for feeding, number of daily milkings — even use of mobile feeders.

The scientists studied a number of variables and constructed a nutrient balance sheet to reflect the origin of the nutrients, where the nutrients are needed, where they end up, how to stop them from ending up in the wrong place, and cost of the remedy.

After determining herd responses to various grazing management strategies, the researchers created a dairy farm system (DAFOSYM) computer model for calculating the flow of nutrients, especially for small to medium-sized dairy farms. The computer program shows the costs and profits associated with specific farm management options. Calculated values were then verified through farm-level monitoring.

Project scientists now are converting their computer code into a version more suitable for Cooperative Extension county agents/educators to use in advising dairy farmers about nutrient management options. Validation continues.

The USDA's Agricultural Research Service has purchased a real-scale dairy farm in Franklin County, Pa., to study nutrient management strategies. Collaborations with the land-grant university researchers will continue in this new setting. The project's DAFOSYM computer model will be an important part of that research.

Bernice Kepple, Farm Editor

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FARM-O-GRAM

Jim Simms, Extension Agent, Agriculture Science

Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.43/bu.; #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.37/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.32/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.79/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $172.50/T.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $60-200/T; Mixed, $52-200/T; Timothy, $50-145/T; Orchardgrass, $50-172/T; Straw, $50-90/T; Ear Corn, $71-80/T; Oats, $2.50-2.85/bu.; Broomegrass, $60/T.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.90-3.10/bale; Timothy, $.80-2.40/bu; Large Round, $8-23/bale; Mixed, $.30-2.30/bale; Grass, Mixed, $62.50/T, Large Round, $10-16/bale; Straw, $.65-1.70/bale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Lambs, Choice Prime (70-90 lbs.), $74-79; (100-120 lbs.), $70-80; Good (40-60 lbs.), $69-77; (80-110 ibs.), $60-69. Sheep, $30-45. Hvy. Wghts., $22-31.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.). $87.50-96; (400-500 lbs.), $83-87.50; (500-600 lbs.), $71-85; (700-950 lbs.), $58-62. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $75-81.50; (400-500 lbs.), $65-78.25; (500-600 lbs.), $58-68.50; (600-700 lbs.), $58.50-65.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holstein (90-125 lbs.), $75-159; Sm. Frame (85-115 lbs.), $50-118. Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), $177-225; Sm. Frame (70-100 lbs.), $120-197.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, Maryland

Fed Steers, Choice #2&3 (1,200-1,400 lbs.), $59-60.75; Low Choice (1,000-1,300), $55-59; St-Sel, $45-51. Cows, High dressing, $38.50-39.50; Utility, $34-38; Canners, $30-34; Shelly, $29 and down. Fed Heifers, Hi Choice Pr. (1,100-1,375 lbs.) $61-64.25; Choice #2&3 (1,100-1,300 lbs.), $58-61.25. Veal Calves, Cull (85-110 lbs.), $23-30; (60-85 lbs.), $15-25.

New Holland, PA - Feeder Pigs & Market Hogs

Head (up to 35 lbs.), up to $60; Steady to $5.00 (40-50 lbs.) $25-47; Higher 38% sold (50-60 lbs.), $40-51.

Maryland Cattle Industry Convention, March 5 & 6

The annual Maryland Cattle Industry Convention is designed for all individuals interested in beef cattle. The Maryland Cattlemen's Association is the primary sponsor of the convention. The educational activities cover practical and current issues that will help you produce better beef in the most efficient and cost effective manner possible. Whether you have a few cows or a large herd, are a purebred or commercial producer, are experienced or a novice, you will find value in the activities and interaction offered through this program. Best of all it is just plain fun.

The convention will be held at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel in Hagerstown, Md. The reservation deadline is February 25, 1999. If you would like a copy of the program and a registration form call my office at 301-334-6960.

Pro Farm - "Management for Success" Seminars

What will be the shape of your agricultural business five or ten years down the road? One thing we all know for sure is our business is constantly changing! Prices for agricultural products are always on the up and down cycle. The farm managers must be skilled and ready to successfully maneuver with the changing tides of business.

The three four hour seminars are focused on sharpening and broadening the management and leadership skills and knowledge of farm managers. Participants will experience strategic and tactical planning, problem solving, time and labor management, and establishing and completing high priority jobs. The final objective will be for the managers to see the "big picture" of the farm business and be in position to successfully guide the business into the future.

The seminars will be held March 3, 12, and 17, 1999, from 10:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at the Garrett Extension Office. Space is limited to 24 people so make your reservations now by calling 301-334-6960.

Dairy Leaders Plan Expansion Workshop

Dairy industry leaders and Penn State Cooperative Extension will be conducting an all-day workshop titled "Is Expansion Right for Me?" on Thursday, March 18. The workshop is designed to help dairy producers who want to expand their current dairy operation. More than ever before, dairy producers are being challenged to become good business managers who can plan an orderly and profitable expansion of their businesses. The dairy industry is changing rapidly, and proactive dairy producers should be in a better position to survive in a turbulent marketplace. The main objective of this program is to provide dairy producers with the resources to help them make the right decision for their own future.

The workshop program will combine the efforts of ag-business professionals, Extension educators, and most importantly, dairy producers who have recently expanded their operations. Workshop topics will include: Overview of Current Dairy Climate, Financial and Operational Benchmarks, The Team Approach to Expansion, Finance Planning for Systematic Growth, Site Evaluation and Facility Layout, BioSecurity and Health Strategies to Control Health Risk, and The People Part of Expansion. A panel discussion with dairy industry representatives and dairy producers will wrap up the workshop program with a question-and-answer session.

The Dairy Expansion Workshop will be held at the Altoona, Pa., Ramada Inn, located on the east side of the Plank Road exit off I-99. The program begins at 9 a.m. with registration, includes lunch and dinner, and will end in the evening around 8 p.m. For more information about the program, those interested may contact Frank Higdon at the Blair County Cooperative Extension office at 814-693-3265.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Feb. 8, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 84. Stock Heifers, $36 to 68. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $60 to 64; medium to good, $50 to 58; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50 to 58. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $47 to 56.50; light, $35 to 46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $55 to 63.75; medium to good, $45 to 54.50. Bulls, heavy, $37 to 45.75; light, $35 to 43.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34 to 42.50; commercial to good, $28 to 33.50; cull cows, $28 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50 to 68; medium to good, $20 to 47. Bob Calves, $28 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $125. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $70.

Hogs, top quality, up to $30; heavy, up to $28; light, up to $26.50. Sows, up to 26.50. Male Hogs, up to $11.50. Lambs, light lambs, none available; feeder lambs, none available. Sheep, none available.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 80. Stock Heifers, $35 to 72. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, $52 to 58.75. Holstein Steers, good, $30 to 49; light, $40 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Bulls, heavy, $30 to 47.25; light, $32 to 42.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32 to 39.75; canners, $27 to 35; culls, $27 and down. Stock cows, $30 to 48.50. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $90. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $175. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $55.

Hogs, top quality, up to $39; heavy, up to $37; light, up to $34; Feeder Pigs, by head, up to $24.50. Sows, up to $29. Male Hogs, up to $24. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $94; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $81; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $110; culls, up to $60. Sheep, up to $40. Goats, large, by head, $40 to 94; medium, by head, $20 to 65; small, by head, $10 to 35.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

Noted No-Till Innovator Coming To Carlisle, Pa.

John Bradley, a nationally known, award-winning Tennessee educator with an unrelenting passion for the science and art of soil, water, and agricultural sustainability through both proven and new technology, is coming to Carlisle on Saturday, Feb. 13.

Bradley will be a featured speaker during the Mid-Atlantic No-Till Conference at the Embers Inn & Convention Center. Crop farmers, crop consultants, agribusiness representatives, and ag educators throughout the mid-Atlantic region will have two opportunities to hear him speak that day.

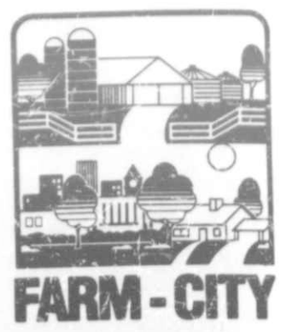
Now a Southern region conservation tillage specialist for Monsanto, Bradley formerly was Experiment Station director at Milan, Tenn., for the University of Tennessee. While there, he supervised the famous Milan No-Till Field Day, which drew thousands of farmers from across the world each year. And he had previous experience as a county Extension agricultural agent.

Alternating with Bradley at the speakers' rostrum and in separate breakout sessions will be agronomy researchers and educators from both Penn State and the University of Maryland. One session will feature a panel of Maryland and Pennsylvania livestock farmers addressing manure management. All will deal with various aspects of "No-Till: Fine-Tuning an Established Practice."

Sponsors of the daylong event include the conference committee and the Keystone chapter of the National Soil and Water Conservation Society in cooperation with the Cooperative Extension Service at Penn State and the University of Maryland, as well as the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in participating states.

The day's activities will begin at 8 a.m. with registration, refreshments, and a chance to visit educational and commercial exhibits. For those who haven't already pre-registered, a $30 fee is payable at the door. It includes refreshments, lunch, and handout materials. Checks are payable to Mid-Atlantic CTC.

For more information, those interested may call one of these planning committee members during weekday office hours: John Rowehl, chairman, 717-840-7408; Joel Myers, program and facilities, 717-237-2220; Milt Nelson, publicity, 301-405-4596; and Delbert Voight Jr., exhibits, 717-270-4391.



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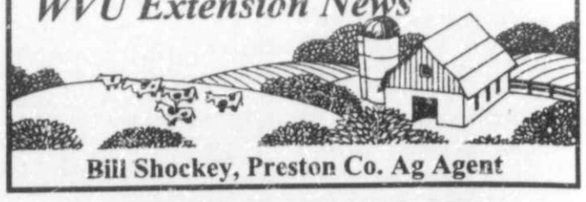

Bill Shockey, Preston Co. Ag Agent

UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE WVU EXTENSION OFFICE

Feb. 13 — There will be a workshop on "Federal Taxes on the Sale of Timber" and "Estate Planning for Private Forest Landowners" at the WV Wood Technology Center, Elkins, W.Va. Contact Tim Pahl at 304-293-7550 or Cinda Frances, WV Forestry Association, at 304-647-7408.

Feb. 18 — Dr. Roger Palmer, University of Wisconsin, will present a seminar in Armentrout Study at 9:30 a.m. on the second floor of the Ag Science Building at WVU in Morgantown. All ag agents and specialists with interests in dairy production are encouraged to attend. The subject of his presentation will be the financial and management issues about expanding a dairy operation.

Feb. 18 — Dr. Roger Palmer, University of Wisconsin, will present a seminar to dairy producers at the Union Ambulance Building in Aurora at 2 p.m. All dairy producers are encouraged to attend if you have interest in expansion or consolidation. Weather permitting, a barn tour will follow the seminar with practical advice about how to expand a particular operation. A $2 donation will be requested to cover the use of the ambulance building.

Feb. 18 — An open forum will be held at the Union Ambulance Building in Aurora at 7 p.m. This will provide an opportunity for dairy producers to discuss expansion and consolidation issues with one of the nation's foremost authorities on the "nuts and bolts" of expanding a dairy operation.

Feb. 24 — There will be a "Beef Marketing and Genetics" educational dinner meeting at the Berkeley County Fairgrounds in Martinsburg, W.Va. The guest speaker will be Dave Forgey. For further information, persons may contact Ed Smolder at 304-264-1936.

For further information on the February 18 programs, please feel free to contact Bill Shockey, WVU Extension Service, Preston County Agent, at 329-1391 or Tom McConnell, WVU Farm Management, at 293-6131, extension 4237.

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Atlantic City: April 25-27
$175 per person (double occupancy) includes $50 in coin
Ashville, NC: May 23-26
Tour of Ashville & Biltmore Estate
Includes: 3 nights' accomodation, 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners & 1 show; $536 (double occupancy)
Branson, Mo., June 22-29
$845 per person (double occupancy)
Includes: 7 nights' accommodations, 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch cruise, 4 dinners, & 11 shows
Gateway Clipper Firecracker Dinner Cruise
July 4; Pittsburgh, Pa. $74 per person
Mt. Playhouse, Jennerstown, Pa.
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Valentine Cards Program Set For Hospitalized Vets

On any given day there are more than 50,000 military veterans hospitalized in U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers across the nation. The VA has proclaimed the week of Valentine's Day, Feb. 14-20, as National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week, and interested persons are encouraged to send Valentine's Day cards to VA hospitals through the 10th annual Valentines for Vets program, sponsored by nationally syndicated advice columnist Ann Landers.

"Miss Landers, every year America's hospitalized veterans look forward with great anticipation to your Valentines for Vets program," Togo D. West, the VA's secretary, said in a letter published this week. "By sending them valentines from all over the world, your readers show hospitalized veterans that we are still grateful for their service and their sacrifices.

"Last year, nearly a million valentines were mailed or hand-delivered to the 171 VA medical centers across the country. More than 40,000 of your readers took the time to visit nearly 50,000 hospitalized veterans, and more than 500 volunteers were recruited to help year-round at our VA hospitals. Teachers throughout the country have used the program as a way to teach their students about the accomplishments of America's veterans."

Landers responded to West's letter by saying, "This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Ann Landers Valentines for Vets program. Since 1989 my readers have sent over 10 million valentines to our veterans around the United States and Canada.

"These men and women served in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and the war in the Persian Gulf. They represent every race, color, and creed. We can never repay these valiant vets for the sacrifices they have made, but we can do something to cheer them up and let them know that they have not been forgotten.

"Teachers, you have always been extremely helpful and supportive. I'm depending on you once more to make this a class project. Those handmade valentines are real heartwarmers, especially the ones made by the younger students. Please encourage your students to be creative, and let them learn firsthand the satisfaction that comes from doing something for others.

"I know of nothing you can do that would cost so little and bring so much pleasure to the men and women who were willing to lay down their lives for us. They deserve to be remembered. Thank you all and God bless," Landers concluded.

For the location of the nearest VA facility, interested persons may call the VA toll-free at 1-800-827-1000, or consult the department's website at <www.va.gov>.

Social

Jacqueline Nine Becomes Bride Of Richard Bell In September Event

Jacqueline Suzanne Nine and Richard Allen Bell were married on September 5, 1998, at the Crellin United Brethren Church. Pastor Donnie Savage, an uncle of the bride, officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Stanley and Karen Nine, Terra Alta, W.Va.. She is employed at J&J Ford Sales in Terra Alta.

The groom is the son of Delbert and Sue Bell, Laurel Mountain, W.Va. He is employed at Preston High School in Kingwood, W.Va.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore an ivory lace and beaded gown. The long veil with flower head piece, as well as all flower arrangements and corsages, was made by her aunt, Hazel Savage. Serving as the matron of honor was Gloria Uphold, Crellin. The bridesmaid was Gina Frazee, Terra Alta, while Alissa Ann Sapp, Independence, W.Va., served as the flowergirl.

The best man was Robert Ridenour, Tunnelton, W.Va. Delbert Bell, father of the groom, served as groomsman, and James Allen Freeland, Terra Alta, was the ringbearer. The ushers were the groom's cousins, Mike and Mark Allen Miller, both of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Musical soloists were the bride's cousins, Ann Freeland Nine of Terra Alta, and Amanda and Miranda Savage, both of Oakland. The pianist was Erin Briskey, Salisbury, Pa.

A reception was held at United Methodist Memorial Building in Aurora, W.Va.

The couple are building a new home in Rowlesburg, W.Va.

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COMMUNITY CENTER

An "all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake and sausage dinner will be held at the center this Saturday, Feb. 13, beginning at 4 p.m. Pancakes will also be served.

The Community Center meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

The administrative board will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m.

An Ash Wednesday service will be held here on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. Lenten services will then be held at 7 p.m. each Wednesday until Easter.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Ten couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

Jerry Lee Wilkins, 31, Mt. Morris, Pa., and Michelle R. Wilkins, 29, Morgantown, W.Va., former husband and wife.

Allen Frederick Bittinger, 24, Grantsville, and Kathryn Elizabeth Friend, 22, Mtn. Lake Park.

Wayne Morris Livengood, 44, and Rosanne Ortiz, 44, both of Grantsville.

Emerson Paul McClintock Sr., 52, and Lisa Ann Broadwater, 23, both of Grantsville.

Don Wesley Kines, 34, Davis, W.Va., and Sheryl Lee Connor, 33, Philippi, W.Va.

Jesse James Michael, 22, Friendsville, and Laura Ellen Miller, 20, Accident.

Jared Lee Sines, 20, and Wendy Ann Spencer, 18, both of Terra Alta, W.Va.

Matthew Franklin Dinges, 26, and Kelly Jo Funk, 28, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Billy Scott Barnett, 52, and Sharon Louise Statler, 30, both of Westover, W.Va.

Mark Edward Feathers, 27, and Pamela Irene McMillen, 31, both of Cassville, W.Va.

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Miss Kiser And Mr. Holsopple Unite In Double Ring Ceremony

Beverly Kiser, Stuarts Draft, Va., and Brian Holsopple, Waynesboro, Va., were united in marriage on December 19, 1998, at First Presbyterian Church of Staunton, where the groom is director of music.

The bride is the daughter of Herbert and Eltie Kiser, Ambler, Pa. The groom is the son of Harold and Martha Holsopple, Oakland.

Dr. A. Taylor Todd, minister of the church, performed the double-ring ceremony. Church organist Andra Borrell provided the music.

The groom's daughter, Christina Holsopple, was the maid of honor. Gerold Pangburn, a friend of the couple, served as best man.

A private reception for the family was celebrated at The Mark Addy, a bed and breakfast located in Nellysford, Va. A catered reception/open house for friends will be held at the couple's residence in Stuarts Draft this spring.

The bride is a physical therapist in private practice in Staunton. She received her bachelor's degree from Penn State University and her master's degree from Stanford University.

The groom is a studio voiceover artist/performer, who does both studio and stage work. He is a graduate of Southern High School and grew up in Red House. He received his bachelor of science degree in music from Bridgewater College.

The couple reside in Stuarts Draft.

In Loving Memory of
Our Mom, Wife, Grandmother, Our Best Friend
Evelyn J. Tasker

February 9th would have been your birthday. Again this year there won't be a celebration. Mom, there is not a day we don't think about you or miss you. You may not be here with us, but you will always be in our hearts. Whenever we are down, all we have to do is think of you and we smile. Mom, Happy Birthday. We love you always.

Sadly missed by your family,
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BUAD 490	Human Resources Management	Thursday	5:00-10:00 p.m.
	June 1 through July 23, 1999		
SPLG 403	Intercultural Communication	Tuesday	5:00-10:00 p.m.
BUAD 309	Computer Applications for Business	Thursday	5:00-10:00 p.m.

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Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

ATTEND SPORTS EVENTS

Sally, Lenny, and Torrey Poholsky went to Harrisburg, Pa., and attended the Eastern Sportsman show on Saturday.

Lenny and Torrey Poholsky attended the Pittsburgh Penguins-Detroit Redwings hockey game in Pittsburgh on Sunday.

BENEFIT DINNER

The Bittinger 4-H Club will be sponsoring its annual buckwheat, pancake and sausage dinner at the Bittinger fire hall on Friday, Feb. 19, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Cost of the all-you-can eat dinner is $4.50 for adults, $2.50 for children under 12, and free for those 5 and under. Plant to mark this date on your calendar and come one and all.

VISITING

Visiting Brent, Kelley, and Wyatt Beachy, Detroit, were Dave and Nancy Beachy. They celebrated several birthdays.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Beulah Moon were Larry, Ellen, and Brad Moon. They celebrated Larry's birthday.

Jane and Claude Wagner were recent visitors of Margaret and Jim Wagner.

Margaret Wagner visited Ruth Martin at the Cuppett Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland, on Sunday.

Jim and Margaret Wagner and Shirley Bender visited with Paula Chapman last Wednesday afternoon.

NEWS OF DEATH

Word was received Sunday of the death of Ernest Ross, Tavares, Fla., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Resh. He was the husband of the former Rheta Resh of Jennings. Memorial services were held Tuesday.

COUNCIL MEMBERS INSTALLED

The following church council members installed for the coming year at Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday were Bill Hady, Larry Maxim, Pete Buckel, Tina Buckel, Bill Southerly, Rob Vagnetti, Sally Poholsky, Lana Roby, and Lottie Brenneman. The Rev. Alex Black, Fairmont, W.Va., was the installing pastor.

NOTES FROM JOAN

Valentine greetings and roses to our educational system, to the staff of Accident Elementary School and Northern Middle School, and last but not least, our wonderful bus driver. I am not worried too much about whether my dear daughters are in good hands. I saw a program on television about terrible problems on school buses. They asked, "Do you know your bus driver?" Certainly I do! I know Mrs. Wassell, as she is a neighbor in Bittinger and would do everything to make sure our kids are safe and see to their proper behavior. Most of the big kids on our bus care about the smaller ones.

When Claire and Robbie were in the first grade, they had a substitute bus driver who forgot to drop them off at their homes on the way home from school. A couple of the older kids rushed to their homes and called right away to tell me they were still on the bus. I jumped in my car and followed the bus and found them still on the bus at the end of the line. However, recently a high school boy picked on one of my nephews and one of their older friends wanted to take on the bully himself. But we counseled him not to fight but just tell the principal. However, we did appreciate him wanting to protect his little friend.

Last week we finished our teacher-parent conferences. It was very clear that all the teachers really care about our children. They wrap them in a blanket of love when times are rough. Even their former teachers, when we met in the hall, asked about them and how they were doing now. Mrs. Donna Hinebaugh invited Caitlin for a weekend visit with her. Caitlin just adores Mrs. Donna. Her present teacher, Mrs. Angie Rush, is a former student of mine and I am really pleased how good a teacher she has become. We all look forward to her giving birth to her first child in May. I am selecting a big bag of baby clothes for her. When I was a new mother and teaching at the college, I sometimes needed to take along my new baby to work with me. My students fought to get the chance to carry her around and babysit her.

I remember a gang of girl basketball players who wanted to take Claire from them, but they said, "No, you can't have her! Joan said we can have her for the whole afternoon." They carried her around and showed her off and loved her like she was their own.

Yesterday, I got to have a treat for myself and, since I am crazy about little babies, I visited a former favorite student of mine who just gave birth to an absolutely beautiful little girl with a full head of black hair. I got to hold little Olivia and cuddle her. It was also good to celebrate such a happy time with Alison's sister, her best friend, Sherry Lebowitz and her mother. Little Olivia put up with all the fuss, but finally wanted her mommy or "milk bar." Since we can't have any more babies, thank goodness that I have hundreds of unofficial daughters whom I can share their little ones with. I think we as teachers feel we are underpaid, and rightfully so, but this stuff is an unexpected bonus.

Last Saturday we had a pre-Valentine's Day work session with the second grade crowd of Meredith, Kelsey Morrison, Emma Bass, along with Caitlin, who made their mail boxes for their school Valentine party. They used my craft supplies, my foils, and colored paper. They also made some special handmade Valentines for their mothers, teachers, etc.

Even though teachers are underpaid, I hope they know how much their students love them and will never forgot them — especially from Bittinger are Cindy Stanton, Cynthia Kolbe, 1st grade teachers, Mrs. Sandy Nesline, principal, and Donna Hinebaugh, teacher. When you give a legacy of love, it never ends. This kind of teacher teaches some more wonderful values on how to love one another.

My own second grade teacher, Mrs. Ida Reckner, is loved by my little girls like an extra grandmother. She lives just across the field from us. She is an amazing woman. Most of my wonderful teachers are not still in my life, but I still feel them, and I am so happy to have my favorite teacher from high school days, Mr. Bill Carlson, who is now Claire's principal at Northern Middle School. I know she is in good hands.

Even though he is now dead, there was a special professor from the University of Maryland, Chuck Vogon, who was always there for me in the theater department. In working with him I learned everything I know about art and teaching. I still can hear his voice coaching my painting. He expected only the best from me. I know he is still here with me now, as every picture I paint for him to try to get his approval. My color choices really are his colors. I also thank many of you for your many good responses to my column. Sometimes it is pretty trying to get my notes finished. But anyway, thanks again to my readers. I do appreciate your kind words.

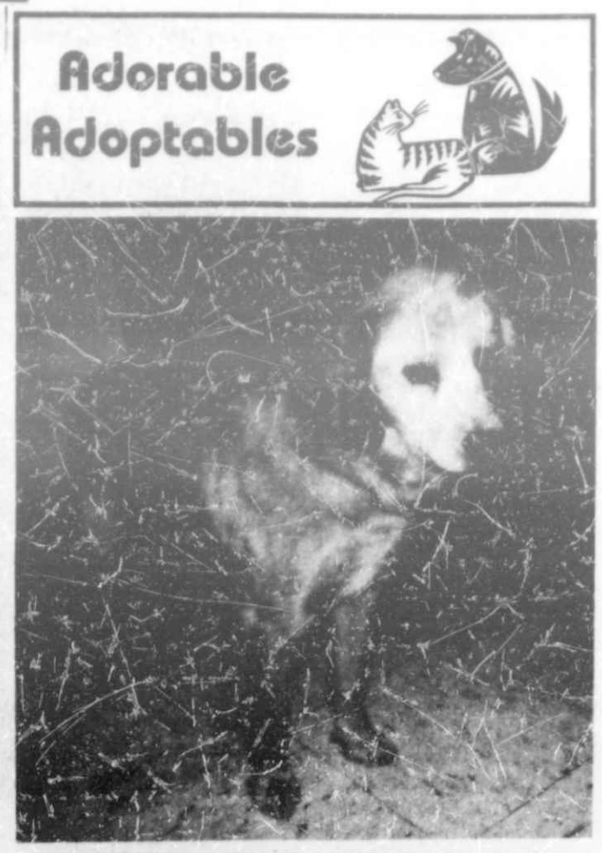
On Dean's List With 4.0 GPA

Matthew D. Thomas, Deep Creek Lake, earned a 4.0 GPA and was named to the dean's list, highest honors, at Western Maryland College for the 1998 fall semester.

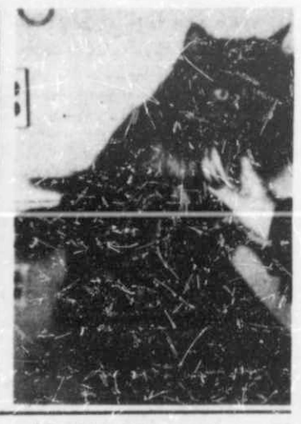
Thomas has a dual major in English and political science. He is a member of the honors program and is active with the college radio station and newspaper.

A 1997 graduate of Northern High School, he is the son of David and Nancy Thomas. His grandparents are Ray and Audrey Frazee, and Burgett and Margaret Thomas, Friendsville.

Adorable Adoptables



LOOKING FOR ADOPTABLE HUMANS - Those residents of the Garrett County Animal Shelter are looking for some humans who are in need of love and companionship. The cream-colored golden retriever mix pictured above is a 6-month-old female. The 2-year-old male beagle shown at below left answers to the name "Lemon," and the long-hair black and orange female cat at below right is about 18 months old. To be adopted by one of these animals, or any of a variety of guests currently staying at the animal shelter, interested persons may call 301-334-5335.



FSU Theatre To Perform *The House of Yes*

Frostburg State University will present *The House of Yes*, a play by Wendy MacLeod, in the Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26 and 27. Both performances will begin at 8 p.m.

MacLeod's black comedy is a modern-day "Jacobean tale" of infidelity, fraternal revenge, and murder. The peculiar members of the Pascal family, a dysfunctional, egotistical bunch stricken with Kennedy envy, a fondness for guns, and an immense dislike for one another, have gathered for Thanksgiving in their suburban Washington, D.C., home. What results is a combination of quick-witted humor and perverse sexual tales, a combination of *The Addams Family* meets *Pulp Fiction*.

The production is a senior project directed by FSU theatre student Sean T. Cercone. Included in the cast are Melissa Cyr, Nicole Bourque, Andrea Smith, Jeff Keilholtz, and Jonathon Herrera. Senior Kate Hnatio completes the group as the play's stage manager. Admission is $1 per person. Proceeds will help benefit the "Bring Patrick Home" fund.

For more information, persons may call the FSU Theatre Department at 301-687-4145. Persons with disabilities may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office at 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

Children With Asthma Invited To 1999 Camp

The American Lung Association of Maryland is accepting applications for the 1999 Camp Superkids, an overnight camp for children with asthma. Camp Superkids will be held at the Camp Friendship facility in Laytonsville from June 20 through 25.

Camp Superkids is designed to involve children with asthma, ages 7 to 12, in traditional camp activities ranging from swimming and canoeing to arts and crafts. An asthma education component and medical supervision are included to meet the special needs of the campers. The programs are designed to build asthma management skills and provide opportunities for personal growth in the areas of responsibility, cooperation, decision making, and self-confidence. The camp features air-conditioned cabins.

Children from across Maryland are encouraged by the ALA to attend. Numerous spaces are reserved for children from western Maryland. The application deadline is April 30, and the cost for camp is $195. Financial scholarships based on demonstrated need are available. For more information on attending Camp Superkids, persons may call Ava Barbry-Crawford at the American Lung Association of Maryland, 410-560-2120, ext. 224.

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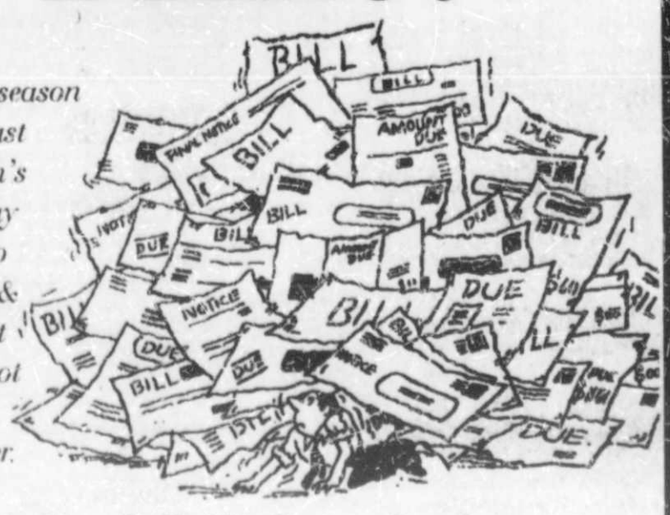

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Mechem Retires After 35 Years With Nat'l Guard

Sfc. Joe Mechem recently retired from the Maryland Army National Guard, Oakland, with 35 years of service. Sfc. Mechem was born in Berkeley Springs, W.Va. He attended Berkeley Springs High School and West Virginia University. He graduated in 1960 with a B.S. degree in forestry, and received two years of ROTC. He joined the Army Reserve in February 1960 and trained at Fort Knox, Ky., as a turret mechanic (armor). He was employed as an assistant district forester with the state of Maryland, working in Frederick County, Eastern Shore, and southern Maryland. He was recalled to active duty during the Berlin Wall crisis and served with the 105th Armored Cavalry, Ft. Meade, as a battalion ammunition specialist.

Sfc. Mechem returned to state employment as a state forest manager in Garrett County. He transferred from the Army Reserve to the Maryland Army National Guard in Oakland, Co. C, 115th Armor, 29th Inf. Div., and served as a tank driver and assistant tank commander. During his time with the MDARNG he saw active duty in 1963-1964 during civil disturbance in Cambridge, and in 1967 served Garrett County in fighting a forest fire on Backbone Mtn. He was assigned to Co. C, 121st Engr. Bn. in 1968 and called to Baltimore for civil disturbance after the assassination of Martin Luther King. He also saw active duty during a flood in Ellicott City and a fire in Frostburg in 1973. In 1977, he was activated for state duty during severe winter conditions in Garrett County.

Mechem has held the positions of squad leader, training NCO, and platoon sergeant, and at retirement he was in charge of the food service for the unit. His awards include National Defense Medal, Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, and the Maryland Commendation Medal.

SFC. Mechem currently resides in Berkeley Springs with his wife.

Joseph Alan Wise was promoted to the rank of sergeant in the United States Marine Corps on February 1, 1999.

Wise, a combat engineer, is currently stationed at Special Operations Training Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C. Sergeant Wise plans to re-enlist in October 1999.

Wise is a 1995 graduate of Southern Garrett High School. He is the son of Paul and Cathy Wise, Oakland.

U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps cadet Anthony Coddington earned a promotion to the rank of E-2 recently. Coddington is a member of the Carrier Roosevelt Squadron, based out of Cumberland. He is currently receiving advanced training in damage control.

Coddington is the son of Sharol Coddington of Friendsville and the late Lee Coddington, and the grandson of Shirley Coddington of Friendsville, and Rev. Roy Riffle of Oakland and the late Reba Riffle. He is the great-grandson of Goldie Toothman of Harrisville, W.Va.

A freshman at Northern High School, Coddington attends the Western Maryland Christian Center in Friendsville.

Land Conservation Funds Available Through WHIP

The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), a nationwide voluntary conservation program, has provided $245,000 to Maryland for cost-share reimbursement to farmers, landowners, and schools that restore and manage wildlife habitat. Funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the WHIP program was created in the 1996 Farm Bill.

Last year's initial WHIP program in Maryland "provided cost-share reimbursement to farmers, landowners, and schools that planted native grasses or restored riparian buffers and streambanks for use as wildlife habitat," said David Doss, state conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the Agriculture Department's lead conservation agency. "WHIP conservation practices restore and manage upland grass habitat and riparian buffers to benefit game birds, song birds, and other wildlife."

"Maryland enjoyed tremendous success during our first year of assisting landowners in installing WHIP conservation practices," added Anne Lynn, NRCS Maryland state biologist and Maryland WHIP program manager. "Over the next five years, [WHIP] funds will pay for the planned restoration of 325 acres of upland grassland habitat in primarily native warm-season grasses and 43 acres of riparian habitat."

Conservation practices eligible for WHIP funding are restoration of grassland habitat in field borders and entire fields; restoration of riparian buffers with trees, shrubs, or herbaceous plants; stabilization of adjacent streambanks with trees and shrubs; and establishment of shallow water wetland areas for wildlife.

To quality for WHIP, the area must contain at least one acre of grassland, shrub, or tree plantings; at least 150 feet of streambank stabilization plantings; or at least one acre of shallow water/wetland habitat. Outdoor classrooms or educational projects may be exempt from the minimum size criteria.

WHIP participants enter into a cost-share agreement to install specific wildlife conservation practices, as established in their conservation plan. Conservation plans are developed jointly by the landowner, the Soil Conservation District, and NRCS. The WHIP agreement lasts from 5 to 10 years, with NRCS providing technical assistance and paying up to 75 percent of the cost of installing the conservation practices. Cost-share generally cannot exceed $10,000 per contract.

"Ducks Unlimited and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation are again providing additional cost-share funds to WHIP participants," said Lynn. "The additional funds will cover up to 25 percent of the project, and when combined with 75 percent funded by WHIP, there is virtually no cost to the landowner." Other cooperating state wildlife organizations or nonprofit agencies may provide expertise and additional cost-share funds to help the landowner complete the project.

"WHIP is an important conservation program because it restores habitat that was lost due to intensive farming and urbanization", added Lynn. "Private and public schools are encouraged to apply for WHIP funds to create wildlife habitat areas and stream buffers on their school grounds. Conservation practices installed through WHIP provide schools with an excellent resource for developing outdoor educational classrooms where wildlife can be studied and managed."

The WHIP sign-up period will close on Friday, Feb. 26. Landowners interested in filing an application for funding consideration or learning more about WHIP or other conservation programs should contact the Garrett County Soil Conservation District office at 301-334-6951, or the Western Maryland NRCS office at 301-694-9290. Applications will be ranked according to criteria that will determine which proposals offer the most environmental benefits at the lowest cost.

GCC Wildlife Club Gearing Up For Spring

The members of the Garrett Community College Wildlife Club have returned from their winter breaks and are preparing for another semester of raising awareness of wildlife preservation.

The club is currently planning a spring break trip to Arizona and a summer 2000 trip to Alaska. Many fund-raisers have already been conducted to cover the costs of these trips, and more are being planned. Among these are Humanities T-shirt sales, a spring $100 raffle, and sales of pizza and natural bath salts. Current fund-raisers include sales of birdhouses and Wildlife Club T-shirts, and the upcoming Environmental Day concert.

In the past semester, students participated in many volunteer efforts, such as rebuilding of the Cranesville Swamp boardwalk, an animal cruelty seminar, and owl-banding. In addition, they began preparations for Earth Day and the Environmental Day concert. Club members also sold a number of tickets for the club's fall $100 raffle, which was won by Alan Shirley of Keyser, W.Va.

The faculty advisor to the Wildlife Club is Kevin Dodge, director of GCC's Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology program.

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Hanline Joins Counseling Staff At Dove Center

Heather Hanline has joined the counseling team of the Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic violence/sexual assault resource center. Her main focus will be on the children and youth of the county who have been victims of abuse.

Hanline, who holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in psychology and counseling from Frostburg State University, took on the responsibilities as child therapist for the Dove Center in late fall. In this capacity she counsels children who have witnessed violence and abuse or been subjected to it themselves.

As lead counselor for the Caring Kids Campaign, Hanline's therapeutic duties also encompass preventive education. The program presents a positive model for middle school youth to teach awareness and behaviors that can reduce future incidents of violence and abuse within the family.

"Heather is an asset to the program in her role as child therapist and as counselor for the Caring Kids Connection," said Linda Spassil, executive director of the Dove Center.

Hanline said she believes that reaching youth is an important part of the effort to reduce violence. "I'm thrilled to be working with the kids. This is an excellent way to begin breaking the cycle of abuse," she stated.

Anyone who wishes to receive more information about the programs offered by the Dove Center may call 301-334-9000 or 1-800-894-3872.

OUR TOWN THEATRE SETS BALLROOM DANCE - A ballroom dance will be held at the Our Town Theatre this Sunday, Feb. 14, from 2 to 5 p.m., to raise funds for the theater's many programs and activities. Gail Herman, who has taught ballroom dance at Garrett Community College, and her husband Steve, both shown above, will be demonstrating dance steps to help initiate new swing kids and adult hopeats into the world of ballroom and swing dancing. Tickets to the event are $5 per couple and $3 for singles, and will be sold at the door only.

Free Seminar On Hiring Set For Feb. 24

The New Art of Hiring Smart is the name of a free seminar that will be presented on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake. It will be presented by Phil Schenk of CCHS Consulting, Terra Alta, W.Va., an expert in the field of hiring and selection.

"We will be presenting information about fitting people to jobs," Schenk said, adding that the seminar topics will include: how to hire the right person the first time; how to hire employees who are honest, reliable, drug-free, and hard-working; how to avoid and deal with employee conflict; assessment techniques for better management of existing employees; and the need for procedures that protect against discrimination and negligent hiring lawsuits.

"Hiring is one of management's greatest challenges," Schenk said. "Most hiring decisions are made in the first 4.3 minutes of the interview and many are made instinctively, or on 'gut feel' alone. With the cost of turnover pegged at $3,000 and up per incident, small and large businesses must strive to improve their selections processes, especially with the high number of job seekers competing for fewer jobs."

The two-hour session will be presented twice on February 24, the first beginning at 9 a.m. and the second at 1 p.m. Although there is no charge to attend, pre-registration is necessary, as seating is limited. Reservations may be made by telephoning 1-800-757-6420.

Driver's Education Course Scheduled At Garrett CC

A driver's education course will be offered by the Continuing Education Division of Garrett Community College beginning on Tuesday, April 6, and continuing each following Tuesday for a total of 10 weeks. The class is slated to run from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. each session.

This course will provide 30 hours of classroom instruction and six hours of driving time. Students should be 15 years 9 months of age by the completion date of the course, June 8. The cost is $171 for tuition and $4 for the registration fee, and payment must be made in full prior to the starting date of the course. Enrollment is limited and registration will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information or to register, interested persons may call the Continuing Education Office of GCC at 301-387-3069.

DSS Classes In Foster Parenting, Adoption Slated

A series of training classes for Garrett County residents interested in learning about foster parenting or adoption will be held at the offices of the Garrett County Department of Social Services beginning Thursday, Feb. 18. Participation in any of the free informational sessions carries no obligation to continue in further classes.

For further information on Garrett County's foster care and adoption programs, interested persons may call Monica Barnett at 301-334-5412. Information on treatment foster care, which provides a more intensive care experience for at-risk youth, is available by calling Donna Cumerlato at 301-334-9672.

Amateur Radio Licensing Exams Set In Oakland

Exams for all classes of Amateur Radio licenses will be held on Saturday, March 6, beginning at 9 a.m. in the public meeting room of Oakland's town hall. The examination fee is $6.45.

These exams are sponsored by the Amateur Radio Emergency Service of Garrett County. To register for an exam, or to obtain further information, interested persons can call Jerry Kestner at 301-387-6167, or contact him via e-mail at <k3wj@wildmail.com>.

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Editor's note: The following was written by a woman who was recently a resident of the Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic violence resource facility. Her name has been changed so she may remain totally anonymous.

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What's wrong...
Maybe it's me?
So just walk away?
See what's on the other side...
How real people live & love & breath.
Is it really that easy?
To risk it all...
To take a chance...
And just walk away.
How much different is your life from mine?
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And windows remain closed.
Where to find the courage to make a stance?
The fear embedded in my brain...
Carried throughout my life.
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How do you make it stop?
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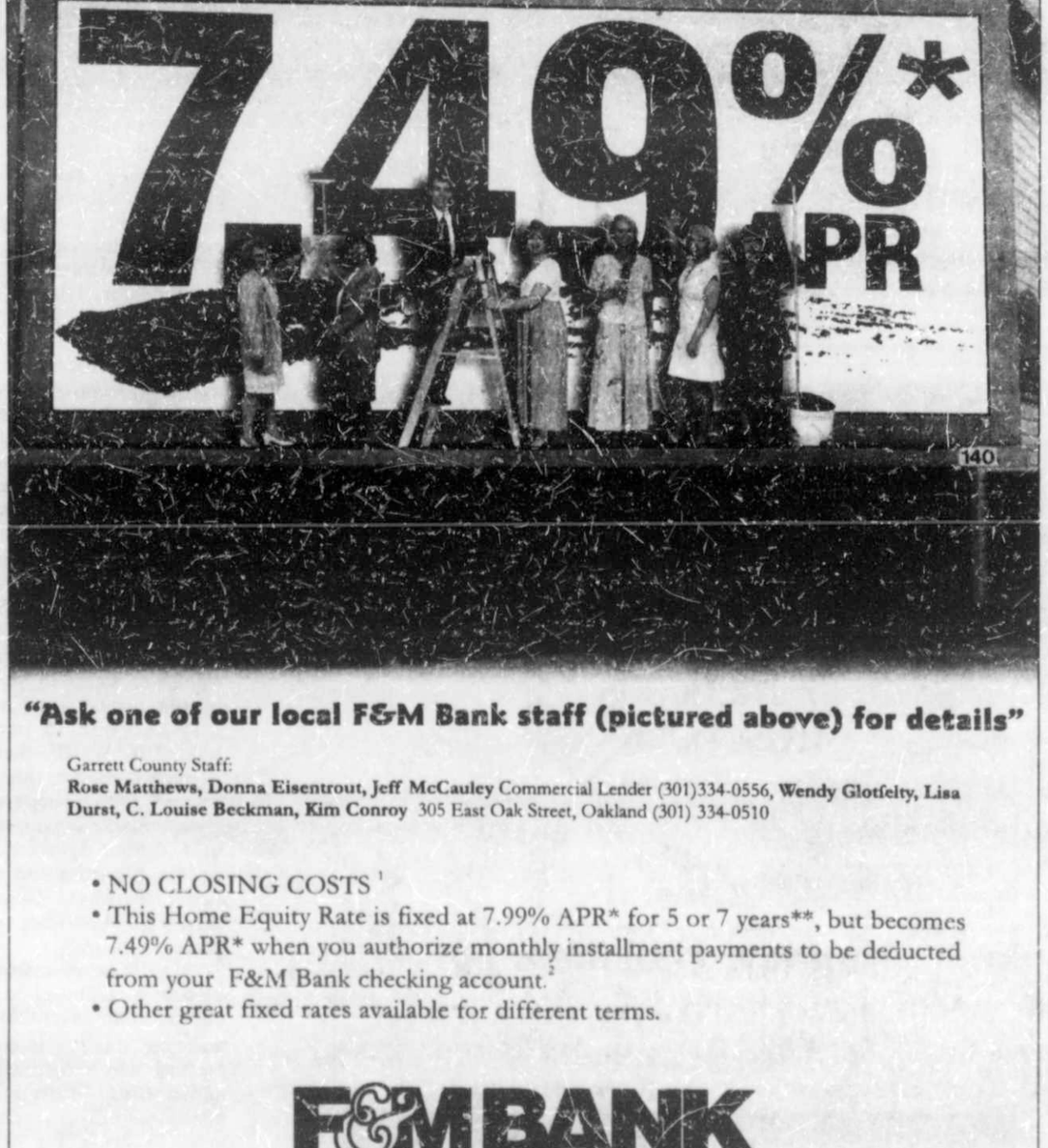

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

Rentavision

The grand opening of Rentavision in the Grantsville Plaza was held Friday and featured a live remote broadcast by WFRB radio.

One of a chain of 275 stores located in 17 states, Rentavision specializes in rent-to-own contracts on a variety of household appliances, furnishings, large and small electronic items, big screen televisions, entertainment centers, scanners, and video cameras.

Glenn Robinson, a senior supervisor from the Virginia area, was in Grantsville to assist with organizing the store for the opening celebration. "The rent-to-own concept is new to some people. It gives people an opportunity to purchase quality products on convenient terms. There are no credit checks and no down payments to speak of," he said.

Rentavision offers brand name products including JVC, Fisher, G.E., Amana, and Crosley. Payments for rent-to-own contracts can be established on weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly terms. "We tailor contracts to meet the needs of the individuals," Robinson explained.

Five staff members for the store were hired locally and are currently working under the supervision of acting store manager Wade Kinsman. They will be available to help customers visiting the store during business hours, which are Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fridays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

READY TO HELP - The staff of the newly opened Rentavision store in the Grantsville Plaza is ready to help customers sort through the large inventory of furniture, appliances, and electronic equipment. Seated from left are Lorena Rodeheaver, Tricia Kipp, and Jeff Greene. Standing are acting store manager Wade Kinsman, Doug Schamburg, and Jason Deal.

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"Talking About Faith" Is Theme Of Lenten Series

The community is invited to a series of Lenten worship services and soup suppers on Wednesday nights, Feb. 17-March 24, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland. Each evening will begin with a free soup supper at 6 p.m. The worship service will follow at 7 p.m. and will feature sermons that focus on the important teachings of the Christian faith, according to a church spokesperson.

The sermons will focus on baptism, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Apostle's Creed, justification, the scriptures, and holy communion. According to Pastor Mike Robinson, Lent began in the early church as a time to prepare adults for baptism.

"According to this tradition, people who were interested in becoming Christians were instructed during a 40-day period of fasting and prayer, at the end of which they were baptized and made members of the church," Robinson said. "The material used for this instruction was called the 'catechism,' which usually contained teachings on certain parts of the scripture."

The pastor will supplement his sermons with a booklet written by Dr. Patrick Keifert titled "Talking About Our Faith."

For more information, persons may contact the church office at 301-334-2668. The church is located in Oakland at the corner of Second and Center streets, near the Ruth Ehlow Library.

NEW GCCW OFFICERS - The Garrett County Commission for Women recently installed new officers to serve during 1999. Pictured from left above are: Ann Sherrard, treasurer; Sandi Flockhart, chairperson; and Earleen Beckman, vice chairperson. Not present for the photo was Kellie Warnick, secretary. The GCCW consists of 12 appointed volunteers who are mandated to be "the voice of and for women" in their communities, and specifically in government. Concluding two terms as chair was Susan Athey-Oxford. Other members include: Phyllis Trickett, Mary Beckman, Pauline Faucett, Joyce Schroyer, Christine Keppie Sweitzer, Mikal McCartney, and Linda Ashby.

GRANTSVILLE

Mrs. Kathryn Nixon, Mrs. Norma Bowser, and Mary Kamp recently visited Donna, Melody, and Brian Lichliter, Salisbury, Pa.

Ron Kamp and friend have returned to Myrtle Beach, after spending some time visiting family and friends.

Norma Bowser and Mary Kamp visited David Coleman, Deep Creek Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rembold, Springs, Pa., and Mary Kamp recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bowser.

Grace Resh recently visited Mary Kamp.

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GCAC Announces Deadline For Grant Applicants

The Garrett County Arts Council (GCAC) has announced that March 21 is the deadline for non-profit organizations to submit applications for grant funding. The arts council is making available grants for $500 or more for arts programs or projects scheduled between July 1, 1999, and June 30, 2000.

Requests for funding support must be submitted on approved application forms available at the arts council office. To obtain the forms, persons may contact the office at 301-387-3121.

With primary funding from the Maryland State Arts Council, the Garrett County Arts Council awards grants to non-profit organizations presenting arts programs or projects to the public in Garrett County or presenting them for the benefit of Garrett citizens. Recipients must supply a cash match for all programs and projects awarded funding support. The programs must also meet specific eligibility criteria, including accessibility to persons with disabilities.

According to Steve Schlosnagle, executive director of the GCAC, applications will be reviewed according to established criteria for artistic merit, significance for intended audience and participating artists, organizational effectiveness, service to the community, and financial feasibility.

Last year, GCAC awarded a total of $22,400 to 13 organizations requesting funding support. Programs presented with these funds included concerts, festivals, shows, recitals, and exhibits.

Qualifying organizations may apply for funding support for any type of public visual or performing arts activity, including music, dance, creative writing and poetry, drama, storytelling, painting and exhibitions, and other arts events.

Organizations that need less than $500 are encouraged to apply for mini-grant consideration from the GCAC. These grants are available throughout the year, but applications for them must be submitted at least 45 days prior to the program or project for which the funding support is needed.

For more information and complete grant guidelines, persons may call the office at the number noted above or write to GCAC, P.O. Box 930, McHenry, MD 21541.

Chamber's Kids Club Bringing Tourism Home

The Kids Club of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce took to the slopes of the Wisp last Thursday in order to introduce them to the basics of downhill skiing and give them an understanding of how the resort caters to its tourist clientele. Thirty five students from Northern and Southern Middle schools visited the ski resort, the new Visitor's Center, and Pizzazz pizzeria as part of their evening sojourn. (See page C-1 for photos from the event.)

"The weekly adventure will continue as long as the cold weather permits snowmaking," said Jerry Geisler, Wisp manager and vice president of the Chamber. "Parents are also encouraged to participate with their children for a night of family fun."

A tourism promotion activity designed to educate local youth on the value of tourism to Garrett County, the Kids Club acquaints participants with the varied career possibilities of the tourism industry by taking them to some of the area's outdoor resources that make the county a tourist destination. The club is a collaborative effort of the Chamber and the Garrett County Board of Education.

The snow-skiing outings are the first of many planned sports and recreational activities for the Kids Club. Future opportunities will include boating, hiking, and canoeing experiences, and nature education at the Department of Natural Resources' Discovery Center, tentatively set to open this June at Deep Creek Lake State Park.

A number of generous individuals, organizations, and businesses have assisted in bringing the Kids Club concept to life. The co-chairs of the Chamber's Tourism Promotion Committee, Doug McClive of McMclive's Restaurant and Cathy Clocker-Brant of WKHJ radio, have been instrumental in the club's formation. Travel arrangements have been coordinated with the Garrett County Community Action Committee, and monetary contributions have been received from Bosley Construction, Wisp Ski & Golf Resort, McClive's Restaurant, Smiley's Pizzeria, Railey Realty, and A&A/Long and Foster Realtors.

"The Chamber would especially like to thank principals Bill Carlson [of NMS] and Jack Rickman [of SMS], and the lucky chaperons, [NMS teachers] George Lander and Ed Andrews, who volunteer their time and energy to keep the chaos at bay and the good will abounding," a Chamber spokesperson said.

Businesses or organizations that would like to participate, contribute, or volunteer services to the Chamber of Commerce Kids Club may call the Chamber's office at 301-387-6171 for further information.

Home Business Class Scheduled

Starting and Operating a Business From Home is the title of a class being offered by the Small Business Development Center at Garrett Community College. The two-session course is scheduled for February 24 and 25 from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. at the McHenry campus of GCC.

"This class will provide the questions you didn't ask, as well as information about balancing family and work under the same roof, using networking and publicity to market your business, and much more," stated Beverly Williams, instructor.

For more information about the class, including costs and registration, persons may call 301-387-3080.

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HUSKY Notes

by Lester Lewis
NHS *Viking* reporter

•A representative from Garrett Community College will be at Northern High School in Room 118 tonight, 5:30-8:30 p.m., to meet with parents of students to inform them of the new GCC honors program, transfer guarantees and tuition reduction, dual enrollment courses, and other education opportunities for high school students.

•NHS hosted the Regional VICA Competition last Saturday. Winners were: Rob Taylor, first place in electronics tech.; Frank Henges, third place in electronics tech.; and Nick Gartelman, third place in auto. tech.

•"Hope 99," a youth rally sponsored by Northern High School Students for Christ Club, will be held in the school cafeteria on Saturday, Feb. 13, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Among the events scheduled will be a live band, "cool" speakers, drama, skits, and music. There is a suggested donation of $2. Concessions will be available.

Radio stations such as WKHJ and WFRB will carry any notice of cancellation in the event of wintry weather. For more information persons may call Janelle at 301-746-8559 or John at 301-689-3611. The snow date is Saturday, Feb. 20.

•Representatives from Josten's will be at the school on February 18 to speak to sophomores about the class ring program. Orders for class rings will be taken during lunch shifts on February 25.

•The eighth grade class from Northern Middle School will tour NHS tomorrow from 12:45 to 3:15 p.m. The tour was rescheduled so it would not conflict with clubs.

•Parents of Seniors: This year you have the opportunity to place a senior ad in the 1999 North Star yearbook. The ad can have a picture and a message to the graduate. The deadline for ordering is March 2. For more information persons may contact one of the yearbook advisors, Mrs. Lewis or Mrs. Watson, between 2:30 and 3:15 p.m. at 301-746-8668 or 301-895-5434.

•Upcoming Events:

Boys' Basketball

Feb. 12 at Turkeyfoot
Feb. 16 vs Bishop Walsh
Feb. 19 vs Beal (Senior Night — senior players and cheerleaders will be honored)
Feb. 21 Maryland Playoff Drawing
Feb. 24 at Fort Hill (last regular season game)
Feb. 26 playoffs begin
Game time: JV-6 p.m./varsity-7:30 p.m.

Girls' Basketball

Tonight vs Flintstone
Feb 13 vs. Mt. Savage at 2 p.m.
Feb. 18 at Bishop Walsh
Feb. 21 Maryland Playoff Drawing
Feb. 22 vs Hancock (last regular season home game)
Feb. 24 at Westmar (last regular season game)
Game time: JV-6 p.m./varsity-7 p.m. unless otherwise noted

Wrestling

Feb. 20 Bi-County Tournament at Westmar

Mock Trial

Feb. 18 at Cumberland: Blue vs Fort Hill varsity; Gold vs Fort Hill J.V.
Feb. 23 Gold team vs Allegany; J.V. at Oakland
Feb. 24 Blue team vs Flinstone at Oakland

Glimpse of The Past . . .

SWALLOW FALLS INN, also known as the old Mellott Store, still stands today, but has been considerably renovated since this photo was taken in the early 1950s, when the members of this extremely successful hunting group displayed their trophies. The building is located along Swallow Falls Road, just east of the entrance to Swallow Falls State Park. This photo, on loan by Kevin Callis, is published here courtesy of the Garrett County Historical Society and *The Republican*.

Small Business Course Slated At McHenry Campus

Persons considering starting a small business are invited to participate in a class being offered by the Small Business Development Center of Garrett Community College. The class will meet on February 16 and 23, and March 2 and 9, from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. at the McHenry campus. The instructor will be Clay Garland, CPA.

Garland said that topics to be covered during the four-session course include: developing the business plan, business taxes, types of financing available, cash flow analysis, financial statement analysis, budgeting, and developing a marketing plan.

For more information on this and other courses offered by the SBDC, persons may telephone 301-387-3080.

BSU, Garrett CC Slate Bachelor's Degree Classes

Registration is under way for courses in the Bowie State University (BSU) Bachelor of Science in Technology program, according to Terry Norris, Garrett Community College coordinator.

The program is open to students who have an associate in arts or an associate in applied science degree from a community college and who wish to obtain a bachelor of science degree without leaving Garrett County. They will enroll as Bowie State University students in the courses offered through the distance learning network and earn a total of 60 credits required to complete the degree. Students may enter the program at any time.

The next series of courses is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Oakland Maryland National Guard Armory, beginning March 29 and ending May 23. Statistics for Management (ECON 499) will be offered on Tuesdays, and Human Resources Management (BUAD 490) will be offered on Thursdays.

This coming summer from June 1 to July 23, Intercultural Communications (SPLG 403) will be offered on Tuesdays and Computer Applications for Business (BUAD 309) will be offered on Thursdays, both during the same time frames.

In-state tuition for these three credit courses is $119 per credit hour for part-time students, with fees of $91.50. Out-of-state tuition for part-time students is $325 per credit hour. Students who take six credits in two 8-week sessions in the fall or spring semesters will pay full-time tuition and fees of $1,733.50 in-state and $4,145 out-of-state.

Persons desiring further information about the BSU Bachelor in Technology program may call Dr. Norris at 301-387-3043.

Team One Auto Expands Under New Ownership

Team One Automotive, Oakland, has come under new ownership and management within the last few months, resulting in changes to the business. Seven new employees have joined the staff, and others have moved into new positions.

The new owners of the business are Garrett County natives Larry Sisler and Skip Bernard. They noted their goals to expand service to their customers and add to the staff already employed.

Among those to join the Team One staff under the new ownership is service manager Bobby Lloyd. An ASE-certified master technician, he has worked in the automotive industry for 15 years, during which time he owned and operated his own garage.

Body shop technician Kelvin Bernard brought 25 years of experience to his new job with Team One. Ronnie Edmond, a service technician, holds a Chevrolet certification and ASE certification in three areas.

Ross Savage, who aiso has previous automotive experience, joined the dealership as the assistant parts manager. Joining the staff as service writer and warranty clerk is Mike Hauger, while Eric Uphold has come on board as a technician.

At the front desk now serving as Team One's receptionist as well as finance and insurance assistant is Sandy Wakefield.

Two employees moved into new positions at the start of the year. Rose Watts has taken on the responsibilities of business office assistant and Rick Livengood had been name sales manager. Livengood holds certifications from Jeep and Chevrolet/Oldsmobile.

FSU Announces Open House Dates

Frostburg State University will hold Saturday "Open Houses" for all prospective students and their families on February 13, March 6, April 10, and April 24. Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. in the FSU Lane Center. Programs will convene at 9 a.m. and conclude by 1 p.m.

Visitors will have an opportunity to tour the campus and facilities and to meet with departmental representatives, staff, and students. Group sessions will be held on financial aid and admissions procedures. An optional brunch will be available at the program's conclusion.

For information and registration, persons may contact the FSU Admissions Office, Pullen Hall, at 301-687-4201. Persons with disabilities may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office at 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

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Regularly $1299.00 — Dresser, Mirror, Chest and Headboard — Sale $499

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Regularly $3500.00
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SLEEP SOFAS

Regularly $950.00 — Queen Country Plaid Sleeper Sofa — Sale $499

Regularly $1250 — Berkline Queen Sleeper Sofa — Sale $499

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Regularly $899.00
Beautiful, Fully Upholstery Futon Sofa — Sale $299

Regularly $950.00 — Queen Sleeper, Green and White Check — Sale $499

Regularly $1499.00 — Berkline Twin Sleeper and Matching Storage Ottoman — Sale $750

DINETTES

Regularly $1225.00 — Tile Top Table and 4 Chairs — Sale $650

Regularly $599.00 — Rectangle Table with 4 Chairs and Bench — Sale $399

Regularly $549.00 — Table and 6 Chairs — Sale $379

Regularly $899.00 — Oak Table with Claw Foot Base and 6 Pressback Chairs — Sale $549

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Regularly $2300.00
Handmade Solid Oak Clawfoot Table and 6 Bow Back Side Chairs — Sale $995

Regularly $1299.00 — Metal and Glass Table with 4 Chairs — Sale $450

Regularly $799.00 — "Solid Wood" Natural Table and 6 Chairs — Sale $549

Regularly $899.00 — Basset Glass Top Black Base and 4 Chairs — Sale $350

LIVING ROOMS

Regularly $1099.00 — Contemporary Sofa and Loveseat with Wood Trim — Sale $649

Regularly $1995.00 — La-Z-Boy Reclining Sofa and Matching Recliner — Sale $995

Regularly $1889.00 — Broyhill Contemporary Sofa, Chair and Ottoman — Sale $799

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Regularly $2955.00 — Berkline Reclining Sofa, Reclining Loveseat and Recliner — Sale $1350

Regularly $1899.00 — Benchcraft Leather Sofa and Loveseat — Sale $995

Regularly $2900.00 — Benchcraft Burgundy Leather Sofa and Chair — Sale $995

OUTSTANDING VALUE
Regularly $2950.00
Berkline Reclining Sofa and Rocking Recliner Loveseat — Sale $995

Regularly $2559.00 — Flexsteel Sofa and Chair — Sale $995

Regularly $1999.00 — Benchcraft Wicker Sofa, Chair and Ottoman — Sale $750

Regularly $1995.00 — Benchcraft Sectional with 2 Recliners and Sleeper — Sale $1250

Regularly $1099.00 — Bruards Sofa and Loveseat with Wood Trim — Sale $650

Regularly $2705.00 — Bassett Sofa, Loveseat and Chair, Early American, Lots of Wood — Sale $1499

Regularly $2699.00 — La-Z-Boy Reclining Sofa and Reclining Lovreseat — Sale $1299

Regularly $2885.00 — La-Z-Boy 5 Piece Sectional — Sale $1599

Regularly $3945.00 — Berkline Reclining Sofa, Reclining Loveseat and Recliner — Sale $1750

MATTRESS

Regularly $1199.00 — Basset Pillowtop King (Mismatched Set (1) Only) — Sale $399

Regularly $999.00 — 20 Yr. Warranty Queen Set — Sale $295

Regularly $1199.00 — Sealy Posturepedic Queen (Mismatched Set) — Sale $299

AMAZING VALUE
Regularly $1099.00
Basset 15 Yr. Warranty "Dream Maker" Queen Set (2) Only — Sale $350

Regularly $799.00 — Sealy Posturepedic Twin Set (Mismatched Set) — Sale $199

Regularly $899.00 — 20 Yr. Warranty Double Size Set — Sale $249

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Regularly $7950.00 — Stanley Natural Maple and Walnut Inlay Table and 6 Chairs with Large China — Sale $3550

Regularly $4500.00 — Broyhill "Oak" Queen Anne Table and 6 Chairs with China — Sale $1995

Regularly $2100.00 — Broyhill Table and 6 Chairs with China — Sale $995

RECLINERS

Regularly $1099.00 — Berkline Black Leather Rocker Recliner (4 Only) — Sale $399

Regularly $1299.00 — La-Z-Boy Heat & Massage, Answering Machine In Leather Rocker Recliner — Sale $575

INCREDIBLE VALUE
Regularly $849.00
La-Z-Boy Rocker Recliner (1) Only — Sale $199

Regularly $479.00 — La-Z-Boy Rocker Recliner — Sale $249

Regularly $799.00 — La-Z-Boy Heat and Massage Rocker Recliner — Sale $349

Regularly $749.00 — Berkline Rocker Recliner — Sale $299

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Regularly $499.00 — Computer Desk and Hutch — Sale $229

OUTSTANDING VALUE
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EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT SHOWN - Corpse Photo-Poetica: Cultivating Accidents In the Camera is the exhibit title for the works of two collaborators, Matthew Beale and Marc Slanger. This experimental photo-project, currently on display at Gandalf's in Frostburg, features double exposures of film. The image captured by the first photographer would be unknown to the second photographer, creating "startling and unexpected combinations," Beale noted. "The hope is that cultivating these accidents in the camera will reveal some hidden truths about the subjects," he said. The exhibit will continue through Saturday. Gandalf's is located at 16 West Main Street, Frostburg.

Family Violence Unit Files Report

Six incidents of family violence were investigated in Garrett County during the month of January, Sgt. James Hovis of the Maryland State Police Regional Family Violence Unit reported.

Following investigation into these cases, four arrests were made. In all six cases victims were referred to community resources for support, counseling, legal advocacy, and shelter.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on February 18, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Planning Commission meeting room (Third Floor, Courthouse, Oakland). The Board will review applications on the following docketed cases:

1) Docket SE-291 - an application made by Russell Sines on behalf of Deep Creek Ready Mix for a Special Exception permit to allow the relocation of the Deep Creek Ready Mix plant on the Keystone Lime Company property. The concrete plant is an accessory use to the quarry operation on the Keystone Lime Company property located on the Quarry Road (Zoned CR-1).

2) Docket VR - 424 - an application made by Mr. Roger W. Titus for a Variance from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance to allow construction of an addition to his residence which would extend to within 5 feet of the side property line instead of the required 15 feet. The property is located on Shoreline Drive (Zoned LR).

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TO: Valued Patients of Family Medicine Center of Accident.

FROM: Walter Naumann, MD

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If you should have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 301-746-8627 or call the UPC Administrative Offices at 304-624-6328.

Thank you very much for your continued support of our clinic!

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8615

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Arthur William Friend:

Notice is given that Larry A. Friend, P.O. Box 247, Springfield, WV 26763, was on February 2, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Arthur William Friend, who died on January 26, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day of August, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 4, 1999.

Larry A. Friend
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8536

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Henry Holland Richmond:

Notice is given that Cynthia A. Kolbe, P.O. Box 6, Bittinger MD 21522, was on February 5, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Henry Holland Richmond, who died on October 28, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of August, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 11, 1999.

Cynthia A. Kolbe
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8599

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Freda Garnett Brown:

Notice is given that Alice K. Wilt, 218 Smouse Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 20, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Freda Garnett Brown, who died on January 13, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 20th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Alice K. Wilt
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8591

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ralph Thomas:

Notice is given that Charlotte I. Hickerson, 14564 Lee Highway, Amissville, VA 20106, was on January 21, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ralph Thomas, who died on November 17, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 11th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 4, 1999.

Charlotte I. Hickerson
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8609

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Clara M. Layman:

Notice is given that Nancy L. Cleary, 3279 Arcadia Place, NW, Washington, D.C. 20015, was on January 29, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Clara M. Layman, who died on March 10, 1996, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 29th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 4, 1999.

Nancy L. Cleary
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8604

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Margaret Lovada Paugh:

Notice is given that Ellen Elaine Paugh, Rt. 1, Box 15A, Elk Garden, WV 26717 and Carolyn V. George, 1325 Bittinger Road, Swanton, MD 21561, were on January 25, 1999, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Margaret Lovada Paugh, who died on January 6, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 25th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Carolyn V. George
Ellen Elaine Paugh
Personal Representatives
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8605

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Lonnie James Kuhn:

Notice is given that Kimberly A. Kuhn, 795 Sanders Ln., Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 25, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Lonnie James Kuhn, who died on January 2, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 25th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Kimberly A. Kuhn
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8602

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ernest Stanley Teets:

Notice is given that Orville L. Teets, 234 Upper Glade Rd., Swanton, MD 21561 and Charles Glenn Teets, 99 Bittinger Rd., Swanton, MD 21561, were on January 22, 1999, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Ernest Stanley Teets, who died on January 18, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 22nd day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Charles Glenn Teets
Orval L. Teets
Personal Representatives
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8607

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Floretta M. Davis:

Notice is given that Donald D. Matthews, 929 Underwood Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 28, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Floretta M. Davis, who died on January 22, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 4, 1999.

Donald D. Matthews
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8597

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ellen Christina Ashby:

Notice is given that Artie Dale Ashby Jr., 242 Nale Drive, Madison, AL 35758-6614, was on January 19, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ellen Christina Ashby, who died on January 10, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 19th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Artie Dale Ashby Jr.
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8600

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Kathleen Elizabeth Miller:

Notice is given that Robert H. Rizer, 2457 Savage River Road, Swanton, MD 21561, was on January 20, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Kathleen Elizabeth Miller, who died on December 27, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 21st day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Robert H. Rizer
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION Notice of Applications Received for State Permits

Issue Date: February 11, 1999 in *The Republican.*

The Water Management Administration is reviewing the applications for the State Permits listed below. The applications and related information are on file at the Administration; arrangements may be made for inspection and copying. Opportunity afforded individuals to provide them written comments or be placed on an interested persons list for any listed application. Any further notices about actions on an application will be provided only by mail to those individuals on a mailing list of interested persons. Comments must be received in writing by the Administration on or before February 25, 1999. All inquiries and requests should include your name, address, and telephone number, and should be addressed to the Chief, Water Rights Division, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224. Telephone: 410-631-3591.

GARRETT COUNTY

GA98G008/1 - The Garrett County Sanitary District, 313 East Alder Street, Room 200, Oakland, MD 21550 has applied to appropriate an annual average of 42,000 gallons per day (gpd) of ground water and 63,000 gpd during the month of maximum use for a municipal water supply for the towns of Kitzmiller and Shallmar. The water is to be taken from one well in the Alleghany-Pottsville Formation, located on the north side of North Hill Road, 0.5 mile northwest of the junction of North Hill Road and Shallmar Road, 0.3 mile north of Shallmar, Garrett County, Maryland.

The production well, installed in a fractured, consolidated rock aquifer, will be 445 feet deep. Impacts to the resource and nearby users were evaluated using data from geological reports and investigations available to the Water Management Administration, and an on-site, aquifer pumping test. Pumping during periods of maximum use may lower the water table about 0-10 feet in the nearest domestic well. In making the evaluation, it was assumed that all water was pumped continuously at the maximum monthly rate for 60 days with no recharge to the aquifer. Should any unreasonable impacts occur, the applicant will have to adjust its use or replace the affected wells.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be accepted until Friday, February 12, 1999 for a 1993 Ford Crown Victoria, A/T, air, power door locks, power windows.

For more information contact John Sines at Oakland City Hall, 301-334-2100.

The Town of Oakland has the right to reject any and all bids.

By the authority of the
Oakland Mayor and
Town Council

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ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Frank Arnold Contractors, Inc., 151 Oakland Drive, Oakland, Maryland 21550, is considering a proposal to conduct certain projects for the State of Maryland, Department of General Services, and is soliciting for a participation goal of 14% of the proposed contracts by Minority Business Enterprises (MBE).

The first proposed project involves construction of sediment and erosion controls removal and is located approximately 2.25 miles north northwest of Kitzmiller, Garrett County, Maryland.

The second proposed project involves construction of access road improvements and is located in the Swallow Falls State Park, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland.

Any certified MBE interested in participating should contact Frank Arnold Contractors, Inc. at the above address or telephone 301-334-2450.

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No. 5675 CIVIL
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Craig Ingram, Assignee
for the Purpose of Foreclosure
322 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiff

vs.

Alonzo D. Ray
460 Glen Mar Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
Defendant

NOTICE

It is ordered this 1st day of February 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Craig Ingram, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of March, 1999, provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of February, 1999.

The report stated the amount of sale to be $15,000.00

David K. Martin, Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8603

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Virginia Trach Stitt:

Notice is given that Edwin T. Stitt, 1326 Thousand Acres Rd., Swanton, MD 21561, was on January 22, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Virginia Trach Stitt, who died on July 9, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 22nd day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 28, 1999.

Edwin T. Stitt
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners and the Garrett County Planning Commission will conduct a joint public hearing on February 18, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bittinger Fire Hall. The purpose of hte meeting will be to receive public comments on a proposal to amend the County Comprehensive Plan entitles "A New Development Plan for Garrett County." The proposed amendment would entail the reclassification of the land area around the community of Jennings from the Land Classification of Agricultural Resource to the Land Classification of Suburban Residential. The reclassification would affect the land area within the Jennings Sanitary Sewer District. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

By Order of The Board of County Commissioners and the Garrett County Planning Commission

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY: Pine Mountain Coal Company.
ADDRESS: 15615 Rayner Hill Dr. SW Frostburg.
TELEPHONE NO.: 301-463-6518.

Has applied for the release of 11 acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. SM-91-420 located in Garrett County near Lonaconing, MD, Grid Coordinate N: 641,400 E: 234,600 for the amount of 18,600 dollars from a total bond of 23,100 dollars. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation [x] Phase I, [x] Phase II, on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted in Nov. 94 and June 1996 for an undeveloped landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water St., Frostburg, MD 21532, until April 10, 1999.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Maryland is accepting applications through the Maryland Job Service for the following position: Cemetery Caretaker/Street Department Laborer. Interested persons must possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent, must possess a valid State of Maryland Driver's License with a good driving record, must either possess or be able to obtain within 90 days, a CDL license, must be in generally good health, work well with the public, and be willing to work weekends and holidays, as well as shift work, as required.

This individual's primary responsibility would be overall care and maintenance of the Oakland Cemetery, and secondary responsibilities would include driving truck, plowing snow, general labor, etc. for the Oakland Street Department.

Interested persons should obtain an application at the Employment Office, 221 South Third Street, Oakland, MD. The deadline for returning applications to the Employment Office is February 22, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. The Town reserves the right to reject any and/or all applications. Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).

By Authority:
Mayor and Town Council
Oakland, Maryland

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY: Pine Mountain Coal Company.
ADDRESS: 15615 Rayner Hill Dr. SW Frostburg.
TELEPHONE NO.: 301-463-6518.

Has applied for the release of 2.5 acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. SM-83-382 located in Garrett County near Lonaconing, MD, Grid Coordinate N: 643,700 E: 233,600 for the amount of 1,800 dollars from a total bond of 3,300 dollars. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation [x] Phase II, [x] Phase III on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted in September, 1993 for a Pastureland landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water St., Frostburg, MD 21532, until April 10, 1999.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A RECLAMATION PLAN

Notice is hereby given that Tri-Star Mining, Inc., 2278 Michael Road, Barton, MD 21521 has submitted a reclamation plan to the Maryland Land Reclamation Committee for a mining operation near Barton, Maryland. The proposed operation is located on the property owned by BTC Development. The permit area is within the U.S. Geologic Survey Barton, 7.5 minute quadrangle with the boundries being shown on the attached sketch. Questions concerning this application may be directed to Mr. Mark Carney, Executive Secretary of the Land Reclamation Committee (301-689-6764, Ext. 208).

A copy of the reclamation plan is available for public review at the Frostburg office of Maryland Department of the Environment, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532 during normal working hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until March 3, 1999 by the Chairman of the Maryland Land Reclamation Committee, attention: Mr. Mark Carney, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Attention: File No. 98-56.

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STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by The State Highway Administration in the Bid Room located at its Office at 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 noon on the date specified below for the Bid Opening, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal-Aid and State contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County: Garrett. Cost of Plans: $35.00. Contract No.: GA6025176. Project Classification: B. Bid Opening Date: March 11, 1999. Funding: State. Description: US 219 @ MD 39 (Oakland) Geometric Improvement. Pre-Bid Conference: No Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted for this project.

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be puchased from the Cashier's Office, 211 E. Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410-545-8490). When material is mailed an additional 10% will be charged for mailing and handling.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $100,000.00. However, bids $100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check, or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $100,000.00

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Date: February 2, 1999

Parker F. Williams
Administrator
E#8445

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NOTICE

TO: Valued Patients of Oakland Family Medicine Center.
FROM: Donald Richter, MD
RE: Affiliation with United Physicians Care, Inc.

I am pleased to announce my association with United Physicians Care, Inc. effective January 1, 1999. I will continue to provide medical services at the same facility you have been comfortable with for the past several years.

Oakland Family Medicine Center
1533 Memorial Drive
Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-3400

I will continue to provide quality preventive and primary health care services to the citizens of Garrett County in the familiar convenient location with the same dedicated clinic staff, through United Physicians Care.

If you should have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 301-334-3400 or call the UPC Administrative Offices at 304-624-6328.

Thank you very much for your continued support of our clinic!

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Draft Beer License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Black Bear Tavern. Applicants: Keith B. Handyside, Kathleen M. Hall. Location: 103 Fort Drive, McHenry, MD 21541.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on March 4, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: February 4, 1999.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Situate in Election District No. 10, Garrett County, Maryland

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Joseph Andrew Muscalli, Jr., and Gloria Elaine Muscalli, husband and wife, dated November 10, 1995, and recorded in Liber 666, Page 395, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Marylarnd; default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and having been duly assigned to the undersigned for purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will, on

Friday, February 12,1999,
at the hour of
10:00 o'clock a.m.

in the Rotunda of the Court House, in the Town of Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described property:

ALL those parcels of land situate in the Town of Deer Park, in Election District No. 10, Garrett County, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST PARCEL: BEGINNING at Lot No. 1 in Droege's Addition to said Town of Deer Park at a stake planted N. 26º 30'E. 16 feet from the end of the third line of a lot conveyed by E.F. Droege, et ux, to Jerome J. Dawson, by deed dated September 19, 1874, and recorded in Liber 1, folio 525, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and running thence from said beginning point with Church Street, N. 26º 30' E. 50 feet; thence S. 61º 30'E. 100 feet to an alley, and with it, S. 26º 30'W. 50 feet; and thence N. 61º 30'W. 100 feet to the beginning.

SECOND PARCEL: BEGINNING at Lot No. 2 in Droege's Addition to said Town of Deer Park, at the end of the first line of Lot No. 1, and running thence with Church Street, N. 26º 30'E. 50 feet; thence S. 61º30'E. 100 feet to an alley, and with it, S. 26º 30'W. 50 feet to the end of the second line of Lot No. 1, and with it reversed, N. 61º 30' W. 100 feet to the beginning.

BEING the same property conveyed unto Joseph Andrew Muscalli, Jr., and Gloria Elaine Muscalli, husband and wife, by deed from Donald H. Moxley and Julia A. Moxley, husband and wife dated October 24, 1995, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 666, page 392.

SUBJECT, however, to all reservations, covenants, restrictions, conditions and out conveyances as contained in prior deeds of record.

TOGETHER with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, roads, ways, waters, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty percent (20%) deposit by cash or cashier's check on date of sale with the balance payable upon ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland. Taxes and other assessments and charges to be adjusted to date of sale. The costs of documentary stamps, transfer and recording will be paid by the purchaser.

THOMAS E. DOYLE, ASSIGNEE FOR
THE PURPOSE OF
FORECLOSURE
P.O. Box 289
Oakland,MD 21550
301-334-4808

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that TRI-STAR MINING, INC. - 2278 Michael Road, Barton, Maryland 21521 has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for a surface coal mine operations permit.

The operation is to be located near Barton, Maryland. The proposed operation occupies a 145 acre tract on the northeast side of Butcher Run, 1.3 miles northwest of Barton, Election District 11, Garrett County; 631,700 N/227,300 E. Access to the site is from the Russell Road, 1.0 mile northwest of Barton.

The application proposes to conduct surface mining adjacent to the right-of-way of Russell Road. The MD grid coordinates of the segment of road where mining will be adjacent to the road is: 629,600N/227,300E and 633,800N/226,800E.

Surface of the area to be mined is owned by BTC Development, Route 3 - Box 17, Rockwood, PA 15557 and the mineral is owned by <1> BTC Developments, Route 3 - Box 17, Rockwood PA 15557 <2> David Heirs, Lonaconing, MD 21539 and Buffalo Coal Company, Inc. P.O. Box 310, Bayard, WV 26707.

The permit area is located within the US Geologic Survey Barton, MD 7.5 minute quadrangle, the boundries being shown on the attached sketch.

The application includes plans to construct 2 ponds to control sediment and stormwater on the mining area. In addition to a surface coal mining permit the construction of the ponds will require a separate small pond approval from the Bureau of Mines.

A copy of the application, which includes the pond plans for the small pond approval, is available or public review at the Garrett Soil Conservation District Office, 1916 Maryland Highway, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550 during normal office hours. Questions concerning any aspect of the application may be directed to: Robert L. Dugan, Jr. DUGAN ASSOCIATES, 301-689-1568 or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section 301-689-6405. A public hearing will not be held on this activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list regarding this application, will be received until April 3, 1999 by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Attention: OPA-98-56.

Future notice about this application will be provided by mail to those persons that submit comments, request a public hearing or request to be included on the list of interested persons.

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TOWN OF OAKLAND ELECTION

Oakland Municipal Election, Monday, March 8, 1999.

Polls open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Three council members are to be elected.

Terms expire for: Harvey J. Moyer, Councilperson; Arthur Naylor, Councilperson; Willard Ringer, Councilperson.

Others now serving are: Asa McCain, Mayor; Harold Cannon, Councilperson; Margaret Jamison, Councilperson; Mary Lou Stemple, Councilperson; Blair Glass, Treasurer.

Last day to file for office is Friday, February 26, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland, age 18 or over, may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 1999. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Election Supervisors after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

Deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots is Monday, March 1, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. (GCCAC) is requesting bids to provide the Engineering to develop a Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan for the community of Crellin, Md. The Plan will assist Garrett County in using the available Federal and State funds to achieve its goal of reducing, in the most cost effective manner, the flood risks to life and property in Crellin.

Sealed Bids marked CRELLIN FLOOD PROJECT will be received by the General Services Department of Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, Md. 21550, until 10:00 March 19, 1999, at which time they will be opened and read. A panel selected at the discretion of GCCAC will review the bids and select the successful bidder.

A Pre-Bid Conference will held at the offices of GCCAC on Feb. 19, 1999 at 2:00 PM, in the second floor conference room.

Interested persons may obtain a bid package by calling Loring E. Young at GCCAC, phone 301-334-9431, or bid package maybe picked up at GCCAC offices.

GCCAC reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GCCAC is an equal opportunity employer.

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NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE

First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative of the Estate of Joanne B. Henry, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of all that parcel of real estate located at 1016 Madison Street, Mt. Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland. Said property consists of .63 acre and is improved with a 1 story, 2,320 square foot Rambler design home. The property is serviced with electric, telephone, and town water and sewage. This property is described in Liber 492, folio 620 of the Garrett County land records.

Bids will be accepted through and including February 28, 1999. Bids shall include the name, address, telephone number and amount of the bid. Terms are ten (10) percent due at the date of bid offering with the remainder due in 60 days. Bids should be mailed to:

First United Bank & Trust
Trust Department Attention: Louise
Joanne B. Henry Estate
P.O. Box 557
Oakland, MD 21550

A minimum bid of $130,000. has been established, and First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative, retains the right to reject any and all bids. This property is being sold "as is" and no improvements or inspections will be performed. A fact sheet including all pertinent information is available. If you have any questions please contact Louise E. Younkin at the TRUST DEPARTMENT of First United Bank & Trust at 301-334-4715, ext. 359.

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BRADFORD I. WEBB, ASSIGNEE MICHAEL S. LEVIN, ASSIGNEE ASSIGNEES' SALE OF A SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING 715 Pysell Crosscut Road Oakland, Maryland 21550-4224

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage from RICHARD A. EGGLESTON and LEILANI S. EGGLESTON to Farmers Home Administration n/k/a/ Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture dated May 26, 1994 and recorded in Liber 630, Folio 777 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, the holder of the indebtedness secured by a Mortgage assigned to Bradford I. Webb and Michael S. Levin, Assignees by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms thereof, an Order to Docket having been filed and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Assignees will offer for sale at public auction

AT THE GARRETT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1999
AT 2:00 P.M.

ALL THAT LOTS OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett County, Maryland and described as follows:

A parcel of land containing 1.412 acres, more or less, as per metes and bounds description set forth in the Mortgage dated May 26, 1994 and recorded in Liber 630, Folio 777 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The property is improved by a dwelling. In fee-simple.

The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting same, existing building and/or environmental violations, if any, with no warranty, expressed or implied as to the description or condition of the property or improvements.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash deposit, certified check or other method of payment acceptable to Assignees, for Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) at the time of sale will be required of all purchasers other than the mortgage holder. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten (10) business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Unless purchased by the mortgage holder, interest will be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate of interest set forth in the note from date of sale to date of settlement. Taxes, water rent, and ground rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropoiitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for removing anyone in possession of the premises.

If Assignees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or in equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Assignees.

For further information contact Rural Development, USDA at 301-334-6970.

BRADFORD I. WEBB, Assignee
MICHAEL S. LEVIN, Assignee
Telephone Number: 410-848-8888

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R. DOUGLAS JONES SUSAN S. FLANIGAN AND MARY JANE FISCHER SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES PLAINTIFFS vs. PAUL I. FOWLER DONNA L. FOWLER DEFENDANT(S)

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT
FOR
GARRETT COUNTY
CASE NO. 11-C-98-5427

NOTICE

ORDERED, this 27th day of January, 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, the sale of 17 Route #2, Sky Valley, Swanton, Maryland, the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by R. Douglas Jones, Susan S. Flanigan, and Mary Jane Fischer SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March, 1999, next provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said County once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 19th day of February, 1999.

The report states the amount of sale to be Ninety Seven Thousand Dollars ($97,000.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk, Circuit Court for Garrett County

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Property is located in the Backbone Ridge Subdivision, near Oakland, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust dated January 12, 1995, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 645, page 749, default having occurred under the terms of said Deed of Trust, and it having been duly assigned to the undersigned Substitute Trustee for purposes of foreclosure, notice is hereby given that on

Friday, February 12 1999
at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

in the Rotunda of the Garrett County Court House in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, the Trustee will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that improved real property located in the Backbone Ridge Subdivision, near Oakland, Maryland which is described as follows:

Description of Property. That parcel of land known as Lot No. 13 and Lot No. 13-A, Section 3, Backbone Ridge Subdivision, situate in Election District No. 8, Garrett County, Maryland containing 25.515 acres, more or less, and described in a deed to Kenneth J. Wade Jr., and Catherine Donohue Wade, husband and wife, dated the 12th day of January, 1995, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber 645, page 744.

Improvements. The property is improved with large residence which is under roof and enclosed, but may not be completed.

Terms of Sale. A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000.00) will be required from the purchaser at the time and place of sale, to be paid by cashier's or certified check or in such other form as the Trustee may in his sole discretion determine provided arrangements are made prior to the sale, except that the Mortgagee, if a successful bidder, shall not be required to make a deposit. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by cashier's or certified check at settlement which shall be on or before fifteen days after final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County unless said period is extended by the Trustee for good cause shown, time being of the essence. The purchaser or purchasers shall pay interest at the rate of nine percent (9%) per annum on the unpaid balance of the purchase price from the date of sale to the date of settlement. Taxes and all other public charges and assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser, and costs of any Agricultural transfer taxes, documentary stamps, transfer taxes and recordation costs shall be paid by the Purchaser. The above-described property will be sold subject to all restrictions and covenants of record and without warranties of title. The improvements are being sold in an "as is" condition and without warranty as to the accuracy of information furnished to and/or by the Trustee and provided to prospective bidders.

Interested parties may contact the undersigned during regular business hours.

THOMAS R. JANES
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
Eiswert & Janes, P.A.
5000 Thayer Center
Oakland, MD 21550
Phone: 301-334-9480

48-3t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

JERRY HUMBERSON
VS.
BARBARA S. DAVIS
JOHN R. GOODWIN
WILLIAM GOODWIN
JOHN N. GOODWIN
DOROTHY HACKER
DAVID HACKER
DAVID H. WOOZLEY
SANDRA DEBERRY PALMER
SUZANNE L. DEBERRY
DELORES M. DAVIS
MILDRED HAGERTY
JANE DAVIS CUMAS
SALLY ANN DAVIS
CHARLES DAVIS
ANN DAVIS LYLE
JOHN THOMAS DAVIS
ELIZABETH J. DAVIS
KATHRYN H. DAVIS
JOHN CHRISTOPHER GUY DAVIS
MARY SUSANNE HUNICUTT DAVIS
REBEKAH ELIZABETH DAVIS
OLIVE D. CASTEEL
EDWARD HUGUS
THE STATE OF MARYLAND

CIVIL NO.: C-99-5691

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to request a Court Ordered sale in lieu of Partition on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland. That pursuant to a Deed as recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, at Liber 95, folio 98, and dated December 23, 1926, the aforementioned Real Estate was conveyed to Donald W. Davis, Margaret D. Rogers, and Park Davis as tenants in common in equal shares. The Complaint states that there are no current records in the land Records of Garrett County, nor the Register of Wills of Garrett County regarding the shares owned by Donald W. Davis and Park Davis. It is believed that all surviving heirs have been identified and are named as Defendants, however, there may be other unknown persons who claim or are otherwise entitled to participate in this proceeding.

The parcels of land described as follows:

All that piece or parcel in Election District 2 of Garrett County, Maryland and described in a deed dated November 2, 1998 between Davis C. Vetter, Grantor and Jerry Humberson, Grantee, and recorded among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland at Liber 758, folio 695, containing all that lot or parcel distinguished as Lot No. Twenty nine hundred ninety one (2991), containing fifty (50) acres, more or less. Also part of Lot No. 2927 bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot No. Twenty nine hundred twenty six (2926) and running thence South fourteen (14) perches; thence North twenty-five degrees east, thirty seven (37) perches to the Pennsylvania and Maryland State line east, sixty (60) perches; thence South twenty perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres, more or less.

It is thereupon this 29th day of January, 1999 that the Circuit Court for Garrett County,

ORDERED that the notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or before the 1st day of March, 1999, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 19th day of February, 1999, and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered permitting the sale of the aforementioned real estate and disbursement fo the proceeds of sale according to Maryland Law.

David K. Martin, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Town of Oakland is accepting sealed bids for the cost of purchasing a new 4 wheel drive utility tractor. Specifications for the tractor can be obtained at Oakland City Hall, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sealed Bids marked "Utility Tractor" must be received at Oakland City Hall by March 1, 1999 at 3:00 PM. Questions may be directed to Jay Moyer at 301-334-3533. The Town reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. EOE.

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DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of February 4, 1999.

Daniel Leroy Upole
Oakland, Md.

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QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Consignments, welcome, open for daily business.

QUARRICK AUCTIONS

Tony Quarrick & Sons
Uniontown, PA
(724) 439-1621

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LARGE MACHINERY AUCTION

Located at the Luce Farm along Route 281 between Somerset and New Centerville, Somerset County, Pa.

Saturday, April 17, at 9 a.m.

Tractors, planting, harvesting, tillage and feeding equipment; lawn & garden, much more.

Already consigned: Two complete lines of farm equipment from farms that have discontinued farming.

If you have equipment you wish to consign to this auction, please call early so we can advertise for you. For more information, call 814-926-2570.

Luce Auctioneers
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign!

Saturday, Feb. 13, at 3 p.m.

New Furniture - New Bedding - Estate Furniture

New Furniture - 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, sleeper sofa, double recliner sofas, double recliner loveseat, Bigman recliners, Lay-Z-Boy recliner, coffee tables, end tables, sofas, curio, 2 pc. china cupboards, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, 8 pc. dining room suites, dining room tables, dining room chairs, beds, chest, loads of new furniture, much more.

New Bedding - King, queen, full, and single sizes. All major brand names.

New Table Lot Items - Baby items, tools, houseware, and a lot of estate items, tables packed full.

Estate Furniture - Two home estates to pick up a lot of houseware, furniture, and box lots.

Terms: Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express. (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only)

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AUCTION

Hummels - Dept. 56 - Lladro Bells - Gorham Silver Bells - Sadek Birds - Precious Moments - Glassware - Gold Jewelry - Bronze Elephants - Nice Furnishings - Earth Pellet Stoves - Etc.

Saturday, February 13, at 10:00 a.m.
Crellin, Maryland

Located 4 miles west of Oakland, Md., off State Rt. 39 in the town of Crellin, Md. We have been commissioned to sell at Public Auction a private collection of the following valuable collectibles, plus the contents of an Oakland home whose owner has been confined to a Personal Care Home.

40+ Hummels - 620 A Story From Grandma, 621 At Grandpa's, 396 I Ride Into Christmas, 052 The Angler, 633 I'm Carefree, 152/A/O Umbrella Boy, plus 413, 352, 334, 65, 71/I, 201, 2/0, 533, 334,185, 58/0, 99, 378, 112 3/0, 685, 014, 112/0, 119 2/0/, 284, and more.

Dept. 56 - A collection of the "Alpine Village," "New England, " "Dickens Village," and "Disney Park" series. Most of these pieces are retired and must be seen to be appreciated. Over 200 pieces, plus "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Mickey Christmas," and much more!

Lladro Bells - Gorham silver bells, glassware, etc. 11 Lladro bells and balls, 20 silver and gold bells, Hummel bells, Disney Jiminy Cricket, Dumbo, Cheshire Cat, Fenton, 6 Fostoria goblets, Red Ruby, and more, large collection of collector plates too many to list.

Precious Moments - Our First Christmas, Hi Sugar, Shower of Blessings, A Smile, Growing Love, You Just Cannot, and others.

Sadek Birds - Bald eagle, falcon, bluebirds, hummingbirds (ruby throated, scissor tailed) and gyrfalcon.

Jewelry - 14 kt & diamond ring, 14 kt & diamond bracelet, sapphire & diamond ring, 14 kt ladie's pocketwatch, ruby & diamond ring, garnet ring and others.

Appointments - 2 Waterford crystal lamps, pr. 44" bronze elephants, bronze eagle, pr. Stiffel lamps, nice frames & prints.

Furniture - Oak hall rack, oak curved china closet, oak showcase 6'4" w/3 beveled glass doors, matching oak curio w/beveled glass, 2 pc. ptd. blind door corner cabinet, 2 mahogany wardrobes, round oak table, oak side-by-side secretary, Deco dresser and vanity, 5 pc. cherry bedroom suite, Windsor braceback chair, 5 Vict. side chairs, 8 pc. mahogany Duncan Phyfe dining room suite, 7 pc. Henredon dining table w/3 leaves + 6 chairs, carved wooden sitting Indian, rooster, weather vane, chest deep freezer, walnut vanity + chest, 9 pc. walnut Deco dining room suite, wicker stand, iron butcher kettle, blanket chest, maple chest, mahogany coffee table, Christmas decorations, wingback chair, 6 Chippendale dining chairs, Zenith color console TV, GE 30" electric range, Whirlpool 14 cu. ft. refrigerator, auto. washer & dryer (like new), Yamaha elec. organ, Earth Pellet Stove w/1 ton pellets, vinyl sofa & chair, 6 bar stools, & 3 pc. wall unit, plus many other items of interest!

Terms: Cash.

Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline
301-334-4888

49-2t

Rosedale Auctions

1 mile W. of Oakland on Rt. 39, Hutton Rd.
Sale every Friday, 6:00 p.m.

This week: items from 3 small estates. Lots of glassware and bric-a-brac, kitchen items, crocks, box lots, etc. Also coins, pawn shop items and much more.

Looking for all types of sales.

Auctioneer:
Lester M. Dement Jr.
WV #954
301-334-1117

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The "Wright" Auction House

Located 3 miles west of Frostburg, Maryland, along Rt. 40 or 1/2 mile east of Exit 29 (Finzel) off I 68.

Auctions every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Check the *Cumberland Sunday Times* for complete listings.

Phone: 301-689-8144

for complete auction and moving services.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV, Preston County. Watch for auction sign! Approximately 25 miles S.E. of Morgantown. The Estate of Mary Frankhouser and many other small estates.

Saturday, February 20

11:00 a.m. - Box lots, furniture in the rough.

1:00 p.m. - Glassware, collectibles, antique furniture, new furniture.

Estate Furniture - Large heavily carved oak hall bench with the flying griffins made by the Paine's Furniture Co., Boston, Ma.; Edison wind-up home phonograph w/blue paint horn w/the early morning sunflower, 2 large fancy oak curved glass china cupboards w/claw feet, 2 square oak china cupboards, very unusual mission oak bar w/an inlay picture of book on the side, Victorian ladies rocker, fancy sideboard w/fancy mirror top, 6 matching oak arm chairs, very fancy brass and iron full size bed, small Victorian marble-top stand, mahogany frame sofa, large Victorian knockdown wardrobe (very fancy), 2 mahogany drop leaf tables, manogany magazine rack, oval marble-top Victorian stand, 4 stack mahogany bookcase w/drop front desk, oak highboy chest, fancy oak sideboard w/fancy mirror, 3 pc. oak bedroom suite (sleigh bed, dresser, washstand), very fancy 3 pc. mahogany sleigh bedroom suite (sleigh bed, chest w/mirror, dresser w/mirror, all with claw feet), very fancy Hood oak side-by-side secretary desk w/flying griffins, unusual claw footed server w/mirror, oak flatwall cupboard, 7 pc. oak dining room suite (table, 4 chairs, buffet, square china), 4 pc. oak parlor suite (fancy), unusual oak and wicker child's desk, Victorian walnut oval table, mahogany 2 pc. parlor suite, phone stand w/painted flowers, mahogany child's roll-top desk, mahogany dresser/wardrobe, early dropleaf stand, oak cheval dresser, fancy large Victorian oak parlor table, oak rocker, very fancy oak Roman arm chair, French style bed, 2 pc. oak Hoosier cupboard w/flour bin and slag glass doors, Deco style knee-hole desk, Queen Anne style footstool, oak child C roll-top desk w/chair, Queen Anne style 2 drawer night stand, fancy mahogany C roll-top desk (super nice), 2 Victorian needlepoint side chairs, fancy oak side-by-side secretary, 2 marble-top washstands, 2 door hanging cupboard, mahogany stack stands, 3 pc. mahogany bedroom suite (poster bed, highboy chest, lowboy chest, stool), spinet desk, oak washstand w/claw and ball feet, 2 marble-top mahogany stands, carved oak curved glass china cupboard, 2 door very fancy bookcase w/fancy mirror top, mahogany one door wardrobe w/mirror and claw feet, many oak dressers, oak washstand, many oak chests, early 2 drawer stand, 5 pc. solid mahogany bedroom suite (pineapple bed, dresser w/mirror, chest, nightstand, all on Queen Anne style legs), oak sideboard w/lion heads and claw feet, fancy oak server w/claw feet, 6 drawer burl walnut highboy, 4 drawer Victorian walnut chest, oak hanging medicine cabinet, mahogany chest, 4 pc. carved mahogany bedroom suite (full bed, dresser, chest, nightstand), 9 pc. Deco diningroom suite (table w/6 chairs, sideboard, china cupboard), 1930s style Bingo machine painted blue w/red top, fancy brass stand w/marble insert top, 3 pc. carved mahogany coffee table, 2 matching end stands, 3 mahogany sideboards, Deco blanket chest, 6 pc. bedroom suite (bed, dresser, mirror, vanity stool, 2 nightstands), cedar wardrobe w/blanket chest, many Oriental rugs.

New Furniture - 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, sectionals, sofas, loveseats, Bigman recliners, coffee tables, end tables, curios, dressers, chests, beds, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, 8 pc. dining room suites, dining room tables, dining room chairs, poster beds, much more.

New Bedding - Full, single, queen, and king sizes. All major brand names.

Store Items - Large 2 wheel coffee grinder made by Enterprise in Philadelphia, Pa., solid brass candy store cash register, Belding silk 10 drawer spool cabinet, 3 drawer Clark's spool cabinet, 2 wooden butter churns, oak candy store showcase w/oak table.

Glassware/Collectibles - Mahogany wind-up Victrola, 100 Edison Blue Amberol records, No. 9 fire patrol jeep, 2 metal pedal cars, metal wagon, many mirrors, many prints, Seth Thomas mantel clock, 3 fancy oak mantel clocks, walnut Victorian mantel clock, large fancy metal Deco style lady w/2 metal dogs, 7 pc. wash bowl set, coffee grinder, 15 jewels mantel clock made by LeCoultre in Switzerland, large model ship in glass showcase, cut glass lamps, oil lamps, unusual ships, barometer made in Brevetes Paris (in wooden case w/key), French style bedroom lamps, piano stool w/claw feet, fancy 8 pc. silver plated tea set, old tools, old linens, lead-glass hanging light, Hull, Watt, Roseville, McCoy pottery, art glass, pink Depression, green Depression, red ruby, cobalt blue, pattern glass, cut glass, 25 pcs. old milk glass, hen on nest, lg. set of occupied Japan china, many china tea sets, large set of china made in Czello-Steuakia w/bird and flower design with a lot of serving pieces, lg. set of china made by Johnson Bros. (the Friendly Village pattern) with many serving pcs., Nippon vase, R & S Prussia bowl, wooden lunch box, candle holders, old dolls, child's rocker, costume jewelry, a lot of stoneware, mixing bowls, jugs, jars, some w/blue writing, wooden advertising boxes, washboard, graniteware milk can w/lid, cast iron kettle, wood bench, milk bottles, old baskets, blue jars w/lids, 100s of box lots to be sold.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' Court of Chester County, Pennsylvania, appointed Gerald E. Miller, 620 Gap Newport Pike, Atglen, PA 19330, as the Personal Representative of the estate of Freida Luella Miller, who died on December 12, 1996, domiciled in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Harriett Moon, whose address is 931 Ben DeWitt Rd., Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: 3/4 acre near Gortner in Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of Newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 11, 1999.

Gerald E. Miller
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse, Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

50-3t

CLASSIFIED ADS

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Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Part-time secretary. High school diploma, computer experience, and four years office experience required. Must have a valid driver's license. Résumés to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline to apply: February 15, 1999. EOE. 49-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Satellite technicians. Prime Star install and service. Business booming with recent merger! Experience preferred but will train right person! Need truck, responsible & reliable. Call Jim, 814-487-7179. Sales also -- DSRs needed due to merger. $400 per week. Possible full-time/part-time. Experience preferred but will train right person. Call Shirl, 814-487-7739. 49-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Secretary/receptionist position available at Christian group home. Full-time + benefits, looking for highly organized individual who is knowledgeable in Windows 95/Office 97 (Word, Excel, Access). Send cover letter/résumé with 4 references to Personnel Director, Salem Children's Trust, 605 Salem Drive, Frostburg, MD 21532. 49-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Machinist assistant to disassemble & clean engine parts. Minimum of 2 year's experience required. Full-time position with benefits. Call Sue at 301-334-1105. 49-3t.

HELP WANTED -- Local management company seeks professional, full-time person for property management position. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits available. Send typed résumé to Box H-49, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 49-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Community Action Inc. is now accepting applications for a part-time clerical aide-accounting to assist the accounting clerk with data input and general clerical duties (filing, copying, mailing, etc.). High school diploma required. Computer skills a must. Deadline for applying is no later than Monday, February 15, 1999, by 4:30 p.m. Submit résumé or application to Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Director of Human Resources, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. Garrett County Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 49-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Computer system manager to manage the Garrett County Community Action Committee computer operations. Applicants must possess a working knowledge of Novell Network, Windows 95 and NT, ISDN router and Internet proxy server. Must be able to add/modify users, groups, and printers to the network; install and configure network hardware and software. Applicants should have a working knowledge of DBASE or FOXPRO, Excel, Access, and MSWord. Part-time position. Interested applicants should submit résumé to Human Resources, Garrett County CAC, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, by February 22, 1999. 49-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Is your future uncertain? Employment Skills Training is a 630-hr., 19-week program training students in one of three areas: Certified Nursing Assistant, Small Business Management, or Office Skills. The next Employment Skills Training is set to begin on March 1, 1999. Financial aid is available for those who qualify. For more information, please call 301-387-3101. 49-4t.

HELP WANTED -- Full-time block & brick layer for local contractor. Individual must be hardworking, dependable & have a valid driver's license. Pay based on experience. Call 301-895-3280. 47-4t.

HELP WANTED -- Full- and part-time bartenders for new tavern in McHenry. Must be available to work flexible shifts and including weekends. Own transportation a must. Reply by telephone 301-387-6800, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and ask for Kathy.

HELP WANTED -- Nursing assistants, looking for an opportunity to be proud of? Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, offers competitive wages and benefits. Part-time hours available. 301-895-5194. 50-1t.

HELP WANTED -- Support counselor II position for agency providing psychiatric rehabilitation services to adults. Full-time position with benefits. Requirements: A preference for a bachelor's degree, or a minimum of an associate's degree, one year of work experience. Must have a valid driver's license. Application may be made by sending cover letter and résumé to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550, phone 301-334-9126. Deadline to apply: February 22, 1999. EOE. 50-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Wrap-around case aide, 20 hrs/wk, Oakland, Md. High school diploma or GED required. Good written and oral communication skills a must; travel and reliable transportation required. Applicants submit résumés to Sharon Engle, Burlington United Methodist Family Services, Rt. 4, Box 240B, Keyser, WV 26726, by 2/22/99. No phone calls. EOE. 50-1t.

HELP WANTED -- The Town of Loch Lynn Heights has a job opening for an employee to be a maintenance person in the town. Employee must have CDL license. Job description and an application can be obtained at the Loch Lynn Town Hall, 211 Bonnie Blvd. on Mondays between 6 and 9 p.m. or mail résumé to Town of Loch Lynn, P.O. Box 2215, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550. Applications will not be accepted after March 15, 1999. Pay based on experience. 50-3t.

HELP WANTED -- Ever thought of owning your own truck? Call Beth/Sherri, agents, 800-694-7861 or 301-334-6486. 50-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Position opening. Garrett County Community Action's Head Start Program is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Family Service/Transition Specialist. Position is responsible for assisting with the development and evaluation of Head Start family development goals and plans. Develops case management and service plans for families. Implements strategies for transition into Head Start from previous programs, as well as transition from Head Start into the next program. Fosters good community relations, maintains positive collaborative relationships between Head Start and other programs. Must be knowledgeable of resources available in the community to meet the needs of families and be aware of how to access them. Must possess excellent written and oral skills and the ability to motivate others. Must be knowledgeable about the social, economic and geographic makeup of Garrett County. Will understand basic case management principles and be proficient in their application. Must be aware of other county programs for young children and the expectations of the public school system and have the ability to develop rapport with their personnel. Minimum requirements: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and two years of experience in a related field, or AA degree and eight year's experience in a related field. Must be at least 21 years of age, have a valid driver's license and a vehicle available for work, pass a pre-employment physical and TB test and do so every five years thereafter. Required to pass a criminal background check. Submit letter of application and résumé to Human Resources, Garrett County Community Action Committee, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, February 26, 1999, 4:30 p.m. Community Action is an EOE. 50-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Baby sitter, McHenry, for 11-year-old girl. Occasional evenings & no-school days. Prefer our place. Possibly full time for summer. 301-387-9518. 50-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Assemble simple products at home in your spare time for best companies! Variety of work available and fun to do! Great extra income! Program guaranteed! Call toll free: 1-800-377-6000, ext. 3460. Open 7 days a week. 50-1t*.

HELP WANTED -- Automotive technician. Must have 5 year's experience and have own tools. Ability to work on heavy trucks a plus but not necessary. Benefit package available to qualifying person. 301-387-9478, 9 to 5. 50-3t.

HELP WANTED -- Sawmill help, P/T or F/T. 301-689-8245. 50-4t.

HELP WANTED -- Let us take the hassle out of owning your own business. Owner/operators needed for over-the-road trucking co. Call Beth/Sherri, agents, 800-694-7861 or 301-334-6486. 50-2t.

HELP WANTED -- I am looking for a live-in job caring for the elderly or handicapped. 5 days per week with weekends off. Call 301-334-2679 anytime. 49-4t.

46-8tpd **HELP WANTED**
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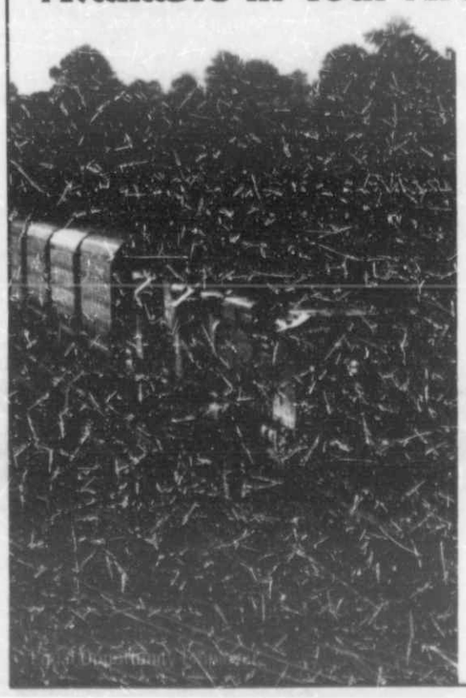

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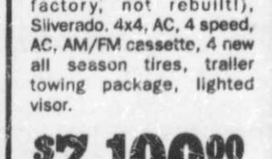
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HOW BAD ARE YOU?

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Do you know who Christ came to seek and save? He came to seek and save "The Lost." Christ did not come to Earth to save good people. Good people don't believe they need a complete cure. They think they just need a little fixing up. Christ said that people who aren't sick don't need a doctor. Only people who are sick need a physician. Good people don't see themselves as being sick beyond help. They think that they are OK just as they are. They believe that God must let them into Heaven based on their record of good deeds.

On the other hand, bad people don't have such misconceptions. Bad people know what they have done, and worse still, what they would have done if they had the opportunity. Bad people know that God sees the wicked motives of their hearts. Bad people aren't fooled by a moral exterior. Bad people know what they would do if they could do anything they wanted and never get caught. Think about that. Who would really choose sacrificial good deeds in such a situation? What would you do?

The Bible says that all of our righteousness is as filthy rags to God. We are not capable of earning our salvation. Really, only God is truly "good." The rest of us were born spiritually bankrupt. That is why the Gospel is such good news. If you are not a good person, this is your lucky day. Christ came to save someone just like you. You can receive His goodness to count as yours. You can enter Heaven wearing Christ's righteousness instead of your own. Christ will give you a new heart that wants to obey His Word. And when you see good things coming out of your life you will know, like the turtle on top of a fence post, that you didn't put yourself in that position. It is Christ who gets the credit for the goodness of His people. Call on Him today. He won't cast you out.

And for those of you who think you are pretty good, think again. The difference between you and a bad person is only the clarity with which you look at yourself. We all need the righteousness of Christ if we hope to enter fellowship with God.

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LAKE ACCESS VALUE-GA2670093-Great lake views from this 5BR, 3BA chalet, home warranty provided by seller. Lots of decking and second kitchen and family room make this a great buy **$215,000**

BEAUTIFUL LAKE VIEW W/LAKE ACCESS-GA2660701-This home has it all to offer on Deep Creek Lake! Private boat slip, newly landscaped w/ outdoor lighting. Large rooms, hardwood & ceramic tile floors. Surround sound! Security system that detects fire, theft, & freezing **$249,000**

LAKE ACCESS LOT

DEEP CREEK LAKE VIEWS!-GA2658384-Build your dream home or get away on this beautiful lake access building lot. 1.27+/- acres w/well & septic in place & electric service to lot. Breathtaking views of Deep Creek Lake **$29,000**

DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA LOT

GREAT LOCATION!-GA2660662-Only 3 minutes to Deep Creek Lake & Wisp Ski area! Quiet wooded 1+/ - acre building lot. A great buy at just **$14,900**

DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA RESIDENTIAL

FARMETTE OPPORTUNITY-GA2660520-This is the perfect property for the gentlemen farmer! Stick-built 3BR home features new kitchen, well, back deck & porch, + cozy living room. A two-level 30' x 40' barn, a shed/garage, panoramic farmland view, & great area make this a solid value **$79,900**

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY

SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME!-GA2660650-Offering 3BR, 2 ½ BA, FR with FP and woodburning insert, LR w/cathedral ceiling and slider to tier deck overlooking the stream. Two baths have been remodeled and there is new carpet in most of the home. Two-car garage. Seller incentive! **$94,900**

BURNETT ROAD-GA2654652-Country living on 3 acres. Energy efficient 3BR raised rancher w/dock has hardwood floors & wood trim. Full bsmt. has family room w/stone hearth & woodstove flue, extra kitchen plus a detached 26' x 36' garage .. **$89,900**

GOLFER'S PARADISE-Overlooking the golf course this prestigious home offers spacious living and more. Master bedroom w/walk-in closet and dressing room **$125,000**

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY LOTS

MT. LAKE PARK-GA2665577-1.34 acres fronting on "C" Street & Spruce. Can be purchased as 3 separate building lots starting at $12,500 each. Town water & sewer.

NORTHERN GARRETT RESIDENTIAL

SMALL TOWN LIVING-GA2659184-Lovingly restored turn of the century cottage with beautiful, original woodwork throughout. Located on a large professionally landscaped corner lot **$88,500**

COMMERCIAL

NORTH OF DEEP CREEK, RT. 42-GA2667858-Prime commercial location near busy intersection, 2 miles from McHenry. Has capacity for 30 seat restaurant. Previously an ice cream, fast food take out. Seller will finance. **$82,500**

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ALPINE LAKE RESORT-PR2453249-Lot #4, Swiss Section, next to golf course, beautiful lake view .... **Reduced to $20,000**

985 E HIGH STREET-GA2580337-This rancher sits on over a half acre and is in excellent condition! Offers 3BR, central air, natural gas heat, lg. Workshop, 4-car garage, fruit closet, mother-in-law apartment that could easily rent for $300 a month. **$79,900**

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DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA

$10K REDUCTION/$5K INCENTIVE-BGA2004114-Seller will pay up to $5,000 toward buyer closing costs. 3 BR's, 2 BA, 2-story home on 1 ac. Bright, open floor plan w/hdwd. floors & FP in living area. Excellent country residential location..**NOW $129,900**

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5 BEDROOMS - GA2571816 - Quality Wilburn-construction home featuring top-of-the-line appointments. Master suite on main level. Combined kitchen/ family room, screened patio off dining rm. Beautiful wooded 1.1 ac. w/filtered lake view **$170,000**

RED BRUSH-DGA2446416-This one has it all! Custom built, 5 BR, 3½ BA cedar chalet ..... Now reduced to **$280,000**

MAJESTIC WATERFRONT!!-CGA2608688-This truly unique 5.9 acre waterfront property offers approximately 800' of frontage on the Yough River. The home is a Mountaineer Log sided Shenandoah farmhouse with 4BR's, 3 baths, & a full basement w/ integral 2-car garage. ONE OF A KIND! .. **$369,000**

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY

MT. LAKE PARK, "X" STREET-GA2554684-**$42,000**

SOUTHERN SCHOOL DISTRICT-GA2027238-4BR, 2 bath **$67,900**

M STREET-DGA2615085-An immaculate 3 bedroom home with brick fireplace (woodburner insert) and 2nd woodburner. Call to see this one.

PERFECT STARTER HOME!-DGA2570534-Charming 2BR home situated on 1.67+/- acres. Close to town & convenient **$57,000**

11TH STREET-GA2552705-A 3 bedroom brick colonial near schools with 1½ baths, full basement, 1-car garage, and large lot **$79,900**

400 D STREET-GA00007633-This home is currently an income producing duplex that could easily be returned to a single family home. New 8A & porch and numerous other upgrades. $2,000.00 to buyers for closing costs **$80,000**

MTN LAKE PARK-GA2306442-**Reduced by $20,000!!!** Pool party anyone? Or you may prefer to relax in the hot tub at the end of the day. This exceptional home offers both as well as a 2-car garage & family room with pellet stove. It won't last long at only **$99,000**

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NORTHERN GARRETT COUNTY

ELDER HILL - GA2611760 - Superb view! Paved driveway, privacy, and a brick-veneer home with numerous special features including notable quality custom cabinets. 2-car garage and enclosed breezeway. Perennial landscaping. MUST SEE! .. **$79,900**

WEST VIRGINIA

KINGWOOD-PR2234173-This 2-story brick, 5BR, 2½ BA home offers a huge entry hall w/oak beveled front door, oak archways/pocket doors, stairway w/ stained glass, country kitchen, full BA w/marble shower, FP in dining area **$130,000**

ROWLESBURG-PR2375902-2ac. 3BR, 2BA stone & cedar contemporary on Cheat River! Native stone FP, beamed ceilings, solid wood doors, lg. windows, nice view of mountains, deeded access to Cheat River **$125,000**

TERRA ALTA - PR2538805-Outstanding views and privacy! Almost 5 acres to roam w/4BR, 2BA maintenance free rancher, full walkout bsmt. is set up as an in-law apt. A Great Buy! ..... **Only $69,900**

ROWLESBURG-PR2481033-Quaint, well maintained home on 1.1 ac. At base of the mountain. 3BR, 1BA, hdwd. floors, stream through back yard, small barn, garage. A Perfect Getaway Cottage **$49,000**

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OAKVUE DRIVE-GA2578293-Completely furnished for your immediate enjoyment. 12'x 60' mobile w/ shared interest in 150' lakefront. Assigned boat slip, lake side pavilion, and a price that includes 1987 Bass Tracker floatboat w/75HP motor **$32,500**

DEEP CREEK DRIVE-Lakefront-GA2557749- **$125,000**

ENDLESS SUNSETS - GA2244664 -. Dramatic 300' sweeping lakefront panorama. 6 BR, 4 BA quality cedar chalet. 2 BR apt. w/separate kitchen on lower level. 2 FP's, superior insulation, and freshly painted interior & exterior. Two Type 'A' docks ... **$489,000**

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4 BR CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY-CGA2306870-Beautifully appointed, excellent floor plan & extraordinary features. Unique "Aqua Trainer" indoor pool. Tiered lake side decking. Level entry & 2-car garage. 1.52 acs. w/164 ft. LF. 3,500 sq. ft. finished living space ..... **REDUCED $530,500**

MARSH HILL RD-BGA2254463-Custom built LF home ideal for vacation use, year-round retirement & potential for top income producing rental property. Located on one of the most high demand streets in Deep Creek Lake **$534,000**

LAKE ACCESS

SKIPPER'S POINT - GA2620134 - ½ ac. with beautiful, mature hardwoods on a private lane. Shared ownership in lakefront parcel w/boat slips. Excellent condition 3 BR, 2 BA 1,050 sq.ft. 1988 Lincoln Lodge. 8 x 24' deck. Woodstove. Public sewer **$94,000**

FABULOUS LAKE ACCESS!-CGA2613712-This home offers 4BR, 5BA, 5 firepiaces, formal dining & living room. Large family room. Entertaining area. Italian marble. Intercom/stereo system. Security system. Breathtaking view **$430,000**

THE OVERLOOK-GA00005276 - A picture postcard 4-season view of fields, lake, & mountains is the setting for this charming 3 bedroom cedar rancher. Covered porch, huge deck, garage, and 26'x 40' unfinished lower level opens to front lawn..**$94,000**

HIDDEN VALLEY LANE - GA2181662 - Upgraded in 1997. Rustic chalet secluded among the evergreens. 3 bedrooms plus loft, stone fireplace, utility rm., storage rm. & garage. A 250-acre community with numerous recreational amenities **$111,500**

TOWNHOMES

PRICED FOR QUICK SALE!-BGA00008354-Lowest price in Deep Creek's premier condo project! Super amenity package for you include indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, sandy beach, & beautiful lake view. Rental management program in place **$79,900**

LAUREL BROOK-AGA2507955-Enjoy the views from this lovely 3 level townhouse. Custom kitchen. Private location near Deep Creek Lake **$89,900**

INNSBRUCK-CGA2522142-Detached condo w/spectacular water view & dock slip. 3 BR, 2 BA w/lg. front deck & FP w/heatilator **$96,500**

REDUCED-CGA2230691-Investment opportunity! Ski Cove unit offering 2 BR's, stone FP, lg. hot tub, park like LF & a view of the water from unit. Rental history available ..... Now **$104,900**

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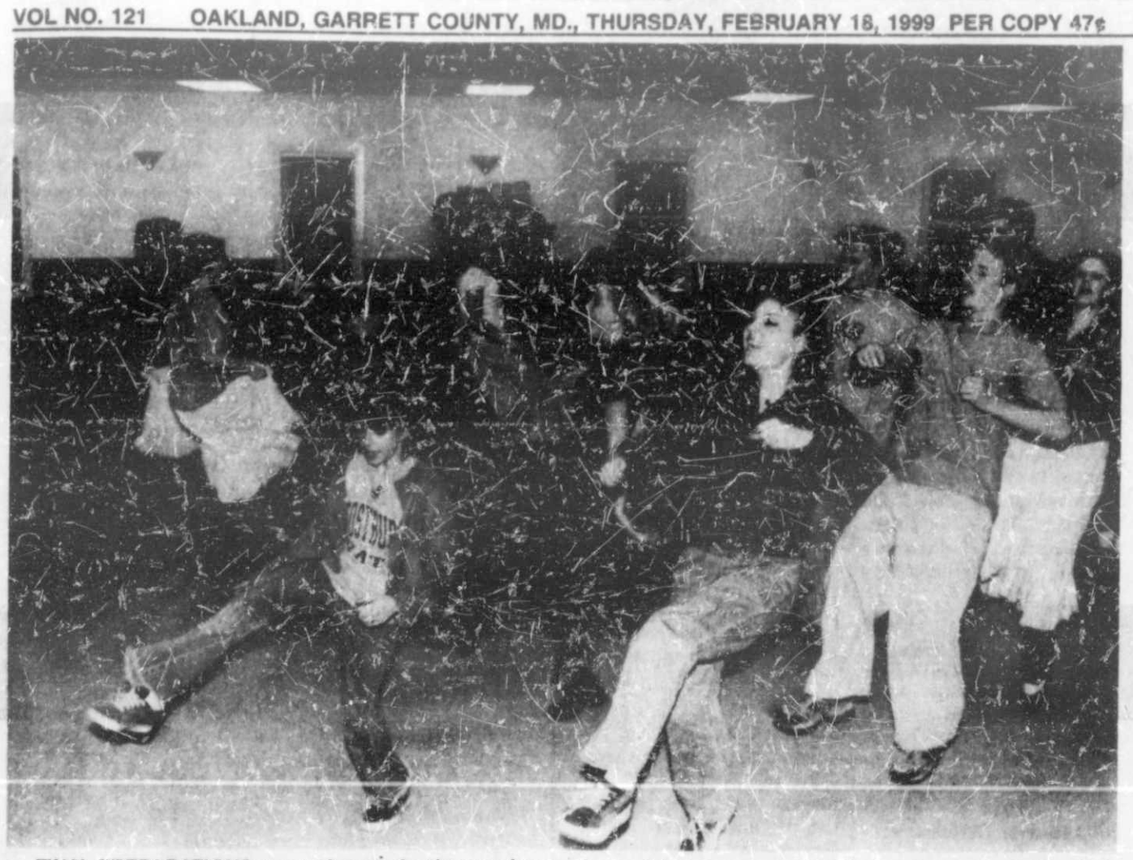

FINAL PREPARATIONS are under way by the members of the Ecumenical Youth Ministry, who will present four performances of the popular musical *Oliver!* next week at St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. Tickets for the production are "selling rapidly," according to director Lynn Broderick, and may be purchased for $5 each at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from EYM cast and crew members. The story centers around a late 19th century English orphan who is taken in by a street gang and comes into contact with unsavory, as well as compassionate, individuals. Playing the role of Oliver is Emily Bowman, pictured above, left foreground. Also in the foreground, from left, are: Shannon Martin (center), Gina Powell, Varian Mattingly, Alex Hill, Bryan Pase, and Leah Broderick. In the background, from left, are Adriel and Shanna Clark, Sheila Nolan, and Miriam Sincell. Performances will begin at 8 p.m. next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Feb. 25-27, and Sunday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. The EYM is sponsored by St. Mark's Lutheran, St. Peter's Catholic, and St. Matthew's and St. John's Episcopal churches; however, youngsters from over a dozen churches are involved in the organization, which is open to all youth, regardless of church affiliation.

Infant Dies As Result Of One-Car Accident

A 5-month-old baby boy has died as a result of a one-car accident on Gorman Road last Friday. Brandon Allen Beckman succumbed to injuries Saturday at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va., having been transported there shortly after the 3:05 p.m. accident.

According to a report from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, the baby's mother, Deborah Ann Beckman, was driving a 1993 Pontiac sedan northbound on Gorman Road, just outside of Loch Lynn, when she lost control of the vehicle on the snow-covered roadway. The car struck the embankment and then hit a telephone pole on Dr. Tolson Road.

The Southern Rescue Squad transported the driver to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released. The baby, who had been secured in a child safety seat at the time of the wreck, was taken to the local hospital by private vehicle, and then

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RUNNING TO FIGHT LEUKEMIA — Local runner Ellinor Hamilton and her two canine pals are sprinting around Garrett County on a regular basis, training faithfully for the Midnight Sun Marathon, set for June 19 in Anchorage, Alaska. Hamilton has joined Team in Training (TNT), an organization of athletes who raise funds for the Leukemia Society of America while training together for a specific 26.2-mile marathon or 100-mile bicycle ride. TNT raised about $320,000 for leukemia research in its inaugural year (1988). Last year 20,000 TNT participants gathered up over $50 million. Hamilton is the first Garrett Countian to take part in the event. See story.

Local Marathoner Raising Funds For Leukemia Society

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The Accident resident is the first-ever participant from Garrett County, according to Carrie Gittings, TNT's Maryland Chapter coordinator. Hamilton's team of some 60 Maryland runners and walkers are training for the Midnight Sun Marathon, set for June 19 in Anchorage, Alaska.

"Each of us is required to raise $4,000 for the Leukemia Society's work by the end of May to be eligible," Hamilton explained. "At first I thought it would be impossible; then I started thinking that Garrett Countians and neighboring area residents might really appreciate being part of this. My own 'patient hero,' an 11-year-old Hagerstown boy, is my inspiration: He fought it with over two years of chemotherapy, and now he's on his local swimming, soccer, and little league teams.

"Contributing to success

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Oakland Area's Future Growth To Be Public Meeting Topic

A community meeting to develop a 10-year vision of Oakland and the surrounding region is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 24, 6:30 p.m. in the Oakland fire hall. Sponsored by the Oakland Main Street program and the Greater Oakland Business Association (GOBA), the evening will be hosted by Cindy Stone, coordinator of the Main Street Maryland Program.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in this visioning process, according to Oakland mayor Asa McCain, who added that the gathering represents a unique opportunity for the many interests involved in the future of the entire area to get together to begin developing a coherent vision and a plan to implement that vision. Along with the general public, representatives of the county's Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Corporation, and Board of Commissioners, and officials from all of the region's townships and municipalities have been invited to attend as well.

"The evening is designed to get input from the public about what people want their community and their region to look like in the coming years," explained Stone, who works out of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development's Neighborhood Revitalization division. "The timing is perfect for this type of discussion because while Oakland is in the midst of a major revitalization effort, there is talk of big discount stores wanting to move in while other topics being addressed include new highways and bypasses."

The meeting will attempt to guide participants towards an agreement on the major issues and themes faced by the town of Oakland and the area as a whole, including the possibility of the development of a new comprehensive plan for the area, and the setting of guidelines for future growth within a vision plan. Timetables for actions on these plans may be esta-

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Finzel Man Charged With Child's Murder

Garrett Eldred Wilson, 42, Finzel, arrested Monday and charged in the 1981 death of his infant daughter. Previously Wilson was charged with murdering his infant son in 1987 and pleaded innocent to the charges.

Initially the deaths of both children were attributed to SIDS — Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. However, according to recently published reports, an investigation has led the medical examiner to change the cause of death for Garrett Michael Wilson in 1987 and of Brandi Jean Wilson in 1981 to smothering. Wilson collected insurance moneys totaling $190,000 from the deaths of the two children.

It was Wilson's third wife, Mary Anastasi, who accused him of murdering their son and prevailed upon police to reinvestigate the case, the reported noted.

Wilson was arrested at his home near Long Stretch, where he lives with his fourth wife and young son.

GBI Arrests Nine This Week For Crimes Involving Theft, Abuse

The Garrett Bureau of Investigation (GBI) has logged a variety of arrests this week involving crimes such as theft and child abuse. The GBI consists of investigative officers from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, the Maryland State Police, the county's Narcotics Task Force, and the State's Attorney's Office for Garrett County. With one case, the GBI worked in coordination with the C31 Unit of Allegany County. In another involving three local juveniles, the GBI worked with the Oakland City Police Department.

CHILD ABUSE

John Samuel Barone, 36, McHenry, was arrested by the GBI on Thursday, Feb. 11, on three counts of child abuse, two counts of sexual offense in the third degree, two counts of sexual offense in the fourth degree, and two counts of assault.

Barone is accused of sexually abusing a young female in his home for the past two months. The GBI investigation was prompted by a complaint from the Department of Social Services, according to reports.

Barone was apparently released after posting $25,000 bond.

BURGLARY

A coordinated investigation between the Allegany County C31 Unit and the GBI has resulted in the arrest of five individuals implicated in the burglaries of two Garrett County residences. Arrested were Cumberland residents Leanna R. Owens, 18, Ronald A. Greene, 21, Randy J. Frye, 18, John F. Sarver, 20, and one 17-year-old male.

Two homes on Vista Ridge Road in Friendsville were burglarized sometime between Jan. 5 and 22, with one of the residences broken into twice during that

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Chamber Proposes Shuttle Service Trial Program

The Deep Creek Lake Affairs Committee of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce is planning to test the waters for a trial summer shuttle service to provide public transportation through the corridor between Deep Creek Lake State Park and the McHenry area. The service would be a joint effort of the Lake Affairs committee and the Garrett County Community Action Committee, with the hope that the project will qualify for state or federal transportation funding assistance in the future.

"Our goal is to organize a shuttle service with a route from Deep Creek Lake State Park to the McHenry area, with shuttle stops purchased on the route [by participating businesses] to fund the transportation system," a Lake Affairs committee spokesperson said. "We foresee a time when additional shuttles offer connections to the Lake Shuttle from Oakland and Grantsville, among other towns, several times a day as the system grows."

Projections for the trial shuttle season include a proposal to utilize a 22-passenger Community Action vehicle seven days a week, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m, and Sundays through Thursdays from 10 a.m to 10 p.m. Under one proposal the service would operate over the Memorial Day holiday week, then take short hiatus, resume on Thursday, June 10, and continue through Sunday, Aug. 29.

The proposed shuttle service will operate for a 12-

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Dunkers Can Still Register To Support Md. Special Olympics

There is still time to sign up for the great Deep Creek Dunk and support the Special Olympics of Maryland (SOMD). Registration will begin Saturday at noon at Uno's, followed by lunch for the dunkers. The fund-raising dip into the frigid waters of the lake will take place at 2 p.m.

Pledges of $50 qualify a dunker join in this ice-breaking event. As of yesterday about 100 people had pre-registered to go jump in the lake, according to information from Dave Gel at the Columbia office of SOMD. "We will probably have a number register on the day of the event. We've already surpassed our expectations," Gel said. He noted that the organizers of event are very pleased with the public response.

Capt. Greg Shipley of the Public Affairs Unit of Maryland State Police said yesterday that the dunk would take place rain, snow, or shine. "And I think the snow will be falling lightly," he noted.

A disk jockey will provide music to further increase the party atmosphere, Shipley said. "The Maryland State Police dive team will check the area for safety before the dunk," he added.

Registration brochures are available at following county locations: The Grantsville and Oakland offices of *The Republican*, Uno's, A&A Realty/Long & Foster Realtors, and Maryland State Police, McHenry barrack.

Those participating in this first-ever event in Garrett County will be required to don protective footwear of some type while dunking. An old pair of "sneakers" would qualify.

The Special Winter Olympics, in which Garrett County residents will participate, will begin Sunday at Wisp and feature alpine and cross country skiing events. See separate story.

Garrett Poet Is Recipient Of MSAC Award

Seventy-nine Maryland artists representing seven artistic disciplines have been selected to receive Individual Artist Awards totaling $163,000 from the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC). One of the winners of this year's poetry contest is Garrett County resident Barbara Hurd, who has won the highest honor ($6,000) in the poetry category in the past four competitions.

Hurd is a professor at Frostburg State University and a resident of northern Garrett County.

In addition to poetry, the MSAC's awards for fiscal year 1999 were made in the following categories: choreography, music composition, playwriting, crafts, photography, and three-dimensional visual arts. Individual Artist Awards in the fiction

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Dr. Teets, Board Seek Funds From State For Schools

Garrett County school superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets and members of the board of education continue their efforts to secure funding for county schools. In pursuit of funds for construction/renovation projects at the county's high schools, Dr. Teets sent a letter last week to Gov. Parris Glendening requesting money for these specific projects.

Dr. Teets explained to the governor that funding previously allocated for gymnasium facilities at Northern and Southern high schools had been inadequate to complete the work. "Our schools have the same needs for basic facility space as the urban schools," Dr. Teets stated in his letter.

Noting the state budget surplus as a possible source of the requested funds, Dr. Teets urged the governor to approve his request for funds. "It seems only fair and justified that our stu-

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TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR ELKTONES SHOW — The Elktones, a celebrated singing group from Elkins, W.Va., will present a show at the Our Town Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 20, 7-9 p.m., with proceeds to benefit the Dove Center. Some tickets remain, and they are $10 each. They are being sold at the following locations: In Oakland at Rudy's, Marvin's Men's Wear, Proudfoot's Pharmacy, the Book Mark'et, and the Water Street Market Place. In the Deep Creek Lake area, they are available at Arrowhead Market and Deep Creek Body Works. The group's popular repertoire includes a range of styles, including the blues, "doo-wop," folk, ethnic, rock, spiritual, and original compositions. The performers, pictured, are Margo Blevin, Jene Birdsong, Dale Thien, Diana Vera, and Pam Roberts.

Hafer, Edwards Schedule Annual Mid-Session Mtg.

Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer will host their annual legislative update meeting on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 10 a.m. in Room 314 of the Garrett Community College Continuing Education Building.

The two local officials will be joined by Bill Varga, representing the Western Maryland (Garrett and Allegany counties) Bill Delegation. The men will provide an update on bills introduced during the 1999 General Assembly, now under way in Annapolis.

All members of the public are invited to attend the session.

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Plans Finalized For Habitat's Sparkles, Sweets

Final preparations are being completed for Garrett County Habitat for Humanity's sixth annual Sparkles and Sweets benefit, which will be held this Friday, Feb. 19, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake. The event will feature a wide assortment of desserts provided by area restaurants, bakeries, and caterers, plus a silent auction of items and services donated by local merchants.

Among the items that will be featured in the silent auction are: several overnight getaways, including a two-night stay at the Inn at Perry Cabin in St. Michaels, and a week-long stay in Tidewater, Va.; glassware by Simon Pearce; original artwork by local artists Ken Bauer and Jon Boone; a Hewlett-Packard color inkjet printer; and Valentino and Valentina Beanie Babies.

Skip Case, chairman of Habitat's Fundraising Committee, noted the continuing support of the community for the annual Sparkles and Sweets benefit, demonstrated by the numerous donations that have been received.

"Once again the community has come together to make Sparkles and Sweets an evening not to be missed. It is their generosity that helps to make this such an enjoyable and successful benefit year after year," said Case.

Musical entertainment will be provided by DJ "Mr. Z," who will also have a karaoke machine on hand as part of the evening's festivities. As an added attraction, all advance ticket holders to the Sparkles and Sweets benefit may select one of three dinner options for two at the Will O' the Wisp for $25.

Tickets are on sale for $10 each and may be purchased at the Book Mark'et, Water Street Market Place, and at the door. Proceeds raised benefit Garrett County Habitat for Humanity. For more information, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 113.

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Bloodmobile To Visit Oakland

Oakland area blood donors are reminded that the American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Oakland Elks Lodge, 100 Elks Street, Oakland, this Friday, Feb. 19, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All eligible donors are urged by the ARC to support this bloodmobile. All blood types are needed.

To be eligible to give blood, individuals must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. Normally, individuals can give blood every 56 days.

Individuals who donated at the December 18 bloodmobile at St. Peter's Church will be eligible to donate at this Friday's bloodmobile. Donors who donated blood at the January 8 bloodmobile at the Oakland American Legion will not be eligible to donate on February 19.

Rural Legacy Program To Be Topic At GGBA

Maryland's Rural Legacy Program will be the subject of a presentation to members of the Greater Grantsville Business Association during the group's monthly meeting Tuesday. The director of Maryland Mountain Trust, Mick Womersley, will speak to the business group about this and other programs offered to encourage historic protection and conservation.

A non-profit conservation organization, Maryland Mountain Trust was formed last year to assist landowners and communities in Garrett, Allegany, and far western Washington counties to receive benefits from a variety of state programs. "Some of them are directed specifically to rural communities and community economic development," Womersley said.

The information that he will give to the GGBA will provide suggestions on using techniques of the Rural Legacy program to further economic development in the Grantsville area which is compatible with the heritage of the community.

GGBA meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Penn Alps Restaurant, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Full membership is open to any business with a Grantsville address or phone number or located within the voting districts of Grantsville, Avilton, or Bittinger. Affiliate membership is open to any business outside this area. Guests are welcome at meetings.

Four Injured In Accident; Speed Noted As Cause

An accident on Route 219 Saturday resulting from uncontrolled speeding caused injury to one driver and three passengers of another vehicle.

Maryland State Police at the McHenry barrack reported that at 11:40 a.m. Humbied Offutt, 43, Sterling, Va., was southbound on Route 219 near Jasper Riley Road and slowed to turn into a private drive.

A juvenile driver following the Offutt vehicle allegedly failed to give full time and attention to operating his car and rear ended the vehicle driven by Offutt.

Southern Rescue Squad responded to the scene and transported the juvenile, and three passengers in the Offutt vehicle to Garrett Memorial Hospital for treatment. The juvenile driver was charged by police with failure to control speed.

Traveling Too Fast

Speed on an icy road was noted by police as the cause of an accident Saturday on Turkey Neck Road.

According to the report, Justin C. Hepner, 22, Virginia Beach, Va., was traveling northbound too fast for road conditions at 3:30 p.m. when he lost traction and control of his vehicle.

Hepner's vehicle then crossed into the southbound lane and struck a vehicle driven by Andrew M. Carlisle, 16, Mtn. Lake Park. A passenger in the Carlisle vehicle, Joe Ann Sunny, 39, was transported to Garrett Memorial Hospitai by Southern Rescue Squad for treatment of injuries.

Hepner was charged in the incident.

Strikes Embankment

Three people were treated for injuries following an accident last Thursday at 5 p.m. Police reported that a 1994 Escort station wagon traveling westbound on I-68 east of Finzel, drove across the rumble strips, skidded across all three lanes of westbound I-68 and struck an embankment and ditch.

The driver, Emily G. Sager, 24, Waynesburg, Pa., and two passengers, Austin F. Sager, 23, and Richard A. Sager, 19 months, were taken to Cumberland Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Failed to Yield

An accident on Friendsville Road near the ramp onto I-68 last Friday at 5:34 p.m. occurred when Benita L. Hillery, 39, Great Cacapon, W.Va., reportedly failed to yield right of way to another vehicle when driving across the roadway. The other vehicle, driven by Eric Deboni, 33, Friendsville, struck the Hillery vehicle.

Hillery was transported along with a passenger, Amy R. Smith, 8, to Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., for treatment.

GCSO K-9 Unit Helps To Capture Wayward Juvenile

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit assisted the Maryland State Police with the capture of an escapee from the Backbone Mountain Youth Camp on Friday.

The dog-handling deputy reportedly located the youth walking eastbound approximately three miles from the camp. The officer attempted to stop the escapee, who then fled into the woods. K-9 dog "Hanno" was released to chase the youth and was able to stop him a short distance into the trees, according to the report.

The youth was returned to the camp, where he was treated for injuries sustained during the scuffle with Hanno.

BOE Slates Two Budget Meetings

A presentation of the Superintendent's FY 2000 Budget to the public will be held on Monday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m., in Room 306 in the Continuing Education building at Garrett Community College.

The Garrett County Board of Education will hold a special meeting on Monday, March 1, at 6 p.m., in the board room at the Garrett County Board of Education building. The focus of the meeting will be a work session for the FY 2000 Budget Request.

Sunday Play Readings At OTT Continue Feb. 21

The Sunday afternoon play reading series at Our Town Theatre in Oakland will continue on Feb. 21 with another play by A.R. Gurney, who wrote the recently OTT produced show *Love Letters*.

"Once again, A.R. Gurney delivers an endearingly funny play dealing with marriage, middle age, and the profound influence of a stray dog," said an OTT spokesperson.

The reading will begin at 3 p.m. Persons may take part or listen. Donations will be accepted and refreshments will be available.

For more information, persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Eating Disorders Seminar, Support Group Scheduled

SUZANNE E. TOMB

Next week is Eating Disorders Awareness Week. Recognized as posing a major health risk to many young people, eating disorders will be the subject of a presentation at Garrett Community College next Wednesday by Suzanne E. Tomb, LCSW-C. In the weeks following this information session, she will facilitate a support group for families and friends of people struggling with eating disorders.

A Garrett County resident who has worked previously in both urban and rural areas, Tomb noted the universality of eating disorders. "In rural areas there may be less awareness of the problem and a lack of services. The problems are just as prevalent in rural areas as anywhere else," she said.

Tomb will present the characteristics of anorexia nervosa and bulimia, two major forms of disorder. "I will talk about how to identify these problems and how to respond to a person who has one of these disorders," she stated.

In her discussion, Tomb will describe warning signs, including eating habits, physical health, and personality traits, which can indicate the existence of an eating problem. Family characteristics also can be linked to these disorders, she explained. "In my presentation I will also touch on the issue of parental guilt. Parents often feel as if they are to blame," she said.

Responding in a helpful way to a person with anorexia or bulimia will be another topic that Tomb will explore during her presentation. "Sometimes they (parents) need to do just the opposite of what they might think to be the best thing to do. They may want to monitor, but the more the parent wants to take control, the more the child will exert herself," she explained.

Tomb's presentation on eating disorders, which is offered free of charge and is open to the public, will be held in the Continuing Education Building at GCC February 24, beginning at 7 p.m.

Support sessions for families and friends of persons with eating disorders will be held in the Continuing Education Building of GCC on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 7-8:30 p.m. There is no charge for participation in these group sessions. Though one need not attend all support group meetings, Tomb suggested that persons attending plan to stay for the whole period.

For further information about the sessions or eating disorders, persons may call Suzanne Tomb at 301-387-2996.

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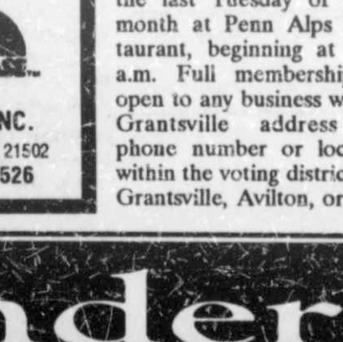

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Man Sentenced To Three Years For Burglary

An Oakland man was sentenced to three years in jail, having been convicted earlier of second degree burglary. Dwight Howard Clary, 21, faced Judge James Sherbin in a Garrett County Circuit Court sentencing hearing last week. Clary was convicted of the burglary charged after he was implicated in a 1998 break-in of a Kitzmiller garage.

Clary was also sentenced to a concurrent three-year term for the charge of felony theft, and the judge declared him jointly liable for $1,151 in restitution to the victims in the case, according to a report from the State's Attorney for Garrett County.

A jury found Clary guilty of the charges in a trial last year and, according to the state's attorney, sentencing had been withheld pending the outcome of a motion for a new trial, which was subsequently denied by Sherbin.

The burglary took place on Feb. 20, 1998, when Clary and two juveniles apparently threw a cement block through the window of Bob's Garage in Kitzmiller. The Garrett County Sheriff's Office investigated the incident and reported that beer and cigarettes were stolen from the business. The two juveniles have been found to be delinquent and are currently in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice, the state's attorney reported.

This sentence for Clary will begin after he finishes serving a current term of 44 months, imposed upon him for other convictions.

In another circuit court hearing last week, Rebecca Ann Deem, 25, Oakland, was sentenced by Judge Fred Thayer to one year in the Garrett County Jail for the charge of marijuana distribution. An additional five days was incurred by Deem for the charge of marijuana possession, according to the report.

Deem had pleaded guilty to the charges in a December trial, at which a presentence investigation was ordered. She was arrested in July of last year after sheriff's office deputies discovered that she had apparently helped a jail inmate obtain marijuana twice in one month.

In a third case last week, an Oakland man entered a guilty plea to a driving charge. Kenneth William Hawkins, 32, was charged with driving while his privilege was revoked. Sherbin imposed a fine of $500 fine and a sentence of two years to the Department of Corrections, with all time suspended except eight months, to be served in the local jail. He will then be on supervised probation for two years.

Hawkins was charged on Aug. 18, 1998, by a sheriff's deputy who had seen him driving in the McHenry area and who knew of the status of the defendant's license. The case came to circuit court when Hawkins requested a jury trial, the state's attorney explained.

"CONSIDER YOURSELF AT HOME" are the welcoming words of the Artful Dodger when he meets the orphaned Oliver Twist in the popular musical *Oliver!*, which will be presented by the Ecumenical Youth Ministry next week at the St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. Playing the role of Dodger is Miriam Sincell, pictured left, while Emily Bowman, right, is portraying young Oliver. Tickets for the performances, slated for Thursday through Sunday, Feb. 25-28, are now on sale for $5 each and are "moving fast," according to EYM director and play director Lynn Broderick. They may be purchased at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or from EYM members. See front page photo caption for more details.

Town Elections Set In Accident

The town of Accident will hold municipal elections on Tuesday, March 2, to fill the offices of mayor and two council members. The polls will be open 4-8 p.m. at Town Hall in the municipal building.

During the town convention on February 2, Richard Carlson was nominated for mayor and Charles W. Hahn and Thomas Georg were nominated as council members.

Accident holds an open registration, and eligible residents may register at Town Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Qualified voters who are unable to come to the polls because of illness, disability, military duty, or absences for business, travel, or school attendance on election day may obtain absentee ballots by contacting town clerk Ruth Ann Hahn at 301-746-6346 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

State Police Report Local Drug Arrests

A traffic stop on I-68 last Thursday at 9:45 a.m. resulted in the arrest of Christopher E. Smith, 31, Durango, Col., on drug charges.

According to the report filed by Maryland State Police, Barrack W, McHenry, when Smith was stopped for a traffic violation, a license check showed that his license was suspended in New York. He was placed under arrest and a search of his person incident to the arrest revealed a container of marijuana.

Arrest On Rt. 40

Mark Novotney, 36, Markleton, Pa., was reportedly traveling 71 mph in a 50 mph zone on Route 40 west of Keyers Ridge last Thursday at 4:33 p.m. when he was stopped by police. A routine check of his license revealed it was suspended. He was arrested and a search of his vehicle revealed marijuana.

Novotny was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and driving while suspended.

Four arrests were made at Barrack W on Sunday when Guy McCombs III, 18, Vienna, Va., entered the barrack to get a vehicle release. The odor of marijuana on his person and from inside his vehicle led to the request to search the vehicle, police reported.

The search revealed a bag of marijuana and stems and seeds of marijuana in the ash tray. Police arrested McCombs and three other occupants of the car, Daniel C. Pocratsky, 19, Union Town, Pa.; Joseph A. Jupina III, 18, Uniontown; and Heath B. Fordyce, 18, Gararde Fort, Pa.

NRWT Program Restructured At Garrett CC

The Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology (NRWT) program of Garrett Community College has been restructured into a two-tier program which will require students to earn a certificate at the conclusion of their first year in order to be selectively admitted into the program's second year.

Beginning in the fall semester, students who enter the program will complete 35.5 credits of course work during their first year and receive a certificate. "This year will give students an opportunity to explore the field and to develop basic skills that will prepare them for entrance into the second year of the program," stated program director Kevin Dodge.

Courses available during this pre-professional year include natural resources practical skills, backcountry living skills, surveying and map interpretation, introduction to geographical information systems, dendrology, wildlife biology, and general ecology.

To be admitted into the second year professional program, students must earn a minimum grade point average of 2.7 in their first year and must demonstrate traits and attitudes conducive to success in the field. Upon completion of 34.5 credit hours in courses such as water quality assessment, soil and water conservation, forest management, fisheries biology and management, wildlife techniques and habitat management, and environmental science, participants are awarded the associate in applied science degree.

"The graduates of our program are very employable," said Dodge. "We plan to have even more practical application in our courses than before, and the entire program will be oriented toward employment in the private sector, such as in environmental consulting, as well as in more traditional careers with government agencies that manage natural resources. Many of our courses are taught by adjunct instructors who are employed in the areas they are teaching. This gives our students direct contact with professionals working in their field."

Persons interested in further information about the revised NRWT program may call Dodge at 301-387-3067.

State Tax Credit Program Profits Oakland Station

Renovation efforts for the Oakland train station received a boost this week with the announcement by Garrett County Community Action and the Oakland Main Street Program of a $50,000 state tax incentive package. The tax benefit will be available to regional business owners who donate cash and goods to the renovation effort.

The program assures contributors that they will receive 50 percent of their donation back in tax credits alone. By adding the usual state and federal deductions for charitable contributions to the tax credits, the net cost of a contribution can be less than 30 cents for every dollar given.

Under the Neighborhood Partnership Program (NPP) any business that pays taxes in the state of Maryland and offers a minimum $500 contribution in goods or cash to the train station may make use of the tax credits. "This is great news not only for the train station but for local businesses as well, " said Duane Yoder, president of GCCAC.

Local business people will be able to "show community spirit" while getting back much of their investment, Yoder said.

Under a typical scenario for giving money or goods to the train station, a company which gives $10,000 would be returned all but $2,623 in tax credits and state and federal income tax savings, Main Street program manager Glenn Tolbert explained. A company making the same $10,000 donation without the tax credits would only receive $5,673 back after taxes.

"It was definitely good news for us to be notified that the train station project was eligible for these tax credit. We're hoping that all regional businesses will make the best of this opportunity to help out the community and get a major break on their investment," said Oakland mayor Asa McCain.

The Oakland Train Station was selected as one of 21 projects in the state for the tax credit program. The grant application was prepared by Mikal McCartney of GCCAC and Tolbert.

There are guidelines for use of the tax credits. A business must start using tax credits owed for the year in which the contribution is made. But any excess tax credits may be carried over for five years following the year in which the contribution is made until the full credit is used. Tax credits for 1999 are available in return for contributions made between January 1 and December 31, 1999.

Businesses may wish to time contributions for optimum tax benefit, based on their own fiscal year. For more information about how to make use of this tax credit program for donations to the Oakland station revitalization effort, persons may contact Tolbert at the Oakland Main Street office at 301-533-4470.

Thank You

"Thank you" to everyone for all the love and support we've received through the cards, flowers, donations to the Epilepsy Foundation, acts of kindness, food, shoulders to cry on, caring and prayers at the loss of Dee Dee. Knowing there are so many people who care has been a great comfort to us. Everything is greatly appreciated.

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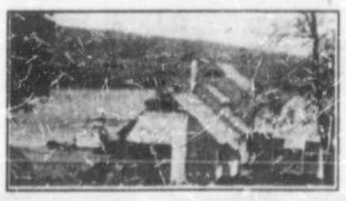

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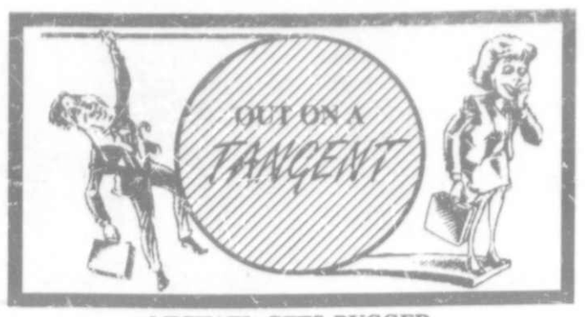
Each of the participants in the first Deep Creek Dunk will raise a minimum of $50 for Special Olympics Maryland; however, to date a couple of the "dunkers" have pledges of over $600. The total proceeds could meet or exceed $10,000.

The overwhelming response to this event is typical of Garrett County residents, who are always anxious to find ways to help other people. What makes this particular example even more special is that the great majority of the ultimate benefactors of this frigid plunge are people from outside the county. They are the athletes of the Maryland Special Olympics, the winter games of which are held at the Wisp Ski Area. For the first time in at least 10 years, Garrett County will be represented in the winter games, by two local athletes.

Even during all the years that we had no county residents participating in the games at the Wisp, we supplied the bulk of the volunteers who make the games possible, serving as time-keepers, presenters of awards, coaches, members of the torchlight parade, and in various other capacities.

In most areas, and always when there is a tragedy, we do a great job of looking out for our own. But it is even more admirable that we also care about people well beyond the county's boundaries.

So come on out and watch us slightly crazy people take a cold dip on Saturday. Better yet, if you haven't already, how about pledging a few bucks for the cause?



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Now that our newly elected officials have had the chance to get their political feet wet, it's about time the public is made aware of activities the county fathers are involved in and how they vote on certain issues. It is somewhat apparent that certain special interests may be served, especially some from previous employers. Tongues wag, tales are told, and the spin goes on.

I'm sure the oath of office did not include being chaste and virtuous, but did include a promise to carry out the duties of their office in a dignified, orderly manner. Full disclosure in your weekly paper would serve to inform the public of all issues concerning the taxpayers at all levels of county government.

A recent article published in the Cumberland paper concerning the hiring of a new county administrator reported his salary of $82,000. Has it ever been disclosed what the Garrett County Administrator's salary is? What are the salaries of our elected officials? The judges, sheriff's office, county attorney, commissioners, etc? Who gives pay increases and how are they arrived at?

I have been a county taxpayer for over 40 years and I voted for all the elected officials except one. It is time for honest county government, moral and ethical values, fidelity, and integrity above reproach. Be a model for all the communities surrounding us. Chamber of Commerce members and others who are responsible should be promoting the welfare of this county.

We need stiffer sentencing for domestic violence and drunken driving. It's our responsibility, and our leadership needs to do its job. The Ten Commandments have not been rewritten. It's time we take a new look at them.

Donald L. Johnston
Deep Creek Lake

Dear Mr. Johnston,

On more than one occasion we have published salary information, including specific numbers, about all of our government/county officials.

Editor

Editor's Note: The writer of the following letter to the Garrett County Commissioners requested that it also appear as a letter to the editor.

Dear Commissioners,

It is on behalf of the victims who instill in us the strength to pursue our mission to end violence against women and children that I write to you. I am requesting an appropriation in FY '00 for the Dove Center in order to assist in continuing our efforts to reduce violence in Garrett County.

We have work that yet needs to be addressed in our community in order to empower battered women and children so they may regain control over their own lives. We have to educate and challenge a society that fails to acknowledge the brutality and lethality of domestic and sexual violence, and we have to assist in holding abusers responsible for their violence.

A partnership with Garrett County government will tell this community that abuse of vulnerable populations will not be tolerated. Additional funding for our program will enhance our services so that we may adequately respond to the ever-increasing requests for services and safety.

Our needs are diversified to allow you the choice of where you best see valuable tax dollars supplementing our agency's budget. They include the following: 12 months' rent on our shelter facility @ $375 per month for a total of $4,500 a year; 12 months' rent on office space estimated @ $750 per month for a total of $9,000 a year; a full-time bachelor level counselor position @ $24,960 per year plus fringe; a full-time nighttime shelter staff position @ $15,600 per year plus fringe; an administrative assistant position @ $22,880 per year plus fringe; a computer, scanner, Internet connection and printer services of approximately $2,000 for development of brochures, handouts, and newsletters; a photocopy machine @ approximately $5,000; a new phone system @ approximately $2,500; Office furniture for outreach offices @ $2,000; or therapeutic videos, booklets, and printed materials $1,500.

Please consider joining our efforts to make Garrett County an area where life is cherished, fear is unknown, home is sacred, and violence is unthinkable — a county where women and children are safe.

Sincerely,
Linda S. Spassil
Executive Director

To the Editor:

In a small town in New England a few years ago, the residents living there simply said no to Wal-Mart, and displayed their disapproval with negative signs and advertisements aimed at discouraging the developers from impacting their seaside village.

The towns affected were not attempting to thwart "progress" or to intimidate the giant retailer, but their principal aim was to retain the very character of the area. Some of the streets were paved with cobblestone and most of the buildings and shops were centuries old, of Colonial and Victorian style. To allow Wal-Mart to consume the town for reasons of economics and convenience did not sell.

The idea that big is better does not always ring true, and Oakland and its sister towns could do well by deciding once and for all to either improve and expound on its historical heritage and values or allow a mismatch of fast food and modern businesses to mingle with structures built in the late 1800s. While some sidewalks have been improved, some curbs are in need of repair and storefronts need paint and signage appropriate for a designated historical district.

Wal-Mart stores have built a viable, strong chain, particularly around populated areas where the need meets demand. After the portentous ribbon-cutting event (assuming they proceed with an ambitious opening here), how will they explain an empty store six months down the road? And it could happen — It has happened before. Of course we could always use the new complex for a recreational facility for the youth or convert it into an indoor skating rink.

Our destiny needs definitions. Like the empty lot on Second Street, the town seems to wait for a solution to revive its very soul.

J.L. Stonham
Mtn. Lake Park

To the Editor:

We buried someone very near and dear to us and many others on Wednesday, February 3, 1999 — Homer Friend. Uncle Homer was a very special person who will be greatly missed by many. He was a paratrooper who landed on Normandy Beach on D-Day and was also captured by the Germans, not once, but twice.

Years have passed and, unfortunately, most people today tend to forget our freedoms in the United States have come with a tremendous price from our veterans. We were all very proud of him for serving his country and many other things he has done in his lifetime. Whenever we spoke to him about his World War II experiences, he reminded us that his part in the war and on Normandy Beach was nothing compared to all the young men who gave the ultimate price of their lives.

When we went to Homer's grave for the service, lined up were some of the most dedicated men we have ever seen. These men were veterans from the American Legion Post 71 and the Deer Park VFW Post #10077. They gave their time to honor Homer Friend at his burial. They added much dignity to this service and reminded all who attended of the many sacrifices our servicemen have given for this country. The military ceremony and solemn presentation of the flag that draped Homer's casket were very touching, and we would just like for the veterans who participated in this ceremony to know how much this meant to all who were present. Most of them didn't know Homer personally, but he was their comrade, and they came to give him the respect that is greatly deserved by all men who serve their country.

For this caring service we would like to thank all of those who took time to show their respect and express sorrow along with us.

Sincerely,
Bill and Claudia Spiker

To the Editor:

Just as America originally miscalculated gravely with Social Security, Maryland has drastically overcommitted itself to transportation infrastructure, like most other states nationwide. That's bad enough, but now we appear to be headed over the infrastructure cliff with all the abandon and drive of "Thelma and Louise."

As I wrote last October, our massive national infrastructure collectively is deteriorating steadily, with little money available for maintenance. (Source: *Road to Ruin*, Taxpayers for Common $ense.)

On Jan. 27, House Speaker Casper Taylor Jr. was quoted in the *Times-News*, "The Transportation Trust Fund, which provides virtually all of our transportation funding, is falling woefully behind in meeting

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View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

PRESIDENTS' DAY REFLECTIONS: II

The fat lady sang last Friday over the noon hour. And it gave me indigestion.

I have looked for heroes in the impeachment process. I certainly am proud of Henry Hyde, Asa Hutchinson, and Lindsey Graham, who performed so well in their duties as house managers, especially since so many of my countrymen have blamed them for doing their duty. Acting on conviction in the face of bitter public opposition is heroism of the noblest kind.

The Democrat who approaches heroism is Senator Russel Feingold (Wisconsin), who broke ranks with his party all by himself three weeks ago to vote for witnesses. He was quickly branded a traitor by Democrats. It is a terrible sort of treason, I suppose, to put the good of the country or even one's conscience above partisan politics.

What I never understood and do not understand now is how what Clinton did with Monica Lewinsky can be called "a private matter." If he has affairs on his overnight golf outings with a mature woman in a hotel room, then that is a private matter. When the president of the United States has intimate physical contact with a federal employee in his primary place of work, and then lies about it and gets high government officials, including members of his cabinet, to lie about it on his behalf, then that is not a private matter.

The American people have said — so the liberal press have interpreted our national populace — that because Clinton lied about sex it was all right to lie on any and all occasions. To get away with anything, perhaps it is only necessary to mix up sex with it somehow.

The most repellent aspect of the case, however, was the argument that Clinton is too popular to be removed from office. I agree more than can I say with the fellow on a call-in radio program who expressed his hope if an unpopular president were investigated on the same or similar charges that he would get the same consideration that Clinton has received.

When Senator Edward Kennedy was crowing three weeks ago that the president would not be removed from office, I thought there could be no better herald of the news than he. After all, if you can drive drunk and get your girlfriend killed and still keep a seat in the U.S. Senate for life, you have certainly won the right to defend Bill Clinton by day and by night.

Then there is Senator Robert Byrd of West Virginia, who had said the Sunday before the vote that Clinton had crossed the line into the realm of "high crimes and misdemeanors," but hinted that he might vote for acquittal anyway, which indeed he did. I wonder how much more political pork he took home to West Virginia on the distance between his statement and his hint. Someone called Byrd "the conscience of the Senate" which, if true, accounts for the Senate's difficulty in distinguishing between right and wrong.

I think it was Benjamin Franklin who observed at the conclusion of the Constitutional Convention that under the new constitution Americans would have "a good government under the best of men and not a bad government under the worst of men." I want to believe that we are now experiencing the proof of that axiom.

My fear, however, is that something fundamental has irrevocably changed. Another of our Revolutionary forefathers, John Adams, said that ours is "a government of laws and not of men." After the Clinton impeachment and trial we are more a government of men and less of laws. I hope against hope that I am wrong.

MICHAEL GETS BUGGED
by Mary Sincell McEwen

Michael is our third and youngest child. A big 3-year-old, he is tough and aggressive, fighting often to the defeat of his older brothers in what seem to be *hourly* wrestling matches. He looks very German — blond, blue-eyed, wide-shouldered. But in contrast to his tough exterior, Michael is also a most affectionate kid. He comes to me at least once a day and says, "Hey, Mom, will you hold me?" and reaches for me to hoist him up into my arms for an extended hug. He tells me he's my baby. If I call him sweetheart or angel, he always corrects me. "I'm not 'angel,' Mom. But I *am* your baby."

Michael and I were in the basement last week, doing laundry together. He was amiably handing me clothes off the floor when he abruptly screamed. The sound he made went right up my spine.

"A 'pider, Mom," he shrieked, holding his hand. "A 'pider bit me!" I grabbed him up and held him close, my own heart racing from the convincing sound of panic in his voice. I knew we had spiders in the basement — doesn't everyone? I had never heard of anyone getting bitten by one like this, but I could see that Michael's little thumb was swelling already. "Dat 'pider was on dat shirt," Michael wailed, pointing to the discarded garment. "An' it *bit* me!" Looking where he was pointing, I couldn't see any crawly thing, although chills traveled up the sides of my face as if something leggy were indeed somewhere on my person.

I wanted to stay calm — I think all mothers try to do that when faced with such a situation because we don't want to be fools. We've all rushed to the phone or to the emergency room at least once, I think, to have the medical pros say, "Um, it looks like a nasty scratch, ma'am." But after three boys, I try to keep my imagination in check. The edges of panic did creep into my brain a little, as I saw passing images of him fainting or cramping up from a brown recluse or black widow bite. I could see myself struggling to get him to the hospital in a hurry and trying to explain what happened while my baby grew lethargic. All these stomach-churning thoughts I shoved aside while calmly dialing the Medical Group. The nice lady there suggested the Poison Control number, which I also dialed calmly while Michael got absorbed in the Teletubbies. He had recovered from crying, and only jerked every once in a while with random sobs.

The pleasant man at the Maryland Poison Control was very helpful, telling me there have been no confirmed spider bites in our area for years and years, and that Mikey was in no immediate danger. He gave me lots of good information and then promised to call back in a few hours, which he did. Michael recovered quickly, showing off his swollen thumb and talking incessantly about 'piders. I ambled back to the basement, resuming the laundry that had been left mid-turn, and what do I see straggling along on the floor? Not a 'pider, but a sluggish, feeble *wasp*. Ah-hah! So *that's* what bit my baby. In an uncharacteristic move, I smashed the stinging offender. What else would a mother do? When my own doctor called later to check on the boy, I told him what I had found, and he said, of course, that the wasp made a lot more sense than a spider. I was just glad it was something identifiable, and that I didn't have to worry about a spider ambush the next time I switched loads.

The outcome of this event has been interesting for Michael. Mr. Power Ranger, Mr. Beat-The-Stuffings-Out-Of-His-Siblings, the Tough Boy, is now quite wary of all crawling things. In addition to spiders, our house is also well-populated with ladybugs. (What's that all about, anyway? Another column topic, perhaps.) The ladybugs are harmless, of course, but now Michael is sure they are out to get a piece of him. Flies are cause for alarm, dead or alive. And horror of horrors, another stupid wasp staggered into view the other day (I don't know where they're coming from). I certainly knew it was there because Michael went loco. I flattened it, too, and the babe was pleased with this vengeful act from his generally pacifistic mother. Pieces of dirt, stray leaves, bits of dry cat food, little black Legos — these things now make Michael squawk. He gathers his arms up against himself and wraps one leg around the other and cries out, "Bug! Mommy! There's a *bug*!" And he can't move until someone comes along and identifies the item as a candy wrapper or an old dried up M&M. We assume the boy will overcome his phobia as he learns how harmless most pieces of dirt are. Alex, the 4-year-old sage brother, has eagerly demonstrated to Michael how one can allow ladybugs to crawl all over oneself without consequence, and also how easy one can decimate one's enemies. "I like to squash 'em," Alex says, grinning irreverently.

So now we wait for Michael's fear to subside, agreeably carrying ladybugs outside (that's his favorite remedy for them) or smashing the innocent wasps, or cleaning up the wayward specks of filth. Perhaps the house will be cleaner for a while, at least until our wasp-stung baby becomes intrepid once more.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39) Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the McHenry United Methodist Church along Bumble Bee Rd. The Friendsville Chapter meets every Sunday from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Al-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuei Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club on Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298. No more Tuesday night NA meetings.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The "Us Too" chapter and support group for the survivors of prostate cancer will meet on Feb. 22, 1999, at 6 p.m. in St. Peter's social hall basement. Information will be provided about diagnosis and treatment. Telephone Judge Ralph Burnett at 301-334-3150 for further information.

Oakland Lodge No. 192, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons will have a regular comunication on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, Oakland. There will not be any degree work. All Master Masons are invited to attend and share refreshments after the meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tax Aid is available at the Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays, 5 to 7 p.m. The service is free. No appointments are necessary. Clients are asked to bring along copies of last year's returns.

Water Aerobics is currently available to senior citizens ages 60 and older at B&R Resort on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The fee is $4 per session. For more information, persons may call Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431.

The Pleasant Valley Gospel Sing will be held Friday, Feb. 19, from 7 to 10:30 p.m., at the Pleasant Valley Community Center, located along Joni Miller Rd. next to Rigidply Rafters. The free open microphone event features a professional PA system and free refreshments. Call 301-334-9465 for further information.

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Training sessions for Garrett County residents who are interested in **foster parenting or adoption** will be held at the offices of the Garrett County Department of Social Services beginning on Thursday, Feb. 18. For more information on the foster care and adoption program call 301-334-5412. Information on treatment foster care can be obtained by calling 301-334-9672.

Licensing exams for all classes of **amateur radio licenses** will be held at Oakland's Town Hall on Saturday, March 6, at 9 a.m. The examination fee is $6.45. For further information or to register, call 301-387-6167 or contact Jerry Kestner via e-mail at k3wj@wildmail.com.

The Garrett County Board of Education Superintendent's FY 2000 Budget will be presented to the public on Monday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. at Garrett Community College in Room 306 of the Continuing Education building. The public is invited to attend.

An all-you-can-eat pasta dinner is planned at the Arthurdale (W.Va.) Center on Saturday, March 6, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal, sponsored by Arthurdale Heritage Inc., is $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 years and younger. Call 304-864-3959 for more information.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Revival meetings with Evangelist Gayle Browstowski will be held at the Kitzmiller Assembly of God Feb. 21-25 at 7 p.m. each evening. Freewill offerings will be received. Pastor James Mou and the congregation invite the public to attend.

The Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Mt. Zion Rd., Swanton, is having a soup and homemade roll supper Friday, Feb. 19 from 5:30 til ? Eat-in or take-out orders. Donations will be appreciated.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 22-26 are as follows:

Monday — Apple juice, crispy fish, macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes, white bread, lime jello w/pears, milk.

Tuesday — Cole slaw w/carrots, open-faced roast beef sandwich w/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, iced cake, milk.

Wednesday — Cranberry juice, chicken w/mushrooms & gravy, steamed rice, vegetable casserole, wheat bread, banana, milk.

Thursday — Carrot-raisin salad, meat loaf, oven browned potatoes, baby limas, roll, orange, milk.

Friday — Tossed salad, spaghetti w/meat sauce, Calif. blend veggies, garlic bread, sherbet, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-4444.

Conference At FSU To Focus On Local Coal

A one-day conference on coal in western Maryland will be held at Frostburg State University on Tuesday, March 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the campus Lane Center.

By bringing together persons involved in all aspects of western Maryland coal development, including mining transportation, end-use, and environment, a comprehensive picture of coal in the local region will be presented. This conference is open to educators, students, and the community.

According to a conference organizer, western Maryland has the unique distinction of being an area that has coal from "cradle-to grave." "Our region has coal resources, mining, transportation, energy generation, and disposal of ash, as well as environmental problems associated with abandoned mines and acid mine drainage. Having the historic, social, economic, legislative, and environmental issues associated within coal production within a 20-mile radius of FSU provides an incredible learning resource," he said.

Participants of this conference include personnel from AES Warrior Run, Appalachian Laboratory, CSX-Coal Business Unit, Frostburg State University, Md. Bureau of Mines, Md. Coal Association, Mettiki Coal Corporation, and the Society for Environmental Geochemistry and Health.

The conference will begin with a historic overview of the people who settled in western Maryland and their places of origin. This will be followed by a look at the underlying geology, the type of coal and amount, and changes in mining practices over time. A current study of coal production and use will be presented, and background about the transportation, economic, and end-use of coal will be discussed. Environmental impact and regulations associated with local coal mining and the global perspective of coal use and environmental impact will round out the presentations. A panel discussion with audience participation will be held to examine how "this local treasure" can be incorporated into a comprehensive educational experience for area students, the spokesman said.

There is no fee to attend this conference; however, registration is required. Persons may contact Dr. Betsy T. Kagey at 301-687-4266 or e-mail B_KAGEY @fre.fsu.umd.edu for more information.

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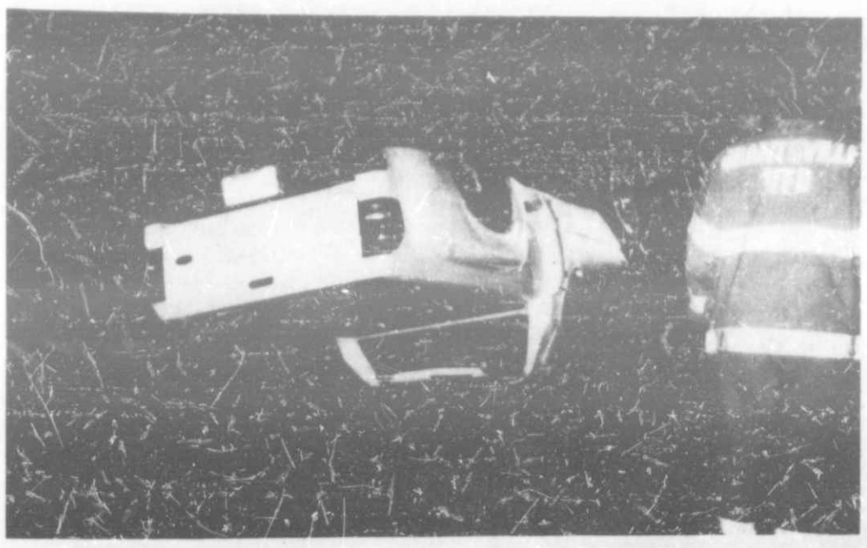

EXCESSIVE SPEED was believed to be the cause of this accident on Durst Road near Grantsville at about 2 a.m. Wednesday. Jody Emerick was the driver of the pick-up, which flipped onto its top after Emerick lost control. Passengers included Timothy Kitzmiller, Dallas Combs, and Tara Talbot. Three of the four were transported to Sacred Heart Hospital in Cumberland for treatment primarily of cuts and bruises. Charges were filed against the driver. Responding to the scene were units from the Northern Rescue Squad and the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department. Photo by Doug Beltzel.

Shuttle Service

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week inaugural 1999 season, with funding coming entirely from participating businesses on the route and a rider fee of $1 a day for all-day service. The shuttle stop fee for participating businesses will be $83 per week or $1,000 for the entire first season.

"We see positive attributes [such] as better service to guests, accessing the area's businesses to outlying towns in the county via future intersecting loops, lightening the load of parking at businesses, providing employee transportation, and, most importantly, providing a great inexpensive test of a desire that has been discussed for years," the spokesperson said. "To succeed we need 15 to 20 businesses to participate, and at this point we have already received a terrific response."

Businesses, condominium associations, and other groups interested in participating or in obtaining further information on the trial summer shuttle service may call Jonathan Kessler of the Lake Affairs committee at 301-387-6229.

Rec. Director Idea Relayed To Commissioners

The need for a Garrett County recreation director has been identified by members of the after-school recreation committee, a group formed at the October Garrett County Summit. Asa McCain, chairperson of this committee, met with the Garrett County commissioners this week to discuss the idea of the proposed position. He presented a report prepared by the group.

McCain explained that while after-school activities in the county have grown significantly in recent years, many of these events are school-based. For students who have to ride buses home at the end of the school day, these activities often do not address their needs. Additionally, McCain reported that the committee determined many activities are not well-attended because of transportation problems, prohibitive costs, or lack of publicity.

The 17-member committee's research shows the need for increased or better coordinated recreational activities, the report states, and therefore the group has come to the consensus that a recreational coordinator position at the county level is a "positive and realistic step" toward addressing problems.

Those who attended the county's Children's Summit in 1995 ranked the need to increase the number of opportunities for recreational and other activities as the third most important goal for improving life for children, youth, and families in the county. The report states that information from focus groups with teenagers on the topics of alcohol and drug use, tobacco use, and sexual activity all linked these risky behaviors to a lack of activities for young people.

McCain and the committee thus proposes that a full-time position be created at the county level for a coordinator of recreational activities, specifically those related to youth.

"This would not take away from anything going on now," McCain said. "We want to see new programs develop, but we would also want to help publicize and provide transportation for activities that are already available but are not being attended."

The report states that the coordinator could organize the "maximum use of activities and resources currently in existence and also advocate and seek funding for those services identified as being needed."

Some of the specific job duties of the coordinator would involve the compilation of a needs assessment to determine gaps and weaknesses in current recreational activities, to serve as a liaison to community groups in coordinating county-wide activities, and to work with the Garrett's Promise delegation to develop and maintain a viable community events calendar.

The committee suggests that a youth council, representing the entire county with both adults and youth, would provide guidance to the coordinator.

Commissioner Chairman Ernest Gregg said the matter would take extensive consideration on the part of the board of commissioners.

"There's no doubt about the need," Gregg said. "But funding is always a question."

Seek Funds

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dents deserve the requested 2.5-3 million dollars to finish our high schools," he wrote.

Dr. Teets continued to address the funding issue for Garrett County schools with board members at Tuesday night's regular BOE meeting. The state's current funding formula is based on enrollment numbers. This can result in reduced funding for rural counties, he said.

Dr. Teets recommended that the board support pending state legislation, which would protect and increase the flow of state funding to Garrett County schools. He reported on House Bill 34, sponsored by Speaker of the House Cas Taylor. The bill would prevent counties with small po-pulations from losing funding as a result of falling en-rollment.

HB 34 would also provide additional school operating grants to the counties based on levels of local funding to the school system, Dr. Teets explained. He asked that board members send letters to legislators in favor of the bill.

Board members voiced approval of the measure. "It's time. We need to get more of the state money coming in our direction," stated board member Rodney Durst, who serves on the state board of education legislative committee.

Dr. Teets told the board the he will travel to Annapolis next Tuesday to testify before the Ways and Means Committee and requested that the board members go on record in support of HB 34. The board members voted in favor of support.

Retirement Incentive

Dr. Teets recommended to the board adoption of a volunteer retirement incentive program. Last made available to BOE employees in Garrett County in 1992, the program would offer $4,000 per year toward the cost of health insurance. The contribution would remain in effect until the retiree reaches age 65 and becomes Medicare eligible.

Teachers with 20 or more years of service would qualify for the retirement incentive. This program would be made available this year. "We're not in a position now to offer this as a year-after-year option," Dr. Teets commented.

The retirement incentive program would result in a financial savings for the school system. "This would be a good thing for the (local) economy, too. There are young teachers out there who went to high school in Garrett County and would like to get jobs in the county," Durst said.

School Improvement Plans

Board members also reviewed highlights from elementary, middle, and high school improvement plans for the 1998-99 school year. Among the recurring themes in the plans are character development projects, reading enhancement programs, and parent involvement activities.

AND THIS LITTLE PIGGY WENT TO COMMUNITY ACTION - Contributions from two local residents fattened the larder of Garrett County Food Resources at Community Action. Charles Wiland, from the Finzel area, donated a pig and Howard Platter, of Howie's Customer Cuts, Finzel, provided his services as a butcher. Virginia Fike, AmeriCorps member of the Deparment of Emergency Services at Community Action, visited Howie's to recieved the packed meat. In the photo above from left, Platter, Wiland, and Fike look at one of the many packages of pork that will help to feed some of the 830 families and senior citizens served through the Emergency Food Program.

Grantsville Elementary principal Linda Buckel presented information on the School Improvement Plans developed by the team at her school. She also showed a video of student activities and studies.

Administration Of Writing Test

Dr. Patricia Mullinix, coordinator of research, evaluation and information told board members that requests had come from school principals to administer the Maryland Writing Test beginning in grade 7 rather than grade 8.

Positive effects of this earlier testing were projected by the school principals and relayed to the board by Dr. Mullinix. "This will allow the eighth grade program to focus more thoroughly on the kinds of writing that are part of MSPAP," she explained.

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OBITUARIES

BAUM, Margaret V., 92, Cottonwood, Ariz., formerly of Grantsville.

BECKMAN, Brandon A., 4 months, Loch Lynn. (See front page)

ELLIFRITZ, Alberta, 80, Mtn. Lake Park.

LOHR, Ray M., 86, Grantsville.

LUCAS, Kenneth I., 36, Mtn. Lake Park.

MOORE, Elogeanne D., 81, Oakland.

NEAL, Albert M., 75, Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

POWELL, Harriet, 99, Alexandria, Va.

ROSS, Ernest E. Jr., Tavares, Fla.

SCHOEN, Anne, 69, Rockville.

STANTON, Iva I., 85, Grantsville.

TUSING, Mary F., 83, Oakland.

WISECARVER, Marlene, 59, Oakland.

ELOGEANNE D. MOORE

Elogeanne Darden Moore, 81, Oakland, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Oct. 23, 1917, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Samuel B. and Pearle (Lawton) Aronhalt. She was also preceded in death by her husband, John W. Moore, in 1995.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland.

Survivors include three sons, the Rev. J. Samuel Moore Sr., Deer Park, William M. Moore, Elkton, and James R. Moore, Mtn. Lake Park; two sisters, "Happy" Nordeck, Oakland, and Julia Ann Bennett, Baltimore; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Saturday, Feb. 13, with the Rev. Samuel Moore officiating. Interment followed in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be directed to Hospice of Garrett County or a charity of the donor's choice.

ERNEST E. ROSS JR.

Ernest E. Ross Jr., Tavares, Fla., died Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999.

Born in Meyersdale, Pa., he moved to central Florida in 1954.

He was retired from C.G. Suarez Distribution Co. of Longwood, Fla., after 30 years of service. He was a member of St. Philip's Lutheran Church of Mount Dora, Fla.; AmVets of Tavares; and the American Legion of Grantsville. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Rheta (Resh) Ross; four daughters, Deborah McTureous, Eustis, Fla., and Wilma DeDier, Sharon Jemigan, and Vanessa Beaumont, all of Tavares; two brothers, John Ross, Bellwood, Pa., and Richard Ross, Cleveland, Ohio; and five granddaughters.

Friends were received at the Steverson-Hamlin-Hilbish Funeral Home, Tavares, where a service was conducted on Tuesday, Feb. 9, with Pastor Gary Logan of St. Philip's Lutheran Church officiating.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the St. Philip's Lutheran Church building fund.

COMMISSIONERS TAKE TOUR OF COUNTY LIBRARY — The Garrett County commissioners last week were escorted on a tour of the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland. Martha Makosky, the director of the local library system, invited the men to visit the facility to better educate them on the proposed upgrades and renovations there. Makosky explained at a recent county staff meeting that the local library system is the last one in Maryland to have an automated system for the cataloging and exchange of items, and therefore she and her staff are working hard in the direction of complete automation in the near future. She also explained the need for a study of the local library employees' salaries, in comparison with other county workers. The commissioners, all three new to their positions, have been visiting several county agencies and offices to acquaint themselves with the county's systems and employees. This week, the men visited the county roads department and met with leaders there. They will be visiting the department's various garages this week as well. Pictured left to right are Commissioners Ernest Gregg, Wendell Beltzel, and Fred Holliday, as they listen to Ann Leighton, the main branch manager of the library.

MARGARET V. BAUM

Margaret Virginia Baum, 92, Cottonwood, Ariz., formerly of Grantsville, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999.

She was born May 1, 1906.

Survivors include one son, Paul Baum, York, Pa.; one daughter, Carolyn Railey, Cottonwood; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 20, at Peace Lutheran Church, Cottonwood.

MARLENE WISECARVER

Marlene Wisecarver, 59, Oakland, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born July 6, 1939, in Friendsville, she was a daughter of Lawrence and Pauline (McCrobie) Lewis, Hoyes.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Wisecarver.

She was a member of the Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, McHenry, and retired from the C&P Telephone Company with 30 years of service.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two daughters, Teresa Connor and Pauline Wisecarver, both of Frederick; two sons, Richard Wisecarver, Friendsville, and Andrew Wisecarver, Wheaton; four sisters, Bonnie Doerr, Cumberland, Rosetta Lewis and Fayann Saturday, both of Oakland, and Nancy Friend, Friendsville; one brother, Larry Lewis, Friendsville; six grandchildren; and her companion, Woody Savage, Oakland.

Friends will be received at the Chambers Funeral Home, 9241 Columbia Blvd., Silver Spring, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, and at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at the Oak Grove Church of the Brethren on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Donald Matthews and the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating. Interment will follow in the Taylor Sines Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Garrett-Allegany County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, 111 S. George St., Cumberland, MD 21502.

HARRIET POWELL

Harriet (Stanton) Powell, 99, Alexandria, Va., died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at her home.

Born Feb. 2, 1900, in Grantsville, she was the daughter of the late James U. and Annie Stanton. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Major General William H. Powell Jr., U.S. Air Force, retired, in 1987.

She and her husband lived in various locations in the United States and abroad, including NATO headquarters in Europe. Since 1953 they had lived in their residence in Alexandria.

She was a member of Grace Reformed Church, Washington, D.C., where she served several years on the consistory of that church.

Survivors include one brother, Markle Stanton, Cumberland.

A graveside service will be conducted at Arlington National Cemetery on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Grace Reformed Church, 1405 15th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

The Everly-Wheatley Funeral Home, Alexandria, is in charge of arrangements.

ALBERT NEAL

Albert M. "Mose" Neal, 75, of the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, formerly of Frostburg, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1999, at the University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore.

Born May 2, 1923, in Frostburg, he was a son of the late James E. and Mary (Cook) Neal. He was also preceded in death by three brothers.

He was retired from the former Stoop's Restaurant, Frostburg, where he was the manager. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Frostburg United Methodist Church, a life member of the Frostburg BPO Elks #470, and the Alvin C. Neal VFW Post 5280, Lonaconing. He was also a member of Mountain Lodge #99 AF&AM, Frostburg; Ali Ghan Shrine Temple, Cumberland; 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Bodies, Cumberland; a former member of the Frostburg Volunteer Fire Department; and a 20-year candidate of cancer research at the National Institute of Health.

Survivors include two sisters, Mary V. Neal, Baltimore, and Nancy L. Neal, Frostburg; and one brother, Walter L. Neal, Cape Coral, Fla.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday. The Frostburg Elks will conduct a memorial service at the funeral home on Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Mountain Lodge #99 AF&AM will conduct a memorial service at the funeral home on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

A funeral service will be conducted at the funeral home on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. George A. Aist officiating. Interment will be in Frostburg Memorial Park. Farrady Post #24 American Legion Honor Guard will accord military honors at the cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Frostburg United Methodist Church, the American Cancer Society, or the American Heart Fund.

KENNETH I. LUCAS

Kenneth I. Lucas, 36, Mtn. Lake Park, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at his home.

Born Dec. 14, 1962, in Oakland, he was a son of Kathleen (Shillingburg) Lucas, Mtn. Lake Park, and the late William T. Lucas. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Sharon K. Newport.

He was employed by Larry Wagner Trucking Company.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three brothers, Bob Lucas and Buck Lucas, both of Kitzmiller, and Gary Lucas, New Creek, W.Va.; two sisters, Maxine Elburn and Peggy Davidson, both of Oakland; a half-sister, Lisa Davis, Kitzmiller; and a half-brother, Joey Lucas, Kitzmiller.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller. A service was conducted in the House of Prayer on Wednesday, Feb. 17, with the Rev. Leslie Hipp officiating. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va.

RAY M. LOHR

Ray Michael Lohr, 86, Grantsville, died Friday, Feb. 12, 1999, at the Meyersdale (Pa.) Manor Nursing Home.

Born Sept. 19, 1912, near Grantsville, he was a son of the late Marshall Henry and Minerva Jane (Custer) Lohr. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Jeannette P. (Bittinger) Lohr; one sister, Edna Lohr; and one brother, Harry Lohr.

He was an ice man, farmer, and car salesman. He was in the timber and pulpwood business. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, where he served as an usher and council member. He was involved with the Grantsville Cemetery Association and was business manager for the Grantsville Sluggers Baseball Team.

Survivors include one daughter, Jeanne Fetter, Salisbury, Pa.; one sister, Ann Knecht, Akron, Ohio; one brother, Earl Lohr, Atwater, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. A service was conducted at Christ Lutheran Church on Monday, Feb. 15, with the Rev. David E. Fetter officiating. Interment followed in the Grantsville Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to Christ Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

IVA I. STANTON

Iva Irene Stanton, 85, Grantsville, died Friday, Feb. 12, 1999, at her home.

Born June 27, 1913, in Jennings, she was a daughter of the late Daniel and Sadie (Beitzel) Klotz. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Cecil William Stanton, on April 4, 1950.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Grantsville. She was a bank employee of the former First State Bank and Liberty Trust Company.

Surviving are one son, Daniel E. Stanton, Grantsville; one sister, Ruth Newman, Grantsville; and one grandson.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. A service was conducted at Christ Lutheran Church on Tuesday, Feb. 16, with the Rev. David E. Fetter officiating. Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Christ Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

ALBERTA ELLIFRITZ

Alberta (Hanft) Ellifritz, 80, Mtn. Lake Park, died Friday, Feb. 12, 1999, at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Feb. 19, 1918, in Cove, she was a daughter of the late William and Lena (Weber) Hanft. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Ellifritz.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, Cove, and was a retired cook for Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are three brothers, Paul Hanft, Louisville, Ohio, Homer Hanft, Canton, Ohio, and Allen Hanft, North Canton, Ohio; and one sister, Dorothy Resh, Accident.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, McHenry. A service was conducted at St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, on Monday, Feb. 15, with the Rev. Douglas Kabell officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to either St. John's Church Memorial Fund or Hospice of Garrett County.

MARY F. TUSING

Mary F. Tusing, 83, Oakland, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born May 25, 1915, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Nathan and Minnie R. (Knox) Knox. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Tusing Sr., in 1964; one daughter, Betty King; and one son, Lonnie L. Tusing Sr.

She is survived by three daughters, Alice Hauser and Dorothy Bachtel, both of Oakland, and Carolyn S. Miller, McHenry; two sons, Robert H. "Sam" Tusing and Charles E. Tusing Jr., both of Oakland; two sisters, Genevieve Friend, Swanton, and Alice Baker, Oakland; two brothers, Yoder Knox, Haymarket, Va., and Harland Knox, Anchorage, Alaska; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Pine Grove Church of the Brethren on Monday, Feb. 15, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

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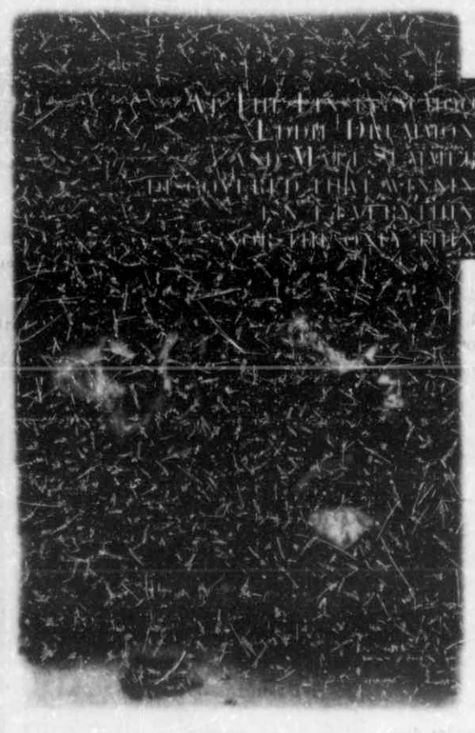

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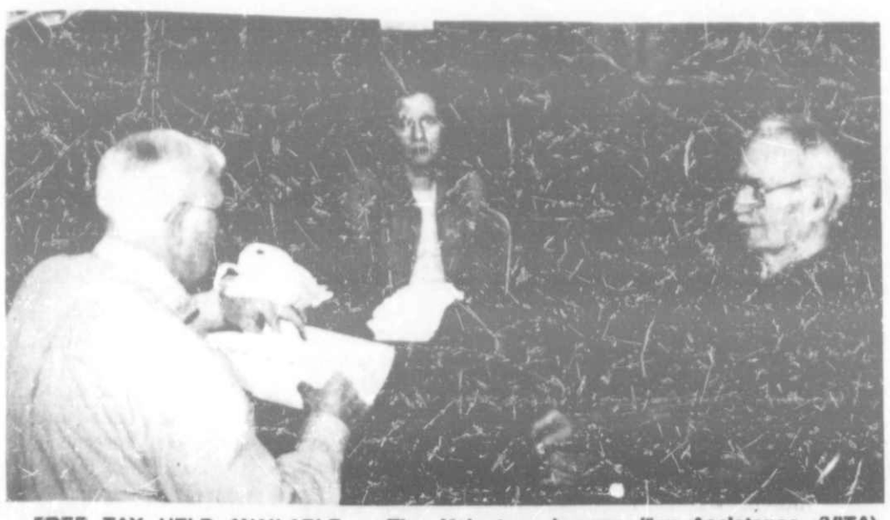

FREE TAX HELP AVAILABLE -- The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, offered as a free service for taxpayers of any age or income, is available at the Terra Alta Town Hall every Thursday until April 15, from 10 a.m. until noon. Above, VITA volunteer, Frank Buczek, left, is shown as he prepares a tax return for one of the many Preston County residents who have already taken advantage of the VITA program.

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

MOUNTAINEER 4-H

Matthew Bachtel called to order the Feb. 8 meeting of the Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club, which was devoted to talks and demonstrations.

Those making talks were Leslie Strawser, "Watering for Landscaping"; Sara Snyder, "Different Careers in Food Processing"; Grant Harsh, "The Cambium Layer" (soft tissue between bark and wood); Maria Harsh, "Plant Nutrition"; and Dana Feather, "Ten Grazing Ideas."

Demonstrations were: "Using Turkey Calls When Hunting," Shawn Rembold; "How to Make A Compass," Lindsey Teets; "How to Milk Your Goat," Bridgette Strawser; and "Germinating Bean Seeds," Leslie Strawser.

The club gave recent donations to both the Shaffer and Stemple families, who had lost their homes, to the IFYE program, and at this meeting, presented $25 to the Bernard Curtner fund which was established in memory of his mother, Stephanie Curtner. The updated list of Cortland Acres patients was distributed.

At the December meeting, Matthew Bachtel, the 13th Eglon Mountaineer to do so, reported his attendance at the Nov. 22-Dec. 4 National 4-H Congress held in Atlanta, Ga. This is an experience for which he encouraged others to send in a resume, or to become active in the club, so that they would be eligible. These resumes are due March 1.

March 8 is the date for the next meeting of the club and all of those who have not yet given a talk or demonstration are asked to do so at this time. The Health Committee will be responsible for the devotions, and "Alcoholism" will be the topic for the program.

Leslie Strawser, reporter

UNION SENIORS

The Union District Seniors met Feb. 11 for a Valentine party with 28 in attendance, including four new members. President Janice Tackett presided at the meeting held after the covered dish luncheon.

In charge of the devotions was Wilma Mae Teets, who used a poem, "If God Should Be on Strike," and a prayer poem by Helen Steiner Rice.

The Kingwood VFW Post recently made a large donation to the Union Seniors. There are several activities and trips in the planning for future months.

At the March 11 meeting, representatives from Rural Health Educational Partnerships will be present to speak on the following topics: Confusion, Dementia, Cholesterol, and Medication.

The 95th birthday of member Paul Stemple was celebrated and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Recreation concluded the afternoon. The club members invite all residents over the age of 55 to join them, bringing a covered dish and table service, on the second Thursday of each month at noon.

VALENTINE DINNER

Members of the Maple Spring Church celebrated on Sunday with a Valentine dinner served and prepared by a committee of four men: Roger Strawser, Kevin O'Conner, Larry Shaffer, and Steve Kisner. Following the dinner, the choir presented a concert and the afternoon concluded with homemade ice cream.

AURORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

A meeting of the Aurora Area Historical Society is set for Sunday, March 7, at 3 p.m. Larry Cosner of Red House will recite stories of local interest of the Civil War days. A business meeting will follow. Annual dues of $5 will be collected for the first time and interested persons may become charter members. For further information, persons may call Alice Penzo at 301-735-5471.

CHINESE NEW YEAR PARTY

Kevin Wang, a Chinese student staying in the home of David, Cheryl, Brittany, and Kristen Stemple, Aurora, played host for a party in celebration of the Chinese New Year. Held Feb. 14, guests at the party were Camilla Lima, Brazil, Luke Xin Bu, China, Britta Lehmann, Germany, Julia Kapustina, Russia, Valerian Robavifze, Republic of Georgia, Megan Crawford, Terra Alta, and Carl and Betty Fint, local.

80TH BIRTHDAY

Naomi Bowman Teets, former Eglon and Aurora resident, will observe her 80th birthday on Feb. 19. An open house is being held in her honor on Sunday, Feb. 21, from 2 until 5 p.m. at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Doyne and Bonnie Teets, Springfield, Va. Cards may be addressed to her at #3 Blue Ridge Drive, Boonsboro, MD 21713.

CRAFT SHOW

Union Ambulance Service is sponsoring a craft show at the squad hall in Aurora on May 8. Tables for this event will be $5. They will also have a silent auction for which they need donated items, if used in good condition and working, or new ones. To reserve a table, persons may call Ellen Harsh at 735-5468.

BROWN-HARSH BIRTH

Mark Harsh and Jenny Brown of Bayard announce the birth of a baby daughter on Feb. 16, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, Md. Michelle Rose is the name chosen for the 6-pound, 15-ounce girl.

Grandparents are Gary D. and Debbie Brown of Gormania and Melvin and Rose Ina Harsh of Eglon.

HAUSER BIRTH

Brent and Marcia Hauser, Scherr, announce the birth of their first child, a son, who arrived at Preston Memorial Hospital, Kingwood, on Jan. 26. Named Blake Alan, the baby weighed seven pounds, eight ounces, and was 21 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Linda Powell, Terra Alta. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Barbara Hauser, Eglon (Cash Valley). Maternal great-grandparents are Bob and Josephine Dodge, and Susie Powell, all of Terra Alta. A paternal great-grandmother is Gladys Hauser, Horse Shoe Run, and a maternal great-great-grandmother is Juanita Tasker, Evans City, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION

Shirley Kight of Mt. Grove was transferred last week to Monongalia General Hospital from Garrett Memorial and remains a patient there in cardiac ICU.

Floyd Bolyard was able to return Saturday to his Lantz Ridge home to continue his recovery from bypass surgery at the VA hospital hear Pittsburgh.

Joe Spaid underwent knee surgery last Wednesday at Garrett County Memorial Hospital and returned Sunday to his home at Eglon.

Frank Snyder of Aurora was taken Sunday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by Union Ambulance.

Visiting this weekend with Melvin and Rose Ina Harsh and Stanley at Eglon were their nephew and his family, David and Jackie Beckman, Lindsey, and David Jr., Lusby, Md.

Pam and Justin Grimmett and their three children of Akron, Ohio, were weekend visitors in Eglon with Mrs. Grimmett's grandmother, Mrs. Lectie Bonner.

Clifton Arnold returned last week to his home at Aurora when his condition was reportedly deemed to ill for surgery.

Erwin and Mary Stemple returned Saturday evening from a week's vacation to Florida during which they stayed in Port Saint Joe. There they visited Pat and Adrian Stemple, and Frank and Wilda Blamble, Stemple Ridge neighbors who are spending the winter months at a state park there. Enroute to Florida they visited with Mrs. Stemple's niece in Georgia.

Chuck and Barbara Knotts of Aurora flew to Yuma Ariz., Feb. 6, where they visited with Chuck's father and mother, Charlie and Lurlean Knotts. During their stay they went to Mexico and to California. They saw sand dunes, the plains, and a ghost town gold mine, and Barbara uncovered a stone for her first sight of a live scorpion. They returned Feb. 14 to their home.

Shirley Kight, Mt. Grove, was treated in the emergency room of Garrett County Memorial Hospital last Monday. Later that day she was admitted to the step-down unit where she remains a patient at this writing.

Lura Calcamp, Horse Shoe Run (Accident community), was taken to Garrett Memorial last Monday afternoon.

Tim Kemphfer, Brookside, was recently injured while working on a roof. He was transported to Garrett Memorial where he underwent surgery for a severed artery.

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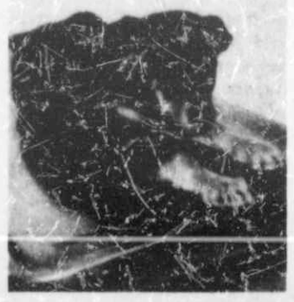

OBITUARIES

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ANNE SCHOEN

Anne Schoen, 69, Rockville, died Sunday, Jan. 31, 1999, at Georgetown University Hospital.

She was born in Kempton.

She received her bachelor's degree from Frostburg State Teachers College and advanced degrees in the Montgomery County School system. She began her teaching career at the Silver Spring Intermediate School, and for the past 30 years she taught at Twinbrook Elementary School in Rockville. She was a member of the Secular Franciscan Order, Assumption Fraternity, and the Sodality Society at the Shrine of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, James Schoen; two sons, Timothy Schoen, Baltimore, and Jon Schoen, Darien, Conn.; two daughters, Robin Schoen, Washington, D.C., and Kelly Hutchison, Hyattsville; three sisters, Nina Luckow, Antioch, Ill., Helen Parrish, Hart, Mich., and Juanita Broll, Laurel; one brother, Vincent Povish, Philippi, W.Va; and six grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at St. Jude's Catholic Church on Thursday, Feb. 4. Interment followed in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to the Lombardi Cancer Center, 3800 Reservoir Rd., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007, or to the Anne Schoen Student Fund being organized at Twinbrook Elementary School, 5911 Ridgeway Ave., Rockville, MD 20851.

Tax-Aide Program Continuing At MB Senior Center

The free-of-charge tax-aide program at the Mary Browning Senior Center is continuing every week and organizers wish to remind the public of this service.

"This isn't just for senior citizens," noted a spokesperson at the center. "It's free to all ages — anyone who would like help with his or her tax return."

The program is being administered by the AARP (American Association of Retired Persons), in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, and is being sponsored by Garrett County Community Action, Area Agency on Aging.

In addition to offering the program every week at the senior center, the assistance will also be available in Grantsville on Thursday, Feb. 25, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Grantsville Senior Center.

The hours of the program at the Mary Browning Senior Center are as follows: Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon until 4 p.m., and Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m. This program will continue through April 15.

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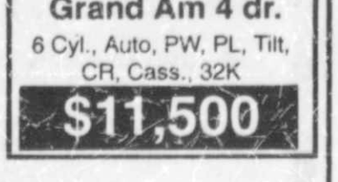
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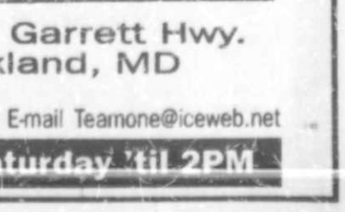
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Glotfelty Memorial Scholarship Is Announced By GCC

The Roger P. Glotfelty Memorial Scholarship for the 1999-2000 academic year at Garrett Community College has been announced by the Garrett Community College Foundation Inc.

"We are privileged to be selected to administer this scholarship in memory of Roger P. Glotfelty," said Ann M. Smith, president of the Garrett Community College Foundation. "He was a respected county leader. We certainly want to extend our sincere appreciation to Joanne Glotfelty and her family."

GCC President Stephen J. Herman said Glotfelty was an "exceptional individual," having served as county commissioner and contributed significantly to the community.

The Roger P. Glotfelty Memorial Scholarship is restricted to residents of Garrett County. An applicant must be an incoming college freshman for the fall semester of 1999 and must have a high school cumulative average of at least C. To keep the scholarship, the student must then maintain a cumulative college average of at least C. The award amount for the academic year is $500.

The annual scholarship booklet published by the foundation provides information about the Roger P. Glotfelty Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship application is included in this publication. The GCC Foundation scholarship application deadline is March 1, 1999, for the 1999-2000 academic year.

The scholarship booklet is available from the GCC Financial Aid Office and high school guidance offices, and reference copies of the scholarship booklet are available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library System.

ROGER GLOTFELTY SCHOLARSHIP — A scholarship in memory of Roger P. Glotfelty has been established at Garrett Community College by authority of the late county commissioner's family. Persons eligible to apply for the $500 per year scholarship are those who are county residents, who are incoming college freshmen (not necessarily high school seniors), who have maintained at least a C average in high school, and who maintain at least a B average in college. The deadline for scholarship applications at GCC is March 1, 1999. For more information, persons may contact the college at 301-387-3100. Pictured above are Bretta Rinehart, left, GCC's advancement officer, and Joanne Glotfelty, widow of the late Roger Glotfelty.

UCC Churches Set Lenten Services

The United Church of Christ congregations known as the Mason/Dixon Cluster will hold mid-week Lenten services at various locations. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., each service will be based on the gospel of St. John. A schedule of locations, topics and speakers follows:

- February 24: St. John's, Salisbury, Pa.; Bruce Ashlock; John 5:1-9
- March 3: Amity, Meyersdale, Pa.; Charles Dunn; John 6:15-21
- March 10: St. John's, Grantsville; Ray Brown; John 6:15-21; Massanutten Academy High School Choir.
- March 17: New Hope, Route 160, Meyersdale; Ray Leckemby; John 9:1-7
- March 24: Trinity, New Germany; Earl Yoder; John 11:17-27; combined cluster choir.

The host church will offer a time for refreshments following each service. For information persons may call Ray Brown at 814-662-4281 or Bruce Ashlock at 814-634-9777.

NAMI To Offer Education On Mental Illness

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), Garrett County Chapter, will offer a Family to Family education program on mental illness. The course will run for 12 weeks, beginning March 4, meeting each Thursday, 7-9:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Fife, board member of NAMI and the Mountain Top Mental Health Associates, will instruct the classes. She will be assisted by Pat Schmidt, vice president of NAMI and affiliate of Mountain Top Mental Health Associates.

A location for the seminar has not yet been selected. The organizers said they will gauge the response from the public and select a facility that is convenient to most participants.

Anyone interested in attending the classes is asked to call Elizabeth Fife at 301-746-5174.

In Loving Memory Of
Delmas W. Martin
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RAM Notes

MIDDLE STATES EVALUATION UPDATE

The Southern High School Accreditation For Growth (AFG) Planning Team is working diligently to prepare for the Middle States Accreditation Evaluation in the spring of 2000. The Planning Team's work began with a core group of teachers and administrators who attended a one-half day workshop with a representative of the Middle States Association in August 1998 and has evolved to include 20 members representing the student body, the teaching and administrative staff, the Garrett County Board of Education, Garrett Community College, parents, and local businesses.

The Planning Team has met seven times since the beginning of the school year. The members have conducted a survey of students, school staff, and parents to determine some of the school's strengths and weaknesses in the areas of academic programs, health and guidance services, school facility, student activities, finances, and the effectiveness of the teaching and administrative staff. The Planning Team has also adopted the following Mission Statement and Belief Statements concerning the education offered at Southern Garrett High School:

"Southern Garrett High School, the largest secondary educational facility in predominantly rural Garrett County, Maryland, strives to provide students with a variety of educational programs to meet their individual needs. By providing successful school experiences, we prepare students to become life-long learners. We challenge students to strive for personal excellence and responsible citizenship as they develop intellectually, socially, emotionally, and physically.

"We at Southern Garrett High School believe that:

- our youth are our community's most valuable asset;
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- all students have a right to learn in a safe and respectful environment;
- each student has inherent worth and is capable of reaching his or her individual potential;
- self-esteem is related to student success;
- student assimilation of common societal values and ethical conduct is a focus of the educational environment;
- a student's willingness to adapt is necessary for continuous improvement; and
- student understanding of and respect for diversity are critical in order to contribute positively in an everchanging global society."

The Planning Team is currently concluding its review of recent test data and evaluative reports in order to establish two to four specific and measurable goals for improving student achievement. It is the progress toward accomplishing those goals that the visiting Middle States AFG Evaluation Team will review and evaluate in the spring of 2000. Once those goals have been established, then the entire school staff will become involved in developing and carrying out "action plans" in order to accomplish them.

The team members encourage input into the planning and evaluation process from students, parents, and local community and business representatives. Please feel free to contact any of the following AFG Planning Team members if you have any questions, concerns or ideas: student representatives Gina Reeves, Gina Powell, Jamie Bosley, and Kane Wengerd; school staff reps Lynn Bell, Shirley Spiker, Beverly Sincell, Nan Gangler, Mary Ann Shipe, Athena Wilson, Vera Graham, Lowell Leitzel, Fred Pratt, and Chris Csonka; Board of Education rep Dr. Brenda McCartney; Garrett Comm. College rep Dr. Lillian Mitchell; parent representatives Tim Miller and Kevin Heselbach; and business representatives Wendy Friend and David Thomas.

TRIP TO *GREASE*

A school-sponsored trip is being planned for March 1 to Potomac State College, Keyser, W.Va., to see the production of *Grease*, which features SHS graduate Rita Powell. Two PR coupons are required for any student wanting to attend this trip, and tickets will be on sale during lunch. The cost of a ticket is $9, which will cover admittance and travel expenses. Lunch will be at a fast-food restaurant and will be in addition to the ticket price. If any additional information is needed, see Ms. Wilson in Room 1249 or Ms. Frazee in Room 2128.

Northern High Alumni Band Now Forming

Several band boosters at Northern High School recently decided to seek former band members from among graduates to form an "alumni band."

According to Bobbi Sisler, the alumni group would establish links between former and current NHS musicians. Assisting Sisler in her efforts to coordinate an alumni alliance with the NHS band are Sharon Rodeheaver and Betty Wiley. "The Northern High band has done such wonderful things. Kids who were in the band years ago may not realize what is happening now," Sisler noted.

The organizers of the alumni group suggested the possibilities of former band members donating used instruments or assisting with fund-raising projects. "They may just wish to make a tax-deductible donation to band activities," Sisler said.

Providing the band program entails expenses for which families and friends raise money. Mounting band performances for competitions can be extremely costly, Sisler explained. "One band that our kids compete against has a $50,000 budget for a show. We sell lots of pizzas. Sometimes I think I can't look at another pizza," she commented with a laugh.

Sisler said they are currently looking for ideas from interested graduates who would like to support music in the schools. "Maybe they will want to actually form a band again to play music. We don't know," Sisler said.

Anyone who is interested in the concept of an NHS alumni band is asked to contact Sisler at 301-746-8529, Rodeheaver at 301-746-6313, or Wiley at 301-895-5961.

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Agency On Aging Recruiting Local Volunteer Team

With the hope of expanding support services for Garrett County's homebound elderly, Community Action's Area Agency on Aging is recruiting volunteers to deliver meals in various parts of the county.

Because of limited funding, hot meals are taken three time each week to these elderly residents. "The Agency supplements the hot meals with the provision of two shelf-stable meals, which the seniors can heat and eat on days when there is no delivery," explained Adina Brode, Agency on Aging director.

The home meal program extends to areas within five miles of the sites where the food is prepared in Oakland, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Gorman, and Swanton. The cost per meal is $5, which includes packaging and delivery. Clients receiving meals pay an average of $.60 per meal and the AAA receives at $.56 USDA reimbursement, reducing the cost to $4 per meal.

"As the delivery cost is $1 per meal, the development of a volunteer corps could result in the availability of approximately 6,500 additional meals each, as well as the expansion of the delivery area," Brode explained.

The AAA seeks grants each year that will permit an increase in home meal service, even if only for a few months at a time. "Our program touches the lives of our elderly who are frail and infirm, due to illness and disabilities. We assist them to remain in their own homes, but we could do more with help," Brode said.

The AAA urged that anyone who can commit a few hours each week to call 301-334-9431 or toll free 1-888-877-8403. Those unable to volunteer time but who wish to contribute may mail a donation to the Area Agency on Aging, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland MD 21550.

Events Calendar Now Available

The 1999 Garrett County and Deep Creek Lake Calendar of Events is now available. This comprehensive calendar includes information on activities through December 1999, including festivals, outdoor activities, winter sports, and cultural and community events.

For more information or a free copy of the calendar, persons may contact the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce — The Home of Deep Creek Lake, 15 Visitors Center Drive, McHenry, MD 21541, telephone 301-387-4FUN, or e-mail info@garrettchamber.com.

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On Dean's List At Shenandoah

Jennifer Friend, a 1998 graduate of Southern High School, has been named to the dean's list for the 1998 fall semester at Shenandoah University, Winchester, Va., for outstanding academic achievements. In order to be named to the dean's list at Shenandoah, a student must earn a GPA of 3.25 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Friend is pursuing a bachelor's degree in the Music Therapy program. At Shenandoah she is a member of the Shenandoah University Music Therapy Association and the Concert Winds Band.

While at Southern she was a four-year member of the Southern Garrett Marching and Concert bands, as well as Southern Winter Percussion during the 1998 season. She was a member of the West Virginia, Frostburg, and Towson universities' honor bands her senior year. She received the Semper Fideles award for her involvement and participation during her high school band career.

Jennifer is the daughter of Chuck and Lois Friend, Oakland.

Commission Seeks Women Nominees For Hall Of Fame

The Garrett County Commission for Women is still accepting nominees for induction into the Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame. Nomination packets are available at the Ruth Enlow libraries.

Nominees should represent women who have made outstanding contributions to Garrett County and are examples for tomorrow's female leaders. The deadline for submitting names is February 26.

Nominations may be mailed to P.O. Box 623, Oakland, MD 21550. Questions about the Hall of Fame or the packet submission may be directed to Earleen Beckman at 301-533-0001 or Susan Athey-Oxford at 301-334-1189.

ROYALTY CROWNED - Valentine's Day was celebrated around town with parties, good food, and friends. Two of the local festivities featured the crowning of royal Valentine courts. In the photo above, taken at the Mary Browning Senior Center, Russell and Jane Bowser crowned King Lloyd Jones and Queen Ethel Schlossnagle, while Gwen Sanders crowned Princess Mabel Smouse and Prince Clark Schlossnagle. Each of the members of the royal court received a Valentine cake and a $10 gift certificate to Josie's or Danny's restaurant. At Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home a Valentine contest was held. The winners pictured below, Mike Kahl and Rena Durst, were crowned king and queen.

Reynolds Company Contributing To Meals On Wheels

The national Meals On Wheels program will benefit from a project initiated recently by The Reynolds Kitchens (makers of Reynolds aluminum foil and other products).

The company is offering a free brochure of recipes and techniques to save time cooking and cleaning up following the meal. A spokesman for the corporation explained that the brochure can be used to provide extra time in the daily routine to allow a person to volunteer within his or her own community.

For each toll-free call that Reynolds receives requesting a brochure, a meal will be donated to the Meals On Wheels program. "Each nutritious meal goes to a deserving senior citizen. Without the help of these seniors would be forced into nursing homes," the spokesman stated.

Administrators of The Reynolds Kitchens encourage volunteering to deliver meals through this program, noting that more than 40% of the Meals On Wheels programs across American have waiting lists of home-bound seniors. "We created the time-saving recipes in our free brochure to free up your time and accommodate volunteering into your busy lifestyle," said Pat Sweitzer, senior home economist for The Reynolds Kitchens.

To receive a free recipe brochure and trigger a donation to Meals On Wheels, persons may call 1-888-MEAL-HELP. To volunteer to help with the local Meals On Wheels program, persons may call the Area Agency on Aging of Garrett County Community Action at 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403.

Certification In Food Safety To Be Training Goal

Becoming certified in food safety is the goal of special classes being offered next month by the Garrett County office of the Maryland Cooperative Extension program. Tina Buckel, food sanitarian, and Irmgard Koscielniak, Extension educator, are both certified food safety instructors, and strongly recommend that personnel from every licensed food service establishment in the county take advantage of the training.

"Just in November of 1998, ½-million pounds of beef and 1½ million pounds of hot dogs and luncheon meats were recalled by the manufacturer as a precautionary measure, because they possibly contained E. coli bacteria," stated Buckel, "which certainly shows how serious the food industry is about food safety and the potential for food borne illness."

All classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m. according to the following schedule: March 2, Extension office, Mtn. Lake Park; March 4, Jennings Head Start center; March 9, Extension office; March 11, Jennings Head Start; March 16, Extension office; March 18, Friendsville Head Start center; March 23, Extension office; and March 25, Friendsville Head Start.

Persons may register by visiting the Extension office, 1916 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park, or telephoning the office at 301-334-6960. The deadline to register is this Friday, Feb. 19. Course books will cost $49 each. Checks should be made payable to the Garrett County E.A.C. and mailed to the Extension office immediately.

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State Committing $3.5 Million To Healthy Families Initiative

Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend announced Tuesday that, in partnership with the Freddie Mac Foundation, the state of Maryland will commit $3.5 million to the nationally certified Healthy Families Maryland initiative, which offers in-home parenting skills instruction and additional service referrals to high-risk pregnant women and parents with children up to 5 years old.

Currently operating in Baltimore City and Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's, Frederick, and Howard counties, the Healthy Families initiative offers weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly in-home visits for the first 3 to 5 years of life, tapering off as family stability improves. Besides parenting education, the home visitor is able to link parents to resources such as health care, food, clothing, and shelter, as well as other home visitation services.

The $3.5 million is derived from savings brought on by more effective residential service options for the state's most emotionally disturbed youth, as well as savings from the fact that some children no longer need to be sent out of state for this type of assistance.

"This is an extraordinary step forward in the way Maryland cares for its children. Healthy Families Maryland means parents can have the right tools to get their kids off to a good start," Lt. Governor Townsend said. "This effort is particularly exciting because the money will be drawn from savings we earned by bringing back to Maryland many emotionally disturbed children who were being treated out of state. We have been able to treat them better and less expensively here in Maryland, while ensuring these children are closer to their families and served by Maryland businesses."

Also on Tuesday, the Freddie Mac Foundation announced it is committing $300,000 to the Maryland Healthy Families program above and beyond the state commitment. The foundation, created with an endowment by the corporation chartered by Congress to create a continuous flow of funds to mortgage lenders, has supported Maryland programs with $5 million in grants over the past 10 years as part of their Healthy Families America program. The foundation is dedicated to brightening the lives of children, youth, and families at risk, investing more than $5 million nationwide in non-profit organizations serving them.

"The Freddie Mac Foundation's commitment to Healthy Families America is about creating the future. It is about changing the lives of children and parents by helping them fulfill their potential — to be the best parents and best children they can be," said Maxine B. Baker, executive director of the foundation. "The impressive results of the Healthy Families America program underscore its effectiveness and give us a great hope for the future of all families."

Healthy Families home visitation services begin in the maternity ward, local health department, or doctor's office with a screening of first-time parents. Those determined most in need of support are asked to voluntarily accept services, and the vast majority accept.

In Loving Memory Of
Gerald "John Poe" Matthews,
My Husband, Our Dad, Father-In-Law, and Our Pappy, who passed away two years ago on February 20, 1997.
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Stella Edwards & Family wish to thank Dr. Tuel, nurses and staff at Garrett County Memorial Hospital for their excellent care while I was in the hospital recently for surgery. The cards, flowers, food, gifts and prayers from friends are greatly appreciated.

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Rickman Demonstrates Excellence Both On And Off The Mats At JMU

by Bryan Frazitta
JMU Sports Media Relations

Rarely does a university have the opportunity to boast that it has an athlete who dominates in both the arena and the classroom. James Madison University and head wrestling coach Jeff "Peanut" Bowyer can lay stake to that claim every time Nathan Rickman takes to the mat. Rickman, a sophomore from Oakland, has been the Dukes' most successful wrestler this season.

Rickman made his name known on Saturday, Jan. 23, as he won the Virginia Intercollegiate State Championship for the 174-pound weight class. Rickman is the first JMU wrestler to win a state championship in three years and he helped lead the Dukes to their first state title since 1986. Put that accomplishment alongside his stellar 3.8 grade point average and it is not hard to determine why Rickman's future is looking brighter than ever. This is not too bad for an individual who came to JMU as a walk-on for Bowyer last year.

Rickman, who is the son of Jack and Norma Rickman, Oakland, was not highly recruited coming out of high school. He believes that many coaches may have underestimated his ability, because he wrestled for such a small high school (Southern). There also was not a lot of competition for Rickman, who faced his biggest tests at the state level.

Rickman initially had his eye on JMU because of its Integrated Science and Technology program. He contacted Bowyer to express his interest in not only being a student, but also a JMU wrestler. Bowyer took a look at Rickman on film at Southern Garrett High School and was impressed. He saw Rickman as a wrestler who had a great deal of raw talent and infinite potential. Rickman garnered consecutive runner-up finishes in the state of Maryland in his junior and senior seasons.

Last year as a freshman, Rickman racked up a 16-10 overall record and placed fifth on the squad in wins. Fifteen of those wins came in the 158-pound weight class, with the other coming in his one match at 167 pounds. Following last season, Rickman expressed his desire to lift weights and get stronger in order to wrestle in a higher weight class. This was a blessing for Bowyer, who claims that "it is often harder to recruit bigger guys." Thus, Rickman took his 62 percent winning mark up to the 174-pound weight class level, where the success has not stopped. Currently, Rickman holds an overall 20-8 record.

Rickman's 20 wins gives him a mid-February total that surpasses the 16 wins he finished with during the entire 1997-1998 campaign. His success can be attributed in most part to his extraordinary work ethic and determination to succeed. These characteristics have made Rickman "twice as good as he was last year," according to Bowyer.

Rickman and the rest of the Dukes will have important confrontations with Colonial Athletic Association foes George Mason and American. These matches are important for Rickman, because they essentially will determine his seeding for the CAA Championships on March 6 at the JMU Convocation Center. A title would mean an automatic berth in the NCAA Championships later in the month. Bowyer would like to see Rickman qualify for the NCAA and win a few matches. In Bowyer's words, this would allow Rickman "to see what he has to do to get to the next level and become an All-American." Bowyer believes that goals like these are not unattainable for Rickman.

Coincidentally, Rickman also sees himself as extremely capable of reaching these great heights. Winning the CAA and qualifying for the NCAA have been goals of his since he began training for the upcoming season. Beyond this year, Rickman would like to gain success at the NCAA level and possibly finish ranked high enough to achieve All-America status. However, he believes that these goals will only be attainable if he continues to strive for excellence in order to reach his maximum potential.

Rickman's success has the potential to put him into the limelight, thus creating space for him to take on a greater leadership role. This would be an important step for Bowyer's squad, which is predominantly made up of young wrestlers. Just as Bowyer is looking for a leader, Rickman is waiting for the opportunity to take on such a role. According to Rickman, the role of leadership is one that is earned rather than delegated. "You have to establish yourself first and then others will follow your lead," he said, a wise statement for an individual who is, after all, only a sophomore.

However, intellectual insight is nothing out of the ordinary for Rickman, who does as much damage in the classroom as he does on the mat. Not only does he carry a 3.8 GPA, but he also is majoring in one of JMU's toughest areas, Integrated Science and Technology. He has set his concentration within the field on telecommunications, where he hopes to pursue a corporate job. This is another area where his leadership potential could take shape. Rickman's leadership would be tested if he got the position he is looking to land. He says that he would like to hold a corporate job in the telecommunications field managing engineers.

Rickman may be gifted intellectually, but the effort he puts into his schoolwork on a daily basis is what is truly amazing. He puts two to three hours a night into finishing his schoolwork. However, that is just for his ISAT classes. Another hour-plus is set aside to tackle his general education subjects. ISAT also provides challenges that coincide with the workload, such as finding the time to get the work completed. Rickman freely admits, "ISAT classes have a lot of group work and projects that lead to many late nights."

To truly appreciate Rickman's dedication, one only has to examine a day in his life. After attending classes from the morning into the early afternoon, he then switches gears and attends a two-hour practice. His nights are consumed with work for his classes and possibly a quick run to help him stay in top shape. This leaves hardly any room for free time. However, Rickman tries to find time to engage in a quick game of football or ultimate Frisbee with his friends. If Rickman really has some time to burn, he enjoys taking advantage of the local landscape to participate in outdoor activities, such as mountain biking and almost any activity that has to do with the water.

Many individuals in Rickman's position might take time to gloat over their accomplishments. However, he expects more out of himself than the average person. Whether it is academically, athletically, or socially, he is in constant pursuit of perfection. In the classroom, he is attempting to accomplish his goal of finishing a semester with a 4.0 GPA. On the mat, be would like to improve on some of the more technical aspects of his game. In life, Rickman is intent on showing others that he is a good person who shows respect to everyone be meets.

"It is not difficult to conclude that Nathan Rickman is a special individual," stated a JMU spokesperson. Perhaps the true way to describe him is as a role model, for the youth of his hometown, his teammates, and any student who steps foot on the JMU campus. He has shown that he is a fabulous athlete, a tireless scholar, and an all-around good person.

"Far too often in the coverage of athletics, only the negative aspects of an athlete's life appears to draw attention. However, in Rickman, the JMU campus has an individual who defies the negative stereotypes and excels in life," the spokesperson added.

Nathan Rickman is living proof that hard work can pay off in the classroom, in the sports arena, and in life. He defines what it is to be a true student-athlete.

OUTSTANDING ON THE MAT as well as in the classroom at James Madison University is Nathan Rickman, a 1997 graduate of Southern High School and a son of Jack and Norma Rickman, Oakland. The sophomore, who holds the SHS record for career victories, recently won the Virginia collegiate championship in the 174-pound weight class, and also achieved a 3.8 grade point average in one of the university's most challenging majors. See feature article.

Youth Grapplers Participate In Several Events

Several members of the Southern Mat Club were in action last weekend at tournaments in Uniontown, Pa., Berkeley County, W.Va., and State College, Pa. The local grapplers each earned a trophy for third place or better.

In Uniontown, Jeremy Gregory (9/10, 90#) and Sean Sisler (7/8, Unl) were crowned champions. Tyler Gregory (5/6, 40#) and Sean Sisler (9/10, Unl) placed second, while Ryan Gregory (13/15, 135#) finished in third place. In State College, Pa., 6-year-old Lex Ozias competed in two different weight classes. He earned the championship trophy in the 40-# division, and at 45#, he placed second.

Five SMC wrestlers traveled to Berkeley County for tournament action on Sunday. Nine-year-old Justin Ratliff competed in both the 8/9 age group and the 10/11 age group. Ratliff dominated all six matches, pinning two opponents and out-scoring his other competitors a combined 24-2 on his way to earning two first place trophies. Also at Berkeley, Nathan Sines (10/11, 85#) and Scott Wildesen (10/11, 90#) placed second, while Daniel Carr (8/9, 70#) and Scott Wildesen (12/13, 90#) completed the day in third place.

The season continues this weekend with tournaments in Jefferson, Pa., and Hundred, W.Va. The season will continue through the end of March, concluding with the district, regional, and national tournaments. For more information on the SMC, persons may contact any wrestler, coach, or parent, or visit the website at www.gcnet.net/SMC.

Huskies Upset By Overlea In Dual Meet Semi-Finals

The undefeated streak of the Northern High School wrestling team ended at 16 victories on Saturday, as the Huskies were upset by Overlea, 31-26, in the Maryland Class 1A/2A Dual Meet State Semifinals, held at Damascus High School. Coach Scott Stough's team had gone into the event as the state favorite to win, but the Huskies dropped the three final bouts after building a sizable lead.

The only pins earned by Northern were by Blake Huber in the 103-pound class and undefeated Jesse Shimrock in the 140-pound class. Shimrock recorded his 100th mat victory the previous week when the Huskies won the West Region Dual Meet title.

Recording point victories for the Huskies were Matt McNees in the 119-pound division, Paul Beitzel in the 130-pound bout, Adam Brenneman in the 145-pound class, and Matt Kauffman in the 160-pound weight class.

Overlea also managed just two pins for the evening, with Jacob Laubach (125) and James Laubach (135) earning them. Overlea moved into the state dual meet finals to face Hammond, which topped Kent County, 35-13.

The Huskies will be the favorite to win the Bi-County Championships, which will be held this Saturday at Westmar.

Maryland Class 1A Dual Meet State Semifinals

Overlea	31
Northern	26

103 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Gerald Anderson, 1:58.
112 - Alfred Clark, O, dec. Roy Holliday, 18:5.
119 - Matt McNees, N, dec. Kwesi Hackette, 13-1.
125 - Jacob Laubach, O, pinned Seth Huber, 3:01.
130 - Paul Bietzel, N, dec. Chauphry Arzal, 11-9.
135 - James Laubach, O, pinned Brandon Kamp, 4:31.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N, pinned Anthony Wilder, 3:05.
145 - Adam Brenneman, N, dec. Ynkay Ajiboye, 9-3.
152 - Derrick Oxendine, O, dec. Mark Wolf, 7-6.
160 - Matt Kauffman, N, dec. Asidemi Kassim, 13-4.
171 - Zack Sergotick, O, dec. David Wampler, 3-1 (overtime).
189 - Justin Mitchell, O, dec. (tech. fall) Trey Brenneman, 23-6.
275 - Michael Banks, O, dec. Ryan Savage, 16-3.

Volleyball Results
NORTHERN GARRETT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
February 15

Heilig's defeated J&L, 3-0; NVO defeated GOM, 3-0; Bowman defeated Eddie's, 2-1. Leonz received three wins for refereeing.

Standings

1. NVO	32-4
2. Heilig's	27-9
3. GOM	26-10
4. Leonz	21-15
5. J&L	14-22
6. Bowman's	14-22
7. Eddie's	10-26

Umpires Assn. Meeting Slated

There will be a meeting of the Appalachian Umpires Association held in Room 1239 of Southern High School next Monday, Feb. 22, beginning at 7 p.m. According to league member Dave Bender, any person interested in becoming certified to umpire senior league baseball, high school baseball and softball, Pen-Mar League baseball, and/or American Legion baseball must attend this meeting.

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Long Powers Huskies To Wins Over Turkeyfoot, BW

Two more excellent individual performances by Northern High School senior Dustin Long led the Huskies to two victories this past week, including an 83-81 overtime win over host Turkeyfoot last Friday and a 61-58 defeat of Bishop Walsh Tuesday night at the Cove, lifting the Huskies' season record to 13-7. The win over Bishop Walsh avenged a loss to the Spartans earlier this season in Cumberland.

Long finished with a game-high 39 points, including 22 in the fourth quarter and overtime period, against Turkeyfoot on Friday, as the Huskies rallied from deficits at the end of the first three quarters of play. He also pulled down 19 rebounds.

Northern trailed 19-16 after one period, was down 41-34 at intermission, and was behind by 11, 53-42, after three quarters. But it was in the fourth stanza that "Long and company" took charge and proceeded to out-score the home team by a 29-18 margin to knot the score at 71-71 at the end of regulation. It was only because Turkeyfoot's Wes Kline drained a 35-foot desperation shot at the buzzer, giving him his only three points of the game, that overtime period was necessary, as the Huskies were up by three until that moment.

Long finished the game with a 17-for-20 effort at the foul line, but a dozen of those shots were made in the fourth and overtime periods.

Teammate Rob Dozier also had an outstanding evening, as he scored 22 points and pulled down 14 rebounds. Tim Umbel was credited with five assists.

Leading Turkeyfoot in scoring was Rich Parnell, who pumped in 35 points, a dozen of which were recorded from three-point range. John Wass also reached double figures with 22 points, as did Andrew Wass with 13.

The Huskies took a total of 43 free throws, while Turkeyfoot had 23 opportunities. It was a physical contest, as 50 fouls were called, ultimately benching two Huskies and four Turkeyfoot players.

The Northern junior varsity team won the first game, 46-42, behind a 13-point scoring effort by Jeremy Carr. A.J. Thomas scored 10 for the Huskies, and the Turkeyfoot jayvees were led by Willie Kline and Eric Miller with 10 points apiece.

Tuesday's win over Bishop Walsh featured another impressive late-game comeback by the Huskies after they trailed 41-33 at halftime and 52-42 at the end of the third period. They out-scored the Spartans in the final stanza, however, by a 19-6 margin to record the win.

Long had another double-double night for the Huskies, as he finished with 26 points and 17 rebounds. Dozier followed suit with 17 points and 10 rebounds, and Brian Harvey chipped in with eight points.

BW received 20 points from Joe Rowan, 15 from Mike Serpone, and 11 points, five assists, and five steals from Jared Ronai.

The loss dropped the Spartans to 8-10.

The Northern jayvees were also victorious again in the preliminary contest, stopping the BW junior varsity, 58-55. Jensen Long and Tyler Durney led the Huskies in scoring with 15 and 14 points, respectively. Kevin Orendorf hit a game-high 21 points for the Spartans and Eric Perlozzo scored 14.

Coach Mike Friend's Huskies will play again this Friday when they host Beall. They will travel to Fort Hill next Wednesday to conclude their regular season.

NORTHERN (83)
Tim Umbel 1 3-4 6, Brian Harvey 1 0-0 2, Dustin Long 11 17-20 39, Rob Dozier 10 2-6 22, Jed Wilhelm 1 1-6 3, Greg Speicher 1 4-7 7, Steve Smith 1 0-0 2, Jeremy Rice 1 0-0 2. Totals 27 27-43 83.
TURKEYFOOT (81)
John Wass 10 2-4 22, Rich Parnell 11 9-12 35, Andy Wheatley 1 3-4 5, Travis Fazenbaker 0 1-2 1, Matt Stark 1 0-1 2, Wes Kline 1 0-0 3, Andrew Wass 6 0-0 13. Totals 30 15-23 81.

Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Umbel, Speicher), Turkeyfoot 6 (Parnell 4, Kline 1, A. Wass 1). Total fouls - Turkeyfoot 30, Northern 20. Fouled out - Harvey, Dozier (Northern), J. Wass, A. Wass, Fazenbaker, Stark (Turkeyfoot).

Northern	16	34	42	71	83
Turkeyfoot	19	41	53	71	81

BISHOP WALSH (58)
Jared Ronai 4 2-2 11, Joe Rowan 8 2-2 20, Mike Serpone 6 4-4 15, John Meyers 1 0-0 2, Mac Young 3 0-0 6, Tim Uhl 1 1-2 3. Totals 23 9-10 58.
NORTHERN (61)
Tim Umbel 1 0-0 2, Brian Harvey 2 2-6 8, Dustin Long 12 2-4 26, Rob Dozier 8 1-4 17, Jed Wilhelm 1 0-2 2, Greg Speicher 2 0-0 6. Totals 26 5-16 61.

Three-point goals - Bishop Walsh 3 (Ronai 1, Rowan 2), Northern 4 (Harvey 2, Speicher 2). Total fouls - Northern 10, Bishop Walsh 15. Fouled out - none.

Northern	21	33	42	61
Bishop Walsh	21	41	52	58

NORTHERN CHEER TEAM TAKES FOURTH IN STATE - The Northern High School cheer team earned fourth-place honors in the Single-A school division of Maryland State Cheerleading Championships, held last month at Cole Field House on the College Park campus of the University of Maryland. Many weeks of extra-long practice sessions led to the recognition, said co-coaches Lisa Carr and Larah Friend. The team members "have made us very proud. They have worked like a team, practiced like a team, and performed like a team. All the hard work, bruises, aches and pains of the practices definitely paid off when we held the trophy in our hands," said Carr. "It is not every year that you can compete at the state level in cheerleading—you have to have the right cheerleaders," Friend commented. "After cheering hour after hour for other teams and receiving little gratitude, we decided to do something for ourselves—compete! As the year progressed, we watched our girls mature and we realized we were going for the gold." "Our whole routine was only 2 minutes, 40 seconds," added Carr, "but it seemed like an hour while they were performing." Team captain Dana Braskey concurred: "Once we got out on the floor it was amazing the adrenalin we had. All the nervousness left and we just did our best." The Husky cheer team is shown above as members proudly display their trophies; from the left in the first row are Renae Sines, Dana Braskey, Kristin Wright, Kanya Knox, and Kerri Sines. In the second row are coach Larah Friend, Janelle Sines, Laramie Slawson, Jenn Goehringer, Moriah Geis, and coach Lisa Carr. In the third row are Amber Weimer, Brooke Butler, and Coty Warn.

NHS Girls Over .500 With Wins Over Aggies, Indians

A pair of victories by the Northern High School girls' varsity put the Huskies over the .500 mark (10-9) this past week, as the Huskies topped visiting Flintstone last Wednesday, 47-41, and then embarrassed Mount Savage on Saturday, 63-12, also at the Cove.

The Huskies jumped out to a 15-6 advantage over Flintstone by the end of the first quarter, led by four at halftime, 22-18, and outscored the Aggies in the third stanza by an 18-8 margin to lead 40-26 going into the final frame.

Heidi Frazee and Heather Nugent led the Huskies' offensive effort with 17 and 14 points, respectively. Cory Reed and Kristina Sipes each netted 12 to pace Flintstone and Lacey McCusker contributed 10.

The Northern junior varsity girls lost the preliminary game, 34-27, as Donna Gallion led the Flintstone jayvees with 14 points and Nikki Sisler netted eight for the Huskies.

Frazee was also the Huskies' top point producer in Saturday's easy win over winless Mount Savage. She finished with 24 points and Nugent netted 14. Katie Sweene scored four points to lead the Indians, who have lost all 17 of their games this season.

The Huskies kept the visitors scoreless in the first period, while scoring 23 of their own points. It was 37-4 at halftime and 48-10 after three periods.

The Northern jayvees crushed the Mt. Savage junior varsity in the first game, 54-4. Ashley Elliott and Emily Rawe led the Huskies in scoring with 15 and 10 points, respectively.

The Huskies are slated to play at Bishop Walsh this evening, host Hancock on Monday, and conclude their regular season next Wednesday at Westmar.

FLINTSTONE (41)
Staci Long 1 0-4 2, Mindi Sloan 1 1-2 3, Lacey McCusker 5 0-2 10, Kristina Sipes 5 2-4 12, Cory Reed 6 0-4 12, Stacey Humbertson 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 3-16 41.
NORTHERN (47)
Heather Nugent 4 4-6 14, Heidi Frazee 8 1-3 17, Bridget Frazee 3 1-6 7, Mimi Harvey 2 0-0 4, Jackie Brenneman 2 0-1 5. Totals 19 6-16 47.

Three-point goals - Flintstone 0, Northern 2 (Nugent 2). Total fouls - Flintstone 13, Northern 13, Fouled out - Harvey (Northern).

Flintstone	6	18	26	41
Northern	15	22	40	47

MOUNT SAVAGE (12)
Ashley Lease 1 0-0 2, Jamie Doonis 1 0-0 2, Courtney Kessell 1 0-0 2, Katie Sweene 2 0-0 4, Lori Blank 1 0-0 2. Totals 6 0-0 12.
NORTHERN (63)
Heather Nugent 5 4-4 14, Heidi Frazee 12 0-0 24, Jackie Brenneman 1 2-4 4, Bridget Frazee 2 0-0 4, Mimi Harvey 1 0-0 2, Kristin Lander 3 1-1 7, Jennifer Murray 3 0-0 6. Totals 27 7-9 63.

Three-point goals - Mount Savage 0, Northern 2 (Nugent 2). Total fouls - Mount Savage 8, Northern 2. Fouled out - none

Mount Savage	0	4	10	12
Northern	3	37	48	63

Rec Games End With Wins For K&H, Patterson

K&H Rentals and Patterson Boat were both winners in Recreational Basketball League games played this past Sunday, as K&H rolled over Mettiki Coal, 73-51, and Patterson Boat edged Gonder Insurance, 48-45.

Mel Evans netted 24 points and Hershel Sebold recorded 22 to lead K&H, while teammate Stan Eggleston also reached double figures with 12 points. Netting 18 for Mettiki was Gary Newcomb, Stan Skiles scored 13, and Sherwin Teagarden finished with 10.

Steve Liller, Greg Shockey, and Barry Louden led the way for Patterson Boat with 17, 13, and 10 points, respectively, while Billy Braithwaite was the only Gonder Insurance player to reach double figures, as he scored 10. Randy DiSimone and Jason Shank each finished with eight.

Games slated for this Sunday, Feb. 21, will pit Gonder Insurance against Dan Bosley Construction at 6 p.m., and K&H vs. Patterson Boat at 7 p.m.

Little League Division To Be Instructional

By a unanimous vote of the board of directors of the Oakland Little League, the Minor Division of the league has been restructured for the 1999 season. The Minor League will serve the purpose intended by Little League Inc. and become an instructional league, according to a release from the board.

Through the first half of the season, coaches will pitch to their own team players, and in the second half, players will be introduced to pitching. There will be nine at-bats or three outs, and the entire roster will bat in order. There will be no score keeping. All players will play at least one-half of the game in the field. There will be no base stealing. There will be no playoffs in the division, but an all-star game will be played to conclude the season.

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Rams Stop Lions, Sentinels; Win WMIL With 12-0 Mark

It was a great week on the basketball court for the Southern High boys' varsity and SHS fans, as the Rams recorded a pair of big road victories, completed a perfect league record in winning the Western Maryland Interscholastic League title, and are now geared up to avenge two of a total of only three losses this season.

Coach Tom Bosley and the Rams avenged an earlier loss to Tucker County on Saturday in Parsons, W.Va., when they defeated the once-beaten Tucker County Mountain Lions, 63-60, and then garnered a 44-41 WMIL victory in Cumberland over a talented Fort Hill team on Tuesday. The wins gave the Rams an overall record of 15-3, and they completed the WMIL season with a 12-0 mark to become only the 30th team to win the title with no league losses since the WMIL was founded 79 years ago.

The remaining two teams on the regular-season schedule are Keyser and Preston, the only other two teams that defeated the

SOUTHERN (63)
Nathan DiSimone 0 2-2 2, Nathaniel Panther 3 6-7 13, John Andrews 2 2-2 6, Mike Paesani 8 6-8 22, Mike Pamepinto 3 2-5 11, Jonathan Price 1 2-2 4, Chris Ewing 2 1-2 5. Totals 19 21-28 63.

TUCKER COUNTY (60)
Jim Aliff 5 3-8 13, Derek Simmons 5 2-5 12, Dave Lambert 4 0-0 9, Wes Rumer 5 2-3 13, Tom Adams 2 1-2 7, Jason Hedrick 1 4-4 6. Totals 22 12-22 60.

Three-point goals - Southern 4 (Pamepinto 3, Panther 1), Tucker 4 (Adams 2, Lambert 1, Rumer 1). Total fouls - Tucker 20, Southern 19. Fouled out - none.

Southern	16	37	46	63
Tucker County	17	30	48	60

Rams this year. Both of those final games will be played on the Rams' floor.

Mike Paesani was the big gun for the Rams against Tucker County, as he finished with a game-high 22 points and also pulled down 13 rebounds, while teammates Mike Pamepinto and Nathan DiSimone hit some crucial foul shots in the final moments.

The Rams trailed the Lions by one at the end of the first quarter, 17-16, but then out-scored the home team in the second stanza by a 21-13 margin to take a 37-30 advantage by halftime. The Mountain Lions rallied in the third period to go up by two, 48-46.

The score was tied at 60-60 with about one minute to play, and the Rams set up to take the final shot. Pamepinto was finally fouled, and he hit one of

SOUTHERN (44)
Nathaniel Panther 2-5 5-8 10, John Andrews 1-10 1-5 4, Mike Paesani 6-13 3-4 15, Mike Pamepinto 1-4 0-0 3, Jonathan Price 3-3 2-3 8, Nathan DiSimone 2-6 0-0 4, Justin Liller 0-0 0-0 0, Chris Ewing 0-2 0-0 0, Mike Browning 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-43 11-20 44.

FORT HILL (41)
Jamie Kline 10-17 2-2 23, Eric Dudley 1-3 0-0 2, Jared Fradiska 2-14 2-2 6, J.P. Roby 0-1 0-1 0, Jeremy Snyder 2-6 0-0 5, Jordon Hamilton 2-5 1-3 5, Bryant Snyder 0-0 0-0 0, Aaron Sherman 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 17-48 5-8 41.

Three-point goals - Southern 3-11 (Panther 1-1, Pamepinto 1-3, Andrews 1-5, DiSimone 0-2), Fort Hill 2-15 (Kline 1-4, J. Snyder 1-5, Dudley 0-1, Sherman 0-1, Fradiska 0-4). Total fouls - Southern 18, Fort Hill 19. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Fort Hill 34 (Kline 13), Southern 30 (Paesani 10). Turnovers - Fort Hill 15, Southern 13.

Southern	17	27	35	44
Fort Hill	11	22	32	41

two opportunities to give the Rams a 61-60 lead.

After a timeout, the Lions tried to set up a back-door play, but the Rams applied enough defensive pressure to cause the pass underneath to go out of bounds, giving possession to the Rams. Then DiSimone was fouled after the ball was inbounded, and he calmly hit both of his free throws at the 11-second mark to score what would be the final points of the night.

Tucker tried a three-point shot with a couple seconds left, but the shot bounced off the rim and the Rams grabbed the rebound to end the game.

Also playing one of his best games of the season was Nathaniel Panther, who scored a season-high 13 points, while Pamepinto also finished in double figures with 11 points. Jonathan Price had seven rebounds and John Andrews dished out five assists.

Wes Rumer and Jim Aliff each scored 13 points for the Mountain Lions, and Derek Simmons was right behind with 12. It was only the second loss in 20 games for the Lions.

The Southern junior varsity was also victorious in the first game, 65-51, as Keith Steyer and Mike Saturday led the Rams in scoring with 14 and 10 points, respectively. Scoring 10 for the Tucker County jayvees was Daniel Arnold.

The Rams led at the end of every quarter Tuesday night against Fort Hill, but nearly lost the game in the final minutes of the fourth period, as the Sentinels took a 41-38 lead with less than three minutes to play.

Southern was out in front 17-11, 27-22, and 35-32 at the quarters, although they did trail briefly, 28-27, early in the third. The Sentinels went on a 9-3 run early in the fourth to give them their three-point lead. Finally, Nathan DiSimone hit a jumper to cut Fort Hill's advantage to a single point, 41-40, with 2:40 remaining.

After the ball changed hands a few times, Jonathan Price was fouled with 29.5 seconds to play. Price made good on both of his attempts to give the Rams the lead for good at 42-41. Jeremy Snyder then attempted a three-point shot with three seconds left in the game, but Price went up high and blocked Snyder's attempt, sending the ball off the hands of a Fort Hill player and out of bounds to Southern.

After a timeout, the Rams inbounded the ball to Panther, who was fouled with just 1.8 seconds remaining. He, like Price, drained both of his free throws to conclude the scoring and seal the victory for the Rams.

A three-quarter court shot at the buzzer by Fort Hill's Jared Fradiska bounced off the backboard and was no good. The Sentinels went scoreless in the final 4:19.

Pacsani led the Rams in scoring with 15 points and in rebounding with 10, while Panther also reached double figures with 10 points.

Fort Hill was led by Jamie Kline, who finished with a game-high 23 points and 13 rebounds, and was the only Sentinel who completed the game with double figures. Eric Dudley and Jordon Hamilton each had seven rebounds. It was the seventh loss in 19 games for Fort Hill and the third loss in nine WMIL games.

"Defense won the game for us," stated Southern coach Tom Bosley, "which has been the key for us in our last several games. We have also really been focusing on trying to improve by playing together better.

"Staying focused will be extremely important in our last few regular-season games, especially against teams like Keyser and Preston, and more importantly when playoffs begin. But our goal is simply to win them one at a time," he said.

This Friday the Rams will host Keyser, the only team that soundly defeated them (67-31), a month ago in Keyser. They will conclude the regular season next Tuesday at home against Preston County, a squad that edged the Rams by a single point in a defensive contest in Kingwood back in December.

The Southern junior varsity stretched its winning season in the first game by defeating the Fort Hill jayvees, 52-39. Keith Steyer led the Rams with 18 points, while Josh Van Meter scored 10 to pace the Sentinels.

Southern Girls Fall To Lions, Falcons; Then Defeat Beall

The Southern High girls' varsity dropped a pair of games this past week, losing to the always-outstanding Tucker County Mountain Lions last Friday in Oakland, 60-45, and dropping a 43-37 decision to host Frankfort on Monday, but the Rams broke a four-game losing streak last night by defeating visiting Beall, 52-35, also at home. They will take their 8-12 record to Kingwood, W.Va., this Friday to meet Preston County in their final regular season game.

The Rams played well against heavily favored Tucker County, as they led 13-11 at the end of the first quarter and were on top by one, 27-26, at halftime. But the Lions seized the momentum in quarter number three and outscored the Rams by a 19-11 margin to take a 45-38 advantage into the final stanza.

Ashley Liller hit a game-high 19 points to lead the Rams in scoring, and also grabbed eight rebounds. Charlena Reeves pulled down 11 rebounds and scored eight points, while Jennifer Teagarden also finished with eight points.

Alicia McCune led a balanced attack for Tucker as she scored 15 points. Nikki Nelson recorded 12, Sarah Paul, 11, Rachel Campbell, nine, and Sonny Arnold, eight.

"Their quickness and conditioning really made the difference in the second half," stated Southern coach Don Stemple. "We couldn't keep them off the boards."

The Southern junior varsity was edged in the first game, 44-42, with Rachael Knotts scoring a game-high 14 points for the Tucker jayvees and Gina Reeves leading Southern with 13 points.

Four late free throws by Frankfort's Julie Inge sealed the Rams' fate on Monday, as the sophomore guard went 4-for-4 with less than a minute to play.

The game was close from the opening tip-off. The first quarter was mostly defense and ended in a 4-4 tie. Frankfort held a 16-15 advantage at halftime and was up by four, 29-25, after three periods.

Reanna Trenter scored 12 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead the Falcons, while Charlena Reeves scored 10 points for the Rams. It was the 10th win in 19 games for Frankfort.

The Rams had little trouble disposing of Beall last night, as they jumped out to a 20-7 lead by the end of the first quarter, led 30-19 at halftime, and were on top 38-26 after three periods.

Ashley Liller led the Ram offense by scoring 15 points, while Charlena Reeves added eight and Jessica Saturday, seven. All 12 of Southern's players saw action.

Li Johansen, Sarah Lashley, and Jackie Aylor each had eight points for the Mountaineers, who dropped to 3-14 overall and 2-9 in the WMIL.

The Southern junior varsity coasted to a 54-12 victory behind a 15-point performance by Ashley Spadey and an 11-point effort by Jennifer Bosley. Rachel Hall scored four to lead the Beall jayvees.

The Rams will play at Preston County this Friday and host Mt. Savage in a make-up game Monday to wrap up their regular season.

TUCKER COUNTY (60)
Alicia McCune 7 1-2 15, Nikki Nelson 5 2-4 12, Sarah Paul 4 0-3 11, Tiffany Beaver 2 0-0 5, Sonny Arnold 3 0-0 8, Rachel Campbell 3 3-4 9. Totals 24 6-13 60.

SOUTHERN (45)
Jessica Lemley 0 1-2 1, Ashley Liller 8 1-2 19, Laura Friend 2 0-0 4, Becca Gangler 2 1-2 5, Jennifer Teagarden 3 1-4 8, Charlena Reeves 3 2-4 8. Totals 18 6-14 45.

Three-point goals - Tucker County 6 (S. Paul 3, T. Beaver 1, S. Arnold 2), Southern 3 (Liller 2, Teagarden 1). Totals fouls - Tucker County 17, Southern 13. Fouled out - none.

Tucker County	11	26	45	60
Southern	13	27	36	45

SOUTHERN (37)
Jessica Saturday 1 4-8 6, Ashley Liller 3 2-3 8, Laura Friend 3 0-0 6, Becca Gangler 2 0-2 4, Charlena Reeves 3 4-7 10, Joy Jackson 1 0-0 3. Totals 13 10-20 37.

FRANKFORT (43)
Tara Parsons 3 3-4 9, Reanna Trenter 6 0-2 12, Stacey Mielecki 0 1-2 1, Julie Inge 1 5-6 7, Jennifer McGregor 4 1-1 9, T.J. Quisenberry 1 0-0 2, Tessa Forbeck 0 3-4 3. Totals 15 13-19 43.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Jackson). Total fouls - Southern 18, Frankfort 16. Fouled out - Mielecki, Parsons (Frankfort), Liller (Southern).

Southern	4	14	25	37
Frankfort	4	16	29	43

Youth League Results Noted

SERVICE CLUB BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Senior Division
Results Feb. 10 and 13

K of P (45)
Joe Davis 12-0-24, Ben Friend 1-0-2, Jonathan Sypolt 6-0-12, Josh Boyce 0-0-0, Brent Niner 4-0-8, Russell Patterson 0-0-0, Cody Latta 0-0-0, Michael McCauley 0-1-1, Chad Cerrito 0-0-0.

Rotary (50)
Dennis Tressler 11-0-22, A.J. Bender 6-3-15, Jay Tressler 4-0-8, Derek Steffan 1-0-2, Nathan Fitzwater 4-0-8, Zach Uphold 0-0-0.

Elks (43)
Matt Stephens 3-1-7, Coy Ware 3-1-7, Brian Edwards 4-0-8, Nick Perry 0-0-0, Zach Savage 5-1-11, Billy Reams 1-0-2, Karl Hillen 3-2-8.

Lions (32)
Brandon Louden 3-0-6, Ronald Coleman 4-0-8, Adam Miller 3-4 13, Bart Shaffer 1-1-3, David Steyer 1-0-2.

Rotary (52)
Dennis Tressler 9-0-18, A.J. Bender 8-3-22, Jay Tressler 1-0-2, Derek Steffan 2-0-4, Nathan Fitzwater 2-0-4, Adam Vance 1-0-2.

Elks (35)
Matt Stephens 3-0-6, Brian Edwards 5-0-10, Karl Hillen 4-0-8, Coy Ware 4-0-9, Billy Reams 1-0-2.

K of P (46)
Joe Davis 6-0-12, Jonathan Sypolt 7-1-15, Brent Niner 7-1-1, Cody Latta 1-0-2, Chad Cerrito 1-0-2, Ben Friend 3-0-6, Josh Boyce 2-1-5, Russell Patterson 0-1-1, Willie Davis 1-0-2.

Lions (21)
Brandon Louden 3-4-10, Adam Miller 2-2-7, Ronald Coleman 2-0-4.

Standings

1. Rotary	11-0
2. Knights of Pythias	6-5
3. Elks	4-7
4. Lions	1-10

Junior Division
Results Feb. 10 and 13

American Legion (37)
Cory Tressler 5-0-10, Aaron Louden 2-0-4, Shane Latta 0-0-0, Jason Wakefield 7-1-15, Joey Tressler 3-0-6, Brian Yoder 0-0-0, J.D. Plank 1-0-2.

VFW (16)
Darwin Bennett 1-0-2, Ryan Heselbach 4-4-12, Andrew Betz 0-1-1, Ryan Crosco 0-1-1.

Masonic Lodge (27)
Matt Skidmore 2-2-6, Brad Reese 5-2-12, Matt Savage 1-1-3, Tyler Livengood 1-0-2, Logan Osekowski 2-0-4

FOP (27)
Cory Bosley 3-1-7, Chad Everd 3-0-6, Chris Miller 0-0-0, Nick Gregg 1-2-4, Erik Brown 2-3-7, Evan Lantz 1-1-3.

FOP (27)
Cory Bosley 4-2-10, Chad Everd 2-0-4, Chris Miller 0-1-1, Nick Gregg 1-1-3, Erik Brown 2-1-5, Evan Lantz 1-2-4.

American Legion (30)
Cory Tressler 7-1-15, Aaron Louden 5-1-11, Shane Latta 1-0-2, Jason Wakefield 1-0-2.

Masonic Lodge (24)
Matt Skidmore 3-2-8, Brad Reese 0-2-2, Matt Savage 2-0-4, Tyler Livengood 3-0-6, Josh Lear 2-0-4.

VFW (23)
Darwin Bennett 5-0-11, Ryan Heselbach 3-0-6, Daniel Sgaggero 3-0-6.

Standings

1. Fraternal Order of Police	9-2
2. American Legion	7-4
3. Masonic Lodge	6-5
4. Vets of Foreign Wars	0-11

Girls' Division
Results Feb. 9 and 13

OBPW (22)
R. Friend 0-0-0, N. Winters 2-0-4, C. Taylor 6-0-12, K. Nazelrod 2-2-6.

American Legion Aux. (12)
B. Naylor 1-0-2, S. Scheffel 2-1-5, E. Cosner 0-0-0, M. Stahl 1-1-3, A. Friend 1-1-2.

CDA (44)
R. Flanagan 3-0-6, R. Gregg 10-4-24, S. Harvey 2-0-4, K. McLaughlin 2-2-6, N. Stoner 1-0-2, E. Rhodes 1-0-2.

OWCC (29)
J. Pagenhardt 3-2-8, M. Durst 2-1-5, J. Sharon 1-0-2, A. Bernard 0-0-0, A. King 5-0-10, M. Sauder 0-1-1, K. Housley 1-1-3.

CDA (22)
M. Flanagan 0-0-0, N. Stoner 2-0-4, R. Flanagan 3-0-6, K. McLaughlin 4-0-8, R. Gregg 2-0-4.

American Legion Aux. (19)
B. Naylor 2-1-5, S. Scheffel 3-0-6, A. Friend 1-0-2, M. Stahl 2-0-4, E. Cosner 1-0-2.

OWCC (33)
J. Pagenhardt 8-3-19, M. Durst 1-0-2, J. Sharon 4-0-8, A. King 1-0-2, K. Housley 1-0-2.

OBPW (13)
R. Friend 2-0-4, N. Winter 0-0-0, C. Taylor 2-3-7, K. Nazelrod 1-0-2.

Standings

1. Catholic Daughters	11-10
2. Oak. Women's Civic Club	8-3
3. Bus. and Prof. Women	2-9
4. Legion Auxiliary	1-10

Garrett County Athletes To Ski In Special Olympics

When the Special Olympics of Maryland (SOMD) cauldron is lighted Sunday evening to open the winter games at Wisp Resort, Garrett County athletes will be among the participants for the first time in 10 years. County residents Keith Platter and Chad Stallman, under the coaching of Chad Brown and Jason Schriml, will take to the slopes to compete in alpine events.

The opening ceremonies beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday will feature, in addition to igniting the Olympic flame, the parade of athletes and the law enforcement torch ski parade. The pageantry will conclude with a fireworks display by Zambelli Fireworks Internationale. These ceremonies and all subsequent events on the special winter games schedule are open to the public and free of charge.

Time trials and competitions are slated for Monday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with participants competing in both crosscountry and alpine skiing events. The alpine challenge will include slalom, giant slalom, and glide and super-glide. The crosscountry contest will consist of 50-, 100-, and 500-meter as well as 1K, 3K, and 3 x 1K relay. Modified alpine athletes compete in downhill, giant slalom, slalom, and super-glide events.

The Snow Carnival and Victory Dance will take place from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Competitions will resume on Tuesday at 9 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m., to be followed by closing ceremonies at 2:30 p.m. Distinguished Athlete Sportsmanship Awards will be presented at the event's finale.

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Oakland Little League Tryouts for 1999 Season

Southern Middle School Gym

TEE BALL: AGES 5, 6, 7, 8
(Must be age 5 before 7/31/99)
Registration: Friday, March 5, at 5:00 P.M. and Saturday, March 6, at 9:00 A.M.
NOTE: No tryouts for this age group

OAKLAND LITTLE LEAGUE: AGES 9-12
9 year olds: Friday, March 5, at 5:00 P.M.
12 year olds: Friday, March 5, at 6:00 P.M.
10 and 11 year olds: Saturday, March 6, at 8:30 A.M.
NOTE: All 9 to 12 year olds including last year's Minor League players age 9-12 must try out for Little League, no exceptions. Players 9-12 who do not try out for Little League will not be assigned to Minor League play. Players who played for Little League Major in 1998 need not try out.

OAKLAND SENIOR DIVISION: AGES 13-15
Saturday, March 6, 9:30 A.M.

MAKE UP DAY: LITTLE AND SENIOR DIVISIONS:
Little League ages 9-12: Sunday, March 7, at 1:00 P.M.
Senior League ages 13-15: Sunday, March 7, at 2:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: Candidate players must bring a copy of their birth certificate, a glove, tennis shoes, and be accompanied by a parent. Parents must bring a driver's license or some other proof of residence that indicates street address to ensure child is in our geographical playing area. Tryout requires candidate to demonstrate throwing, hitting, and catching skills. Tee Ball players do not try out, but must register. Players required to try out without exception include: all players age 9-12 on 1998 Little League Minor teams, 1998 Tee Ball players turning 9 by July 31, and players graduating to Senior League from Little League (age 13), and any player age 9-15 who did not play in any division of Oakland Little League last year.

Should you have further questions please contact any of the following board members:
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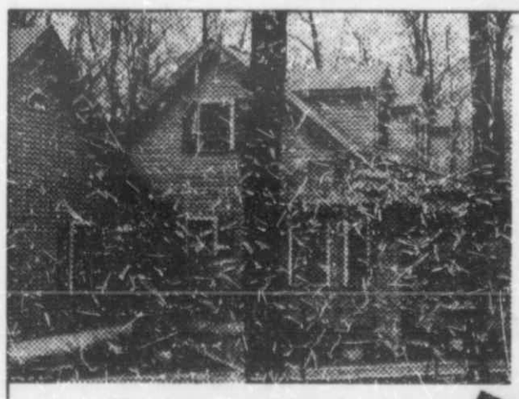

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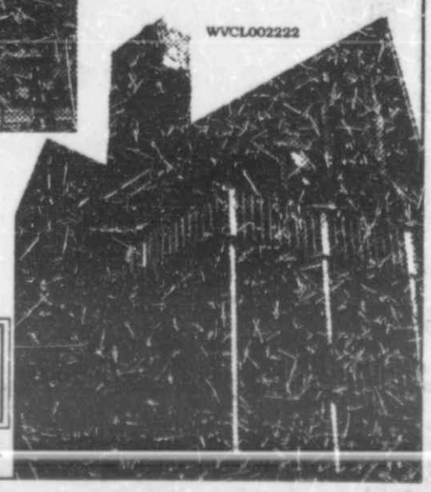

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Fields Leads Lakers To Win Over Charles; JUCO Is Next

Another outstanding performance by Michael Fields paved the way for a 77-69 victory in the final regular season game for the Garrett Community College Lakers Saturday night at Charles Community College, giving Coach Dennis Gibson and his squad momentum for this week's Maryland JUCO Tournament. Fields poured in 27 points for the Lakers, 21 in the first half, and dished out seven assists to lead Garrett to its 16th win of the campaign.

The big offensive push by Fields in the first half helped the Lakers build a 39-31 halftime lead, but Garrett ultimately had to rally from a four-point deficit in the final five minutes. After the Lakers went up by as many as 16, 51-35, at the 15:47 mark, Charles slowly seized the momentum, took advantage of a number of Garrett turnovers, and outscored the visitors by a 31-11 margin over the next 10-plus minutes. Charles held a 66-62 lead with 4:28 remaining.

A three-point bucket by Lionell Sewell, followed by two turnovers and consecutive baskets by Benitez Jackson, gave the Lakers the lead for good at 69-66.

The Lakers turned the ball over 25 times, while Charles gave it up 14 times.

Also reaching double figures for the Lakers besides Fields was Charles Somerville, who scored 12 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Dexter Levi had three blocked shots and two steals to go with nine points, and Sewell contributed eight points and two steals.

Pacing Charles was Marcel Countiss with 18 points and five rebounds. Mark Edwards added 10 points and Chris Rhone handed out six assists.

The Lakers also lost a game this week, 81-70, to host Montgomery-Takoma Park last Thursday. Full details of that contest were not received; however, the Lakers gave up a 15-point lead in the second half.

Fields again paced Garrett's scoring with 22 points, while Kwame Coleman netted 24 for Takoma Park, 22 of which were recorded in the second half.

The Lakers lost the game at the foul line, from which Takoma Park connected on 20 of 26 attempts, and the Lakers made good on three of three.

JUCO TOURNAMENT

The Lakers will enter the Maryland JUCO Tournament this evening as the eighth seeded team out of 16 and will take on ninth seeded Baltimore City CC at 8 p.m. in Baltimore. If they are victorious, they will face the winner of the Catonsville (#1)-Anne Arundel (16) game on Friday at 8 p.m. The semifinal games will be played Saturday and the championship contest will tip off at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Lakers, who are 16-10 overall and 8-9 in the conference, upset top-seeded Catonsville in the regular season.

All of the teams in the JUCO Tournament and respective seedings are: Catonsville (#1), Prince George's (#2), Cecil (#3), Hagerstown (#4), Dundalk (#5), Rockville (#6), Allegany (#7), Garrett (#8), Baltimore (#9), Essex (#10), Frederick (#11), Charles (#12), Takoma Park (#13), Howard (#14), Chesapeake (#15), and Anne Arundel (#16).

GARRETT (77)

Benitez Jackson 2 3-4 7, Josh Bunnell 2 0-0 6, Tucker Fry 1 0-0 3, Lionell Sewell 3 0-0 8, Michael Fields 10 5-5 27, Thomas Somerville 2 0-0 4, Johnathan Frazier 0 1-2 1, Dexter Levi 4 1-1 9, Charles Somerville 3 6-7 12. Totals 27 16-19 77.

CHARLES (69)

Chris Rhone 1 3-4 5, Brian Griffin 1 0-0 3, Mark Edwards 4 1-2 10, Jeff Lee 3 0-0 7, Mike Munson 3 1-1 9, Kevin Fernandez 1 1-1 4, Jason Harley 3 0-0 6, Marcel Countiss 6 3-3 18. Michael Didigetto 3 1-1 7. Totals 25 10-12 69.

Halftime - Garrett 39, Charles 31.

Three-point goals - Garrett 7 (Bunnell 2, Fry 1, Sewell 2, Fields 2), Charles 8 (Edwards 1, Lee 1, Munson 2, Fernandez 1, Countiss 3). Total fouls - Charles 16, Garrett 15. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 33 (C. Somerville 8), Charles 25 (Countiss 5). Steals - Garrett 9 (Levi, Sewell 2), Charles 15 (Countiss 4). Assists - Garrett 21 (Fields 7), Charles 16 (Rhone 6). Blocked shots - Garrett 5 (Levi 3), Charles 2. Turnovers - Garrett 25, Charles 14.

Laker Women Fall To Hawks In Finale; To Host JUCO Event

The women's basketball team of Garrett Community College concluded its regular season Saturday in Hagerstown, where the Lakers dropped a 77-64 Maryland JUCO decision to Hagerstown Community College. The defeat dropped the Lakers' season mark to 13-8, which they will take into this week's JUCO Tournament on their own floor at McHenry.

The Lakers held a 25-16 advantage against the Hawks with 12 minutes left in the first half, but the home team went on a 22-2 spurt to take a 38-27 advantage into the locker room at intermission. The Lakers turned the ball over too many times in the second half, allowing the Hawks to maintain an arm's length lead.

Elaine Scott scored a game-high 20 points and had four steals for Hagerstown. Lashay Bailey recorded 15 points and 15 rebounds, while Molly Schoenburg chipped in nine points.

Leading the Lakers was Erica McBride with 17 points and four assists. Chrissy Lambert netted 13 points, Anna Shelton finished with 12 rebounds, and Tasha Blackmon provided 11 rebounds and nine points.

GCC (64)

Anna Shelton 1 2-4 4, Susanne Albright 0 0-1 0, Amanda Larnerd 1 0-0 3, Andrea Barrick 2 2-2 6, Chrissy Lambert 5 3-4 13, Erica McBride 5 7-9 17, Tasha Blackmon 4 1-3 9, Keyshia Monroe 1 0-0 2, Mindy Syolt 4 0-0 10, April Sisler 0 0-2 0. Totals 23 15-27 64.

HAGERSTOWN CC (77)

Molly Schoenberg 3 3-4 9, Lashay Bailey 5 3-8 15, Elaine Scott 6 5-5 20, Judy Zimmerman 2 3-4 8, Tina Ferguson 2 0-0 4, Susan Zegar 3 0-0 6, Sarah Williams 2 2-2 7, Kelly Taylor 3 2-2 8. Totals 26 24-25 77.

Halftime Score - 38-27 Hagerstown.

Three-point goals - Garrett 3 (Larnerd 1, Sypolt 2), Hagerstown 5 (Scott 3, Zimmerman 1, Williams 1). Total fouls - Garrett 22, Hagerstown 20. Fouled out - Blackmon (Garrett), Schoenberg (Hagerstown). Rebounds - Garrett 49 (Shelton 12, Blackmon 11), Hagerstown 50 (Bailey 15, Ferguson 12). Assists - Garrett 19 (McBride, Larnerd, Albright 4 each), Hagerstown 10 (Zimmerman 4, Williams 4). Steals - Garrett 12 (Lambert 3), Hagerstown 7 (Scott 4).

JUCO TOURNAMENT

The Lakers are seeded number five out of 10 teams in this week's JUCO tourney, which they are hosting. They will face #4 Anne Arundel on Friday at 8 p.m. If they win that game, they will play either top-seeded Frederick CC or the winner of the Essex (#9)-Montgomery-Rockville (#8) in a semi-final contest on Saturday at 6 p.m. The championship game will be played Sunday at 2 p.m.

The other teams in the tournament and their seeding, besides those mentioned, are: (Mont. Rockville or Essex), Hagerstown (#2), Allegany (#3), Catonsville (#6), Baltimore CCC (#7), and Chesapeake (#10).

Admission to the JUCO tourney games at GCC is $4 for adults and $1 for students. Persons desiring more information about the tournament may telephone 301-387-3052.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Gutter Dusters; 2. 3:16; 3. Pin Busters.

High Team Series: Pin Busters, 770; Gutter Dusters, 767; 3:16, 755. High Team Game: 3:16, 328; Gutter Dusters, 291; Pin Busters, 275.

High Individual Series: Brett Lambert, 477; Gregg Smith, 411; Travis Friend, 389. High Individual Game: Brett Lambert, 203; Geoffrey Reams, 173; Gregg Smith, 155.

High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 363; Ashley Lambert, 289; Amy Liller, 283. High Individual Game, Women: Brittany Smith, 127; Amy Liller, 105; Ashley Lambert, 103.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Glotfelty Enterprises; 2. Tomanetti's; 3. Hinebaugh Excavating.

High Team Series: Par-Matt Lanes, 1586; Glotfelty Enterprises, 1538; Markwood Citgo, 1452. High Team Game: Glotfelty Enterprises, 587; Par-Matt Lanes, 558; Hucklebuck's, 537.

High Individual Series: Charlie Harsh, 590; Rocky Smith, 547; Pappy Smith, 505. High Individual Game: Charlie Harsh, 216; Rocky Smith, 206; Pappy Smith, 181.

High Individual Series, Women: Becky Lambert, 557; Brenda Jenkins, 528; Sheila Garland, 504. High Individual Game, Women: Sheila Garland, 211; Kathy Savage, 202; Becky Lambert, 195.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Gutterswoops, Suds Busters, tie; 2. Seeee Ya; 3. Holy Rollers.

High Team Series: Suds Busters, 2069; Holy Rollers, 1902; Marky Mark & The Funky Bunch, 1857. High Team Game: Suds Busters, 729; Holy Rollers, 719; Seeee Ya, 691.

High Individual Series: Quintin Guthrie, 569; Brian Cooper, 541; Hugh Schrier, 535. High Individual Game: Brian Cooper, 212; Hugh Schrier, 210; Quintin Guthrie, 207.

High Individual Series, Women: Cindy Friend, 514; Kathy Savage, 510; Connie Grove, 509. High Individual Game, Women: Cindy Friend, 223; Tammy Lewis, 206; Kathy Savage, 188.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Uno's; 2. American Legion, First Mortgage, Par-Matt Contenders, 3-way tie; 3. Jones Trucking, Little Sandy's, Pappy's Kids, 3-way tie.

High Team Series: Uno's, 2786; Little Sandy's, 2590; Jones Trucking, 2498. High Team Game: Uno's, 995; Little Sandy's, 922; Chapman Logging, 883.

High Individual Series: Willis Glotfelty, 604; Gary Friend, 599; Jeff Friend, 581. High Individual Game: Gary Friend, 235; Hugh Schrier, 221; Bob Fike, 215.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Cobras, Three Gulls & A Buoy, tie; 2. The Sooners; 3. Try Hard.

High Team Series: Hot Dogs, 1663; City Slickers, 1619; Cobras, 1614. High Team Game: City Slickers, 598. Cobras, 581; Hot Dogs, 577.

High Individual Series: Jess Molle, 473; LeRoy Davis, 444; Howard Countryman, 439. High Individual Game: Howard Countryman, 192; Jack Franz, 180; LeRoy Davis, 163.

High Individual Series, Women: Berdena Wagner, 458; Thelma Simpson, 445; Carol Cervi, 441. High Individual Game, Women: Thelma Simpson, 182; Berdena Wagner, 177; Carol Cervi, 176.

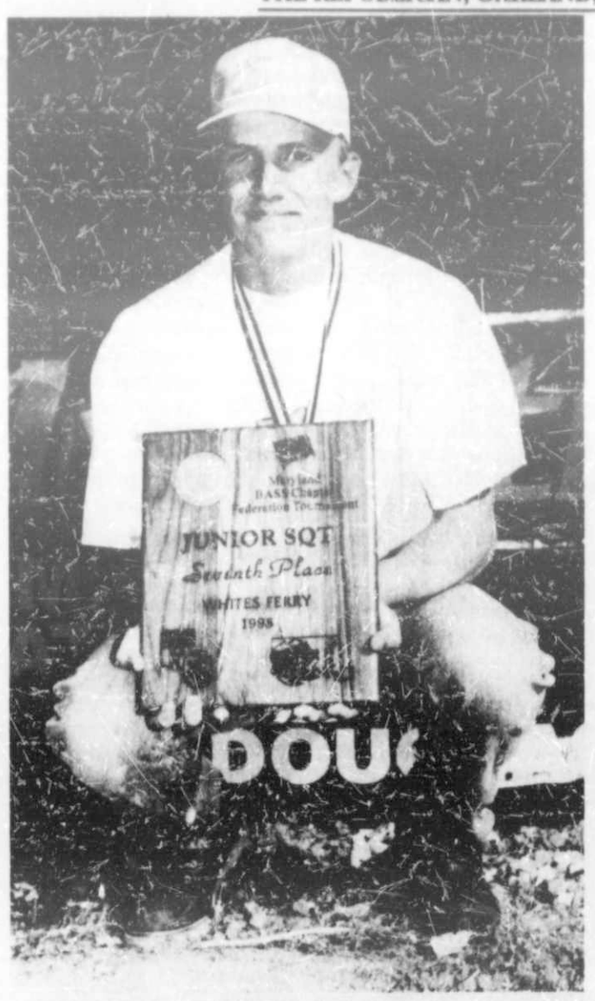
THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Leftovers; 2. Phantom Five; 3. American Legion.

High Team Series, Mickey's Gang, 2547; Foul 5, 2428; Goof Balls, 2400. High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 889; Go Getters, Phantom Five, tie, 843; Goof Balls, 834.

High Individual Series: Buck Liller, 594; Dave Wilson, 570; Terry Garlitz, 569. High Individual Game: Buck Liller, 246; Dave Wilson, 216; Terry Garlitz, 210.

High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 571; Nancy Harsh, 558; Pat Filsinger, 548. High Individual Game, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 204; Nancy Harsh, 194; Pat Filsinger, 194.



SANDERS HOOKS STATE TEAM HONORS - Adam Sanders is shown with his plaque denoting a seventh-place finish in the junior state qualifying tournament of the Maryland Bass Chapter Federation. The finish earned the member of the Garrett 4-H Junior Bassers Club a berth on the 1999 Junior State Team.

Oakland Youth Named To State Fishing Team

Adam Sanders, an Oakland-area resident and a member of the Garrett 4-H Junior Bassers Club, has been named to the Maryland Bass Federation (MBF) 1999 Junior State Team after competing in the junior state qualifying tournament. The event was held in September on the Potomac River near White's Ferry.

Sanders' seventh-place finish from among a field of 32 competitors earned him a slot as an alternate on the state team. He will be among the honorees at the annual MBF state youth banquet, set for this weekend in Clear Springs, where he will be awarded a special jacket to add to the trophy and plaque he has already received denoting his accomplishment.

The 15-year-old Sanders was among the four members of the local junior Bassers club on hand for the tournament, along with Cliff Everett, 14, McHenry; Riff Browning, 14, Oakland, and Christopher Knox, 12, Accident.

Sanders' younger brother Travis also fished in the state tournament in order to fill out the boating vacancies. Travis, who recently turned 11, finished third in the State Fry Tournament for competitors 7-11 years of age.

At the state junior tournament "each competitor went out with a bass captain and fished from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.," explained Donna Uppole, senior advisor for the Garrett 4-H Junior Bassers and western region youth director for the MBF. "The top five catches of each fisherman were weighed, and the top eight finishers made the state team, which will compete in the Bassmasters Junior Chapter Invitational. That tournament will be held in July on the Potomac River at Smallwood (near La Plata), one of the premier fisheries in the country.

"Adam has a natural talent and he loves fishing. He puts out a great effort to learn what works best, where, and when, by listening to experienced fishermen. He's also an excellent teacher for the younger kids," Uppole commented.

"Adam's been fishing since he was 4 years old," the boy's father, Glen Sanders, said. "When he turns 16 he'll join the Garrett Bassers, which I belong to also, and he hopes to become a professional fisherman someday."

"The whole family hunts and fishes," added Kathy Sanders, Adam's mother, an experienced outdoorsperson herself. "But what's funny is that as crazy as Adam is about fishing, he won't eat fish. He just doesn't like it."

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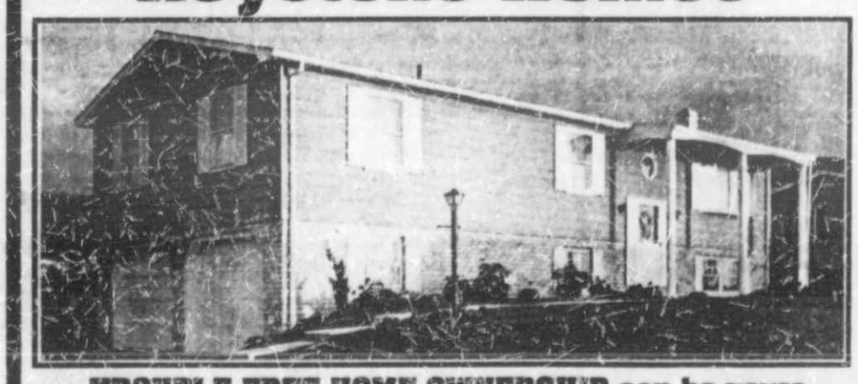

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Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Yonke

This is the time of year that "cabin fever" sets in with some of the outdoor set. But, rather than succumb to mid-winter blahs, why not take advantage of the wealth of information and entertainment available at the outdoor "shows" taking place currently or in the next few weeks?

At this writing, the Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show is in full swing in Harrisburg, Pa. Recognized as the largest show of its kind in North America, the Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show features seven unique shows for the price of one. These include fishing, hunting, and archery pavilions; an RV and 4-wheel drive vehicle showcase; 75,000 square feet of boat displays; the North American Travel pavilion; plus clinics by major manufacturers and seminars by industry experts. The show opened on February 6 and will run through February 14 at the Harrisburg State Farm Show Complex.

Coming up next week at the Monroeville Expo Mart near Pittsburgh is the Allegheny Sport, Travel, and Outdoor Show. It opens on Wednesday, Feb. 17, and runs through Sunday, Feb. 21. For walleye enthusiasts, the show features appearances and seminars by Mike McClelland, leading money winner on the walleye tourney trail; Keith Kavejecz, 1998 North American Walleye Angler of the Year; Dave Csanda; and In-Fishermen's Doug Stange. Also, Chuck Adams, renowned bowhunter, has a stimulating presentation and candidly answers questions from the audience. One seminar that is definitely on my agenda is Stange's program on "Catfishing Today." This is scheduled for 7:45 p.m. on February 18 and 2 p.m. on February 19.

On March 13, the West Penn Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold its one-day "Cabin Fever" event at Monza's Hotel complex in Monroeville. "Cabin Fever" has grown into a fine combination of presentations and exhibits focused on trout fishing. Proceeds go to support area TU activity. If you plan to go, take some extra cash just in case you see something you want to buy from exhibitors or at their flea market. Also there is a dinner Saturday evening, with additional raffles and speakers.

TROUTING

Allen Noland, local guide and partner in Spring Creek Outfitters, provides regular information for the DNR's fishing report available on the DNR website. His current report tells us that there is good trout fishing available right now on area rivers. Regarding the Casselman, Allen recommends wet flies fished in large pools, near spring heads and in the relatively warmer water close to the Penn Alps waste water treatment plant. On the North Branch, success is most likely on the upper catch and release section with midges, nymphs, and streamers in clear water and with chartreuse crystal buggers fished slow and deep in cloudy water. He also reports that spin fishermen have found trout striking panther martin spinners aggressively. He recommends restricting angling on the Savage and Yough to warm sunny days.

GET THAT BOAT TRAILER READY NOW

According to groundhogs all around, spring will arrive early this year. And, it only takes a weekend to make sure that your boat is ready to go when you're ready to fish. Simple maintenance is usually all that's required, and in line with that, here are some easy do-it-yourself tips.

(1) Inspect and lubricate trailer wheel bearings. If your trailer has bearing protectors which replace the hub's dustcover with a grease fitting and reservoir, just pump new marine lubricant into the bearing until the spring-loaded piston is approximately 1/8 inch from its seated position. Otherwise, the bearings must be removed, cleaned, and inspected for wear. Check the bearing races for wear, pack the bearings with marine grease, and reassemble.

(2) Inspect trailer tires for wear and sidewall damage. Inflate to proper level and check the spare.

(3) Look for rust and cracks in the frame. Rust can be removed and areas primed and painted. Cracks are more serious, and if detected consult with your dealer for proper repair. Also, check for broken springs. If you find any broken, a trip to the dealer is warranted.

(4) Replace worn carpet on bunks and align and lubricate rollers. Also lubricate the winch mechanism and inspect the strap for wear.

(5) Finally, hook up the trailer to your vehicle and make sure all the lights are working. Check lenses for cracks and replace if necessary. Spray the connections with contact spray to keep the connectors clean and corrosion free.

STATE PARK RESERVATIONS

Campers and others who use the state parks regularly will probably be happy to know that the state has a new toll-free telephone number for reserving camp sites, cabins, and picnic shelters. Effective February 8, users can call 1-888-432-CAMP (2267) 24 hours a day, seven days a week. According to a state press release, callers can talk to operators who will help them select the most appropriate rental. Also, beginning later this spring, campers will be able to make reservations via the Internet.

THIS IS YOUR FORUM

This column, Garrett County Outdoors, can be a forum for distributing information of interest to sporting men and women. If you have something you would like discussed or a question or comment about any pertinent subject matter send it to Garrett County Outdoors, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

Garrett Poet

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category will be announced in May.

Another Maryland resident with connections to Garrett County has also won an MSAC Individual Artist Award. Neal Corwell, Clear Spring, was awarded $1,000 in the category of music composition. Corwell has composed several works exclusively for the yearly Garrett Lakes Arts Festival's Symphony at Deep Creek. He is married to county native Kathryn Sincell-Corwell.

"Maryland has a wealth of talented artists and the Individual Artist Award program is one way we can recognize and honor their accomplishments," said Governor Parris N. Glendening. "By creating a supportive environment and encouraging and promoting artistic excellence throughout the state, we are enhancing the quality of life for all Maryland citizens."

Out-of-state juries representing each artistic discipline reviewed a total of 708 anonymous applications before awarding individual grants of $1,000, $3,000 and $6,000. The grants were determined solely on the basis of artistic merit.

"The mission of the Maryland State Arts Council is to identify, develop, and sustain artistic excellence wherever it exists in Maryland," said James Backas, MSAC executive director. "Our goal is to make art of high quality increasingly available to all citizens and to encourage active and supportive relationships between artists and the public."

Individual Artist Award categories alternate each year. Fiscal Year 2000 competition categories will include media, solo dance performance, solo instrumental performance, solo theatrical performance, solo vocal performance, and two visual arts categories.

For more information about the Individual Artist Program and other programs offered by the Maryland State Arts Council, the public may call 410-767-6551.

Raising Funds

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like this is now my primary goal as I run," the runner said. "I think about it every moment, every mile that I'm out there. At first I thought, 'Oh, cool, a marathon in Alaska,' but after meeting leukemia patients and their families and working with my teammates on this, I just want to help nail this disease. My own marathon is secondary.

"If each Garrett County family could give Team in Training $10 or $20 a year, and each business $100, it could make a huge impact," she stated. "I hope this will go much farther than my own project of Spring 1999. I would like to see Garrett County make a smashing debut into Team in Training and the Leukemia Society of America. I hope to exceed by far my $4,000 goal and maybe hand my banner over to another Garrett County athlete for next year, making this a regular community effort.

"I'm going to write every contributor's name on the Team shirt I'll be wearing in the race, and give it to my little hero guy when I finish, along with my finisher's medal," she said.

Supported entirely by public contributions, the Leukemia Society directs its funds toward medical research, individual patient services, public awareness, and professional education in its quest for a cure for leukemia and related cancers such as Hodgkin's disease. While leukemia's 96 percent fatality rate among children has been cut to 20 percent over the past four decades, the illness remains the top disease killer of children in this country, and it strikes 10 times more adults than children, with a greater fatality rate as well.

Persons wishing to make a contribution through Hamilton's run should make their checks out to the Leukemia Society of America and mail them to Ellie Hamilton, P.O. Box 554, Oakland, MD 21550. All gifts are tax-deductible, and receipts and further information are available to those who desire them.

Maryland Made With Pride

State Jobless Rate Decreases, County's Rises

The number of job seekers declined during December, helping to maximize seasonal employment growth and to bring the unemployment rate down to an all-time low for the month and the lowest level in nearly a decade. Maryland's unemployment rate dropped by nearly a full percentage point over the month from 4.2 percent in November to 3.5 percent in December.

Meanwhile, Garrett County's jobless rate increased from 9.4 percent in November to 10.2 percent in December. However, the December 1997 rate was 14.1 percent.

"The significant drop in Maryland's unemployment rate during December is good news," said Maryland Governor Parris N. Glendening. "Our economy continues to be strong, and job growth means more Marylanders have jobs to support their families."

The drop in unemployment is significant for Maryland because seasonal layoffs and holiday closings during December often pull down employment levels. The year 1998 ended with holiday hiring in several sectors including postal work, coupled by the fact that mild weather conditions helped to secure work in the construction industry and related jobs. Moderate hiring this year downplayed seasonal employment declines, helping the state's unemployment rate to fall well below the national unemployment rate of 4.0 percent.

Across the state, unemployment rates dropped in all but four jurisdictions during December, while 14 jurisdictions recorded unemployment rates below the statewide average. Locally, unemployment rates were as low as 1.7 percent in Montgomery County, 2.0 percent in Frederick and Howard counties, 2.1 percent in Carroll County, and 2.4 percent in Charles County.

During December, the number of employed Marylanders rose to 2,686,899, an increase of nearly 5,500. This increase carried employment to a record high for the month, and when coupled with a labor force decline, helped to lower the number of unemployed to just over 97,100 in December.

Following seasonal adjustment, employment gains also helped to moderate unemployment, bringing the unemployment rate down to 3.8 percent in December.

Maryland's employment gain was supported by encouraging reports from local employers. Seasonal layoffs in construction were fewer than normal, and in manufacturing employment rose slightly despite a number of reported holiday shutdowns. Holiday hiring buoyed employment in trade establishments and transportation. Federal employment also rose in response to temporary hiring by the post office.

Read. Then Recycle.

Lee Abbott To Speak At FSU Writers' Workshop

The Frostburg State University Department of English and the Western Maryland Writers' Workshop will present a fiction reading and workshop with author Lee K. Abbott.

The reading will take place Sunday, March 7, at 7 p.m. in the FSU Lane Center Multi-use Room. The author will lead the workshop on Monday, March 8, at 10 a.m. in the FSU Ort Library, Room 237.

Abbott is the author of six collections of short stories, including the recent *Wet Places at Noon* and *Dreams of Distant Lives*. His work has appeared in numerous magazines, including *Atlantic Monthly* and *Harper's*. He has several pieces anthologized in the *Best American Short Stories* and *O. Henry Prize Stories* collections.

A two-time nominee for the Pulitzer Prize in Fiction, the Pushcart Prize winner has also been a Creative Writing Fellow for the National Endowment for the Arts.

Abbott currently teaches in the Masters of Fine Arts program at Ohio State University.

Both scheduled events are free and open to the public. For information, persons may telephone 301-687-3092.

AHEC Prepares Individuals For Health Careers

Many young people are not aware that deciding on a college major does not guarantee entrance into that program. Admission to health professions schools is offered to only a small number of students, and competition can be extreme, according to a spokesperson from the Western Maryland Area Health Education Center in Cumberland. "In order to complete a degree — even an undergraduate degree — in a health profession, a student must be academically prepared. Any additional preparation that demonstrates a student's commitment is an advantage. Programs offered at the Western Maryland AHEC can help a student gain that competitive edge," the spokesperson said, adding that applications to these summer programs are due March 15.

Area students interested in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, or allied health careers may be eligible to attend a Health Careers Opportunity Program at either Frostburg State University or West Virginia University. These six-week summer residential programs prepare graduating high school students and current college students for the rigors of college study and health professions careers. Students participating in the HCOP programs will receive a daily stipend to offset food and housing costs. Funding for the Central Appalachian Health Careers Opportunity Network comes from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health Professions, Division of Disadvantaged Assistance. For more information, persons may contact Beth Eubanks, 301-777-9150, ext. 141.

The emphasis of the WMAHEC's Eastern Alleghenies Nursing Education Opportunities Program (NEOP) is to provide academic enrichment and facilitate entry of the region's students into baccalaureate nursing programs and beyond. WMAHEC will offer a summer preliminary education program to better prepare college freshmen and sophomores for nursing education leading to a BSN degree. The University of Maryland School of Nursing's Clinical Simulation Laboratories in Baltimore will be the site for preclinical learning experiences. Students who complete the preliminary education program and proceed satisfactorily toward a BSN degree may be eligible for a stipend of $200 per month for 10 months. In addition, a one-week workshop for current high school juniors will help them decide if they are interested in nursing careers. Funds for NEOP are awarded to WMAHEC by the Bureau of Health Professions, Division of Nursing. For more information, persons may contact Amy Lynn Robison, 301-777-9150, ext. 106.

S.H.A.R.E., which stands for Student Health Action & Recruitment Education, will hold two 1-week summer health careers camps at the Frostburg State University (FSU) campus. Students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades may apply. The program is cosponsored by the AHEC and A Star! in Western Maryland, an AmeriCorps program, and is coordinated by AmeriCorps member Allison Zapf. Zapf may be contacted at 301-777-9150, ext. 103.

Digital Artist Exhibit To Be Hosted By FSU

Frostburg State University's Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery will present "Universe in Texture," an exhibit of digital fine art by Edward Ghannam. An opening reception will be held Friday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m., and the exhibit will run through Tuesday, March 30.

University gallery hours are Sunday through Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m.

Ghannam, an associate professor of art at the University of Miami, Florida, is a pioneer computer artist whose work with computer graphics began in the early 1970s.

Inspired by the great impressionists, cubists, surrealists, and abstract expressionists, he creates from sketches using the Macintosh with Fractal Design Painter and Adobe Photoshop.

"Ghannam's work is a universe of vivid color, rich texture, and intense imaginings," Paula Harper, art historian and critic said. "Georgia O'Keefe meets Marvel Comics in these completely contemporary images, whose sumptuous surfaces combine with futuristic spatial illusions to evoke the forms of yet unknown worlds."

"Join me on a trip to Loom, Cave-5X, Dark Path, Baxtor County, and many places in the sky," Ghannam said. "Enjoy the 'Universe in Texture.'"

For more information, persons may call 301-687-4797. Persons with disabilities may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

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If a taxpayer elects to make semi-annual property tax payments, ½ of the municipal taxes will be deferred until January 1. The second payment, due January 1, will incur a service charge reasonably equivalent to the anticipated lost interest income associated with the delay in the payment of the second installment and covering administrative expenses associated with the semi-annual payment not exceeding 25% of the charge of the lost interest.

To be eligible to make this election of semi-annual payment, all previous years' taxes must be paid in full by June 1. Taxpayers not making their first semi-annual payment by September 30 are automatically waived out of the semi-annual plan and must pay the full tax bill.

Selection of payment schedule for property taxes may be made upon receipt of tax bill. If taxpayer wishes to pay in full, he must choose the appropriate coupon and return it with the proper payment. If the taxpayer wishes to participate in the semi-annual payment option, the appropriate coupon should be returned with the payment before the September 30 deadline.

It is the responsibility of the taxpayers to notify their mortgage company of their wishes to pay on a semi-annual basis if they have an escrow account. The town is not responsible for any involvement in the semi-annual payment process.

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The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization which works to promote responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in their government. Legislative action is based on positions reached through research, study, discussion, and consensus. Traditionally the Maryland League advocates for good government, but sets other priorities based largely on recommendations from local leagues. Those priorities for 1999 are:

Campaign Finance Reform/Ethics — The league supports fair campaign financing, full disclosure, limits on election day campaigning, and full enforcement of election laws. We have a long history of supporting ethics laws that promote accountability and which guard against improper influence in the conduct of the state's business. A high level of scrutiny and reporting of contributions increases public confidence in the objectivity of elected officials and in the fund-raising process. Goals of campaign finance laws should include ensuring the public's right to know, combating corruption and undue influence, and enabling candidates to compete more equitably for public office.

Children's Issues, Including Education — The league will work for making the needs of children a high priority of government and will advocate for a comprehensive range of child-centered services to ensure all children a chance to grow toward stable productive adulthood. Using positions based on league studies conducted throughout the state of Maryland and the United States, we will advocate for children's services, health care, gun control, juvenile justice, and education. It is a basic league principle that every child should have access to free public education that provides equal opportunity. The primary responsibility for funding public elementary and secondary education lies with the state. We support a foundation program based on a weighted per pupil formula (or including some other recognition of additional costs and effort involved in educating students with a variety of special needs), the basic foundation program supported from general state revenues at a level high enough to eliminate inequities. There should be local leeway to provide additional funding for education and continuation of local control of schools.

Environment — Environmental protection and pollution control are responsibilities shared by all levels of government. The league promotes an environment beneficial to life through protection and wise management and works to secure laws to promote clean air and water. We support legislation to protect the Chesapeake Bay, wetlands, and wildlands. In brief, we support preserving the physical, chemical, and biological integrity of the ecosystem with maximum protection of public health and the environment.

Health Care — The league promotes a health care system that provides universal access to a basic level of quality care for all residents at an affordable cost and which controls health care costs. Services of highest priority are: the prevention of disease, health promotion and education, primary care (including prenatal and reproductive health care), acute care, long-term care and mental health care. We support administration either by a combination of private and public sectors or by a combination of federal, state, and/or regional government agencies.

The league will monitor and take action as needed on reproductive choice legislation.

Land Use/Growth Management — The league supports land use planning that reflects conservation and wise management of resources. We support "Smart Growth," by establishing priority funding areas and focusing state spending in those areas in order to make the most efficient and effective use of taxpayer dollars and to preserve Maryland's existing neighborhoods, farms, fields, forests, and open spaces. We encourage the state to establish goals, guidelines, and standards for land use, with local implementation of policies. State government should have a larger role in managing critical areas, especially environmental protection and resource conservation and preservation.

Information on the League of Women Voters of Maryland and the Garrett County LWV may be accessed via the LWV website at www.bcpl.net/~lwv.

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the needs of our mass transit and highway systems.... More than $400 million in additional revenues are needed in the next several years *just to maintain the existing transportation infrastructure*. And we must also find a way to provide *additional*...infrastructure" (emphasis mine).

Taylor suggests creating a Blue Ribbon Task Force" (wow!) to analyze the state's transportation needs, and then raising the sales tax to fund them. Sounds like he has already "found a way" to provide more infrastructure.

Taylor has previously conceded that a 5-cent-a-gallon fuel tax would not raise sufficient infrastructure revenues, preferring a sales tax hike instead. Obviously, if he considers the gas tax insufficient, a sales tax jump will hammer us even harder.

I am sure Casper Taylor's personal wealth would comfortably insulate him from higher sales taxes. (You recall that this big spender remodeled his office with what — some $60,000 from Md. taxpayers?) But I have a simpler suggestion:

Let's forget about more taxes. Let's forget about more highways. For the sheer novel effect, let's try making do with what we have, crazy as that may sound, and finally halt this insane descent into an infrastructure inferno fired by ever-increasing taxes upon taxes!

Craig Speicher
Grantsville

P.S. A very special thank you to the dynamic duo leading the Chamber of Commerce, for doing their part to pump state taxes. If that doesn't improve the quality of our lives, I don't know what will.

To the Editor:

On Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999, I happened to see a public notice buried in the back of *The Republican* newspaper along with all of the other notices. When I read it, I almost fell out of my chair, because the enormous impact that this proposed change will have on our county is incalculable.

First, the notice which reads: "The proposed amendment would entail the reclassification of the land area around the community of Jennings from the land classification of Agricultural Resource to the *land classification of suburban residential*. At first blush this may not mean too much to the average person, but in fact it is the first step towards the creation of an entirely new town (city) in an area known for its prime farmland. This, at a time when our officials at every level of government in the state (including Gov. Glendening) are publicly lamenting the fact that farmland in Maryland is disappearing at an alarming rate. A report released on Feb. 1, 1999, showed that Maryland is losing its farmland at a rate that is 50% higher than the rest of the country. This proposal flies in the face of the 1997 Smart Growth legislation, which was the centerpiece of Gov. Glendening's legislative program that year.

So why should anyone care? Aside from the obvious effects that this will have on our way of life, what's the big deal? For starters, this will add to the population and cause even more competition for the few jobs to be found here. It will increase the traffic level, not only in Jennings, but throughout the county. Those people who, in the past, have expressed their concerns about traffic problems should be particularly incensed at this proposal. It will put pressure on adjacent areas for even more development.

There will be a "snowball effect" on the county which will result in a hue and cry from our leaders(?) to construct more roads in order to accommodate the influx of people. And the roads will bring more people — you get the idea. There will be an increased need for water and, lest anyone forgot, we (and Allegany County) had enough problems recently; we don't need anymore water problems, to say nothing of the potential pollution and contamination this development may cause to the ground water.

Property tax increases inevitably accompany new development (Note: There was another recently released report that showed that the elderly in many situations like this are taxed right out of their homes.) And of course the level of local services will have to be increased, causing our local leaders(?) to raise taxes or cut something out of the budget. Hunters and fisherman will be impacted because the suburbanites will not want them hunting and fishing near their suburban homes. And the list goes on and on.

There is also the precedent-setting aspect of this. Under the Smart Growth legislation, all counties and subdivisions were required to submit a comprehensive plan that would be incorporated into the legislative package and become part of the law effective Oct. 1, 1998. This amendment will allow that particular area (Jennings) to become eligible as a PFA (Priority Funding Area) under that legislation, which in turn will allow developers to take advantage of state subsidies. This is the very thing that Gov. Glendening publicly stated that he wanted to discourage because of the adverse effect that *sprawl* has on communities. If we, the people, allow this reclassification to go through and the state allows the amendment to go through, it will open the door to what I predict will be a flood of new inhabitants to the county. I am the last one to say close the door, I am a transplant myself; but I do believe that someone has his priorities confused.

Despite all of the promises made for "open government" during the past local election, there seems to be a continuation of the policies of the previous administration in that regard. There has not been a single community meeting to discuss this issue. And although one might say that this is more important to the people in the Jennings area, I submit that this is not true, because there are far-reaching consequences that will impact all of us in the county. It appears that the public hearing on Feb. 18, 1999, will be the only opportunity that people will have to express their views on this proposal.

I urge everyone to *think* about this proposal. I understand that because our leaders(?) have chosen not to have any public discussions on this, that most people are limited in what they might have to consider. However, there are some basic issues at stake here. Further, I urge everyone to make a special effort to attend the hearing and to express opinions.

In the meantime, you might want to consider calling (or writing) Governor Glendening, the commissioners, Sen. Hafer, and Del. Edwards. At the very least, you should request them to delay any action on this proposal until it is thoroughly aired in a public forum. And here, I am not talking about the *required public hearing*: I am talking about a full-fledged dialogue between the public and the public servants.

A final thought: This is *your* county; if you don't like the way some things have taken place in the past and are concerned for the future of your county, you should do everything possible to take part in this hearing and tell them (your public servants) how you feel. If you don't, you have no right to complain later. As I have said before, "If you don't express your opinion, you don't have one".

George Falter Jr., Pres.
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Public Meeting

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lished at the meeting, and citizen-driven committees may be formed to establish timetables for completion of these guidelines.

Stone's presentation will also examine demonstrated effects of uncontrolled sprawl on areas similar to Oakland and its surrounding countryside, and other development issues. The control of sprawl is a major concern of Governor Parris Glendening's administration, as well as the state's Main Street Maryland program, which is affiliated with the National Trust For Historic Preservation with the mission to revitalize downtowns.

Contending that sprawl is not automatically synonymous with growth and development, the governor's administration and the Main Street program have both cautioned Maryland's communities that not all development produces a net increase in jobs or tax revenues.

New development appropriately sized for the community in which it locates, that makes good use of existing buildings and infrastructures, that minimizes harm to the natural environment, and that fits in sensitively with its neighbors makes economic sense, according a handbook on sprawl published by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. "Development that exceeds a community's capacity to absorb it, that triggers the abandonment of prior public and private investments, helps neither the local economy nor the local tax base in the long run," the handbook states.

"It is important to note that none of us are anti-development or anti-growth," said Stone. "What we're seeking are some answers from the public and their representatives about how that future growth can best be developed into something that maintains the physical and economic integrity of this unique region while still attracting new business and good new jobs."

The meeting will be hosted by the Oakland Main Street program, the Maryland Main Street program and the Greater Oakland Business Association (GOBA). For further information, interested persons may call Glenn Tolbert, Oakland Main Street program manager, at 301-533-4470, or Mikal McCartney, GOBA's president, at 301-334-9431.

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Mrs. Murphy Marks 100th Birthday

It will be a very special occasion Saturday for Mary Frances (Rowan) Murphy of Oakland who will celebrate her 100th birthday. Born in Schell, W.Va., on February 20, 1899, she is the daughter of Alice (Moon) and John Rowan and the only living member of a family of eight siblings.

Mrs. Murphy and her late husband Harry, a veteran of World War I, raised three children Lester Joseph (deceased), Phyllis Simms, and Catherine Harvey, who both now reside in Oakland.

The Murphy family home was in Pleasant Valley for many years and was considered a "meeting house" for all the cousins, one niece explained. Relatives would visit on weekends and spend summer vacations with them. Another cousin referred to Mrs. Murphy as a "mother hen" to all the neighborhood children.

Saturdays were baking days at the Murphy house, with rolls, breads, and pies produced. Mrs. Murphy's cooking was always appreciated at family gatherings, a niece said. "Her chicken and dumplings went before anything else," the niece noted.

Spanning the decades from candles, to kerosene, to electricity, Mrs. Murphy has experienced many changes in home management. She used a hand pump in the kitchen and a treadle sewing machine to make her aprons. She milked her cows by hand, churned butter from the cream, and hooked her own rugs.

Mary Frances Murphy will mark her 100th birthday Saturday with the good wishes of her family and friends. "This wonderful lady is the glue that holds the family together," one niece said.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Nine couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

Kenneth David Wade Jr., 25, Westernport, and Jaime Lynn Stark, 20, Keyser, W.Va.

Terry K. Hebb, 20, Oakland, and Cassy Rae Tichinel, 17, Mtn. Lake Park.

Wayne Lee Sisler, 28, Baltimore, and Leslie Irene Avers, 24, Westernport.

Richard Allan Kyer, 22, and Cindy Ann Brake, 28, both of Carolina, W.Va.

Mark Adrian Rockwell, 25, and Lynna Suzanne Palmer, 20, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Terry Allan Bolyard, 26, and Stephanie Kay Darnell, 27, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Bentley Kent Folk, 35, and Melissa Ann Coddington, 35, both of Grantsville.

Eugene William Pechinko Jr., 26, and Melinda Ann Barnett, 26, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Joseph Lee McDonald, 23, and Cindy Elizabeth Shrout, 35, both of Reedsville, W.Va.

Miss Fickes To Wed Mr. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. George Fickes, Friendsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Marie, to Justin Jones, son of Gary Jones, Frostburg.

Ms. Fickes is a 1997 graduate of Northern High School. She is currently studying elementary education at Garrett Community College.

Mr. Jones is employed by William Richter and Son Lumber Company, Meyersdale, Pa.

The couple will be married on Friday, March 26, 1999. Invitations are being sent.

Couple To Wed

Linda J. Boatman, Terra Alta, W.Va., and Rick L. Lowdermilk, McHenry, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The couple is planning a spring wedding.

In Honor Society

Michelle Renee Geis, Accident, has been inducted into the Phi Upsilon Omicron honors society for the College of Human Resources and Education at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg campus, where she is a sophomore majoring in interior design.

Membership in the honors society is based on scholastic achievement, demonstration of leadership, cooperation and responsibility, and future leadership roles.

In addition, Geis was chosen to serve on the Dean's Ambassador program for the College of Human Resources and Education. She was one of 12 students selected for this honor.

A 1997 graduate of Northern High School, she is the daughter of Ellen and Sam Housley, Accident, and Ed and Dixie Geis, Frostburg.

"Powder Puff" Auto Maintenance Workshop Slated

Robert Stuck, vice president of Oakview Motors, will present the workshop "Powder Puff Maintenance" on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 305 of the Continuing Education Building at GCC. This program is free and open to the public.

Participants will learn what tools to carry with them to maintain their vehicles, how to know when repairs are needed, how to get the best price on repairs, and how to recognize a scam, as well as how to assess quality service.

The workshop is sponsored by the New Dimensions Program, the New Horizons Program, and the Caring Connection Program of Garrett Community College, under the direction of Barbara Frey. For additional information or to register, interested persons may contact her at 301-387-3071, or Mary Kirkland, intake/counselor specialist, at 301-387-3102.

The New Horizons Program is jointly funded by the Maryland State Department of Education and Garrett Community College. Grant funds in the amount of $45,000 are made available to the New Horizons Program through the Division of Career Technology and Adult Learning, which is approximately 90% of the total program budget, with GCC contributing an additional $5,300 which is approximately 10% of the total budget. The Caring Connection is 100% funded by the Maryland State Department of Education in the amount of $20,000. The New Dimensions Program is 100% funded by the Department of Human Resources.

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Annette Sisler Weds Parker Moats, Dianna Sisler Weds Michel Shaffer

ANNETTE AND PARKER MOATS

The double wedding of Annette Michelle Sisler to Parker Paul Moats Jr. and Dianna Marie Sisler to Michel Frederick Shaffer Jr. took place on October 24, 1998, at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren in Eglon, W.Va., with Pastor John Crowe officiating.

The brides are the daughters of Nancy M. Sisler of Aurora, W.Va., and George W. Sisler of Terra Alta, W.Va. They are also the granddaughters of Dorothy W. Spaid and the late Robert G. Spaid and Georgie A. Sisler and the late Virgil R. Sisler.

DIANNA AND MICHEL SHAFFER JR.

The grooms' parents are Parker and Corinne Moats and Mike and Vicki Shaffer of Aurora.

Serving as maid of honor was Becky Sanders, and serving as matron of honor was Amy Strawser. Bridesmaids were Janice Childers, Shanna Bolyard, Cindy Parks, Kelli Moats, and Jessica Shaffer. Flower girls were Natasha Childers and Christina Wilson.

Best men were Jason Moats Sr. and Gary Luzier. The ushers were Todd Moats, Dustin Luzier, David Sisler, Joe Moats, and Brian Strawser.

The photographer was Cathy Wolfe, and the cake was decorated by Janice Childers and Sandy Cassidy.

Following the wedding a reception, dinner, and dance were held at the American Legion Hall in Oakland, with Mark Stevens, disc jockey, providing the musical entertainment.

Environmental Day Slated At Garrett College

An Environmental Day will be hosted by the Garrett Community College Wildlife Club on Friday, Feb. 26, beginning at 2 p.m. in the college auditorium. The event is being held to raise awareness of environmental concerns, according to club president Terri Belasco.

The afternoon program will feature live music with three or four acoustic bands playing bluegrass and classic rock. David Saville of the Nature Conservancy will speak about local environmental concerns, including mountain top removal and the proposed Blackwater Falls development.

Attendees are asked to bring aluminum cans for recycling. Brochures on recycling will be available. The event is open to the public for an admission charge of $3 per person at the door.

Blasco stated that club members hope that residents of the community, as well as GCC students and faculty, will attend the Environmental Day activities. She also noted that Wildlife Club members have made plans for the Cheat River clean up again this spring.

Meet Me In St. Louis Play Slated At FSU

Frostburg State's University Theatre will present *Meet Me In St. Louis* Wednesday, March 10, through Saturday, March 13, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 14, at 2 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

With music and lyrics by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane, the play is based on both *The Kensington Stories* by Sally Benson and the MGM motion picture *Meet Me In St. Louis*.

The story follows the members of the Alonso Smith family through several months as they anticipate the most momentous event of the new century, the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904. Familiar songs include "The Boy Next Door," "The Trolley Song," "Under The Bamboo Tree," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," and the title song, "Meet Me In St. Louis."

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Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than daydreaming
★ So bad I wept

MY FAVORITE MARTIAN

Rated PG - Running time: 1:32

Of the many TV-sitcom-turned-feature-films populating theatres lately, Disney's *My Favorite Martian* is perhaps one of the better ones, not only capitalizing on the current nostalgia craze, but more importantly adding one more plus to the Disney scorecard, whose negative side has been overloaded. Though the company continues to turn out at least one fantastic cartoon every year, recycling has become a standard tactic in the non-cartoon department, with everything from updated versions of the company's older films (*That Darn Cat*, *Flubber*), to live-action remakes of cartoon features (*101 Dalmations*, *The Jungle Book*, *Pinnochio*) to retooled TV cartoon shows (*Mr. Magoo*, *George Of The Jungle*, and the upcoming *Inspector Gadget*).

Directed by Donald Petrie (*Mystic Pizza*, *Grumpy Old Men*), *Martian* is a quick-paced farce with cute effects and lots of funny bits. The off-the-wall Christopher Lloyd seems a perfect choice for the title role (although original *Martian* Ray Walston is also in the film), but his portrayal differs only slightly from the Doc Brown character he played in the *Back To The Future* movies. Alongside Lloyd is Jeff Daniels as Tim O'Hara, the confused Earthling who must deal with an unexpected visit from the eccentric alien. Daniels is equally adequate, since "confused Earthling" is a stock role for *him*.

Daniels is Tim O'Hara, a TV news producer who witnesses the crash of an alien ship. When he investigates, he meets its pilot (Lloyd) who assumes human shape with the help of special chewing gum. Dubbing himself "Martin," he explains to Tim that he's not staying, but he must find a way to repair his ship and be on his way before the ship's automatic detonation device explodes and takes everyone with it. Tim knows that this is the story of the century, though, and he tries to make clandestine video recordings of "Martin" and his very animated spacesuit, Zoot (voice of Wayne Knight).

But Tim soon grows fond of the quirky creature, and decides to help him make a quiet escape. Unfortunately, his dippy news colleague, Brace Channing (Elizabeth Hurley), has caught on to what's happening and plans to cash in. Also in the mix is maniacal scientist Dr. E. Colai (Wallace Shawn), who wants to dissect the creature; Tim's ultra-wholesome camera operator, Lizzie (Daryl Hannah); and the mysterious man from SETI (Walston).

Though rather formulaic, Petrie's *Martian* is engaging enough, especially for the under-12 crowd and devotees of the '60s TV show. Penned by Sherri Stoner and Deanna Oliver, the story contains all the familiar elements for Disney features: overblown physical comedy, bumbling villains, and a honey-sweet love affair. There are many cool special effects using not only computer-generated animation, but puppetry and animatronics as well. Quite fluffy, but still fun.★★★★

SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE

Rated R - Running time: 2:02

We are all familiar on some level with the man commonly regarded as the greatest playwright in history, William Shakespeare. There has been no end to speculation among scholars about what might have influenced him to write his famous works. But since he didn't write as much about his own daily life as about that of Hamlet, Macbeth, or Richard III, we really have little information to go on. That's why John Madden's *Shakespeare In Love* is such a delightful peek into the possible events and experiences that would lead the Bard to craft one of his greatest creations. It's a portrait of the artist, if you will—a fleshing out of the man behind so many memorable characters.

But the premise of *Shakespeare In Love* is not its only asset, not by a longshot. With an excellent cast, a screenplay sprinkled with equal parts humor and pathos, and energetic direction (not to mention beautiful sets and costumes), the film is thoroughly delightful in every respect. Madden, who directed last year's impeccable *Mrs. Brown*, has again turned out a period piece that will appeal to all, not just stuffy professors of literature and theatre history. Penned by Marc Norman and Tom Stoppard, and dipping deeply from Shakespeare's own well of dialogue, the plot is constructed much like one of the plays written by its main character. It is loaded with subtle references to his style and clever inferences about the origins of famous lines.

Joseph Fiennes plays young Will Shakespeare, who, in 1593 London, has not yet achieved the fame and respect he is now afforded. He is struggling with writer's block while the owner of the Rose theatre, Philip Henslowe (Geoffrey Rush), is putting pressure on him to write the new comedy he promised, "Romeo and Ethel." After listlessly scribbling out a few pages, Will holds tryouts, but is unimpressed by any of the town's potential actors. Then a new boy comes onto the stage and reads with such feeling that Will sits up and takes notice. As in many of the Bard's plays, it is actually a woman in boy's clothes who stands on the stage. It is Viola De Lesseps (Gwyneth Paltrow), a noblelady who has been a fan of Will's words for years, and who seems to capture them so eloquently, it's as if she wrote them herself. But since women were not allowed to appear in theatre in those days, she must masquerade as a man to be considered for a part.

Will soon discovers Viola's secret, but he is so enchanted he hires her to play Romeo anyway. As the two become romantically entangled, the play flows effortlessly from his pen; the love scenes acted out in her bedroom are reiterated on the stage the next day. This is a particularly ingenious sequence in the movie, with quick editing between the couples' love scenes and the rehearsal scenes, where Viola wears a short, boy's wig and facial hair. But as events proceed and real life steps in, the newly renamed *Romeo And Juliet* changes from comedy to tragedy.

Paltrow and Fiennes give lusciously romantic and powerful performances here; Paltrow's gender-switching is a difficult order and she pulls it off without a hitch. Rush is excellent as the affable theatre owner who still thinks he's getting a comedy until opening night. Also on board are Judi Dench as an icily regal Queen Elizabeth (she played Queen Victoria last year in *Mrs. Brown*), Ben Affleck as Will's actor friend who plays Mercutio in the play, and Colin Firth as the unamused Lord Wessex, who intends to make Viola his own.

Writers Norman and Stoppard have turned out a piece worthy of its subject, and director Madden has not failed in transferring their vision to the screen. *Shakespeare In Love* is funny, tragic, romantic . . . I love it; should I count the ways? ★★★★★

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

Rated PG-13 - Running time: 2:12

The premise of *Message In A Bottle*, Kevin Costner's latest drippy chick flick, is no doubt an emotionally powerful one. A quiet shipbuilder/sailor from North Carolina loses his beloved wife, and he can't find a way to get past it. So he writes her a very personal letter, puts in in a bottle, and throws it into the ocean where it will undoubtedly, inevitably return to shore many miles away and fall into the hands of a complete stranger. Hmmmm--interesting. Is this some kind of new technique in group therapy? "Hey, look at me, I'm good-looking, sensitive, and tragic. Any babes on the east coast want to cheer me up?"

This is typical Costner, but I can't blame him--he didn't write this one. The script was written by Gerald Di Pego, adapted from the novel by Nicholas Sparks. Surely, though, Costner's history with this kind of movie is what convinced director Luis Mandoki that he'd be perfect for the role of tragic hero Garret Blake. Oh, yeah--and the fact that his company, Tig Productions, financed the film. But, sappy or not, *Message In A Bottle* is a nice experience (not to mention beautifully filmed), mainly thanks to Robin Wright (*The Princess Bride*, *Forrest Gump*), who plays opposite Costner. Wright (credited as Robin Wright Penn, since her marriage to Sean) puts forth a compelling performance full of spontaneity and relaxed energy that really makes the couple's growing relationship a pleasure to watch. Costner is his usual monosyllabic, monotone self, but it is Wright who deserves credit for keeping the tear-jerker nausea factor to a minimum.

When Chicago newspaper researcher Theresa Osborne (Wright) is vacationing in New England, she discovers a bottle on the beach with a note inside. When she reads the badly typewritten page, it is the most tragic, beautiful love letter she has ever seen. A man whose wife has died declares that he is lost without her —that she was his "true north." Sailor talk, you know. She shows it to her co-worker (Illeana Douglas), they share an "oh, how romantic" session, and think that's the end of it. But when her boss (Robbie Coltrane) puts it in his editorial column, the paper gets tons of letters. One is from someone who found a similar missive, written on the same stationery. Intrigued, Theresa decides to try to track down the sender of the sea-borne valentines, and ends up on the doorstep of Garret Blake (Costner).

Living with Garret is his crotchety father Dodge (Paul Newman), a recovering alcoholic who's been through his own personal wringer. All adult romances have this character—at least one of the leads always needs a parent to say, "What's the matter with you? Don't let her slip away! Why, if I was 30 years younger, . . ." etc. After a brief period of uncomfortable silences, Garret and Theresa get busy tangling tongues and marshmallow fighting. But she learns that Garret has not properly dealt with Catherine's death, and there are other problems involving the entire community. So she must decide whether to get mixed up in his complicated life or just go back to Chicago after a few rolls in the sand.

What could have been another Costner feel-fest has been helped immeasurably by Robin Wright. Thanks to her easy style, this film is not just wet, but substantial and satisfying—like many other bottled goods. ★★★★

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Rated PG-13 - Running time: 1:46

Remember the early days of the cold war? Kennedy, Kruschev, the Cuban missile crisis . . . and fallout shelters. Many people constructed these underground living quarters spacious enough to accommodate their families for years, in the event of a nuclear attack. You know, when the Commies drop the nuke, you can't just go down there and camp until the fires go out. You've gotta wait *decades*—until the radiation danger passes. *Blast From The Past*, directed by Hugh Wilson (*Police Academy*, *Guarding Tess*), written by Bill Kelly and Hugh Wilson, and starring Brendan Fraser (*George Of The Jungle*) is the story of one such family, the Webbers, who actually moved into theirs—in 1962—and did not emerge until 35 years later.

Calvin Webber (Christopher Walken) and his wife Helen (Sissy Spacek) are the typical 1960s family. They live in a California ranch house brimming with formica and stainless steel. He's intensely paranoid about the Communist threat, she's 9 months pregnant, and then it happens: The president appears on TV and says there's trouble in Cuba. Just as Calvin and Helen climb down the ladder, a malfunctioning fighter jet crashes on their house. Calvin is certain the Commies have done it--he closes the hatch, sets the time lock for 35 years ("in case we try to get out"), and settles in for a couple decades of quality underground living while the mutants roam the surface.

Luckily, Calvin planned ahead well. They have everything they need (they'd better have), and when Adam is born, he begins his life in comfort rivaled only by Hitler's bunker. The first half of the film follows his 35-year development, being taught not only the three R's, but history, science, French, dancing and boxing lessons, and—above all—how to be a gentleman.

When the locks finally release, Calvin goes above and sees modern-day L.A. at its most decadent: bums, freaks, adult book stores. He returns downstairs but is injured before he can re-lock the doors. Helen, who has had cabin fever since about the third day of seclusion, sends Adam up for some supplies, in case they really do have to stick it out for another couple of years. And so, at 35 years of age, our hero (played as an adult by Brendan Fraser) finally gets his first breath of fresh air.

On the surface, he meets Eve Rustikov (Alicia Silverstone) and her gay friend Troy (*Newsradio*'s Dave Foley), who at first think he's a complete psycho, but soon develop a fondness for his simple take on life and his excellent manners. He hires Eve to help him gather 10 years' worth of food and supplies, and "find a wife." Before long, she thinks he's a psycho again.

Brendan Fraser has expressed an affinity for playing "fish out of water" characters. In addition to *George Of the Jungle*, he played *Encino Man*, the ice-caked caveman who is thawed out and introduced into Southern Cal society. But Adam Webber is his best fish yet. Fraser is full of charm and good-natured innocence, and he and Silverstone spark well together. Her sense of melting barriers and emotional confusion is nice to watch, and their first kiss is profoundly satisfying. Wilson's *Blast* is sort of the opposite of last fall's *Pleasantville*; this time it is the early-'60s guy plopped down in the '90s, rather then the other way around. But it compares the two time periods in the same thoroughly enjoyable way, and its first half (starring Walken and Spacek) and second (starring Fraser and Silverstone) balance out nicely. ★★★★½

Previously Reviewed:

PAYBACK ★★★★ (Rated R/time-1:41/Reviewed 2-11) Gibson charges some guys 70 grand for couple of bullets.

S!MPLY !RRESISTIBLE ★★½ (PG-13/1:35/2-11) A man falls in love with a woman when she gives him the crabs.

SHE'S ALL THAT ★★ (PG-13/1:35/2-4) A girl corrects her life by removing her corrective lenses.

VARSITY BLUES ★★½ (R/1:44/1-28) This football gumball is for kids; I want my quarter back.

AT FIRST SIGHT ★★★½ (PG-13/2:08/1-21) The light of reality is apparently too bright for this impaired script.

Arrests Nine

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time. The execution of three search and seizure warrants in Allegany County reportedly resulted in the recovery of over $4,000 worth of stolen property, including televisions and ski equipment.

JUVENILES CHARGED

Three juveniles accused of six reported burglaries were arrested Saturday by the GBI and the Oakland City Police Department. The youths have implicated in the January burglary of the offices of Rodeheaver and Associates, where approximately $9,000 in computer equipment was stolen, according to the GBI report. The youths have also been connected to two separate thefts of computer equipment from the offices of Garrett County Community Action.

Additional charges are being placed against the trio for the October 1998 breaking and entering of the Mikal McCartney residence in Oakland, during which $1,700 worth of computer equipment was stolen. The teenagers have also been implicated in two separate thefts at Southern High School in which a total of $4,000 worth of equipment was taken, and one of the teenagers has been cited for allegedly receiving stolen computer equipment from West Virginia.

The three defendants were released into their parents' custody pending trial. Charges are reportedly pending against a fourth youth possibly involved in the crimes.

Approximately $10,000 worth of equipment has been recovered by the GBI and Oakland police from the youths' residences.

Named To WVUIT Fall Dean's List

Courtland Joshua Heibig, Oakland, has been named to the dean's list at West Virginia Institute of Technology for high academic achievement for the fall 1998 semester. He is majoring in mechanical engineering.

The student, who is the son of Courtland Joseph and Denise Heibig, was also one of 10 freshmen nominated for Freshman of the Year at WVUIT. He is a 1998 graduate of Southern High School.

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Safety Seat Checks Held For Child Passenger Safety Week

Last week parents in Allegany and Garrett counties were given a preview of what is happening across the nation this week, when 45 child safety seats were inspected at two local safety seat checks.

In recognition of National Child Passenger Safety Week, February 14-20, child safety advocates are spreading the word to "Buckle up your little Valentine — today and every day."

Installing child safety seats is a complicated process, which requires training to recognize different seat belt types, which child safety seat is best for the individual child's age, size, and special needs, and the techniques for tight installation in the variety of vehicle seat configuration, according to Diane Lee, Garrett County Highway Safety coordinator at Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIESS) Region I Office.

In two separate classes last week, a total of 31 public health and safety personnel learned how to properly install and use child safety seats. As a way to put their new skills into practice, the participating EMS, fire, police, and public health personnel conducted two child safety seat checks, one each in Grantsville and Frostburg. The classes and seat checks were sponsored by MIEMSS, in cooperation with local fire departments.

"Out of the 45 safety seats we checked, only one did not need some kind of correction to increase the child's safety," said Lee. The seats were checked for proper installation, age and size appropriateness, manufacturer recalls, and visible damage.

The seat checks were designed to assist parents in keeping their children safe, and to help class participants gain experience. After class participants inspected the seat, it was re-checked by a nationally certified child passenger safety technician before it was released.

"Most of the people who attended the classes have seen what can happen to children if they are not properly restrained," Lee said. "We all want to prevent those injuries and deaths from happening. Almost anyone will tell you that the hardest calls to deal with are always those involving kids."

The local numbers mirror the statistics from across the nation, showing that as many as 90% of seats are not installed correctly. Local problems included such common mistakes as having the seat belt and harnesses too loose; turning babies forward facing before they are 20 pounds and 1 year old; moving the child out of the child safety seat and into a booster before they are 40 pounds; not using a booster seat between 40 and 80 pounds; and using seats which are more than 10 years old.

"The class participants were amazed at the amount of information involved in learning about child safety seats," Lee said. "It is no wonder parents have such a hard time getting their child's seat installed correctly.

"Many of the people in the classes are very excited about working with parents, and will be joining those of us who have received our national certification in conducting more seat checks in Allegany and Garrett counties in the near future," she said.

For more information about the child safety seats, or about future classes, persons may call the Garrett County Highway Safety Office at 301-895-5934 or 301-746-8636, or the Allegany County Kids In Safety Seats (KISS) Program Office at 301-777-5668.

NATIONAL CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK is this week, and child safety seat checks were held this past week in Grantsville and Frostburg to help parents keep their children as safe as possible while riding in a vehicle. The seats pictured above are among those that were replaced at the Grantsville check with new, safer seats. A seat should be replaced when: it has been recalled because of a life-threatening problem; it is more than 10 years old; it was in a vehicle during a crash; it has obvious safety problems, such as worn-out harnesses or latches; it is a second-hand seat and the user does not know its history; and the model number and date of manufacture are missing so one could not check in the event of a recall. See story for more information.

SAFETY REWARDED - The residents and Maryland State Police troopers of Garrett County can take a bow for their excellent safety record. Two unannounced observational surveys conducted 30 days apart by personnel from the McHenry barrack concluded that more than 80% of drivers used safety belts. A certificate of award was presented to Barrack W recently in recognition of this accomplishment. In Annapolis to receive the plaque were Sgt. Wayne R. Paugh, left, and Cpl. Ray Beard.

Ten Tips For A Safer Trip

by Diane Lee
Garrett County Highway Safety Coordinator

Family car rides can be stressful. Keeping the kids entertained may be your top priority, but parents should never compromise safety. February 14-20 is National Child Passenger Safety Week, so here are some tips to make every ride a safe ride.

1. Be sure to set a good example. Parents, caregivers, and other adults should always use seat belts on every trip. Make it a family policy that everyone in the car buckles up before the car moves.

2. Be sure your child safety seat is properly installed. Give it a good tug; if it moves more than one inch, it is probably not installed correctly. Review both the manufacturer's instructions and your vehicle owner's manual. If you are still confused, call your local highway safety office* to find out when the next child safety seat check will be held, or ask if they can do a check for you at their office.

3. *Never* let children put the seat belt shoulder strap behind their back or under their arm. This makes the lap belt ride up and that can damage internal organs if you crash or even stop suddenly.

4. Accessories that are designed to make safety belts fit older children are not recommended by NHTSA because there are no federal safety standards for their manufacture or use.

5. For children over 40 pounds, booster seats help seat belts fit well. Kids are not only safer, but more comfortable too. They can see out the window better, and they may be able to fall asleep easier on long rides.

6. Air bags and kids don't mix. Children should *always* be in the back seat. *Never* put a rear-facing infant seat in the front seat of a vehicle that has a passenger air bag.

7. Talk to your teenagers and preteens about buckling up and about drunk driving. Make sure they know never to get in a car with anyone who has been drinking. Tell them that if they promise to call home instead, you will promise to always go get them, no matter what, and that you won't get mad.

8. When you pack for a long trip, take paperback books, soft toys, coloring books, and crayons. Don't bring hard toys or books that could become dangerous projectiles if you have to stop suddenly.

9. Use your vehicle's child safety locks on the back doors. These prevent children from opening the car doors from the inside. Use the parent lock to stay in control of the windows, too.

10. *Never* transport children in the cargo area of a truck, even if it has a cover.

*Garrett County Highway Safety Office: 301-746-8636 or 301-895-5934; Allegany County Kids In Safety Seats (KISS) Program Office: 301-777-5668.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE

The youth of the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren sponsored a "couple's dinner" on Saturday. Roses decorated the church, furnished by Roy and Sonya Umbel, and 15 couples were served a spaghetti dinner. Each couple was then presented a rose to take home.

Pastor Appreciation Day will be observed Sunday, Feb. 21, with a covered dish dinner immediately following morning services to honor the pastor and his family.

Bible study will resume on Wednesday, Feb. 24, starting at 7 p.m. at the church.

A men's fellowship breakfast will be held Saturday, Feb. 27, starting at 7 a.m.

The youth of the church will go ice skating at Cumberland Sunday, Feb. 28, at 5 p.m.

SELBYSPORT METHODIST

There will be a pastor appreciation covered dish dinner Sunday, Feb. 21, held in honor of Rev. Milliren and wife Nancy at 1 p.m. at the Selbysport United Methodist Church. Members of all three churches are invited to attend. The Selbysport Church will be furnishing the meat, rolls, and beverage.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

A Valentine's dinner was held Sunday at the First Christian Church with 12 couples attending.

The next ladies' meeting will be held Saturday, March 13, at 10 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Lenten services will be held at the following churches starting at 7 p.m.: Wednesday, Feb. 24, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Accident; March 3 at St. John's Lutheran Church at Meadow Mountain; March 10 at St. John's Lutheran Church at the Cove; March 17 at Zion Lutheran Church in Jennings; and March 24 at Grace Lutheran Church in Friendsville.

Grace Lutheran Church holds Sunday School at 9 a.m., with church services following at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday.

NATIONAL PRAYER DAY

On Thursday, May 6, National Prayer Day will be observed at the Old Mill Restaurant in Friendsville from 7 to 7:45 a.m. and again from noon to 12:30 p.m. at the town hall. For more information persons may contact Ross Glotfelty at 301-746-8491 or Mike Robinson at 301-746-5715.

SCHOOL NEWS

The theme for the month of February is "Friendship." During February, the students will be learning the meaning of and the importance of friendship.

Ross Glotfelty's second grade class celebrated Lincoln's birthday on Friday, Feb. 12, by making four flag cakes and distributing them in the community.

Glotfelty is also incorporating the importance of responsibility every week by having the students fill our their own weekly planners of the day's homework assignments.

Appreciation is extended to each person who shared time with the Friendsville Elementary School during the week of February 8. All volunteers are reminded to record the time spent either at school or at home in the volunteer notebook, which is located in the school office. Persons may call the school with weekly totals and Sally Frazee will record the time in the notebook.

Persons are reminded to RSVP by Friday, Feb. 19, for the February 25 Volunteer Tea. It will be held in the school cafeteria at 2 p.m.

GIRL SCOUT MEETING

Mothers and daughters of grades K-5 are invited to attend a Girl Scout Fun Night at the Friendsville Elementary School on Wednesday, Feb. 24, starting at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining Girl Scouts is urged to attend.

MINI BUCKS BINGO

There will be a Mini-Bucks Bingo held at the Friendsville fire hall on Sunday, March 14. The event is sponsored by the Friendsville Elementary School Playground Fund. Doors will open at noon. Early bird games will begin at 1:30 p.m. A $15 donation includes a packet of all paper cards. Ways to win will be four corners, straight Bingo, or postage stamp, with a $1,100 payout. Tickets will be sold in advance or at the door. Refreshments and baked goods will also be available. For more information persons may call 301-746-4042 or 301-746-5922. Only ticket holders will be admitted to the fire hall.

GUN BASH

Tickets for the Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 27, have been sold out. The gun bash, which is sponsored by the Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc., will be held at the fire hall. the $10 ticket for the gun bash gains admittance into the fire hall starting at noon and allows a choice of refreshments. There will also be card games and raffles throughout the day.

Those without gun bash tickets may gain admittance at the door for a fee of $10, which also provides refreshments and participation in the card games or raffles.

The FVFRD is also raffling off a 48-inch big-screen TV. Tickets are available at the Funny Farm Citgo or Ed Kelley's Amoco Station. For more information persons may call 301-746-5590.

VOWS EXCHANGED

Alexander Frazee and Kristen Duscher were united in marriage on Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Marietta, Ga. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jack Frazee, formerly of Friendsville, and native of Maladar, Fla. The bride is the daughter of Mike and Theresa Duscher of Atlanta.

The reception was held at the Camerron City Club in Roswell, Ga.

A rehearsal dinner was given by Jack and Norma Frazee on Friday, Feb. 12, at the Lickskillet Farm Restaurant in Roswell.

Among those who attended the festivities were Ruby, Ryan, and Dolores Miller of Youngstown, Ohio, Jeff Humberson and friend of Bethesda, and Homer and Bernice Rodeheaver of Friendsville.

The newlyweds are honeymooning in Vail, Colo.

PERSONALS

Recent callers of Bud and Bernadine Friend were Harold and Gladys Humberson, Grantsville, and Scott MacLane of Friendsville.

Theresa Wells Burgess, Friendsville, and Patty Wells and Linda Oreta of Accident recently motored to Oxford, N.C., to visit the famous Labyrinth. They then traveled to Smithfield, N.C., to attend the conference of the "Dances of Universal Peace," held at the historic Short Journey Retreat Center.

On a Personal Note
by Lucretia Sines

I recently visited the Friendsville Elementary School as I do each week to gather the news article for the paper. I followed Ross Glotfelty back to his classroom at his urging and was introduced to his second graders. As I looked around the room, I saw many familiar faces smiling at me and even received a hug from my niece Hannah. It really brought back memories of when my daughter was in this school and how it thrilled her to have me volunteer my time.

Because this month's theme is "Friendship," they proudly recited the following poem to me: "A poet once this sentence penned. The man is rich who has a friend. I read it and I thought how true. He must have had a friend like you."

With such a display of enthusiasm that these children exhibited, I strongly urge you to consider taking time to volunteer in some way at the school. These kids really look forward to being able to show off what they are learning. My volunteer years spent at the school have given me memories that I will cherish always.

Town Hall

FRIENDSVILLE

The town meeting was held on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

•The mayor reported that he had traveled to Annapolis to attend the Garrett County breakfast and the swearing in of William Donald Shaffer as state comptroller.

•The Garrett County Roads Department has supplied the town with several storm drain grates.

•The ladies' auxiliary of the Friendsville VFD has requested to operate a small food stand at the ball field this summer.

•Michele Duda has been appointed to the town planning commission.

•The Army Corps of Engineers will conduct periodic inspections of the Bear Creek flood protection area in the spring.

•The report of delinquent municipal taxes has been sent to the county treasurer for inclusion in the annual tax sales. Property owners who still owe town taxes are encouraged to pay as soon as possible in order to have their property removed from the tax sale listing.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, March 1.

GRANTSVILLE

The town meeting was held Monday, Feb. 15.

•Bids for town skid loaders was awarded to American Rental.

•There was unanimous consensus among council members to begin the annexation process in the industrial park area and in the Route 669 area. The council will meet with the county commissioners in March to discuss this.

•The town is moving ahead in its work with the Office of Economic Development for a test well at Puzzley Run to supply water for the industrial park.

•A presentation was made by Maryland Mountain Trust on a Maryland Rural Legacy proposal for the Grantsville area. A presentation will be made to the GGBA next week.

The next meeting will be held Monday, March 15.

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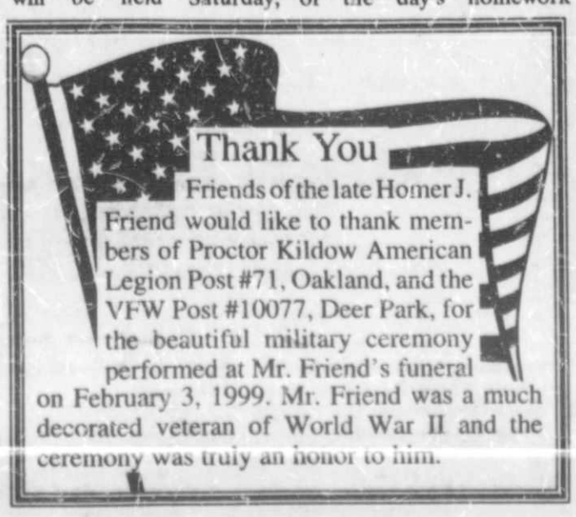

Thank You

Friends of the late Homer J. Friend would like to thank members of Proctor Kildow American Legion Post #71, Oakland, and the VFW Post #10077, Deer Park, for the beautiful military ceremony performed at Mr. Friend's funeral on February 3, 1999. Mr. Friend was a much decorated veteran of World War II and the ceremony was truly an honor to him.

Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Bill, Tina, Derek, and Karla Buckel visited Ken and Harriett Buckel on Sunday afternoon with gifts and refreshments in celebration of Ken's 75th birthday, which was on February 15. They also celebrated Ken's and Harriett's 57th wedding anniversary, which will be on February 22.

Carol and Kevin Bass hosted a Saturday evening birthday dinner for her brother, Barry Glotfelty's 40th birthday. Courtney, Ruth DiPaolo, and Lisa Sheirer, Frostburg, also attended.

MD-NC BASKETBALL GAME

Saturday Rodney and Marci Glotfelty attended the Maryland-North Carolina Basketball game at College Park. It was a great game to attend as Maryland had a great game and came out the victor. What a great game to attend! The family also visited Lynn Farmer, Towson, over the weekend.

VISITORS

Weekend visitors of the Beachy, Stanton, and Poholsky families were Susan and Julia Scheffres and Alexandria Bolten of Rockwell.

Ann and Pat McLister and children of Rockville visited Margaret and Jim Wagner's home over the weekend holiday. Margaret's home was bustling with the scurry of the McLister kids and some of their friends from Bittinger. Claire and Caitlin Sussman and Emma Bass were their guests. It looks like we have quite a few aspiring actresses coming along in the future as they produced and staged plays complete with proper costumes, etc.

SUPPER SET

There will be a buckwheat and pancake supper this Friday, Feb. 19, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at the Bittinger fire hall, sponsored by the Bittinger 4-H Club. Cost is $4.50 for adults, $2.50 for children 12 and under, and free for those under 5.

MY THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Since the news from Bittinger is a little slow this week, I have been reflecting about my time in New York City.

I want to tell you all about an unforgettable time in the "Big Apple." Imagine there being a gigantic horse show in the downtown of Manhattan and in the Madison Square Garden.

At that time I was working for a fox-hunting family from New Jersey. I drove a huge van loaded with some unbelievably valuable horses in New York City traffic and through the Holland Tunnel under the river. (Now I am even afraid to drive to McHenry.) My friend and I pulled up to the Garden and, as we were unloading the horses and tons of equipment on 37th Street, we were approached by a tiny, skinny, black woman. She looked like she might be a "junkie" or a "street person."

She was thrilled to see in real life a horse for the first time ever. We invited her to come into the van to meet and touch Erin's nose. Erin was a beautiful peppered thoroughbred mare, who had won that year's Champion Lady Sidesaddle Championship title, along with the red roses. Erin was probably worth more money than that poor little woman will ever see in her whole life.

She also had to touch Betty and me, and she said "You are so strong! This your job?" This was a completely different world than she had ever seen before. She could see us in our scene as "the enemy" since our works in the hunt club circuit represented an ultimate in wealthy, privileged, and everything opposite from her world such as Harlem, poverty, and prejudice. She was not thinking about stealing from us, but only to be able to peek into another world.

Lots of time here in Bittinger, it is easy to forget another world is out there, but it is a wonderful and marvelous world — not something to fear. Even people who are far different from ourselves can show us some glimpse of something special. What causes this "New York state of mind" is my desire to try to make the "big-time" with my art in the big city. It is hard to make a decent career of art around our area, but possibly in New York, where people value art enough to pay good money for a painting. I know there is a lot of competition, but I think my art might find an audience in New York.

A former special friend in New York, a former would-be actor from Kentucky, and who also lived for a while on Dung Hill Road, did what seemed unlikely and did finally make a successful career as an actor in New York City, and being good enough to support a family. I recently talked with him about my art and that I want it as a new career for me. He told me, "You need not to listen to what everyone tells you, that you can't do it. Just believe in your dreams."

That counts a lot from someone who did beat the odds. Only one in 100 aspiring actors ever makes a decent living in acting.

So many people tell me around here that I can't visit New York because it is a terrible place and filled with terrible people. I know that is not true, from my past experiences there. In those few years living in New York, I shared a little piece of each day with an amazing assortment of people.

For example, one day on an elevator in my work building I shared a ride with a beautiful black woman. I knew that she was someone special. She was Judith Jamison, the star ballet dancer. I never saw anyone who had such an awesome physical presence as she had.

One night on my way home from work in the subway I road with Willie Smith, the famous fashion designer. Another awesome evening I attended a party with the biggest stars on Broadway: Hal Prince, Stephen Sondhiem the composer, and Angela Lansbury. It was an unforgettable night.

Besides the celebrities that I often met, I was equally delighted with an elderly Korean couple who ran a fresh fish market down from my apartment. They sang all day long.

My neighbors were all kinds of people: black, white, Hispanics, Indians, Orientals, Jewish, and even "punk rockers." As we passed each other, we exchanged smiles.

GOOD WILL SENT OUT BY NMS AFTER-SCHOOLERS — Ill children and patients at the Veterans Hospital in Baltimore were the recipients in the past few months of good-will messages sent by students participating in Northern Middle School's After-School Program. The students, under the supervision of AmeriCorps member Geni Sharps, have participated in service learning projects aimed at making people feel better over the holidays. For Christmas, the students made cards for a non-profit organization called "Cards for Kids," which then distributed the greeting cards to ill children. The students' Valentine's Day effort was "Valentines for Veterans." They made special cards that were then sent to the Baltimore Veterans Hospital. Some of the participating students are shown above. Facing the camera, left to right, are Brittany Georg, Erin Smith, Tinsa Wilt, Sallie Lapp, and adult volunteer Fran Homer. Those with their backs to the camera, same order, are Sharps, James Michaels, and Barbie Garde.

Disorderly Conduct Charge Stetted In District Court

A disorderly conduct charge faced by a Friendsville woman was placed onto the stet docket in last week's Garrett County District Court proceedings.

Sharon Denise Lowe, 27, had been arrested by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office in December. Deputies took her into custody outside an Overlook Drive residence at 1 a.m. for allegedly continuing to yell profanities after repeatedly being asked to stop. In handing down the stet ruling, District Court Judge Ralph Burnett stipulated that Lowe complete 30 hours of community service.

In a separate case, Burnett deemed that Lowe was not guilty of a number of charges stemming from her January arrest by sheriff's deputies. A complaint by a Water Street resident, Laura Hawkins, had resulted in Lowe being charged with second degree assault, destruction of property, trespassing, and endangering the safety of another person by her intoxication with alcohol.

In other district court news, drug charges faced by a Pasadena man were stetted.

Michael William Hodgeman, 53, had been arrested in October after a traffic stop by a Maryland State Police trooper for driving while intoxicated. Charges of possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia resulted from a search of Hodgeman's vehicle following the DWI arrest. The search reportedly uncovered a marijuana cigarette and a wooden box used to store marijuana.

Nathan Joseph Bridges, 19, Frostburg, was granted a sentence revision in connection with a felony theft conviction. His sentence was revised to allow work release by Judge James Sherbin.

CORRECTION

The district court news report published on February 4 incorrectly stated that Charles Robert Thomas, 33, McHenry, received a jail sentence in connection with charges that stemmed from a December incident in Oakland. The correct facts follow.

Craig Lee Stephens, 32, Oakland, was sentenced to a month in jail after pleading guilty in a recent hearing to charges of second degree assault and disorderly conduct. He had been arrested by Oakland City Police officers in December for allegedly assaulting a guest at his residence. According to the charging statement, an intoxicated Stephens had returned home to find several guests visiting another resident there, and he commenced fighting with one of them.

After hearing the case against Stephens, District Court Judge Ralph Burnett handed him a 90-day sentence, suspending all but 30 days, placed him on two years of supervised probation, and ordered that he pay $309 in restitution to the victim. Additional charges of alcohol intoxication that endangered another person and malicious destruction of property were not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

DWI/DUI HEARINGS

Several driving while intoxicated (DWI) and driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs cases were heard in district court recently.

William Gary Riggleman Jr., 27, Kitzmiller, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined $155, handed a 90-day sentence with all but 30 days suspended, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 60 hours of community service.

Tonya Lynn Warnick, 26, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined $300, handed a 60-day sentence with all but 4 days suspended, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Rickey Brian Hardesty, 40, W.Va. hometown not available, was sentenced for DWI and fined $255, handed a 30-day sentence with all but 48 hours suspended, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Victor Frank Gardea Sr., 43, McHenry, pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 30-day sentence with all but 48 hours suspended, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 80 hours of community service.

Nowell Blair Simmons, 51, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DUI and received a probation before judgment (PBJ), was fined $200, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Alexander Michael Zaiser, 24, Accident, pleaded guilty to DUI and received a probation before judgment, was fined $100, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, and placed on six months of supervised probation.

Todd Allen Whitacre, 29, Kitzmiller, was found in violation of DWI probation, which was revoked as a 22-day sentence was reimposed.

The following DWI/DUI cases were not prosecuted in recent proceedings.

Mark Andrew Brunner, 35, Altoona, Pa.; David Allen Bryner, 41, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.; Frank J. Chytil, 38, Carnegie, Pa.; Richard Lee Dill, 46, East Lynn, W.Va.; Richard Franklin Evans, 55, Mtn. Lake Park.

Douglas Eugene Gaster, 40, Masontown, Pa.; Joseph Shewell Gibbs, 61, McHenry; John Howard Graves, 42, New Martinsville, W.Va.; Brian Jay Golladay, 43, Roscoe, Ill.; George Edward Hardesty, 60, Louisville, Ky.; George Eugene Hardesty, 49, Hanover, Pa.

Robert Russell McClelland, 68, Joplin, Mo.; Kevin Duane Merrill, 34, Dellslow, W.Va.; Timothy Paul Minerd, 43, Friendsville; Nicholas James Morris, 45, Columbus, Ohio; William Orville Nicholson, 42, Morgantown, W.Va.

Steven Riley Orros, 42, Accident; Eddie Lee Rogers, 41, Quinnwood, W.Va.; John William Scott, 37, Grantsville; and David Wayne Snow, 39, Charleston, W.Va.

Church Women To Be Selling Soup

The United Methodist Women of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church will be holding a benefit soup and roll sale next Tuesday, Feb. 23, with all proceeds going toward helping pay medical expenses for Charlie Wilson, who recently sustained a broken leg. The UMW will be selling homemade vegetable soup for $2.50 per quart and $8 per gallon. The cost of the rolls is $3 per dozen.

The soup will be ready in the church basement by noon that day. Persons may pick up take-out orders, or they may eat at the church. The church is located along Chestnut Grove Road about three miles off Rt. 135.

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First United Bank Employee Marks 35 Years

Helen Bittinger, shown above, was honored recently for 35 years of service with First United Bank & Trust. Currently vice president and human resources manager for the bank, Bittnger works in the Oakland community office. She has held several positions at First United, starting as a bookkeeping clerk.

A graduate of Southern High School, Bittinger continued her education at Catherman's Business School in Cumberland, and graduated from Maryland Banking School and School of Human Resources Management. She resides in Swanton.

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Epsie Comes Home From Celebrated Museum Tour, "Brave Little Girls"

EPSIE

by Peggy Santamaria

There was a happy homecoming and reunion in Grantsville recently, when Epsie returned to the home of Carolyn Collen-DuBose from a three-year tour of museums across the country. Traveling with the exhibit "Brave Little Girls" Epsie, a rag doll, was the only three-dimensional participant in the displays.

Lovingly handcrafted by DuBose, Epsie is a product of bits and pieces of important people and times in the fabric of her own life. Clothed in a cotton dress, a slip with trim hand-tatted by Bertha Oester of Garrett County, a patchwork jacket, and a hat and shawl of wool spun by Spruce Forest artisan Meriam Brode, Epsie portrayed a character in *The Rag Coat*, one of the many books in the traveling exhibit.

The coordinator of the display was Krystyna Wasserman, director of the library and research center at the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C. Her purpose was to create an exhibit of books and illustrations that offered young girls brave or heroic female role models.

The exhibition, which started at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in October 1995, ran in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif., Denver, Col., and Chicago, Ill.

At the Chicago's Children's Museum, "Brave Little Girls" was on display from April to November 1998. Museum president Dianne L. Sautter commented that the exhibit encouraged children to consider that heroic acts occur in everyday life and that they, too, can be heroic.

In recent correspondence with Dubose, Wasserman expressed her appreciation for Epsie's participation in the exhibition, which had not been originally scheduled to tour. It wasn't until the show was scheduled at the Washington, D.C., museum, that word got out and interest was piqued.

People called Wasserman asking for the exhibit to travel. "They offered to cover all the expenses, including installation costs. The Sears, Roebuck and Company covered the cost of transporting the "Brave Little Girls" exhibition from one venue to another and we are all very grateful for their support," she wrote.

Wasserman also informed DuBose that everywhere the "Brave Little Girls" went, "they received excellent reviews." She commented on the role that the rag doll played in show. "Epsie has brought so much joy to so many people around the country," she concluded.

Like a proud parent, DuBose has compiled a scrap book of Epsie's travels and successes. It includes reviews from *The Washington Post, The Northwest Leader,* and *Washington Parent.*

Epsie herself has not mentioned a word about any travel plans in the near future. However, with the professionalism one would expect from a seasoned public figure, she would undoubtedly be ready to tour again, if needed.

SHS Class Of '59 Seeking Help To Plan Reunion

A class reunion for the 1959 graduates of Southern High School is scheduled to be held on August 21. Volunteers are needed to help with organizing the celebration.

Anyone who is interested in planning or assisting with some phase of the event is asked to attend a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m., at the home of Jarlath Hight, 911 Broadford Road.

For further information, or to volunteer, persons may call 301-334-1391 or 334-4251.

Meeting Set To Build Plan For HIV Prevention

Community input will be requested to help develop an HIV prevention program and priorities during a meeting to be held at the Grantsville Senior Center Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 11 a.m.

The meeting is sponsored by the Regional Work Group for HIV Prevention Planning, which was established under the auspices of the AIDS Administration. The moderator of the group will be Marcy Meyer of the University of Maryland School of Social Work.

The public is invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.

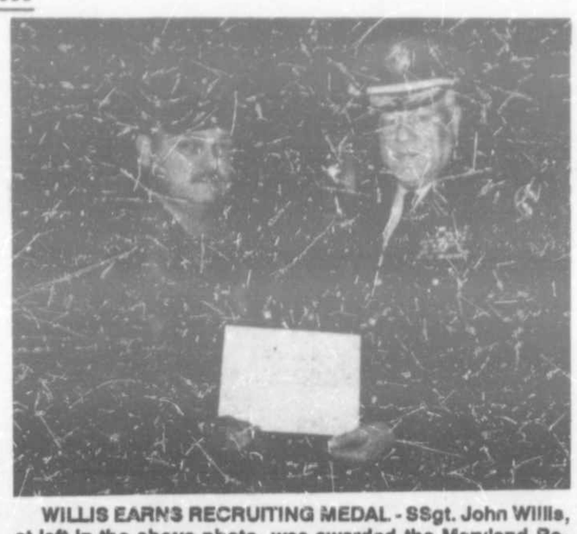
Garden Club Donates Books

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club recently donated four books to the Ruth Enlow library as part of the club's 10-year anniversary. Each of the donations was made in the name of one of the club's former presidents.

The donated books are: *Better Homes and Gardens New Complete Guide to Gardening*, given in honor of Kathie Smith, president, 1988-91; *Natural Garden*, by Ken Druse, given in honor of Willie Rissell, president, 1991-93; *Gardener's Guide to Growing Hostas*, given in honor of Judy Finkel, president, 1993-95; and *A Gardener's Encyclopedia of Wildflowers*, by C. Colston Burrell, given in honor of Sheila Hetrick, president, 1995-97. Barbara Sanders is the current president.

The club has carried out a number of beautification and education projects throughout Garrett County, including planting and maintaining the gardens at the Oakland and Accident branches of the Ruth Enlow Library; decorating the library window in Oakland at Christmas and for National Garden Week in June; and donating the materials and labor for the renovation of the library window in Oakland. The club also provides guidance, support, and maintenance of the Dennett Road Arboretum.

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club is open to anyone interested in learning more about horticulture, conservation, flower arranging, and other gardening-related topics. The club meets the third Tuesday of the month for a program by a speaker or for a workshop. Interested persons may call Judy Finkel at 301-387-5488 for further information.



WILLIS EARNS RECRUITING MEDAL - SSgt. John Willis, at left in the above photo, was awarded the Maryland Recruiting Medal recently by General James F. Fretterd, right, adjutant general of the Maryland Army National Guard. The member of Detachment 2, 243rd Engineer Company (combat support equipment), Oakland, received the award for his outstanding recruiting efforts for the Maryland National Guard. Willis serves full time as a support service NCO for his detachment, which operates out of the BG Otho Holland Williams Armory. He and his wife and their four children reside in Elk Garden, W.Va. The 243rd Detachment has employment opportunities for heavy equipment operators, mechanics, cooks, and engineering specialists, and persons interested in further information may contact Sgt Tim Sanders at 301-334-9794.

Sanders Named New Recruiter For Nat'l Guard

Sergeant Tim Sanders, Oakland, was recently assigned as a full-time strength maintenance noncommissioned officer (NCO) for the Oakland/Cumberland National Guard Unit. This unit supplies Company B 121st Engineers and the 243rd CSE battalions in Oakland, and the 121st Company B and 129th Signal battalions in Cumberland. Sanders is available to talk with prospective recruits as well as prior service veterans of all military branches.

Persons age 17-36 interesting in joining the Maryland Army National Guard are encouraged to contact Sanders at 301-334-9794 in Oakland or 301-777-9395 in Cumberland. The sergeant reported that the National Guard offers men and women a supplement to their incomes (over $120 for two days' work, Sanders said), retirement benefits, and life insurance. In Maryland, the guard also offers free college programs with tuition assistance and/or waiver plans.

"It is important that the community knows we are here for them," Sanders said. "Along with the national mission that we follow, we are also here for state emergencies such as flooding, fire, and other public safety hazards. The National Guard is very important to the local economy in this time of financial uncertainty."

An alternative phone numbers for Sanders is 1-888-273-1921.

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ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Army Pvt. Dannon W. McCreary has graduated from the motor transport operator advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the course, the soldier received training in the operation and maintenance of light and heavy military vehicles during on- and off-road and blackout conditions, and instruction in transportation of personnel, equipment, and supplies. Other topics included accident prevention and reporting, operator maintenance, and motor marches.

McCreary is the son of Margret A. and Daniel McCreary of Greensboro. His aunt, Kathy Wilburn, resides in Grantsville.

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U.S. Army Spec. Elliott S. Sebold has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal for having completed a military service commitment in a commendable and exemplary manner.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Sebold is a fighting vehicle infantryman assigned to the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Irwin, Barstow, Calif. He is the son of Barbara A. and stepson of Earl C. Williams of Oakland.

The specialist is a 1995 graduate of Southern Garrett County High School.

Infant Dies

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transported to Ruby. There were no charges filed by police.

Also responding to the scene were the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department and the Allegany Power Company.

BRANDON ALLEN BECKMAN

Brandon Allen Beckman was born on Sept. 19. 1998, in Oakland, to Larry A. and Deborah (Fike) Beckman, Loch Lynn.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by paternal grandparents, Larry and Pauline Beckman, Mtn. Lake Park; maternal grandfather and step-grandmother, Kenneth E. and Barbara Fike, Oakland; maternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Christina and Earl Dawson, Oakland; two paternal great-grandmothers, Bertha Emerick, Terra Alta, W.Va., and Betty Beckman, Mtn. Lake Park; and maternal great-grandparents, Josephine Garlitz, Oakland, and James and Norma Jean Whitacre, Kitzmiller.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at White United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 16, with the Rev. Neal Parsons officiating. Interment followed in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

In memory of my mother,
Pearle Campbell,
who passed away Feb. 17, 1998
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1989 SKYLINE 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, 14x70	$12,995
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To be eligible to give blood, individuals must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. Normally, individuals can give blood every 56 days.

Individuals with specific eligibility questions may contact the Red Cross at 1-800-542-5663.

Local residents and patients are among those served through Red Cross Blood Services, Johnstown Region. The Johnstown Region directly serves hospitals, patients, and donors in 66 counties throughout parts of Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. The regional Red Cross must collect at least 750-800 units of blood a day to meet patients' needs.

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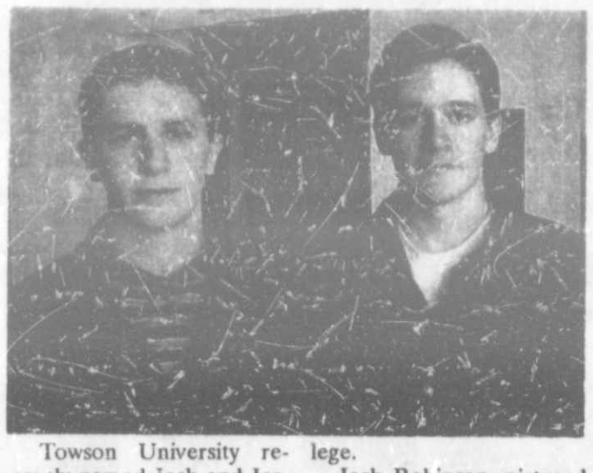

Towson University recently named Josh and Jeremy Robinson of Friendsville to the dean's list with high honors, as both brothers achieved a 4.0 grade average for the 1998 fall semester. The brothers are both majoring in physics/chemistry with a minor in mathematics.

Jeremy Robinson, pictured above right, is a June '98 graduate of Northern High School and is ranked as a second semester sophomore because of his participation in the ECAP program through Northern and Garrett Community College.

Josh Robinson, pictured left, a June '97 graduate of Northern High, is ranked as a second semester junior by the university because of his participation in the ECAP program. The Physics Department recently honored him by appointing him a voting member of the search committee that is hiring new faculty members for the Physics Department.

Both young men attribute their success to the "excellent preparation" they had in math and science at NHS and the opportunity to participate in the ECAP program through Garrett Community College.

Josh and Jeremy are the sons of Rita and Bill Robinson of Friendsville and grandsons of Alfreda Friend, Bear Creek Road, and William and Romaine Robinson of LaVale.

Local Student To Give Senior Recital At FSU

The Frostburg State University Department of Music will present Kendra Sweitzer's senior bass trombone recital on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

Sweitzer, a 1995 graduate of Southern Garrett High School and resident of Swanton, has received several academic recognitions at FSU, including the 1996 Department of Music Achievement Award and inclusion on the FSU dean's list and in Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society. She served as president of Delta Omicron and MENC and is a member of the FSU Trombone Association.

She will be accompanied by Chris McCabe, piano. Recital selections include *Sonata No. 1* by Johann Ernst Galliard; *Pastorale* by Arthur Frackenpohl, *Cameos* by Gordon Jacob; *Sonata in C Major* by Jean-Baptiste Loiellet; *Sonata for Bass Trombone and Piano* by Patrick McCarty, and *Psalm 122 for Bass Trombone, Organ, or Piano* by Emma Lou Diem.

Following her anticipated May 1999 FSU graduation, Sweitzer hopes to pursue a career teaching high school music. She is the daughter of Robert D. and Alverta Sweitzer, Swanton.

This event is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the recital.

For information on this event or on the FSU Department of Music, persons may telephone 301-687-4109. Persons with disabilities may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

Thank You

We would like to thank **Brian Shaffer and the Encore Restaurant** for the wonderful catered meal and appetizers that they prepared for our church's Valentine's Banquet.

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Ralph V. Leighton

wishes to thank the town's people, friends and family for the prayers, cards, food, flowers, and those who took the time during the Christmas holidays to console us. Many, many thanks to Pastor Dennis Leatherman, Kathy, the Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, Ray and Carol Sweitzer, Marvin Thomas for his faithful visits, Pastor David Johnson, Jenn, Mt. Top Christian Assembly, and all the neighbors on Woodland Drive for their great support.

Our thanks to the wonderful caregivers: Carol Sweitzer, Eleanor Woods, and Pat Burgess, also Daniel P. Miller, customers of Cut & Curl, and the Mark Durst Funeral Home. God bless you all.

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LAKE PROPERTIES

HOMES

White Oak Drive 2167717 Expansive views from nearly every room of this four bedroom, stone and cedar, lakefront home. Large lakefront patio is perfect for entertaining or barbecuing. $249,900

Retire Here! 2323983 Private one-acre wooded lot with lake views. Home features four bedrooms, two and one half baths, two car garage, great storage and jetted tub. Southern lake, nine miles from Wisp. $249,900

Cedar Log Home at the LAKE! 2407934 Beautiful cedar log home with over 2650 ft. of living space and dockslip. Basement just finished! Large wrap-around covered porch that overlooks small pond and pines off the back! Two heating systems plus dry-stacked fireplace and a flue for a woodstove in the basement. Contract before 3/31/99 and close w/in 90 days - 1% bonus to buyer. $234,900

Qusint Chalet with Lake Access 2530263 Beautiful and just like new! This cedar and stone chalet is privately nestled in among the pines, laurel, ferns, and boulders. Low maintenance home. Come to Deep Creek, relax, and unwind! Two-story, dry-stacked stone fireplace. Enjoy lake access at Millhouse Manor. Contract by 3/31/99 and close within 90 days - $500 bonus to buyer. $143,500

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

Do You Like to Ski? 2338214 Increase your fun time when you buy one of these townhomes. You don't need to drive or look for a parking space here! You just walk right across to the slopes and hop on! Come and take a look at this unit with slope and lake views. Dockslip available by reservation. $135,000

Plan to ski all winter. 2614672 See this townhome today and enjoy the winter wonderland of this Villages of Wisp unit. The unit has views of the lake and has three bedrooms and three baths. This unit has been well maintained and is ready for your decorative touches. $113,000

Condo 2006490 Newly remodeled Red Run Condo. Three Bedrooms, two baths all on one floor. Painted, new carpet, new cabinets, new vinyl in hall, kitchen and laundry area. All New Kitchen Appliances. Walk to boat dock and restaurant. $105,000

Wisp Resort Condo 2135878 Great slopeside investment property! Includes two unlimited ski passes, family golf pass, and free day tickets. $35,000

LOTS

Lakefront Lots - Turkey Neck 9334 Lakefront lots on Yacht Club Road. Type A dock permit, public sewer, no association fees. Excellent waterfront. From $110,000 to $135,000

Spectacular Lake View 2403493 Panoramic views of Deep Creek Lake! Experience the best view lot remaining at Mountain Side. Two-acre lot offers captivating views in three directions and quick access to the heart of the Deep Creek recreation area. Includes lake access and full marina club privileges. $69,900

Sky Valley, Lot A9 7771 Great lake access starter lot. Motivated seller. $27,500

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On The Shores of Deep Creek Lake

Owner Financing 8516 Purchase a wooded lake access lot with 10% down and interest of 7%. Trails, tennis and basketball courts, ballfield, children's play area, dock slip community building with pool and hot tub and 100 common acres. Lot with lake and mountain views. Prices begin at $58,000.

Sky Valley Lake Access 8920 Building lot close to beach and marina. Seller pictured perfect house for this lot - can you? Boat slips available. Contract before 3/31/99 and close within 90 days - 1% of purchase to buyer. $24,500

Perfect Lot, Perfect Location, Perfect Price! 2452253 Great wooded, gentle sloped lot in the country-oriented neighborhood of Sky Valley. The best location to build your log home or chalet! One of the lowest priced lake access lots on the market and you reserve your own dock slip, too! $20,000

RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

LAKE AREA

Cozy Chalet 2499774 Located minutes from all lake and ski activities. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, separate entrance for upstairs living quarters. Ideal for 2 couples. Most furnishings convey. Contract before 3/31/99 and close within 90 days - $500 bonus to Buyer. $116,000

Lake Area 2608997 Cozy block cottage overlooking Cherry Creek. Three bedrooms, one bath, with cut stone fireplace. Public access with little bridge crossing stream from side of house. $69,000

Cozy Log Chalet at Deep Creek Lake 2651229 Warm, comfortable three bedroom log chalet. Great year round vacation home with good rental history. Stone fireplace, family room. Near shopping, theater, restaurants. $94,500

SOUTHERN

Stately Colonial in Historic District 2265287 Stately brick colonial in historic district of Oakland. Original woodwork, hardwood floors, high ceilings, pocket doors and back stairway. Could be two apartments or one large family home. An absolute must-see. Contract by 3/31/99 and close w/in 90 days - $1,000 bonus to buyer. $144,900

Cedar Home in the Woods 2230681 Over three acres with stream and trees that wrap around this 3 bedroom 2 bath cedar home. Solarium/sunspace add-on and bay window bring the outside in. Also featured is a cathedral ceiling with balcony and wood accents. $91,800

Wheeling Avenue, Mountain Lake Park 2549866 REDUCED!! This lovely cut stone rancher is located on six lots and could not be replaced in todays market at this price. The home features large rooms with five bedrooms, three baths and a three car garage. The fenced back yard completes this home. $500 toward Buyer's closing costs for sale by 3/31/99. $89,900

WINTER SALE

Properties marked with a ✤ are participating in our Winter Sale! Owners of these properties are offering a special bonus to buyers who purchase this winter. This bonus can help with your closing costs and down payment, so don't wait 'til spring — act now!

Contract must be accepted on or before March 31, 1999, and must close within 90 days of contract acceptance.

NEW LISTINGS

Value Added 2673203 Reap the benefits of this carefully maintained 3 bedroom lake access home with dedicated boatslip. You will delight in the hardwood floors, spacious rms, large deck, fireplace, open floor plan, full unfinished basement w/integral garage and much more. Seller will pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost. $109,900

Mountain Lake Park 2577134 Cozy Row Historic area of Mountain Lake Park. Two bedroom home with lots of living space on first floor. Great starter home. $38,900

NORTHERN

New England Revisited 2420305 Step back in time in this modern recreation of the homes built during the colonial New England period, yet enjoy all of today's modern conveniences. There are too many special features to this home to list them all. You simply must see to appreciate this home. $168,900

Northern Delight 2631110 Sprawling four bedroom rancher set on 3.38 private acres, surrounded by peaceful Accident farms. 6 miles from Deep Creek Lake. Features include oak flooring and trim, family room, 2 story detached garage and pavillion. Seller is crediting 1% of sale price towards buyers closing cost until 3/31/99. $159,900

Exceptional Buy 2399852 Beautifully built and maintained home snuggled in the back of three landscaped acres. Oak tongue and groove cathedral ceiling, Corian counter tops, ceramic tile and glass, decks, and breakfast room are just a few of the many extras in this exceptional home. $138,900

Mountain View across the Casselman River Valley. 2518807 This two bedroom, two bath home with large covered deck and front porch offers an unmatched view. Master bedroom has private bath and walk-in closet. Well maintained and ready to enjoy. $39,800

Farmhouse on 1.27 Acres 2607499 Old farmhouse with spacious rooms and remnants from the past. This home is in need of imagination and repairs. This home offers 4+ bedrooms and an old time kitchen. $24,500

WEST VIRGINIA

New Contemporary 2639548 Home with quality workmanship and character. Must see to appreciate - this is not just another cabin in the woods. Amenities at Alpine include golf, skiing and a 148 acre stocked lake. Seller to pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99. $89,900

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Sunset Ridge, Lot 21 2487323 Exceptional mountain views from this 1.32 acre gently sloping building lot. Close to all lake activities. Contract by 3/31/99 and close within 90 days - $500 bonus to buyer. $23,900

Thinking of Building? 2531997 Whether it is a cabin in the woods or a home with some space to breathe, this lot is what you are looking for. Two acres, wooded with hardwoods and laurel, level, and convenient to McHenry, but in a quiet and attractive neighborhood. Call Now! 1% toward buyer's closing costs for a contract before 3/31/99. $17,500

Private Setting 2594912 3 building lots that are perked and approved for building. Nicely wooded, level and offers some views of surrounding country side. Located in a private setting with easy access. Calls for details. Each lot $15,000

Wooded Building Lots 2594889 Nicely wooded building lot bordering Sky Valley Road and Sears Lane. Lot provides privacy and convenience. Also available is a partially wooded lot offering tremendous views. Both lots are perked and approved for building. Seller is crediting $500 to buyers closing cost until 3/31/99 on each lot. $10,500

Lake Area Lot 2664193 1.44 acre lot on Country Aire Ln. off Bumble Bee Rd. Only 2 miles to Wisp and Deep Creek Lake with well already in place. Great location and near all activities. $19,900

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SOUTHERN

X-C Skiers, Hikers, Hunters! 8741 Beautiful seven acre lot near Herrington Manor State Park. Driveway in, nice views, recreational amenities. Minnetoska Lake common area include a pond, stream and guest cabin for owners use. 1% toward buyer's closing costs for a contract before 3/31/99. $35,000

Hunting or Homestead 2629393 6 acres of fields and 12 acres of solid woods. Walk to Potomac State Forest. No restrictions - no fees. Lots of privacy and lots of wildlife. Deeded access. 25 Ac parcel next to this one is also for sale. Seller to pay $1,000 towards buyer's closing cost. $34,900

Minnetoska Lake 2612251 4.22 ac. lot where you can build your dream home. Enjoy the tranquility and privacy on this great wooded lot. Escape before it is too late. Count the stars at night. Contract before 3/31/99 and closes within 90 days Seller will pay $600 towards Buyer closing costs. $28,500

Timbers on the Yough 2516077 Here is the perfect place to build that home you have always dreamed of owning. Beautifully wooded 3.44 acres with Yough River frontage. If you want river frontage and privacy - look no further. Seller to pay 1% towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99. $27,500

Timbers on the Yough 2034033 Close to town, but private for your retreat or permanent home. Over nine acres and close enough to walk to the river. $17,000

Southern Pines, Lot 2 7986 Wooded lot in prestigious community. Utilities include gas, electric, cable and sewer. Close to schools, hospital and shopping. $15,000

Build to Suit 2106408 Wooded corner building lot, road maintained, public water and sewer. $8,500

NORTHERN

Beautiful and Private! 2261015 Build your dream home or vacation get-away on this 4.35 acre wooded lot. Located in a beautiful residential community. Walk to the Savage River State Forest. Near Interstate 68, centrally located between Cumberland and Deep Creek Lake. $23,900

Country Setting 2277665 Great building lot on south side of Accident. Wooded and private. Perked for a four bedroom house. Electric in area. Partially cleared with drive way already in. $18,900

Hemlock Road 2420427 Over two acres, level, wooded lot. Peaceful location and setting. This lot is unperkable and unbuildable. Convenient to I-68 and Grantsville. Lots 42 and 43 are also listed for sale (GA2410347). Priced for quick sale. $6,000

COMMERCIAL

Commercial or Residential Lot at Deep Creek Lake 2293720 Less than one acre lot with two sewer taps. Good business location on Rt. 219. Views of lake and ski slopes. Includes 475' frontage on Penelec. $35,000

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Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. David Snodgrass, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m. Choir practice, 8:15 p.m. Revival Serv., Fri., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs., 7 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert E. Shank, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser., 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7:p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Good Shepherd Independent Baptist Church, Accident. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m. Pastor Bill James.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Welly Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Ray Perkins. Sun. sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m. & wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15, 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon. Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch., Sun. at 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.; Christ. Educ., 11 a.m.; Thurs. Holy Euch., 7:30 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4333. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. Fred Poorbaugh. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Thurs. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George A. Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet. 6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. Tony Landon, Pastor. 301-334-2015. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay, Oh.) Sonny Putt, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center. Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth (13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

Freeport Gospel Church, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. mo. 2nd & 4th Sun., Bible Study w/ guest speakers.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.-10:35 a.m.; Bible study Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker and Denny Mickle, Pastors.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5976. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv. meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.; Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv. at 5:00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. Ash Wednesday Parish Eucharist: Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.

[illegible] Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. [illegible] Sun. Sch. [illegible] a.m.

Zion [illegible] Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. [illegible] Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident [illegible] Lutheran Parish, Richard E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, [illegible] Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kobell, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:00 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

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Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

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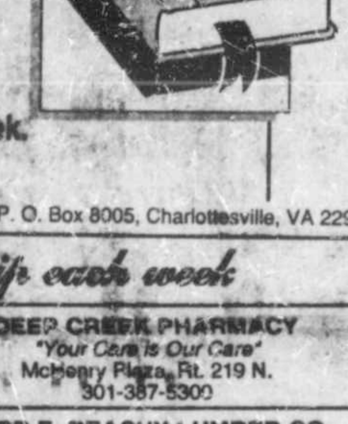
Psalm 136

As February draws to a close, we begin to tire of winter...the cold weather, stalled cars, lingering patches of snow. We anticipate rebirth. We dream of tiny green buds, with their translucent skin, springing from bare limbs. We picture tulip bulbs planted in the fall magically pushing through the thawing earth to form a kaleidoscope of color. On rare unseasonably warm days in February, the sun teases us, glistening on ice which has yet to surrender. But spring is on the horizon. We can survive just a few more weeks of winter.

As we anticipate spring, consider God and the warmth of His love. Learn to know Him. Visit Him in His house of worship this week. You can anticipate spring in your life all year round.



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Background Scripture:
2 Corinthians 5:11-21
Devotional Reading:
1 Peter 2:18-25

I have been reading—"plowing my way through" would be a more apt description—a little 177-page paperback book by the Nobel Prize-winning physicist, Steven Weinberg. It is entitled *The First Three Minutes: A Modern View of the Origin of the Universe*. It is essentially a reconstruction of the first three minutes of the creation. For me, it is fascinating but very tough going; there's so much that I do not understand. I'm only up to the first 1.09 seconds after the 'Big Bang.'

This book is helping me to apprehend, if not comprehend, the sheer enormity and wonder of God's creation (that's me speaking, not Weinberg). Once again I have been made to realize that my God is too small—my concept of God, that is. This glimpse of God the Creator has staggered my imagination and the suggestion that all this is the product of mere chance and not design (and a Designer) is utterly unthinkable.

GOD IN A TREE

Yet, regardless of how much and how often I find the Creator revealed in his creation, I am frequently reminded that nature speaks only of the majestic power and design of God. Commenting upon this passage, the late Halford E. Luccock quotes Randall Stewart's observation that "The romantic poet is forever running the risk of mistaking God for a tree," and then adds, "In Paul there was no risk of 'mistaking God for a tree.' God was in Christ." Nature may have spoken to Paul of God, but Christ spoke to him more deeply and more fully.

The great mystery, the sublime reality is not only that God makes a tree, but that in Jesus of Nazareth he was "reconciling the world to himself." Magnificent as is the sheer creation of the cosmos, without the love made manifest in Christ the universe would be nothing but an inhospitable, impersonal, even hostile penitentiary for the human race. So, even more important than the God who creates this unimaginable universe is the God who loves his creatures so much that he becomes incarnate in the man Jesus to effect our reconciliation with him.

Somewhere I read that philosopher Henry Thoreau was once asked by his mother whether he had made his peace with God and he replied, "Made my peace? I didn't know we were at war!" It is an amusing answer but it glibly glosses over a persistent fact: all of us at times, maybe all the time, in some way or ways, whether we are aware or not, are "at war" with God. No matter how close we may feel in our relationship with God, we all violate or adulterate that relationship from time to time. Even the best of his children must disappoint the Father.

UNLESS, GOD.....

So reconciliation with God is our greatest need, but it's too big a job for us to be able to achieve it—unless God takes the initiative. And that is what Paul is saying: "God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself." There is no better nor briefer statement of the gospel in a nutshell than that.

Neither is there a more concise and yet comprehensive statement of the gospel's meaning for each of us personally: "So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through *us*" (5.20). If we are to be reconciled with God we must in turn take up his ministry of reconciliation. We don't have to preach sermons, teach lessons or stand on street corners to make public witness. Actually, we don't have to say much of anything so long as we let God be in us reconciling others to himself and to each other.

Wherever we are or go in the world we can be ambassadors for Christ, working for reconciliation in a broken, divided world. We do not have to bring nations together or personally reconcile the races and ethnic groups. But we can help people to be reconciled through the love of God in Christ that shines through us.

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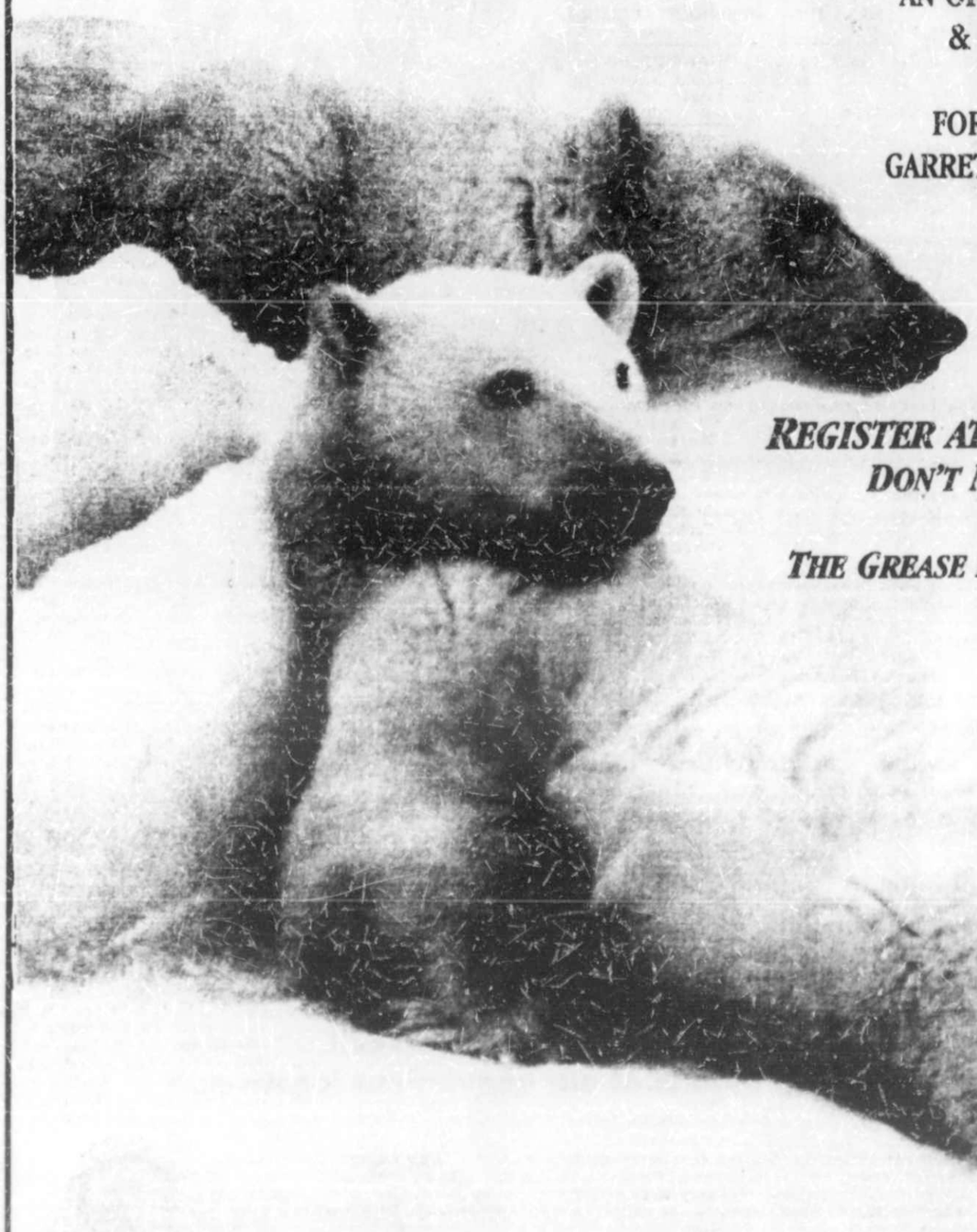

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Ag Scholarships Available For Fall Semester

Agriculture students from 28 states will be eligible for scholarships under a new program jointly sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture and Monsanto Company. The first scholarship will be awarded this spring for use during the fall 1999 semester.

The AFB Foundation for Agriculture and Monsanto will award 50 Commitment to Agriculture Scholarships, each worth $2,500. The scholarships will be awarded to students from families actively engaged in farming. Applicants must be entering their first year of college in the fall of 1999 and plan to study agriculture.

Scholarships will be awarded through the AFB Foundation for Agriculture. Application materials are available now at state and county Farm Bureau offices as well as at agricultural chemical retailer locations in the 28 states involved. The application deadline is April 15, 1999.

"We appreciate this opportunity to team up with Monsanto in a way that benefits farm families and the profession of agriculture," said Marsha Purcell, managing director of the AFB Foundation for Agriculture. "The Commitment to Agriculture Scholarships will help students from farm families continue the agricultural legacy of their parents. We are proud to be a part of that effort."

Maryland and Pennsylvania are states included in the scholarship program. *(Editor's Note: West Virginia is not listed. Students from West Virginia interested should contact their county or state Farm Bureau to find out why it is not included.)*

Royalty payments received from Monsanto's enforcement program's patented seed technology will be used to fund the Commitment to Agriculture Scholarships. Monsanto's technology includes Roundup Ready for beans and cotton and Bollgard for corn.

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Farming In Maryland.....

WV Tree Farm Committee To Hold Meeting

The West Virginia Tree Farm Committee will sponsor the area Tree Farm Meeting for areas 1, 2, & 3. The meeting will be held on Feb. 24 at the Ponderosa near Exit 121 (Meadowbrook Mall) off I-79.

Attendees are asked to use the separate parking area and entrance in the back of the restaurant. The program will begin at 10 a.m. and consist of a review of 1998 tree farm activities, tree farm inspector awards, and a discussion of activities for 1999.

Ag Industry Still Growing In Maryland

Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Virts has announced that according to the just released 1997 Census of Agriculture, agricultural products sold in Maryland totaled $1.3 billion in 1997, an increase of 12% from 1992.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture produces a census of agriculture every five years. The 1997 census provides comprehensive, comparable statistics for every county in Maryland and the nation.

These facts and more for every county and state are now available from the 1997 Census of Agriculture Highlights Tables on the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at http://www.usda.gov/nass/.

Local Farm Bureau Marks Food Check-Out Day With Give-Away

Food in America is affordable. In fact, between Jan. 1 and Feb. 9 the average American will have earned enough income to pay for his or her family's entire 1999 food supply, according to Becky DeBerry and Debbie Barnard, co-chairmen of the Garrett County Farm Bureau Women's Committee.

As a result, Garrett County Farm Bureau celebrated Farm Bureau's Annual Check-Out Day last Saturday at Browning's Foodland in Oakland. The Women's Committee marked the event by giving away a shopping cart full of agricultural groceries. A contest was held in front of the supermarket, with interested individuals being asked: "How long did it take this year for most Americans to earn enough money to pay for their food supply for the entire year?" The answer was 40 days, and coming closest to the correct answer was Jeff Knox of White Church Steyer Road, Oakland. Knox, who plans to share the groceries with his sister and her family, who just experienced a family tragedy, said, "Now I'll only have to work 39 days instead of 40."

According to the latest statistics compiled by the Agriculture Department's (USDA's) Economic Research Service, American families and individuals currently spend, on average, just 10.7% of their disposable personal income for food. That percentage is down from the 10.9% figure from last year.

Applying the 10.7% statistic to the calendar year, it means the average household will have earned enough disposable income—that portion of income available for spending or saving—to pay for its annual food supply in just 40 days.

In comparison, it takes the average American 129 days to earn enough money to pay federal, state and local taxes for the year.

"Not only is America's food supply the world's safest, but it's also the most affordable," said Barnard. "It speaks well of our nation's increasing standard of living, which would certainly be reduced without the affordable, domestic food supply produced by America's farmers and ranchers."

"I find it amazing that people can pay for their yearly food supply more than three months earlier than it would take them to satisfy their tax burden," DeBerry said. "Rather than being an economic burden, food remains quite a bargain for shoppers. That's the way it should be."

Both Barnard and DeBerry hope Americans will come to understand that the high-quality, affordable food they enjoy is "a product of our successful food production and distribution system, as well as America's farmers retaining access to effective and affordable crop protection tools."

"This day should hold meaning for most Americans," they said. "As food producers, we are concerned that some Americans cannot afford to buy the food they need, but we are proud of the part Maryland's farmers play in making our food supply more affordable for all."

The percent of disposable personal income spent for food has declined over the last 25 years. In 1970, Food Check-Out Day would have been 11 days later—Feb. 20. Food is more affordable today due to a widening gap between growth in per-capita incomes and the amount of money spent for food, according to USDA.

FARM BUREAU CHECK-OUT DAY GROCERY WINNER - Jeff Knox was the winner of a shopping cart full of agricultural groceries awarded by Garrett County Farm Bureau to celebrate Farm Bureau's Annual Check-Out Day. Shoppers entering Browning's Foodland Saturday evening were asked to enter the contest by answering the question: "How long did it take this year for most Americans to earn enough money to pay for their food supply for the entire year?" The answer Knox submitted was the closest to the correct answer of 40 days. Knox is pictured above with Garrett County Farm Bureau Women's Committee Co-chairmen Debbie Barnard (left) and Becky DeBerry.

This overall decrease is made more notable by the fact that trends indicate Americans are buying more expensive convenience food items for preparation at home, as well as more food away from home.

The Agriculture Department's latest food spending statistic includes food and non-alcoholic beverages consumed at home and away from home. This includes food purchases from grocery stores and other retail outlets, including food purchases with food stamps and vouchers for the Women, Infants and Children's (WIC) program. The statistic also includes away-from-home meals and snacks purchased by families and individuals, as well as food furnished to employees.

"Food Check-Out Day tracks the amount of income needed by Americans to purchase food on an annual basis," DeBerry said. "It should be useful over time to measure fluctuations in the affordability of food."

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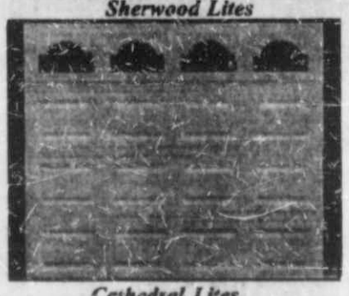
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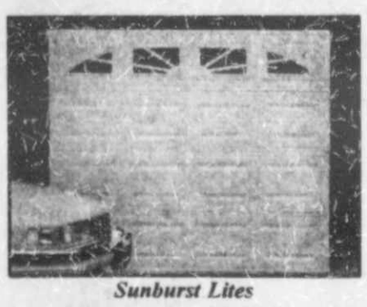
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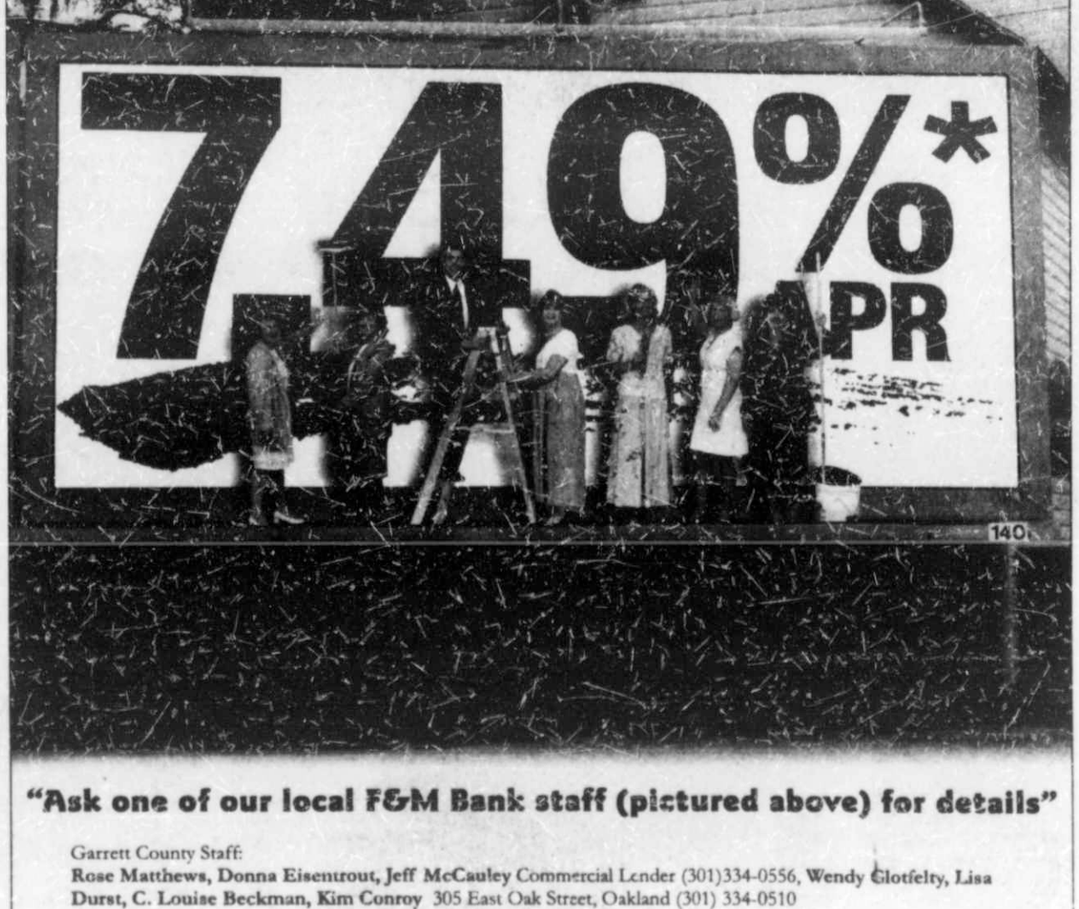

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Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $167/T.

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Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.80-3.90/bale; Large Round, $20-27.50/bale; Timothy, $.50-3.30/bu.; Large Round, $13-21/bale; Mixed, $.50-3.10/bale; Clover, $.50-85; Grass, $.35-3.00/bale; Large Round, $12-18/bale; Straw, $.55-2.00/bale; Large Round, $6-10/bale; Oats, $1.60-2.40/bale; Ear Corn, $6.00/bag.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Lambs, Hi Choice Prime (90-110 lbs.), $74-77; Good (60-90 lbs.), $70-80; (120-150 lbs.), $53-61. Sheep, $27-45. Few, up to $53.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $86-88; (400-500 lbs.), $79-86; (500-600 lbs.), $75-83; (600-700 lbs.), $73-75. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $71-82; (400-500 lbs.), $67-78.25; (500-600 lbs.), $65.50-71.50; (600-700 lbs.), $62-66.50.

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Bull, Holstein (90-125 lbs.), $80-146; Plainer (80-115 lbs.), $42-107; Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), $140-240; Plainer (70-90 lbs.), $70-175.

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Fed Steers, High (1,200-1,400 lbs.), $62.75-63.75; Select, $56.50-59; H Ch Hols (1,200-1,300 lbs.), $55-57.25. Cows, High dressing, $40-44.50; Utility, $35-39.50; Canners, $32-36; Shelly, $32 and down. Fed Heifers, Choice (1,200-1,450 lbs.) $58.50-60.25; Veal Calves, L Choice, up to $71; (1 @ 370 lbs.), up to $72; Cull (85-110 lbs.), $24-30; (60-85 lbs.), $18-26.

Farm Income Averaging for Federal Income Taxes

Income averaging gives farmers a new, unique opportunity to save taxes beginning in 1998. In years when income

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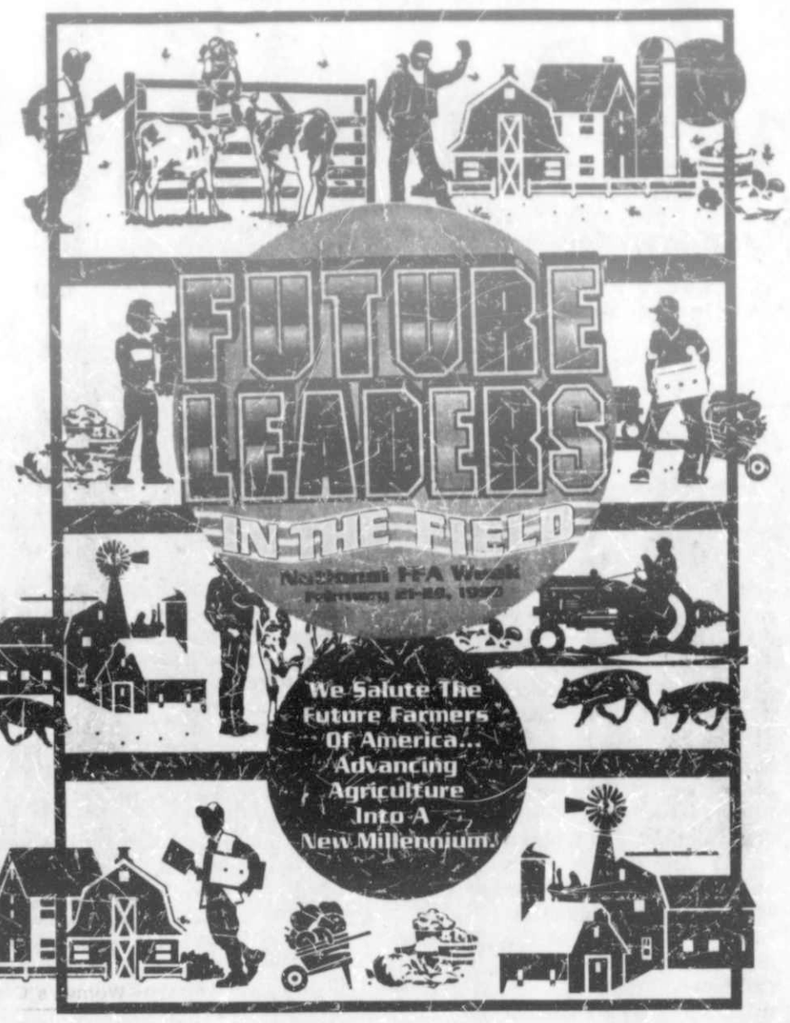

Oakland Chapter Gives Reports On Natl. FFA Week

National FFA Week is scheduled for Feb. 21 through 27. The Oakland FFA Chapter is taking part in this national event by promoting FFA to people who believe that FFA only involves farming.

Most people think that FFA stands for Future Farmers of America, which is no longer the meaning of the organization. Students who do not even know anything about living on a farm or owning animals can be part of the FFA.

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. This is the main goal of the National FFA Organization.

For 71 years, the FFA has complemented agricultural instruction by making classroom lessons come to life through realistic applications. Through the FFA, members have the opportunity to learn an occupation, increase communication skills, travel, and demonstrate responsibility.

Livestock Assn. Holds First Meeting Of Year

by Dale Hutzel, Livestock Association president

The Garrett County Livestock Association held its first meeting of the year on Jan. 27 at Garrett Community College.

Jim Brenneman, the newly elected board member, was introduced and welcomed, along with Angela Klotz, Northern FFA representative; April Enlow, Northern 4-H representative; Susan Mayfield, Southern FFA representative; and Marcella Moreland, Southern 4-H representative.

Goals for 1999 were discussed and committees were appointed.

It was reported that there has been interest shown in the formation of a livestock judging team. Anyone interested in training or any parents interested in helping to coordinate this team is asked to contact Jim and Lisa Brennamen or Alice Hevner.

The guest speaker for the meeting was Willie Lantz, agricultural instruc-

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Milk Production In Maryland Up From Year Ago

Maryland dairy operators produced 352 million pounds of milk during the October-December quarter, up 6% from the same quarter a year earlier. There were 86,000 head of milk cows in the state, unchanged from a year earlier. Yield per cow at 4,093 pounds increased 245 pounds from a year earlier.

The quarterly production of milk for the U.S. was 39.1 billion pounds, 2.4% above the October-December period last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the October-December quarter was 9.19 million head, 12,000 head less than the same period last year.

Sec. Virts Urges All Farmers To Obtain Crop Ins.

Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Virts urges all Maryland farmers to protect the investment in their operations with crop insurance. To ensure that all farmers have the opportunity to benefit from this one-time premium reduction this year, crop insurance companies will accept insurance on crops having sales closing dates that have already passed.

Farmers in Maryland growing crops with sales closing dates between July 31, 1998, and February 15, 1999, are eligible to increase their protection or obtain crop insurance by March 15, 1999.

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Ag Resource Management Study To Start

When making decisions that affect local area farmers or ranchers, policy makers and analysts rely on objective, reliable, and up-to-date information provided by the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service. Some local area farmers or ranchers will have input into those decisions by participating in the Agricultural Resource Management Study to be conducted in February, March, and April.

This study will collect information on agricultural income and expenses, assets and liabilities, cost of producing various commodities, and operation characteristics. Information collected from these producers will help show the financial health of agriculture, how the various types of enterprise within agriculture are performing, and whether some sectors are more financially vulnerable than others.

"The results of the Agricultural Resource Management Study will be used to assess changes in the structure of agriculture, the impact of changes in farm

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Weather Set Market in '98 For Vegetables

The 1998 growing season was mostly characterized by temperatures and weather conditions that were at or near their normal levels. Soil moisture supplies were mostly good during the early spring months, but gradually became short to adequate as the year went along. Vegetable growers with irrigation equipment available were able to maintain good crops despite the dry weather conditions. Overall, total vegetable acreage in Maryland was close to the level it was last year.

The yield for snap beans, cabbage, kale, cauliflower and tomatoes was up significantly from last year, while the yield for sweet corn, pumpkins and turnips was only up slightly from last year. The yield for cantaloupes, spinach, and

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FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Feb. 15, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 90. Stock Heifers, $36 to 73. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $60 to 64; medium to good, $50 to 58; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50 to 62. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $47 to 56.50; light, $35 to 46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $55 to 64; medium to good, $45 to 54.50. Bulls, heavy, $37 to 45.75; light, $35 to 43.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34 to 40; commercial to good, $28 to 35; cull cows, $28 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50 to 75; medium to good, $20 to 47. Bob Calves, $28 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $127. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $90.

Hogs, top quality, up to $30; heavy, up to $28; light, up to $26.50. Sows, up to 26.50. Male Hogs, up to $11.50. Lambs, light lambs, none available; feeder lambs, none available. Sheep, none available.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 80. Stock Heifers, $35 to 72. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, non available. Holstein Steers, good, $30 to 49; light, $40 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Bulls, heavy, $30 to 47.25; light, $32 to 42.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32 to 39.75; canners, $27 to 35; culls, $27 and down. Stock cows, $30 to 48.50. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $90. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $185. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $75.

Hogs, top quality, up to $39; heavy, up to $37; light, up to $34; Feeder Pigs, by head, up to $30. Sows, up to $27. Male Hogs, $5 to $20. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $94; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $81; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $125; culls, up to $60. Sheep, up to $40. Goats, large, by head, $40 to 94; medium, by head, $20 to 65; small, by head, $10 to 35.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

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There will be a crops meeting held on Feb. 23, 1999, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center.

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More information about new products offered this spring will be available.

The tentative agenda is as follows:

Lunch: Noon

Guest Speakers: 1 p.m.

Glen Jordan, *MDA* - Pesticides recertification

Steve Reed, *Novartis* - New chemicals for 1999

Brian Parsons, *Dekalb* - Dekalb corn seed

Ken Sechler, *Southern States* - Seeds for spring 1999

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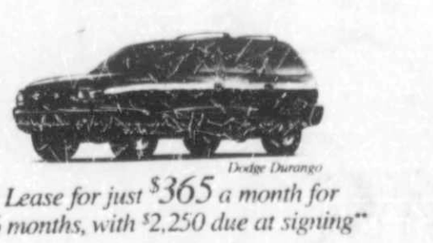

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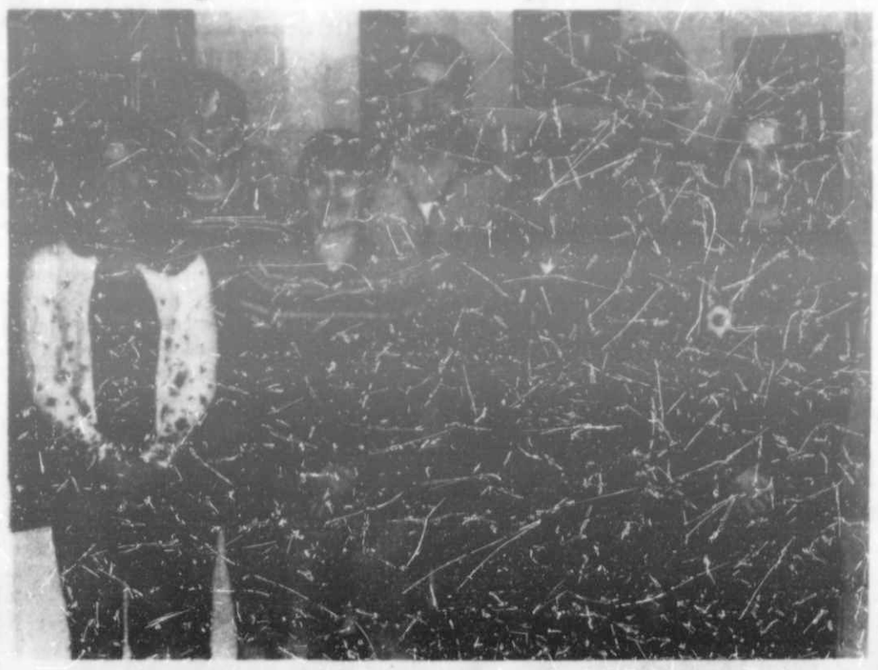
Southern High School Students Of The Month Named



The January Student of the Month winners as chosen by the faculty of Southern High School are, pictured from left above: Emily Nemith, social studies; Nick Dolan, drafting; Amanda Stewart, English; Jason Rodeheaver, computer science; Jessica Tasker, English; Jared Fike, science; and Jennifer Hickman, mathematics.

Jason Rodeheaver, a senior, is the son of Homer and Deloris Rodeheaver of Oakland. He is a member of VICA. He received a Minds in Motion award in 1995 and was nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students. He is also a member of the R.O.C.K. youth group. In the future, Jason plans to attend two years of community college, transfer to a police academy, and become a state trooper.

Amanda Stewart, daughter of Bradley and Patsy Stewart of Oakland, is a junior. She was the vice president of her freshman class and president of her sophomore and junior classes. Amanda plays trombone in the concert and stage bands. She is a high honor roll student and has received United States Achievement Academy awards in science, history and government, and band. A member of the R.O.C.K. youth group, Amanda attends the Loch Lynn Church of God. She plays in the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra and was the winner of Maryland's Music Teachers National Association solo brass competition. Amanda also won the Eastern Division Music Teachers National Association solo brass competition. At the Interlochen Arts Camp, she won the principal chair award of the World Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Howard Hanson award for best high school female musician. Amanda placed second in the Eastern Trombone Workshops High School Classical Solo Competition. She was also in the All-State Band in 1996 and 1997, and was first chair of the All-State Senior Band in 1998. Amanda is the principal chair of All-State Senior Orchestra this year and is to perform in the All-Eastern Orchestra. After graduating, she plans to major in music performance at a conservatory or university.

The social studies winner, junior Emily Nemith, is the daughter of Don and Amy Nemith of Oakland. She is a varsity cheerleader, an All-American cheerleader, and a member of the track team. She is the vice president of the student council, president of the Garrett County Association of Student Councils, and a HOBY Ambassador. Emily has been nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students and received United States Achievement Academy awards in history and government, student council, and science. She is a senior company member of Lorraine Susa's Dance Unlimited and is a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Upon graduating, Emily plans to attend a four-year college.

Jared Fike, a sophomore, is the son of Carl and Suzie Fike of Mt. Lake Park. He is a member of student council and of the Garrett County Association of Student Councils, and is also a HOBY Ambassador. He is on the SIT Team and the achievement subcommittee. Jared is a member of the cross country, basketball, and baseball teams. He attends the Oak Park Church of the Brethren. In the future, Jared plans to major in either business or economics.

Jennifer Hickman, daughter of Mark and Karen Hickman of Mtn. Lake Park, is a freshman. She received the Success Award in the eighth grade and was also the English Student of the Month. Jennifer played on the first Southern women's varsity soccer team and also plays soccer with the Arsenal Football program. She plans to attend college after graduating from high school.

Nick Dolan, senior, is the son of Rick and Lois Dolan of Oakland. He is an honor roll student and received the Minds in Motion award. He has been nominated for Who's Who. Nick played football in grades nine through 12 and was a member of the All-Area football second team. He is also undefeated on the wrestling team. He placed fourth in the Maryland state tournament, and placed in the top 16 at High School Open Nationals in Raleigh, N.C. Nick has been on the track team since he was a freshman and was a state qualifier. He attends St. John's Lutheran Church in Red House and volunteers with Oakland's youth football and wrestling programs. Nick plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and major in civil engineering.

The English student of the month, senior Jessica Tasker, is the daughter of Douglas and Alberta Tasker of Oakland. She is a student assistant in special education classes and in the child care program. She is a member of the chorus and is employed at Food Lion. After graduating, Jessica plans to become a social worker.

LEARNING HOW THE COMMUNITY WORKS - Kitzmiller Head Start students took a field trip recently to learn how the post office in their community works. They toured the building and saw how the mail is sorted and put into boxes and how packages are weighed and stamped to be delivered to other post offices. Ramona Gillum, the officer in charge at the Kitzmiller post office, explained how mail moves through the postal system before being delivered.

Daffodil Days To Be Mar. 15-21

The American Cancer Society will sponsor its 21st annual "Daffodil Days" from March 15 to 21.

Residents of the mid-Atlantic region will have the opportunity to order daffodils from the society until February 24. Daffodils will be delivered between March 15 and 21. They also will be available to the public at several area locations during that week.

Individuals and businesses wishing to participate in "Daffodil Days" can choose fresh cut daffodils ($6 per bunch of 10) or potted bulbs ($8.50) per pot). All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society and its programs of patient services and public education.

For more information on "Daffodil Days," persons may call the American Cancer Society at 301-733-8272.

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Yough Lake To Host Open House

National Engineers Week will be celebrated the week of February 21-27 at Youghiogheny River Lake. National Engineers Week was founded in 1951 to increase public awareness and appreciation of the engineering profession. It is always celebrated at the time of George Washington's birthday, since the nation's first president was a military engineer.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which is the largest engineering organization in the world, encompasses civil, electric, mechanical, and environmental engineering. The Corps also employs park rangers, fishery and wildlife biologists, hydrologists, lock and dam operators, maintenance personnel, audio-visual experts, clerical workers, and many others.

The Corps of Engineers at Youghiogheny River Lake will host an open house on Thursday, Feb. 25, at the manager's office, in support of National Engineers Week. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be from noon to 3 p.m.

According to Clyde Braun, resource manager, the purpose of the event is to tell the story of the Corps's missions and benefits to the community.

For more information, persons may contact the Youghiogheny River Lake office at 814-395-3242.

Red Cross Now Taking Vehicles As Donations

The Western Potomac Chapter American Red Cross has launched a vehicle donor program to help the chapter raise additional funds.

The local chapter will accept cars, trucks, boats, RVs, and tractors. Local auto dealers and recycling and salvage dealers have formed partnerships with the Red Cross to assist the agency in this project. The program has proved successful in other counties in Maryland and throughout the United States.

Vehicle donors will receive a receipt for the blue book value of the vehicle. Free removal of the vehicle is available if the vehicle is not in running condition. Vehicles in good condition will be sold and the proceeds will be used to fund the agency's programs. Vehicle donations are tax deductible.

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Hannibal Joins Local Physical Therapy Staff

Theresa A. Hannibal, licensed physical therapist, McHenry, has joined the staff of Garrett Rehab Services (GRS), according to Audrey Kennedy, GRS clinic director. GRS is the joint venture which has combined the outpatient physical therapy services of Garrett County Memorial Hospital and RehabSolutions. GRS is temporarily housed in the former RehabSolutions building at 12811 Garrett Highway until the summer of this year, at which time the business will move into a new facility in the Thayer Center.

Ms. Hannibal is in her 17th year as a practicing therapist, having worked previously in the capacities of staff therapist and P.T. director at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, rehab director at Meyersdale Manor, and clinical director at Premier Physical Therapy.

A graduate of the University of Maryland, the therapist obtained bachelor of science degrees in both kinesiological sciences and physical therapy. She holds Maryland and Pennsylvania licenses.

Among various advanced programs for rehabilitation, Hannibal has completed the McKenzie Institute for Mechanical Diagnosis and Treatment of the Spine, which requires 98 hours of course work. This approach entails a thorough evaluation to reproduce symptoms and expose mechanical problems, correction by exercise, therapist intervention, and emphasis on patient education and prophylaxis.

Consistent with Hannibal's background in kinesiological sciences, she also specializes in biomechanical analysis of the lower extremity and can recommend orthotic correction, patellofemoral joint taping, and flexibility programs for musculoskeletal imbalance syndromes.

Other areas of expertise include work injury prevention, neural mobilization, geriatric rehab, and acute and post-operative orthopedic injuries with emphasis on functional recovery. She has taught the "Neck-Arm-Hand" school for preventing upper extremity repetitive injury problems. Additionally, she has also instructed individuals in body mechanics and lifting for back injury prevention, and hand therapy for the physical therapy assistant.

"I enjoy the stimulation of acute patient care as well as the variety of applications available through Garrett Rehab Services," stated Hannibal.

FIRST UNITED SUPPORTS LIGHTHOUSE — First United Bank & Trust recently donated funds to help support Garrett County Lighthouse Inc. The associates of the bank stated that they are proud to "give back to the community" and help a local organization. "Speaking for the whole First United family, we are happy to pledge our support to the communities we serve," stated Kathy Knotts, community office manager. Pictured left to right are Judi Pownall, customer service officer (CSO); Janet Alexander, CSO; William Bittinger, CSO; Debbie Jo Adams-Noroski, executive director of Lighthouse; Knotts; and Shannon Bittinger, CSO.

Andrews Studying In Cheltenham

Kevin Andrews of Mtn. Lake Park will spend the spring semester studying abroad at the Cheltenham and Glouchester College of Higher Education in Cheltenham, England. Andrews, a junior, is a geology major at Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa. A graduate of Southern Garrett High School, he is the son of Joe and Darlene Andrews.

All Juniata College students have the opportunity to study abroad in a foreign country during their junior or senior year under many different programs. At this time there are 23 different opportunities for students who recognize the advantages of including an international experience in their academic studies. Programs emphasize academic progress in every discipline, as well as cultural exposure. Students may choose to study in the United Kingdom, Mexico, Japan, France, Germany, Ecuador, China, Greece, Russia, India, or Spain. Over 60 Juniata College students will spend time abroad during the 1998-99 academic year.

Juniata is a private, liberal arts college with an enrollment of 1,200.

Northern High School Honor Students Named

The honor roll for the second grading term at Northern High School was released this week by Martin Green, school principal. Students named to the distinguished honor roll for earning at least 90% in all subjects (straight A's) are as follows:

Grade 9

Rachel S. Bruch, Ethan J. DeVore, Todd W. Foley, Stephanie A. Frazee, Erin M. Neil, Micah B. Plevyak, Mark H. Roberts, Ashley A. Robinson, and Nicole L. Sisler.

Grade 10

Jesseca L. Bowes, Marcia L. Brenneman, Jamie A. Grove, Brandon J. Hoover, Kristin R. Lander, Kathryn B. O'Donnell, and Pranav H. Patel.

Grade 11

Rachel M. Bender and Charmi Y. Patel.

Grade 12

Janelle R. Bender, Tonya L. Brenneman, Amanda L. Garlitz, Angela J. Klotz, Christopher D. Kohler, and Robert W. Taylor.

Students named to the regular honor roll for earning at least 80% in all subjects (all A's and/or B's) were:

Grade 9

Kellen R. Baumgardner, Randi N. Beiler, Randy C. Beitzel, Amanda M. Bowser, Adam L. Brenneman, Karla R. Buckel, Brooke C. Butler, Anthony B. Durst, Ashley J. Elliott, Bridget N. Frazee, Jasmine M. Friend, Douglas W. Galica, Amanda R. Hahn, Barbara L. Hall, Holly E. Hare, Steffanie A. Kahl, Trisha M. Kamp, Jensen K. Long, Andrea R. Opel, Emily C. Rawe, Joel B. Resh, Amy R. Umbel, Coty L. Warn, and Amber L. Weimer.

Grade 10

Briana L. Brenneman, Jessica M. Brenneman, Brandon S. Butler, Collen B. DuBose, Grace A. Glotfelty, Julie A. Green, Blake W. Huber, Matthew S. Layman, Bradley J. Maust, Miranda J. Rounds, Leigh A. Schefft, Kathleen M. Sizemore, and Mark A. Wolf.

Grade 11

Keith R. Artice, Kristy L. Beitzel, Jennifer D. Bender, Jessica L. DeWitt, Heidi J. Frazee, Taylor J. Glotfelty, Melanie L. Harvey, Allison L. Martinez, Cindy A. McKenzie, Heather R. Nugent, Joshua J. Resh, Nathan R. Resh, Julia Rizzolo, Katelin J. Roberts, Daniel D. Rounds, Shane R. Russell, Kelly L. Saulpaw, Daniel P. Umbel, Timothy A. Umbel, and Benjamin Yoder.

Grade 12

Michael C. Auvil, Charlene N. Bittinger, Laura B. Bowser, Jacqueline A. Brenneman, Troy A. Buckel, Jeffery S. Carr, Michelle E. Coelho, Amanda M. Downton, Ian T. Durney, Kelli M. Elliott, Sarah E. Garlitz, Carrie A. Hahn, Brian G. Harvey, Joshua E. Henderson, Angelina M. House, Seth T. Huber, Craig S. Kamp, April V. Lewis, Shannon M. Logsdon, Craig A. Miller, Melissa A. Moore, Joshua R. Neubert, Jessica R. Nixon, Amber R. Polk, Jesse T. Powell, Brian M. Savage, Ann E. Sebold, Beverly J. Sebold, Carleena J. Sines, Katie L. Sisler, Lisa R. Thomas, Amy L. Tressler, Tawnya J. Wilkens, Charles L. Wilt, and Jason R. Younkin.

Honor Students At Bloomington School Named

Students in grades 6 through 8 at Bloomington School were recently named to the honor roll for earning all A's and/or B's on their report cards for the second grading term. Those whose names are marked with an asterisk earned all A's (90% or above).

Grade 6

*Sarah Bittinger, *Sam Leasure, Courtney McGregor, Jennifer Morton, David Taylor, and *Matthew Williams.

Grade 7

Lauren Brenneman, *Brittany Harbaugh, *Lacey Lee, Justin McGregor, and Curt Taylor.

Grade 8

Jason Henderson, Jereme Mason, Brandy Streets, *Donald Taylor, *Timothy Taylor, and Lisa Wade.

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On Dean's List

Among the students of Norwich University, Northfield, Ver., who were named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 1998 semester was Oakland resident Brandon P. Peck.

Peck, a freshman civil engineering major, is a 1998 graduate of Southern High School. He is the son of Joe and Debbie Peck, Broadford Road.

In order to be named to the dean's list at Norwich, a student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.0.

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In December, 1998, the US Food and Drug Adn inistration approved the first vaccine in the US for the prevention of Lyme disease. Clinical trials showed that the new vaccine protects 75 to 100 percent of those who receive it. The vaccine is recommended for those who live, work, or vacation in wooded or grassy areas of the US where carrier ticks reside (e.g., Northeast, upper Midwest, and the Pacific Northwest). Because the vaccine is not fully protective, insect repellent and appropriate clothing (long pants and long-sleeved shirts) are also recommended.

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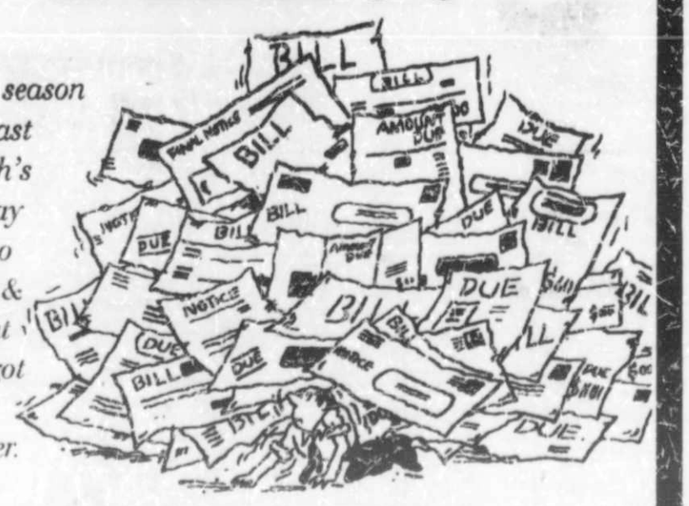

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24 Auk genus
25 Handled
27 Small, sudden explosions
29 Fencing sword
30 — pollol
31 Down to the — (to the very end)
32 Start of the play
33 Greek letter
34 Japanese aborigine
36 River sediment
37 Sings like Bing
39 Boxer and caliph
40 " — show you"
42 Meal or work lead-in
43 "...thou hast a name that thou — " (Rev. 3:1)
45 Narrow slat
46 Herd
47 The south of France
48 John Jacob and Mary
51 Impure type of sodium carbonate
52 Railroad handcars
56 Schemes
57 Owlish sounds
58 Dove shelters
59 Tourist's need
60 Confessed to a crime
61 Acts servilely
62 Philippine Moslems
63 Frog genus
64 Chang's brother
65 Rescued
66 Part or break off
67 Aged beer
68 Night's pause on a journey
70 Appraised
71 Branching
72 Biblical name
73 Greek physician
74 Intoxicating plant juice
75 Congregation's head
78 Young male horses
79 Reduce lens aperture
83 River islands
84 Degrees in development
85 "Lady Be —" (old movie)
87 Wild ox
88 Altar phrase
89 Summer refreshers
90 Ram down
91 High, craggy hill
92 Palm leaf used in thatching
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102 Legal evictions
104 Stupid or silly fellow
105 Related on mom's side
106 Opens
107 Steno groups
108 Stormed
109 Italian epic poet

DOWN
1 Chafing
2 Band on a shield
3 Head of Benjamin's clan
4 Ship of 1492
5 Share expenses
6 Recreation vehicle
7 Sharp mountain crest
8 Gull or leg follower
9 Sesame
10 Regulating valve
11 Drop by
12 Hardy heroine
13 Table scrap
14 Pierre's father
15 Flock
16 Wisconsin city
19 Successful plant relocation
20 Believer in a modern religion
23 Robbery
26 Rural structure
28 Indian
32 Betel palm
35 Dark Chinese tea
36 Fast planes
37 Plant shoots
38 Base-stealing maneuvers
39 Tel —
41 Antony's loan request?
42 Conspiracies
44 Caesar's fatal date
46 Fern leaf
47 Bus or boat lead-in
48 Church parts
49 Point of view
50 Graceful dance
51 London fortress
52 Pierced with horns
53 Adult insect stage
54 Bowling alleys
55 Scanty
57 Sheltered anchorage
58 Gathering of witches
61 Small souvenirs
62 Apportions
63 Spanish arbor
65 Choir plum
66 Old mariners
67 Light or post lead-in
69 Dogs and cats, often
70 Chest sounds
71 Cross
73 Aggressive person
74 Stays away from home all night
75 American patriot/author
76 Giving assistance
77 Temporary substitute
78 Moslem magistrate
79 "— Like It Hot"
80 In constant motion
81 Suitors
82 Asiatic plants
85 Circus workers
86 Increased
90 Hackneyed
93 River in Italy
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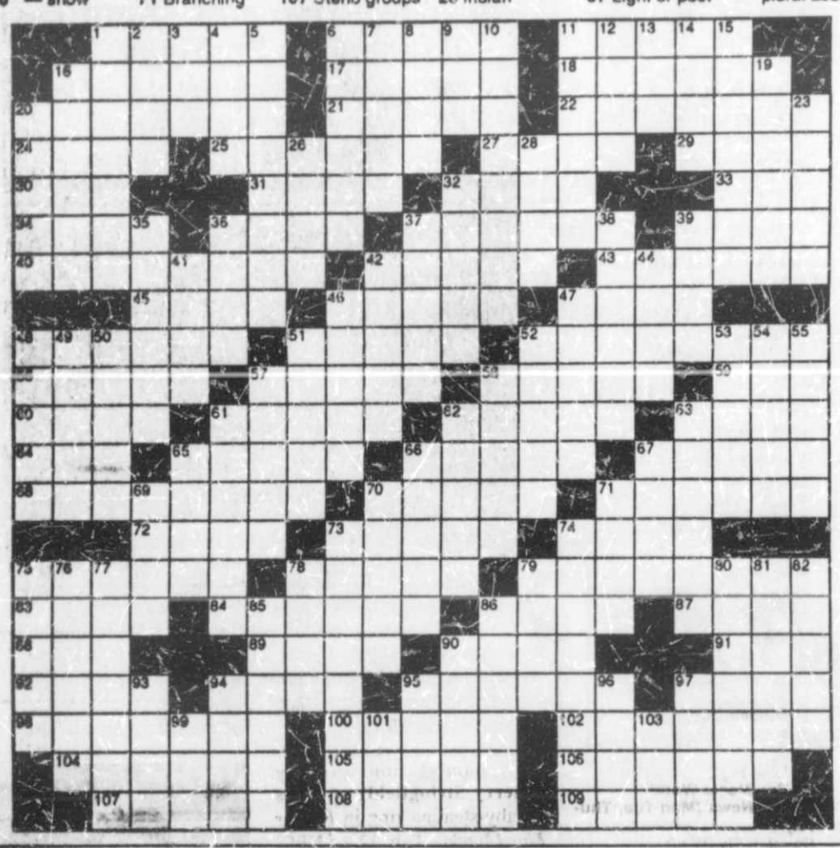

Trivia Test
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. What is Barbra Streisand's middle name?
2. How old was Liza Minnelli when she made her film debut and what was the name of the flick?
3. What is actress-dancer Ann Miller's real name?
4. Name the largest chain of international gyms.
5. Can you name the biggest-selling fitness video to date?
6. Name the state capital of California.
7. Name the largest U.S. retailer/chain.
8. Where and when was the first-ever McDonald's opened?

Antiques

"What are they making today that I should save to sell at a profit later?"

Each week, reporters from around the country ask us that question. Some of them are working on stories about Beanie Babies and have noticed that the beanbag toys tend to rise in value when the manufacturer stops making them but then fall in value.

The "investment" aspects of collecting have not changed through the centuries. In the 18th century, there was "tulipmania." Tulip bulbs were bought and sold as an investment, not to be planted. Fortunes were made, then lost when the craze faded.

In more recent times, Avon bottles, Jim Beam bottles, silver ingots, corner blocks for stamps, U.S. Mint proof sets of coins, Christmas plates and other collectibles have soared and tumbled in price.

The best way to collect is to buy what you like and learn as much as possible about the items.

Many collectibles sold at rummage sales in the 1950s are now valuable. Buffalo pottery was made in Buffalo, N.Y., after 1902. The company made premiums for the Larkin soap company. Buy a case of soap and get some dishes.

Today some of the rare Buffalo pieces sell for thousands of dollars. A water pitcher bought in 1950 for $2 would sell for about $2,500 now.

One pattern of Buffalo Emerald Deldare ware was called "Dr. Syntax." It was based on an 1820s book illustrated by Thomas Rowlandson. The Deldare pieces were made only in 1910 and 1911.

Collect the furniture or toys or dishes or advertising signs of the past that you like, not what others might tell you are "the best buys."

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Home Tips

CANDLE MAGIC – When you have a candle in a nice jar and the candle has burned down, fill the jar with water and zap in the microwave. The wax will float to the top as it melts and you can lift it off. Wash the jar and reuse. Barbara H., Castalian Springs, Tenn.

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SCRAPER – It's that time of year – ice on your windshield. If you don't have a scraper on hand, do as I have done. Start your car, turn on the defroster and wipe off any loose snow. Use a credit card or even a driver's license. It works for me! K.D., Gaffney, S.C.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Be careful with that credit card. You could damage the magnetic strip!

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AVOCADOS – I was very pleased with a tip recently sent in by one of your readers. That was how to save bananas by putting in a zipper-type plastic bag and then putting into another plastic bag. What a great tip! Thank you.

My tip: To ripen an avocado, put in a brown bag with a banana. It takes only a day or two. Another way is to bury the avocado in your flour bin. Pat M., Brentwood, Calif.

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WEB REMOVER – To get rid of cobwebs, I taped a fuzzy duster to the end of a three-part, 12-foot cane fishing pole. A little twist of the duster and no more cobwebs. Break down the fishing pole when done and store it in the broom closet.

Our friends have a method that's more fun but is extremely hard on lamps and knickknacks. They toss old sofa pillows into those corners. The webs stick to the pillows. Lisa M., Plantation, Fla.

* * *

Trivia Test Answers

1. Joan; 2. Liza was 2 1/2 when she had a bit part in her mother's (Judy Garland) film "In the Good Old Summertime" in 1949, directed by her father, Vincente Minnelli; 3. Ms. Miller was born Lucille Ann Collier; 4. Gold's Gym, which opend in Venice, Calif., in 1965 and now has over 500 centers; 5. "Cindy Crawford/Shape Your Body Workout" debuted in October 1992 and has sold over 10 million copies; 6. Sacramento; 7. Wal-Mart has 2,750 stores nationwide; 8. in 1955, in Des Plaines, Illinois

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Solution to last week's puzzle

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4	1	2	8	15
9	6	5	9	29
7	1	9	6	23
1	8	8	7	24
21	16	24	30	26

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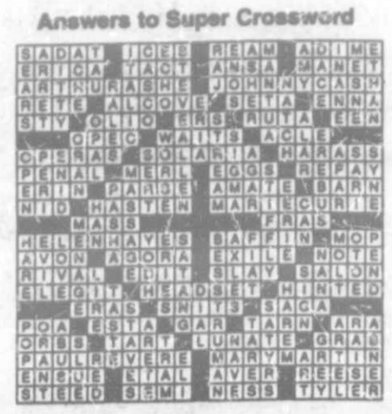
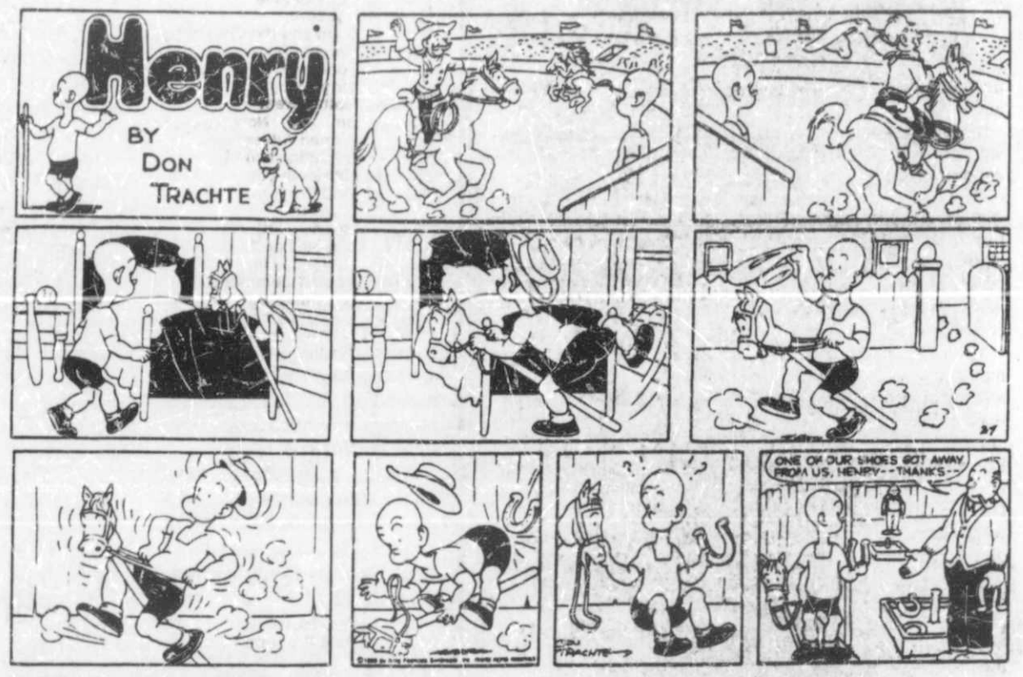


"I hope you score a touchdown!"

"It's Dad's night to cook, so Grandma should be here any minutes."

"Don't look now, but we've lost the chameleons again."



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

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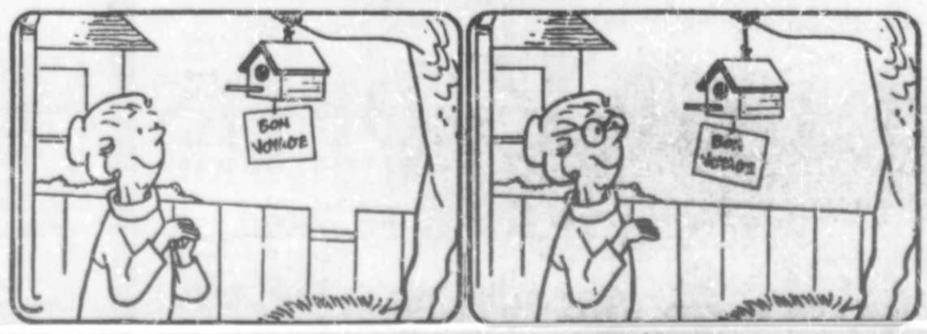

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F. SCOTT FITZGERALD: SOARING EXCESSES AND SPECTACULAR CRASH

With his wife, Zelda, F. Scott Fitzgerald personified the best – and worst – of the Roaring Twenties, a phrase he coined. Profiled in March's *Biography* magazine, Fitzgerald was the son of a socially prominent, cash-poor father and a less prominent, well-off mother. Despite poor test results, Fitzgerald managed to talk his way into Princeton, where he excelled as a writer and won membership in one of the schools most elite eating clubs. He also began drinking. Junior year, he was placed on academic probation and left to join the Army.

Fitzgerald spent the war stateside, where he wrote his first (unpublished) novel, "The Romantic Egoist," and courted an outrageous Southern belle named Zelda Sayre. Zelda refused to marry unless he could support her so Fitzgerald dashed off "This Side of Paradise," championed by Scribner's legendary editor Maxwell Perkins. It made him a literary star.

The two were wed in a dazzling Manhattan ceremony, followed by endless partying, heavy drinking, riding atop cabs and splashing in public fountains. To fund their extravagant lifestyle, Fitzgerald wrote a steady stream of magazine short stories and another novel, "The Beautiful and the Damned," about a promising young couple destroyed by their dissipated lifestyle. Zelda gave birth to their only daughter, Scottie. Fitzgerald's next novel was his masterpiece, "The Great Gatsby." They joined a group of celebrity expatriates that were inspirations for "Tender is the Night."

As the Roaring Twenties crashed to a close, so did the couple who most personified them. Zelda began her descent into schizophrenia. Fitzgerald suffered from writer's block and advancing alcoholism. He managed to finish "Tender is the Night," while Zelda went in and out of institutions. With mounting debts, he headed for Hollywood, with little success. At age 44, Fitzgerald died from a heart attack, leaving "The Last Tycoon" unfinished.

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COVER STORY

Lauren Bacall brings tragic heiress to life

By Justino Aguila
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Lauren Bacall

She inherited a $100 million fortune at the age of 12, reportedly spied for the OSS during World War II, married several men (including a legendary Latin lover and a Hawaiian Olympic champion) and died in her mansion without friends and family, possibly at the hands of her butler.

What sounds like the dubious plot of a romance novel is, in fact, the true life story of tobacco heiress Doris Duke, who died under mysterious circumstances in 1993. Duke is brought to life again by actress Lauren Bacall – in *Too Rich – The Secret Life of Doris Duke*. The two-part TV movie airs Sunday and Tuesday, Feb. 21 and 23, on CBS.

Duke's life is retold via a deathbed flashback. We see self-made man Buck Duke (powerfully played by Joe Don Baker) instill in his daughter a distrust of others that will haunt her to her dying day. We also meet Doris' uninvolved mother, Nanaline (Kathleen Quinlan), whose neglect will lead to Duke's lifelong unrequited search for acceptance and love.

It was the irony of Duke's story, in part, that led Bacall to choose the role.

"She had a very isolated and sad life," Bacall explains. "She had all this money, and she still couldn't buy what she wanted. (With too much money,) suddenly you become much more demanding."

As the story unfolds, Duke repeatedly seeks comfort, love and approval from the men least likely to provide it, including notorious Latin lover Porfirio Rubirosa (Michael Nouri) and Hawaiian Olympian Duke Kahanamoku, with whom she had a daughter who died at birth.

"They were all interested in her money. And that obviously affected her," Bacall says. "Our backgrounds stay with us for the rest of our lives."

Duke's misfortunes make for scintillating viewing and a meaty role for the 73-year-old actress – a rarity in Hollywood these days, according to Bacall.

"It's not easy to find good material," she laments. "There are a hell of a lot of good actresses, and many of them have been looking for parts to play for many years. I find it extraordinary that they are not writing a lot of (good) parts for women."

The chance to work with a first-rate cast, including Emmy winner Richard Chamberlain, who plays butler Bernard Lafferty, and Brian Dennehy, who portrays Louis Bromfield, Duke's one true love, was another enticement, she adds.

While Bacall once may have crossed paths with Duke, who had numerous celebrity friends, it was something entirely different to assume Duke's persona for the length of the shoot.

"It's very strange to play someone for three months," Bacall says. "You begin to kind of take on the aura of that person. ... It's weird, but that person is very much there."

What would Bacall like viewers to take away after four hours with her heiress?

"I hope people have a sense of the life of Doris Duke," she says. "Money is what many of us want, but too much of it is destructive. I hope people understand what she went through."

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (29) (2) News
(38) (4) Good Morning America
(23) (5) This Morning
(11) (6) (44) (25) (12) Today
(62) Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Quentin Road (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(49) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(10) (53) (8) Magic School Bus
(30) (13) Sesame Street
(14) (40) Benny Hinn
(48) Pee-wee's Playhouse
(15) (36) Arthur
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Field Trips USA (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Year by Year for Kids (Tue, Thu)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(39) Early Edition
(32) Garfield and Friends
(58) Fit & Lite
(47) Classroom
(50) 2 Stupid Dogs
(43) Land of the Giants
(45) Bloomberg Television
(57) RPM 2Night
7:05 am (34) Movie (Wed) "Man in the Dark"
7:30 am (62) Kenneth Copeland
(49) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(10) (53) (8) Life With Louie (Mon)
(30) (53) (8) Mr. Potato Head (Tue)
(30) (53) (8) Space Goofs (Wed)
(10) (53) (8) Secret Files of the SpyDogs (Thu)
(30) (53) (8) Oggy and the Cockroaches (Fri)
(14) (40) Worship
(15) Three Friends & Jerry
(15) (36) Arthur
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Gadget Boy's Adventures in History
(28) FOX Sports News
(33) Tiny Toon Adventures
(34) Movie (Mon) "Pete Kelly's Blues" (Fri) "Iceland"
(38) Daily Workout
(40) Dexter's Laboratory
(47) College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
NHL 2Night (Tue, Thu-Fri)
NBA Today (Wed)
7:35 am (24) Movie (Tue) "Another Part of the Forest"
8:00 am (29) (2) This Morning
(33) Tiny Toon Adventures
(45) Beverly Hillbillies
(10) (53) Beast Wars
(30) (13) Mister Rogers
(14) (40) Music That Ministers (Mon)
Life in the Word (Tue)
Catch the Fire (Wed)
Choices We Face (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
(15) Bad Dog
(15) (36) Barney & Friends
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Year by Year
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(33) Rocko's Modern Life
(34) Movie (Thu) "I've Lived Before"
(38) Designing Women
(47) Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
(48) Scooby and Scrappy Doo
(57) Squawk Box
(42) Lost in Space
(45) Major Dad
(5) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(47) Out of Bounds Bloopers (Mon)
NFL 2Night (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)
8:15 am (34) Movie (Wed) "Coney Island"
8:30 am (62) Animaniacs
(9) Beverly Hillbillies
(10) (53) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(11) (12) Zoobilee Zoo
(14) (40) John Hagee Today
(15) Bobby's World
(16) (36) Teletubbies
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Bodies in Motion
(33) Rugrats
(36) Designing Women
(40) Alvin and the Chipmunks
(45) Major Dad
(8) Match Game
(47) Out of Bounds Bloopers (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NHLPA Be a Player (Wed)
NHL 2Night (Thu-Fri)
9:00 am (29) (2) Sally
(4) (6) (11) (12) Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee
(26) (5) (8) Ricki Lake
(38) (8) Roseanne Show
(62) Pinky & the Brain
(29) (28) People's Court
(31) Little House on the Prairie
(10) (53) Full House
(11) (13) Barney & Friends
(14) (40) Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
(11) Mork & Mindy
(16) (36) Teletubbies
(19) Club Dance
(23) Real West
(27) Sportscenter
(28) American Health and Fitness (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Yoga Zone (Tue)
Forever Young (Thu)
(28) Under Suspicion (Mon-Wed)
Our Family Honor (Thu-Fri)
(33) Morning News
(33) Kipper (Mon-Wed)
Malay (Thu-Fri)
(34) Movie (Fri) "Sun Valley Serenade"
(35) Assignment Discovery
(36) Next Door
(47) Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
(48) Smurfs
(49) Wonder Woman
(50) Jeff Foxworthy
(57) Crunch Fitness
9:15 am (25) Movie (Mon) "Raw Wind in Eden"
9:30 am (62) Historia!
(10) (53) Step by Step
(30) (13) Teletubbies
(14) (40) Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
(62) 700 Club
(15) (36) Wimzie's House
(28) Paid Program
(31) Blue's Clues
(34) Movie (Tue) "Tall Story" (Thu) "Man Afraid"
(36) New Attitudes
(40) Tom and Jerry Kids
(48) Something So Right
(57) Flex Appeal
10:00 am (62) (2) (48) (5) People's Court
(4) (6) Maury
(9) (5) (8) (12) Leeza
(29) New Batman/Superman Adventures
(9) (28) (8) Jenny Jones
(11) Little House on the Prairie
(14) (40) (13) Judge Mills Lane
(15) (36) Sesame Street
(16) (40) Quick Study
(19) Crook & Chase

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (29) (2) (4) (6) (26) (5) (38) (8) (12)
(12) News
(62) (9) Matlock
(9) (25) Sunset Beach
(10) (53) Ricki Lake
(11) (13) Big Comfy Couch
(14) (40) 700 Club
(17) Dino Babies
(18) (36) Frontiers of Medicine (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Health Diary (Wed)
More Than Memories (Thu)
Martha's Sewing Room (Fri)
(32) Aleene's Creative Living
(34) Masters of War (Mon)
Vietnam (Tue)
Shock Troops (Wed)
Air Combat (Thu)
War Years (Fri)
(27) Sportscentar (Mon-Thu)
Senior PGA Golf (Fri)
(28) Last Word
(29) NewsDay
(33) Little Bear
(35) Interior Motives
(36) Unsolved Mysteries
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Flintstones
(41) Power Lunch
(43) Twilight Zone
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos
(5) Love Connection
(47) Gotta Sweat
12:15 pm (34) Movie (Wed) "Dallas"
12:30 pm (62) (2) (29) (5) Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Martha Stewart Living
(6) (6) Extra
(7) (12) Mad About You
(13) (13) Noddy
(15) Magic Adventures of Mumfie
(16) (36) Travels in Europe
(28) Ultimate Fan League
(36) Burden of Proof
(41) Blue's Clues
(34) Movie (Mon) "Crash Dive" (Tue) "Murder, Inc." (Thu) "April Love" (Fri) "Promise Her Anything"
(42) Jetsons
(43) Beyond Reality
(44) America's Funniest Home Videos (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Stella"
(5) Change of Heart
(47) Bodyshaping
1:00 pm (29) (4) All My Children
(11) (6) (7) (25) (13) (12) Days of Our Lives
(7) News
(9) Hunter
(10) (53) Forgive or Forget
(30) (13) Cucina Amore (Mon)
New Tastes From Texas (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Jewish Cooking In America (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
(11) (48) Getting Together (Mon-Tue)
Move Your Mountains (Wed)
Health and Nutrition (Thu-Fri)
(15) Bobby's World
(16) (36) Going Places
(17) Waltons
(24) If Walls Could Talk (Mon)
As It Happened: Waco (Tue)
Armada (Wed-Fri)
(27) Billiards (Mon)
Ski World (Tue)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
Inside the Senior PGA Tour (Thu)
(28) Soccer (Mon)
NHL Hockey (Tue)
Horse Racing (Wed-Fri)
(29) Movie (Mon) "Far From Home" (Tue) "South Beach" (Wed) "Two for Texas" (Thu) "The Stone Killer" (Fri) "The Command"
(30) CNN Today
(33) Franklin
(38) Home Matters
(39) Movie (Mon) "A Chance of Snow" (Tue) "A Stoning in Fulham County" (Wed) "Sworn to Silence" (Thu) "Judicial Consent" (Fri) "Search for Grace"
(37) Law & Order
(40) Scooby Doo
(43) Movie (Mon) "Cool World"
Time Trax (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Mon) "Class of 1999 II: The Substitute" (Wed) "Crocodile Dundee II" (Thu) "Fast Getaway" (Fri) "The Naked Gun"
(1) Maury
(27) NBA Fantastic Series (Mon-Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)
1:30 pm (29) (2) (26) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
(33) (13) America Sews (Mon)
Sew Many Quilts (Tue)
Sewing Connection (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
(15) Dennis the Menace
(27) Running & Racing (Tue)
America's Horse (Wed)
Inside the PGA Tour (Thu)
(33) You're on Nickelodeon, Charlie Brown
(40) Scooby Doo
(47) Greatest Sports Legends (Mon)
NBA's Greatest Games (Tue-Fri)
2:00 pm (62) (2) (9) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(6) (6) (44) (25) (12) Another World
(47) Empty Nest
(34) Movie (Mon) "Matlock: The Mayor" (Tue) "Matlock: The Outcast" (Wed) "Matlock: The Ambassador" (Thu) "Matlock: The Court Martial" (Fri) "Firefox"
(10) (53) Paid Program
(11) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Art of Bill Alexander (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
(11) (40) At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Charisma Now (Wed)
(12) Casper
(15) (36) Antiques Roadshow
(17) America's Country Hits
(24) 20th Century
(27) Equestrian (Mon)
Survival of the Fittest (Tue)
PGA Golf (Wed-Fri)
(33) Looney Tunes
(34) Movie (Wed) "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers"
(36) Design
(37) Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
(40) Acme Hour
(41) Street Signs
(43) Sightings (Tue-Fri)
(8) Hercules
(47) Greatest Sports Legends (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Snowmobile Racing (Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Formula One PROP Tour Rear View Mirror (Fri)
2:15 pm (24) Movie (Mon) "The Far Country" (Tue) "Them!" (Thu) "Jumping Jacks"
2:30 pm (62) Empty Nest
(10) (53) Paid Program
(30) (13) Zobcomafoo
(14) (40) It's Supernatural (Mon)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
(19) Real Ghostbusters
(15) (36) Chef! (Mon)
Keeping Up Appearances (Tue)
Mr. Bean (Wed)
Are You Being Served? (Thu)
Monty Python's Flying Circus (Fri)
(27) McDonald's All-American Selection (Tue)
(28) Showbiz Today
(33) Tiny Toon Adventures
(34) Movie (Fri) "The Three Faces of Eve"
(8) Doug
(47) Soccer (Mon)
Auto Racing (Thu)
In the Driver's Seat (Fri)
3:00 pm (62) (2) (9) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(6) (6) (44) (12) Sunset Beach
(62) Coach
(25) (28) Rosie O'Donnell
(10) (53) (8) Spider-Man
(30) (13) (44) (26) Mister Rogers
(14) (40) Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
(17) Camp Candy
(19) Crook & Chase
(34) Movie (Mon) "Sharpe's Honour" (Tue) "Sharpe's Gold" (Wed) "Sharpe's Battle" (Thu) "Sharpe's Sword"
Berlin Airlift: First Battle of the Cold War (Fri)
(37) Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
ASA World Tour -- Road to the Championships (Tue)
(28) Motorcycle Racing (Mon)
(55) Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
(32) Talkback Live
(33) Looney Tunes
(36) Interior Motives
(38) Intimate Portrait
(37) Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
(49) Captain Planet
(43) Movie (Mon) "The Return of Swamp Thing" (Tue) "Spectre" (Wed) "The Phantom of the Opera" (Thu) "Sssssss" (Fri) "The Giant Behemoth"
(49) Silk Stalkings
(47) Greatest Sports Legends (Wed-Thu)
Classic Sports Showcase (Fri)
3:30 pm (62) Coach
(10) (53) (8) Young Hercules
(11) (13) Reading Rainbow
(14) (40) Gerbert (Mon)
Flying House (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
(16) Eekstravaganza
(16) (36) Puzzle Place
(27) Bloopers (Mon)
(33) Tiny Toon Adventures
(49) Godzilla
(47) Greatest Sports Legends (Wed-Thu)
4:00 pm (38) (2) (29) (11) (44) (4) Rosie O'Donnell
(4) (4) (6) (25) Oprah Winfrey
(7) Webster
(10) (53) (8) Power Rangers in Space
(11) (12) Donny & Marie
(11) (13) Arthur
(14) (40) Jungle Book (Mon)
View From the Zoo (Tue)
Swiss Family Robinson (Wed)
Tom Sawyer (Thu)
Little Women (Fri)
(15) Bad Dog
(15) (36) Wishbone
(50) Club Dance
(27) NBA's Greatest Games (Mon)
Surfing (Tue)
(28) Goin' Deep (Mon)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Tue)
Snowboarding (Wed)
Views of Golf (Thu)
NHL Cool Shots (Fri)
(29) Babylon 5
(30) CNN Today
(33) Doug
(34) Movie (Mon) "The Little Foxes" (Tue) "Captain Horatio Hornblower" (Wed) "Islands in the Stream" (Thu) "Living It Up" (Fri) "Heaven Can Wait"
(35) Great Chefs of the South (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Great Chefs (Tue, Thu)
(36) Designing Women
(37) Equalizer
(40) Sailor Moon
(41) Market Wrap
(45) Baywatch
(47) LPBT Bowling (Tue)
Karate (Wed, Fri)
Weightlifting (Thu)
4:05 pm (49) Mama's Family (Mon-Thu)
4:15 pm (15) Monster Farm
4:30 pm (7) Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
(10) (53) (8) Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog
(30) (13) Wishbone
(14) (40) Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Kids on the Move (Thu)
In the Beginning (Fri)
(12) Walter Melon
(15) (36) Barney & Friends
(27) Classix (Mon)
(28) Snow Motion (Tue)
Snowboarding (Wed)
Destination Golf (Thu)
NBA Action (Fri)
(33) Burden of Proof
(33) Rocko's Modern Life
(35) Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
(36) Designing Women
(40) Thundercats (Mon-Thu)
Super Friends (Fri)
(43) Monsters (Fri)
(47) Worldwide Soccer (Mon)
4:35 pm (49) Mama's Family (Mon-Thu)
5:00 pm (29) (2) (4) (4) (6) (5) News
(25) (8) Extra
(7) Saved by the Bell
(25) (25) Inside Edition
(10) (53) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(12) (12) Hard Copy
(22) (13) Zoom
(14) (40) Lightmusic (Mon)
Fish TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Cafe Video (Fri)
(42) Three Friends & Jerry
(45) (36) Arthur
(41) Dukes of Hazzard
(34) Masters of War (Mon)
Vietnam (Tue)
Shock Troops (Wed)
Air Combat (Thu)
War Years (Fri)
(27) World Golf Championship Match Play Preview (Tue)
(28) Crank (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
Xtreme Sports (Wed)
Extremists (Thu)
Best of Rush Hour (Fri)
(28) Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
(30) Inside Politics
(33) Catdog
(36) Gimme Shelter
(36) Golden Girls
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Dragon Ball Z
(41) Market Wrap
(43) Seaquest DSV
(45) Saved by the Bell: The New Class
(8) Sister, Sister
(47) McDonald's All-American Selection (Mon)
ESPNews (Tue-Fri)
5:05 pm (62) Full House
5:30 pm (29) (2) (4) (6) (5) (25) (12) News
(7) Blossom
(10) (12) Roseanne
(11) (13) Bill Nye the Science Guy
(14) (40) Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Studio 8.28 (Tue)
Sex, Love and Relationships (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Focus on the Issues (Fri)
(15) Pee-wee's Playhouse
(16) (36) Zoom
(27) NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
NBA Today (Tue)
(28) Ultimate Fan League
(33) All That
(36) Golden Girls
(40) Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
(45) USA High
(8) Boy Meets World
(47) HSPNews (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
5:35 pm (62) Full House
6:00 pm (29) (2) (4) (4) (26) (5) (6) (6) (38)
(25) (8) (12) News
(7) Full House
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(11) (13) Kratts' Creatures
(14) (40) 700 Club
(15) New Addams Family
(16) (36) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(17) Dallas
(24) If Walls Could Talk (Mon)
As It Happened: Waco (Tue)
Armada (Wed-Fri)
(27) Up Close
(28) Last Word
(29) Due South
(32) Worldview
(33) Figure It Out
(34) Movie (Mon) "Double Indemnity" (Tue) "Call Northside 777" (Wed) "Sergeant Rutledge" (Thu) "Cleopatra" (Fri) "Take Her, She's Mine"
(35) Your New House
(36) Ellen
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Batman: The Animated Series
(41) Edge
(43) Quantum Leap
(45) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(8) Nanny
(47) Great Outdoors (Mon)
Sportsman's Digest (Tue)
Inside Monster Jam (Wed)
Reel Guys (Thu)
North American Fisherman (Fri)
6:05 pm (45) Family Matters
6:30 pm (29) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (4) CBS Evening News
(26) (6) (44) (25) (12) NBC Nightly News
(62) Full House
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(11) (13) Nightly Business Report
(17) Show Me the Funny (Mon-Thu)
New Addams Family (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(30) Moneyline Newshour
(33) Secret World of Alex Mack
(36) Fix-It-Line
(36) Ellen
(40) Scooby Doo Where Are You?
(8) Simpsons
(47) Four-Wheeler (Mon)
Auto Racing (Tue)
RPM 2Night (Wed)
Motoworld (Thu)
Street Rodder (Fri)
6:35 pm (49) Family Matters

MONDAY

Monday on NBC, St. Louis Cardinals home-run king Mark McGwire appears as himself in a virtual-reality fantasy and in the flesh in *Mad About You*.

IN FOCUS

An immigration attorney (**Sherry Stringfield**) uncovers a baby-stealing ring in *Border Line* Monday, Feb. 22, on NBC.

Allison Westlin (Stringfield) uncovers the conspiracy while investigating the murder of a young illegal alien. When Allison and her baby are threatened, the child's nanny (Elizabeth Pena) puts her life on the line to protect them.

Christopher Reid and James LeGros also star. Anthony Edwards (*ER*) makes his debut as a producer.

TV PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels
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Jennifer Grey

Q: What has Jennifer Grey done since *Dirty Dancing*? I haven't seen her lately. –Kate via e-mail.

A: Actually, you may have seen her and not realized it. Grey looks quite different since she had cosmetic surgery on her distinctive nose, as you'll see in her ABC midseason sitcom *It's Like, You Know*. In the past five years, Grey has done seven TV movies and features, plus a guest appearance on *Friends*.

Q: Who is the woman in the big black-rimmed glasses on those Old Navy commercials? –R. Ponce, Manhattan, Kan.

A: She's former New York fashion editor Carrie Donovan. By the way, she refuses to reveal where she found her distinctive eyewear.

Q: Please tell my family I am not crazy! I recall a sitcom called *My Mother the Car*, in which Jerry Van Dyke played a man whose mother was reincarnated as a 1928 Porter automobile. She spoke through the car's radio. –Paula Coon, Monroe, Mich.

A: Roasted by critics, *My Mother the Car* ran on NBC during the 1965-66 season. Actress Ann Sothern provided the voice of Van Dyke's mother, and comic Avery Schreiber played an antique-auto collector who coveted the car.

Q: I remember a series called *Adventures in Paradise* starring Gardner McKay. Whatever happened to him? –Patrick in Floral City, Fla.

A: McKay, who starred as Tiki skipper Adam Troy in this 1959-62 ABC series, found himself typecast after *Paradise* ended its voyage. One of the two movies he made later, *I Sailed to Tahiti With an All-Girl Crew*, actually cast him as a character named Gardner!

Now 66, McKay has enjoyed a successful career in the years since *Paradise* as a playwright and Hawaiian Public Radio personality.

His thriller *Toyer* was published in January by Little, Brown and Company.

Q: Will HBO be running any more new episodes of its series *Sex and the City*? –Peg in Rutland, Vt.

A: Yes, a second *Sex*-y season begins this summer.

Q: How old are Michael T. Weiss (*The Pretender*) and Jeremy Piven (*Cupid*)? Are they married?

Who played Ensign Guitry on the *JAG* episode about a rape in Japan? –Lynn McGowan via e-mail.

A: Both Weiss, 37, and Piven, 33, are single.

That was Sean Murray as Ensign Terry Guitry. Earlier he played Zane Grey Hart in TV's *Harts of the West* and Thackery Binx, the boy turned into a cat by witches Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy and Sarah Jessica Parker, in *Hocus Pocus*.

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IN FOCUS

The political and social turmoils of the multitalented **Paul Robeson** are examined in *Paul Robeson: Here I Stand*, airing Wednesday, Feb. 24, on PBS (check local listings).

Robeson, an outspoken civil rights activist, was also a successful athlete, actor, singer, linguist, cultural scholar and author. The program uses interviews, private films, confidential political documents and his wife's diaries to show how Robeson fell into near-obscurity because of his political beliefs.

Spotlight — Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	SRW	Somerfield
2	KDKA (Pittsburgh) (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chigago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WQED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WQED13 (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT36 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	TNN	CSPAN
26	Reserved	ESPN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	HLN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	VH-1	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	NICK	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	USA	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	KBL	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	CNN	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	A&E	TBN
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	DISC	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	MTV	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	TNT	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	CNBC	ESPN II
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	FX	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	HISTORY	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	TOON (Cartoon Network)	LIFE	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Bus.)		HIS (History)
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	Sci-Fi Network		WTWB (Warner Bros.)
44	C-Span		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX - Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN-2		FX (Fox)
48			FXM (Fox Movie)
49			Speedvision
50			FOX News

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★½ "The Lady in Question" (1940, Mystery) Glenn Ford, Rita Hayworth. A juror attempts to reprosecute a woman his son falls for.

7:30 am (34) ★★ "Pete Kelly's Blues" (1955, Drama) Jack Webb, Janet Leigh. A jazz band has trouble with an enterprising gangster.

9:15 am (34) ★★½ "Raw Wind in Eden" (1958, Adventure) Esther Williams, Jeff Chandler. A couple en route to a yachting party crash on an island.

10:00 am (24) ★★½ "Sharpe's Honour" (1994, Drama) Sean Bean, Daragh O'Malley. Soldier Sharpe crosses enemy lines to defend his honor.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "Impasse" (1969, Adventure) Burt Reynolds, Anne Francis. An American and his pals search for a cache of hidden gold.

(34) ★★ "All the Young Men" (1960, Drama) Alan Ladd, Sidney Poitier. Soldiers resent the sergeant replacing their lost leader.

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12:30 pm (34) ★★★ "Crash Dive" (1943, Drama) Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter. A tale of wartime submarine action in the North Atlantic.

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Far From Home" (1988, Suspense) Drew Barrymore, Matt Frewer. A grimy shantytown holds a grim welcome for a stranded duo.

(36) "A Chance of Snow" (1998, Drama) JoBeth Williams, Michael Ontkean. A woman meets her estranged husband on Christmas Eve. (CC)

(43) ★★ "Cool World" (1992, Fantasy) Kim Basinger, Gabriel Byrne. A seductive toon drags her creator into an animated world.

(35) ★½ "Class of 1999 II: The Substitute" (1993, Science Fiction) Sasha Mitchell, Nick Cassavetes. A deadly android poses as a substitute teacher. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm (6) ★★½ "Matlock: The Mayor" (1988, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Nancy Stafford. An aging hippie is accused of killing the mayor of Chicago.

2:15 pm (34) ★★★ "The Far Country" (1955, Adventure) James Stewart, Ruth Roman. A rancher on a cattle drive encounters a crooked lawman.

3:00 pm (24) ★★½ "Sharpe's Honour" (1994, Drama) Sean Bean, Daragh O'Malley. Soldier Sharpe crosses enemy lines to defend his honor.

(43) ★★ "The Return of Swamp Thing" (1989, Fantasy) Louis Jourdan, Heather Locklear. A muck-monster thwarts a plot to unleash genetic mutations.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★½ "The Little Foxes" (1941, Drama) Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall. A vixen-like Southern matriarch presides over a sly family.

Tuesday

MORNING

6:30 am (34) ★★ "Night Riders" (1939, Western) John Wayne, Doreen McKay. A cowhand exposes a crook claiming relation to a famous don.

7:35 am (34) ★★½ "Another Part of the Forest" (1948, Drama) Fredric March, Ann Blyth. A family's love of money takes precedence over all else.

9:30 am (34) ★★ "Tall Story" (1960, Comedy) Jane Fonda, Anthony Perkins. A college coed is smitten by a lanky basketball hero.

10:00 am (24) ★★½ "Sharpe's Gold" (1994, Adventure) Sean Bean, Daragh O'Malley. Maj. Sharpe and company search for hidden Aztec gold.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "Shamus" (1973, Mystery) Burt Reynolds, Dyan Cannon. A diamond-hunting detective meets some shady characters.

(36) ★★½ "Seven Ways From Sundown" (1960, Western) Audie Murphy, Venetia Stevenson. A Texas Ranger hunts the outlaw who killed his partner.

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12:30 pm (34) ★★★ "Murder, Inc." (1960, Drama) Stuart Whitman, May Britt. A couple fall prey to the infamous group of hired killers. (CC)

(45) ★★ "Stella" (1990, Drama) Bette Midler, John Goodman. A determined woman battles to raise her daughter on her own. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "South Beach" (1992, Drama) Fred Williamson, Gary Busey. Two private eyes accept a challenge from an exotic beauty.

(36) ★★★ "A Stoning in Fulham County" (1988, Drama) Ken Olin, Jill Eikenberry. A group of teen-agers is suspected of killing an Amish child.

2:00 pm (6) ★★½ "Matlock: The Outcast" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Nancy Stafford. Ben investigates a farmhand's mysterious death.

2:15 pm (34) ★★★ "Them!" (1954, Science Fiction) James Arness, James Whitmore. Agents race to investigate reports of giant, mutated ants.

3:00 pm (24) ★★½ "Sharpe's Gold" (1994, Adventure) Sean Bean, Daragh O'Malley. Maj. Sharpe and company search for hidden Aztec gold.

(43) ★★★ "Spectre" (1977, Horror) Robert Culp, Gig Young. Supernatural forces are at work in a millionaire's mansion.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Captain Horatio Hornblower" (1951, Adventure) Gregory Peck, Virginia Mayo. A British seaman risks lives to save England's harbors.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "The Catman of Paris" (1946, Horror) Carl Esmond, Adele Mara. An amnesiac becomes convinced he is a murderer.

7:05 am (34) ★★★ "Man in the Dark" (1953, Mystery) Edmond O'Brien, Audrey Totter. Brain surgery cuts out a convict's criminal tendencies.

8:15 am (34) ★★½ "Coney Island" (1943, Musical) Betty Grable, George Montgomery. Barkeeps battle over business and an entertainer's love.

10:00 am (24) ★★½ "Sharpe's Battle" (1994, Adventure) Sean Bean, Daragh O'Malley. Sharpe must prepare a ceremonial unit for real battle.

(34) ★★★½ "Man of a Thousand Faces" (1957, Biography) James Cagney, Dorothy Malone. Lon Chaney's uncanny makeup abilities lead him to stardom.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "Sam Whiskey" (1969, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Angie Dickinson. A widow tries to salvage a fortune stolen by her husband.

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12:15 pm (34) ★★½ "Dallas" (1950, Western) Gary Cooper, Ruth Roman. A bitter ex-Confederate officer vows revenge on marauders.

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Two for Texas" (1998, Western) Kris Kristofferson, Scott Bairstow. Two escaped convicts join a volunteer army in 1830s Texas. (In Stereo) (CC)

(36) ★★ "Sworn to Silence" (1987, Drama) Peter Coyote, Dabney Coleman. A murder defense is complicated by confidential confessions.

(45) ★★½ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski. The adventurer flees to the Outback to evade a drug lord. (In Stereo) (CC)

2:00 pm (6) ★★½ "Matlock: The Ambassador" (1988, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Kene Holliday. A British diplomat is accused of killing his lover's spouse.

(34) ★★★ "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers" (1946, Drama) Barbara Stanwyck, Kirk Douglas. A childhood murder comes back to haunt a wealthy couple.

3:00 pm (24) ★★½ "Sharpe's Battle" (1994, Adventure) Sean Bean, Daragh O'Malley. Sharpe must prepare a ceremonial unit for real battle.

(43) ★★½ "The Phantom of the Opera" (1962, Horror) Herbert Lom, Heather Sears. A mad composer haunts the sewers under a Paris opera house.

4:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Islands in the Stream" (1977, Drama) George C. Scott, Claire Bloom. A visit by his estranged sons sparks an artist's emotions.

Thursday

MORNING

5:05 am (34) ★★★½ "The Diary of Anne Frank" (1959, Drama) Joseph Schildkraut, Millie Perkins. A Jewish girl hides from the Nazis in an Amsterdam attic.

8:00 am (34) ★★½ "I've Lived Before" (1956, Drama) Jock Mahoney, Leigh Snowden. An airline pilot believes he may have been reincarnated.

9:30 am (34) ★★½ "Man Afraid" (1957, Suspense) George Nader, Phyllis Thaxter. A man vows revenge against the minister who killed his son.

10:00 am (24) ★★½ "Sharpe's Sword" (1994, Adventure) Sean Bean, Daragh O'Malley. Sharpe is assigned to protect an important spy.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "Paternity" (1981, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Beverly D'Angelo. An aging man seeks a surrogate mother to bear him an heir.

(34) ★★★ "My Friend Flicka" (1943, Drama) Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster. A rancher's son develops a unique bond with a feisty filly.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (34) ★★½ "April Love" (1957, Musical) Pat Boone, Shirley Jones. A young man falls in love at a Kentucky horse farm.

1:00 pm (29) ★★½ "The Stone Killer" (1973, Drama) Charles Bronson, Martin Balsam. An underworld kingpin recruits Vietnam vets as henchmen.

(36) ★★ "Judicial Consent" (1994, Suspense) Bonnie Bedelia, Billy Wirth. A Supreme Court nominee finds herself accused of murder.

(45) ★★ "Fast Getaway" (1991, Adventure) Corey Haim, Cynthia Rothrock. An imprisoned robber seeks revenge on his disloyal partners. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm (6) ★★½ "Matlock: The Court Martial" (1987, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Linda Purl. Ben defends a soldier accused of murdering an officer.

2:15 pm (34) ★★★ "Jumping Jacks" (1952, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. Two cabaret entertainers end up in a paratroop corps.

3:00 pm (24) ★★½ "Sharpe's Sword" (1994, Adventure) Sean Bean, Daragh O'Malley. Sharpe is assigned to protect an important spy.

(43) ★★★ "Sssssss" (1973, Horror) Strother Martin, Dirk Benedict. A snake expert sells his experimental failures to a circus.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Living It Up" (1954, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. A man is misdiagnosed as having radiation poisoning.

Friday

MORNING

6:30 am (34) ★½ "Sagebrush Trail" (1933, Western) John Wayne, Nancy Shubert. An accused killer joins outlaws to expose the guilty party.

7:30 am (34) ★★½ "Iceland" (1942, Musical) Sonja Henie, John Payne. A Nordic woman skates into the heart of an American Marine.

9:00 am (34) ★★★ "Sun Valley Serenade" (1941, Musical) Sonja Henie, John Payne. A musician's supposed war orphan is a love-struck skater.

10:30 am (34) ★★½ "Phone Call From a Stranger" (1952, Drama) Gary Merrill, Shelley Winters. A lone plane-crash survivor notifies the victims' families.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "Navajo Joe" (1966, Western) Burt Reynolds, Aldo Sanbrell. The sole survivor of a massacre hunts down the killers.

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12:30 pm (34) ★★★ "Promise Her Anything" (1966, Comedy) Warren Beatty, Leslie Caron. A mother fails for a child psychologist who hates kids.

1:00 pm (29) ★★★ "The Command" (1954, Western) Guy Madison, Joan Weldon. A medical officer assumes command of his cavalry unit.

(36) ★★ "Search for Grace" (1994, Drama) Lisa Hartman Black, Ken Wahl. A woman is haunted by mysterious visions of a past life.

(45) ★★★½ "The Naked Gun" (1988, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen, Priscilla Presley. Lt. Frank Drebin continues his shtick-laden war on crime. (In Stereo) (CC)

2:00 pm (6) ★★½ "Firefox" (1982, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Freddie Jones. A Vietnam-era pilot tries to steal a Russian high-tech jet.

2:30 pm (34) ★★★½ "The Three Faces of Eve" (1957, Drama) Joanne Woodward, Lee J. Cobb. A psychiatrist treats a housewife with three personalities.

3:00 pm (43) ★★½ "The Giant Behemoth" (1959, Science Fiction) Gene Evans, Andre Morell. London is invaded by a radioactive sea monster.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★½ "Heaven Can Wait" (1943, Comedy) Don Ameche, Gene Tierney. A rakish Casanova requests admission to Hades.

SATURDAY

Saturday on ABC, Ilia Kulik, Michelle Kwan, Elvis Stojko and Oksana Baiul burn up the ice in *Michelle Kwan Skates to 75 Years of Disney Magic*.

TRIVIA

President **Gerald Ford** pardoned **Richard Nixon**. President **Jimmy Carter** restored the citizenship of Confederate President **Jefferson Davis**.

Paula Cale (*Providence*) likes gardening but doesn't stay dirty long. A fan of bubble baths, she admits to taking as many as three dips in a day.

Laurie Metcalf (*Roseanne*) is a grandniece of the 1930s Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright (*The Old Maid*) and screenwriter **Zoe Akins**.

TRIVIA

Humphrey Bogart and **Lauren Bacall** fell in love while filming *To Have and Have Not* in 1943. He was 44; she was 19.

Gene Hackman was considered for the role of paterfamilias Mike Brady in *The Brady Bunch*, but **Robert Reed** was chosen instead.

After winning $10,000 on **Groucho Marx**'s game show, *You Bet Your Life*, **William Peter Blatty** quit his job and wrote *The Exorcist*.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 2 2	Rupert (EI) CC	Anatole (EI) CC	Dumb Bunnies CC	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI) CC				News CC				College Basketball
WTAE 4	News CC						Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Pepper Ann CC	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Boston College. (Live)		
CBS 5 5	Rupert (EI) CC	Anatole (EI) CC	Dumb Bunnies CC	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI) CC				Birdz (EI) CC	Mythic Warrior	Animal Adventures	Apex Media	College Basketball
NBC 6 6	Today Children's entertainer David Jack. (In Stereo) CC				Living Better	Real Life 101	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) CC	One World (R) CC	City Guys (R) CC	Hang Time (R) CC	NBA Inside Stuff	Wild Things (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Good Fishing	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train Dru Hill. (In Stereo)		"Taking Care"
NBC 8 25	Today Children's entertainer David Jack. (In Stereo) CC				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) CC	One World (R) CC	City Guys (R) CC	Hang Time (R) CC	NBA Inside Stuff	College Basketball
TBS 9	Family Ties (Part 1 of 2)	Family Ties (Part 2 of 2)	Three's Company	Funniest People	Funniest People	Funniest People	National Geographic Explorer "Gator Docs"; "Tale of the African Tides." (R) CC				★★ "Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment" (1985) Steve Guttenberg.		
FOX 10 53	War Planets	Beast Wars (In Stereo)	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Godzilla (In Stereo) CC	Power Rangers	Mystic Knights	Cock-roaches	Mad Jack the Pirate	Secret-SpyDogs	Nightman "Dust" (In Stereo) CC		"St. Elmo's Fire" (1985)
NBC 11 12	Today Children's entertainer David Jack. (In Stereo) CC				NBA Inside Stuff	City Guys (R) CC	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) CC	One World (R) CC	Mountaineer	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Boston College. (Live)		
PBS 13 13	Small Business	This Week in Business	Wall St. Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Vegetarn Table	Family Kitchen	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Baking With Julia	Yan Can Cook
IND 14 40	Sonshiny Day (EI)	Nana Puddin' (EI)	In the Beginning	Gospel Bill (EI)	Kids on the Move (EI)	Just the Facts (EI)	Lightforce CC	Sex, Love-Reltn	Straight Talk	Awakening	Let's Talk	Focus on the Issues	Nutritional Healing
FAM 15	Harveytoon	Animal Crackers	Pee-wee's Playhouse	Camp Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	Carmen Sandiego	Sweet Valley High	Great Pretenders	Countdown	Camp Candy	Eekstravaganza	Bad Dog
PBS 16 36	Tots TV (In Stereo) (EI)	Teletubbies (R) CC	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (EI) CC		Barney & Friends CC	Arthur (In Stereo) (EI)	Kratts' Creatures	MPT on Location	Best of Kerr	Yan Can Cook	Chesapeake	Jacques Pepin	Easy Cookin'
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Advantage Outdoors	Roland Martin	Orlando Wilson	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters	Auto Racing
HIST 24	Year by Year "1958" (R)		History Showcase		Automobiles "Ferrari" (R)		Shaka Zulu (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 5)				Shaka Zulu (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 5)		
ESPN 27	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter			College Basketball		
KBL 28	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf	HS Extra	Snowbrd.	Snowbrd	Snow Zone
TNT 29	Hondo "The Gladiators"		How the West Was Won "The Innocent"		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Kraken"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. (Part 1 of 2)		Due South "Letting Go" (In Stereo) CC		★★½ "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western) John Wayne.		
CNN 30	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Saturday	Page One	Saturday	Travel Now	Saturday
NICK 33	Wubbulous	Charlie Brown	Nicktoons TV Episodes from "Doug," "Rugrats," "Ren & Stimpy," "Kablam!" and others are featured. (In Stereo)						Nicktoons TV (In Stereo)		Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes
AMC 34	Movie: "This Woman Is Dangerous" Cont'd		★★★½ "Julia" (1977, Drama) Jane Fonda. A friend draws a writer into wartime Resistance efforts.				★★★½ "The Four Feathers" (1939) A young aristocrat is branded a coward by his comrades.				"Winchester '73" (1950) A cowboy is determined to retrieve his stolen rifle.		
DISC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild Discovery "Deadly Spinsters" (R)		Wild Discovery "Rattlesnakes" (R)		Wild Discovery "Swarms" (R)		Epicurious	Epicurious	Discovery News (R)
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women CC	Designing Women CC	Golden Girls CC	Golden Girls CC	Next Door CC
A&E 37	"Start the Revolution Without Me" (1970) Two sets of twins meet on the eve of the French Revolution.				Grand Tour "Miami: The American Riviera" (R)		America's Castles "Capital City" (R)		Biography International: Che Guevara		Investigative Reports "Inside the FBI" CC		
TOON 40	(6:00) Acme Hour		Smurfs	Chipmunk	Scooby	Beetlejuice	Bravo	Ed Edd	Chicken	Powerpuff	YckDuckll	Waynehead	Rovers
CNBC 41	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI 43	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web CC	Cool Tech	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				Sliders CC
USA 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		Pacific Blue "Glass Houses" (R) (In Stereo) CC		"The Color of Courage" (1999, Drama) Linda Hamilton. (In Stereo) CC		
WWCP 8	JonQuest	Animal	Spider-Man	Rangers	Godzilla CC	Rangers	Knights	Oggy	Mad Jack	SpyDogs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Scarlet"
ESPN2 47	RPM 2Night	ESPNews	NBA 2Night	NHL 2Night	ESPNews	Bloopers	2 Extreme	Bloopers	M'cycles	Luge	Snowboarding: Bud Light		Basketball

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2 2	(1:00) College Basketball: Kentucky at Arkansas or Miami at Connecticut. (Live)			PGA Golf: Nissan Open -- Third Round. Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live) CC						News CC	CBS News	X-Files "Redux" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3) CC	
WTAE 4	College Basketball	Wild! Life Adventures (In Stereo) CC		Horse Racing	College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- North Carolina at Virginia, Kansas at Oklahoma or Utah at Fresno State. (Live)					News CC	ABC Wld News	Baywatch "Baywatch Down Under Part 1" CC	
CBS 5 5	(1:00) College Basketball: Kentucky at Arkansas or Miami at Connecticut. (Live)			PGA Golf: Nissan Open -- Third Round. Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live) CC						Apex Media	CBS News	X-Files "Redux" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3) CC	
NBC 6 6	(1:00) Wild Things CC	Track and Field: Wash., D.C. Invitational		NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Houston Rockets at Miami Heat or Seattle SuperSonics at Utah Jazz. (Live) CC					News	NBC News	X-Files "Redux" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3) CC	
WGN 7	Movie: ★★½ "Taking Care of Business" (1990, Comedy) CC Cont'd			Xena: Warrior Princess "Devi" (In Stereo) CC		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys CC		Crow: Stairway to Heaven (In Stereo) CC		Earth: Final Conflict "Payback" (In Stereo) CC		Malibu, CA (In Stereo)	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC 8 25	(1:00) College Basketball: Clemson at Duke. (Live)			NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Miami Heat. From Miami Arena. (Live) CC					News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune CC	Jeopardy! CC
TBS 9	Movie: Cont'd	"Meatballs III" (1987) A sexy spirit tries to help a teen-ager lose his virginity.			★★ "Striptease" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Demi Moore. A Miami mother becomes a stripper to raise some quick cash.					WCW Saturday Night CC			
FOX 10 53	Movie: ★★½ "St. Elmo's Fire" (1985, Drama) Rob Lowe, Demi Moore. Cont'd			★★★ "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982, Drama) A hardened loser enlists in the Naval Aviation Corps.				★★★ "Forever Young" (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson. A 1930s test pilot awakens in modern-day America.				Coach (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC
NBC 11 12	College Basketball	Women's College Basketball: Notre Dame at West Virginia. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Rockets at Heat or SuperSonics at Jazz				Siskel & Ebert CC	NBC News	S.O.F. Special Ops Force (In Stereo)	
PBS 13 13	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Victory Garden CC	Wood-wright	Yankee Shop	This Old House CC	About Your House CC	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) CC		UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show "Salute to Senior Citizens"	
IND 14 40	Strip Quilting	Y2K: Shocking but Real Millennium computer bug.		Day of Discovery	Zontas 100 Tols 100	Exposing the Lie	Adventure. Outdoors	Gospel Beat	T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM 15	Walter Melon	3 Friends, Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean	New Addams	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	"Free Fall" (1999) Jaclyn Smith. A vengeance-minded madman sabotages a company's airliners.			
PBS 16 36	Cooking in Europe CC	Christina Cooks!	Cook-Caprial	Antiques Roadshow	Ballykissangel "The Fortune in Men's Eyes"		New Red Green CC	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	This Old House CC	Outdoors Maryland "Water Shadows." (R) CC		Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) CC	
NASH 17	(1:00) Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- ALLTEL 200. From Rockingham, N.C. (In Stereo Live)				Horse-power TV	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	My Classic Car	Horse-power TV	This Week in Country Music (In Stereo) CC	
HIST 24	Shaka Zulu	Shaka Zulu (R) (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 5)				Shaka Zulu (R) (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 5)				Shaka Zulu (R) (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 5)			
ESPN 27	Basketball	PBA Bowling: Flagship Open. (Live)			Auto Show		Outside the Lines (R)		Senior PGA Golf: GTE Classic			Sportsctr.	Basketball
KBL 28	Snow Zone	Tennis: ATP Kroger/St. Jude Semifinal. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: Texas A&M at Texas.				College Basketball: California at Washington. (Live)			
TNT 29	Movie: Cont'd	★★ "Firecreek" (1968, Western) James Stewart. A timid sheriff must face a gang leader and his men.				★★★ "Buck and the Preacher" (1972, Drama) A trail guide protects former slaves seeking to homestead.				★★★ "Buffalo Soldiers" (1997, Western) A black U.S. cavalry unit rides through the American West. CC			
CNN 30	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Managing	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK 33	Looney Tunes	Inspector Gadget	Sports-for Kids	Wild & Crazy Kids	You're On! (In Stereo)	Pete & Pete	Clarissa Explains	Are You Afraid?	Brady Bunch	Brothers Flub	Doug (In Stereo) CC	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers
AMC 34	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ "Land of the Pharaohs" (1955) A pharaoh builds the first of the great Egyptian pyramids.				★★ "Gidget Goes to Rome" (1963, Comedy) Gidget misinterprets the attentions of a famous journalist.				★★★★ "Friendly Persuasion" (1956) Southern Indiana Quakers try to stay out of the Civil War. CC			
DISC 35	Inferno (R)	Into the Unknown Bear; giant squid. (R)		Discover Magazine "Engineering Disasters"		Ultimate Guide "Big Cats" (R)		Space Colonies: Living Among the Stars (R)		Ultimate Guide "Dogs" (R)		Storm Warning! "Power of Storms" (R)	
LIFE 36	Next Door CC	"The Sleep Room" (1998, Drama) Leon Pownall, Eric Peterson, Nicola Cavendish. The CIA sponsors brainwashing experiments in 1950s Canada.								"Trail of Tears" (1995, Drama) Pam Dawber. Two women join together to find their kidnapped children.			
A&E 37	Investiga-tive	New Explorers "Rescuing a River" (R)		Investigative Reports "The Cruelty Connection"		Inside Story "Animal E.R." (R)		American Justice (R)		City Confidential (R) CC		Mysteries of the Bible "The Story of Creation"	
TOON 40	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	JonQuest	JonQuest	JonQuest	JonQuest	JonQuest	JonQuest	Ghosts	Flintstones
CNBC 41	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert		Olympic	Squawk
SCIFI 43	Sliders CC	Welcome to Paradox CC		★★ "Scanners II: The New Order" (1991)				★★ "Scanners III: The Takeover" (1992)				"Scanner Cop" (1993)	
USA 45	Movie: Cont'd	★★ "Kuffs" (1992, Comedy) Christian Slater. A dropout inherits his late brother's private cop business.				★★★ "Twins" (1988, Comedy) A genetically enhanced man seeks his shortchanged twin. CC				★½ "Problem Child" (1990) John Ritter. A 7-year-old terrorizes his unsuspecting adoptive parents. CC			
WWCP 8	Movie: ★½ "The Scarlet Letter" Cont'd			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Party of Five (In Stereo)		Star Trek: Voyager "Dark Frontier" (In Stereo) CC			
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Clemson at Duke.			College Basketball: SMU at UNLV				College Basketball: Florida State at Wake Forest.				NHL Hockey	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 1999

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	Early Edition "Number One With a Bullet" CC		Martial Law "Captive Hearts" (In Stereo) CC		Walker, Texas Ranger "Team Cherokee" CC		News CC	NYPD Blue "Unembraceable You" CC		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo) CC		Extra (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE 4	★★½ "A Very Brady Sequel" (1996) Shelley Long. A con artist enters the lives of the squeaky-clean clan.				Love American Style (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Cheers CC	V.I.P. "Val on the Run" (In Stereo)		Viper "My Fair Hoodlums" (In Stereo) CC		"David's Mother"
CBS 5 5	Early Edition "Number One With a Bullet" CC		Martial Law "Captive Hearts" (In Stereo) CC		Walker, Texas Ranger "Team Cherokee" CC		News CC	V.I.P. "Val on the Run" (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys CC		Xena: Warrior Princess "Between the Lines" CC	
NBC 6 6	Saturday Night Live: Game Show Parodies		Pretender "Pool" (In Stereo) CC		Profiler "Otis, California" (In Stereo) CC		News	Saturday Night Live Bill Murray, Lucinda Williams. (In Stereo) CC			X-Files "End Game" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) CC		(Off Air)
WGN 7	★★ "Sister Act" (1992) Whoopi Goldberg. A Reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins.				News Robert Jordan, Dina Bair. (In Stereo) CC		Coach (In Stereo) CC	★★★ "Best of the Best" (1989) Five American martial artists compete in the 1988 Olympics.				Paid Program	Nightman (In Stereo)
NBC 8 25	Saturday Night Live: Game Show Parodies		Pretender "Pool" (In Stereo) CC		Profiler "Otis, California" (In Stereo) CC		News	Saturday Night Live Bill Murray, Lucinda Williams. (In Stereo) CC			Mortal Kombat: Conquest (In Stereo) CC		News (R)
TBS 9	★★★ "48 HRS." (1982, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte. A convict is temporarily set free to help catch fugitives.				★★½ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta, Tina Majorino. A housekeeper brings joy to a troubled child and her dad.						★½ "Another You" (1991, Comedy) Richard Pryor, Gene Wilder.		
FOX 10 53	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (R) (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back CC		News	Coach (In Stereo) CC	Mad TV "The Jeffersons '99." (In Stereo) CC		★★★ "Singles" (1992, Comedy) Bridget Fonda. Romantic crises abound for young adults in Seattle.				"Six Degrees"
NBC 11 12	Saturday Night Live: Game Show Parodies		Pretender "Pool" (In Stereo) CC		Profiler "Otis, California" (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Saturday Night Live Bill Murray, Lucinda Williams. (In Stereo) CC			Saturday Night Live Kirk Douglas, Sam & Dave. (R) (In Stereo) CC		
PBS 13 13	Legendary Lighthouses (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 6) CC		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	New Red Green CC	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	(Off Air)				
IND 14 40	Marriage Plus (R)	Real Families	Before You Say Goodbye (R)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Music That Ministers	Lightmusic	Straight Talk	Sex, Love-Reltn	His Place (R)	Singles Plus	Night Light	Cafe Video
FAM 15	"Dangerous Waters" (1999, Adventure) Escaped prisoners take a family of river-rafters hostage.				"Panic in the Skies!" (1996) Kate Jackson. Lightning kills the pilots of a passenger plane. (In Stereo)				Mr. Bean	Oh No! Mr. Bill	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 16 36	Chef! "Rice and Peas"	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Being Served	Monty Python	Monty Python	New Red Green CC	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Doctor Who "Seeds of Death"				
NASH 17	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. Ricochet, James Wedgewood. CC		Conversations With Burt (R) (In Stereo) CC		Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. Ricochet, James Wedgewood. CC		Conversations With Burt (R) (In Stereo) CC		Week-Country
HIST 24	Save Our History: The Underground Railroad				Gettysburg: Victory at All Cost (R)				Save Our History: The Underground Railroad (R)				Gettysburg
ESPN 27	College Basketball			College Basketball: Nebraska at Texas Tech. (Live)				Sportscenter CC		Legends	Legends	Legends	Sportsctr.
KBL 28	Tennis: ATP Kroger/St. Jude Semifinal. (Live)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word	Ultimate	Extremists	NHL-Shots	Basketball
TNT 29	★★★ "Trading Places" (1983, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Jamie Lee Curtis. Two men's lives are altered by a bet made between tycoons.					★★½ "Howling III" (1987, Horror) Barry Otto, Imogen Annesley. A scientist discovers a tribe of marsupial-like werewolves.					★ "The Howling: New Moon Rising" (1995, Horror) Clive Turner.		
CNN 30	World	Business	Larry King Weekend CC		Cold War (R) CC		Sports Tonight CC		World Beat	Moneyweek	Cold War (R) CC		Sports
NICK 33	Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	All That (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel	You Afraid?	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years CC	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi (In Stereo) CC	Newhart (In Stereo) CC
AMC 34	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ "River of No Return" (1954, Western) Robert Mitchum.			★★★ "Beach Party" (1963) Robert Cummings. A professor is led into the teen-age beach scene.				★★★½ "Friendly Persuasion" (1956, Drama) Gary Cooper. Southern Indiana Quakers try to stay out of the Civil War. CC				
DISC 35	Wild Discovery: Animal Weapons		Impossible Journeys		Justice Files "Serial Killers" (R)		New Detectives: Case Studies-Forensic		Wild Discovery: Animal Weapons		Impossible Journeys (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE 36	Oh Baby (In Stereo) CC	Maggie (In Stereo) CC	★½ "The Secretary" (1995) A businesswoman's assistant hides a dark plan of revenge.				★★½ "My Blue Heaven" (1990) Steve Martin. An FBI agent relocates a mischievous mob informant.				Ellen (In Stereo) CC	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E 37	Biography This Week		Story of the Gun A history of guns from the Winchester rifle to today's weapons. (R) (Part 2 of 2)				City Confidential (R) CC		Biography This Week (R)		Story of the Gun A history of guns from the Winchester rifle to today's weapons.		
TOON 40	★★★ "Charlotte's Web" (1973, Musical), Paul Lynde				Acme Hour				Bullwinkle	Underdog	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC 41	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Hardball (R)		Squawk
SCIFI 43	Movie: "Scanner" Cont'd		★½ "Scanners: The Showdown" (1994)				★½ "Scanner Cop" (1993) Daniel Quinn.				"Scanners: The Showdown" (1994)		
USA 45	★★ "Problem Child 2" (1991) John Ritter. A pint-size pest and his new playmate raise double trouble. CC				The Net "Death of an Angel" (R) (In Stereo) CC		La Femme Nikita "Not Was" (R) (In Stereo) CC		★★ "Kuffs" (1992, Comedy) Christian Slater. A dropout inherits his late brother's private cop business.				"Gr. Bikini Adv."
WWCP 8	Cops CC	Cops (R) CC	America's Most Wanted		News	M*A*S*H CC	Mad TV (In Stereo) CC		Jerry Springer (R) CC		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2 47	NHL Hockey: Canadiens at Maple Leafs				NHL 2Night	RPM 2Night	Thrills & Spills		NBA 2Night	NBA	Fitness	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Sunday Edition	Sunday Showcase of Homes	Paid Program	College Basketball: Michigan at Indiana or Alabama at Vanderbilt.	
WTAE	News						Good Morning America Sunday		This Week		News	Secrets of the Animal Kingdom	Popular Mechanics for Kids (EI)
CBS	Executive Forum	Haven Actor John Schuck. (R)	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Apex Media	Apex Media	Apex Media	College Basketball: Michigan at Indiana or Alabama at Vanderbilt.	
NBC	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	Paid Program	NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball
WGN	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (EI)		New Batman/Superman Adventures		Men in Black: The Series	Batman Beyond	Pokemon	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Histeria!	★★★ "Willow" (1988)
NBC	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	Talk America	American Telecast
TBS	Movie: ★★★★ "Sounder" (1972, Drama) Cicely Tyson, Paul Winfield. Black sharecroppers in 1930s Louisiana face a harsh life. Cont'd				★★½ "The Cherokee Kid" (1996, Comedy) Sinbad, James Coburn.		★★ "Moving" (1988, Comedy) Richard Pryor, Beverly Todd, Dave Thomas. A man leads his family on a disastrous cross-country move.				★★ "Brewster's Millions" (1985) Richard Pryor. A baseball player must spend a fortune to get a fortune.		
FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		S.O.F. Special Ops Force "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (In Stereo)		ER "The Match Game" (In Stereo)		M*A*S*H "Springtime"
NBC	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Siskel & Ebert	Meet the Press		College Basketball: Rutgers at Seton Hall. (Live)		
PBS	Sesame Street Big Bird joins the Dingers in a "ding-a-long."		Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Teletubbies "Shadows"	Mister Rogers (In Stereo) (EI)	Theodore Tugboat (In Stereo)	Zoboomafoo (In Stereo) (EI)	Noddy "The Mystery Box"	Arthur (In Stereo)	Eddie Files (In Stereo)	UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons 30th
IND	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Dr. Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	Jerusalem on Line
FAM	Why Why Family (EI)	Peter Pan & the Pirates	Bobby's World (EI)	Camp Candy	Attack of the Killer Tomatoes	Creepy Crawlers	Donkey Kong Country	Donkey Kong Country	Spider-Man	Real Ghostbusters	Camp Candy	Eekstravaganza	Bad Dog
PBS	Sesame Street Big Bird wants someone to sit with him. (In Stereo) (EI)		Painted House	Handy-ma'am "Lighting"	This Old House	New Yankee Workshop	Hometime: Log Home	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Religion-Ethics	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week: Return	Lawrence Welk
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)	Raceday (In Stereo)	N.C. 400 Prev.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- North Carolina 400.	
HIST	Year by Year "1940" (R)		Traveler (R)		History Center	World at War "Morning"		Men in Crisis (R)	★★½ "The Left-Handed Gun" (1958) Paul Newman. A youthful Billy the Kid avenges his employer's death.				Frontier-Legnd
ESPN	Inside Sr. PGA	Ski World	Sportscentury	NBA Matchup	Sportscenter	Sportsweekly	Sports Reporters		Sportscenter			Equestrian: AGA Championship.	
KBL	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sportfishing	Outdoor Trails	Penn State Hoops	HS Extra	Motorcycle Racing: Arenacross.		V-Max
TNT	★ "Teen Wolf Too" (1987, Comedy) Jason Bateman, Kim Darby, John Astin. A curse turns a student into the hottest thing on campus.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "A Small War" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "A Small War" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night Parker uncovers a case of wife abuse. (In Stereo)		"In Heat-Night"
CNN	Pinnacle	Capital Gang (R)	Sunday Morning				Page One	This Week in the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK	Sports Illustrated for Kids	Inspector Gadget (In Stereo)	You're on Nick, Charlie	Tiny Toon Adventures (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Catdog (In Stereo)	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Kablam! (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: "Perfect" Cont'd	★★½ "Artists and Models" (1955, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, Shirley MacLaine. A cartoonist bases a new strip on his roommate's dreams.				★★★★ "Breaking Away" (1979, Drama) Dennis Christopher, Dennis Quaid, Barbara Barrie. Four high-school graduates ponder their uncertain futures.				★★★ "Black Like Me" (1964, Drama) James Whitmore, Dan Priest, Walter Mason. A white reporter masquerades as a black man in the South.			
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zap It!	Zooventure	Adventures of A.R.K.	Real Kids, Real Adventures	Jaws & Claws "Cool Bears" (R)	Mega Movie Magic (R)	Discovery News (R)	World of Strange Powers (R)	Vital Signs "101" (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Designing Women "Miss Trial"	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "Rose Fights Back"	★★ "Hit and Run" (1999, Suspense) Margaret Colin. A woman hides the fact that she hit a child with her car.		
A&E	★★★ "The Nanny" (1965, Suspense) Bette Davis, Wendy Craig, Pamela Franklin. A boy's claims about his murderous caretaker are ignored.				Breakfast With the Arts Guitarist Pepe Romero and the Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields perform.			Open Book Author Wally Lamm. (R)	Biography This Week (R)		Mysteries of the Bible The facts and myths surrounding the Creation.		★★★ "Stand by Me" (1986)
TOON	Big Bag (EI)	Small World	Birdman Galaxy Trio	Fantastic Four	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		★★★ "Charlotte's Web" (1973, Musical) Paul Lynde. A literate spider helps save a pig from slaughter.				Alvin-Chipmnks	Alvin-Chipmnks	Alvin-Chipmnks
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	C-Net Central	New Edge (In Stereo)	Web (R) (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Flash "Captain Cold" (In Stereo)		Alien Nation "Pilot" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Earth 2 (In Stereo)
USA	Web (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Tee It Up With the PGA Tour	Funniest Home Videos	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "Jackson's Idol" (R)	World Wrestling Federation Superstars (In Stereo)		★½ "RoboCop 3" (1993, Science Fiction) Robert John Burke, Nancy Allen. RoboCop champions poor tenants faced with eviction. (In Stereo)				"Meteorites!" (1998)
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Baywatch "Baywatch Down Under Part 1"		Fox News Sunday		WCW World Wide Wrestling		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
ESPN2	Back Roads	Spanish Fly	N.A. Fisherman	Reel Guys (R)	Back Roads (R)	Spanish Fly (R)	Snowmobile Racing: Snocross Worldwide		Auto Racing	RPM 2Day	NASCAR 2Day	Cheerleading	Ultimate Sailing

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	(12:30) College Basketball: Michigan at Indiana or Alabama at Vanderbilt. (Live)			PGA Golf: Nissan Open -- Final Round. Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live)						CBS Evening News	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships Exhibition. Salt Lake City.				College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Syracuse at UCLA, Tulane at North Carolina State or Louisville at Cincinnati. (Live)					News	ABC World News Sunday	★★★ "Mr. Holland's Opus" (1995, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss	
CBS	(12:30) College Basketball: Michigan at Indiana or Alabama at Vanderbilt. (Live)			PGA Golf: Nissan Open -- Final Round. Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live)						Apex Media	CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC	(1:00) NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks or Detroit Pistons at San Antonio Spurs. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Orlando Magic. From Orlando Arena. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- New Jersey Nets at Indiana Pacers or Los Angeles Lakers at Seattle Supersonics. (Live)			
WGN	Movie: ★★★ "Willow" (1988, Fantasy) Val Kilmer. An evil queen vows to destroy an infant princess. Cont'd			★★★ "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991, Suspense) Julia Roberts. A woman takes desperate measures to flee her abusive husband. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Thelma & Louise" (1991, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis. A near-rape abruptly turns two friends into hunted outlaws. (In Stereo)				7th Heaven Mary is afraid her parents won't approve of her new boyfriend.	
NBC	College Basketball: Maryland at Georgia Tech. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Orlando Magic. From Orlando Arena. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Seattle SuperSonics. From the Key Center. (Live)			
TBS	Movie: "Brewster's M." Cont'd	★★★★ "In the Heat of the Night" (1967, Mystery) Sidney Poitier, Rod Steiger, Warren Oates. A Southern sheriff and a black detective team up on a case.					★★★★ "Glory" (1989, Drama) Matthew Broderick, Denzel Washington, Morgan Freeman. A young Union officer leads an all-black regiment.					Trumpet Awards African-American men and women are honored.	
FOX	M*A*S*H "Payday"	Skiing: Downhill Series. (In Stereo)		NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Buffalo Sabres, Boston Bruins at Chicago Blackhawks or Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars. (In Stereo Live)						Married... With Children	Married... With Children	World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	
NBC	College Basketball	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Chimera" (In Stereo)		Bioslim	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Orlando Magic. From Orlando Arena. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- New Jersey Nets at Indiana Pacers or Los Angeles Lakers at Seattle Supersonics. (Live)			
PBS	Black Horizons 30th	Living Well	Healthweek (In Stereo)	American Experience "LBJ" "Beautiful Texas/My Fellow Americans" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)				American Experience "LBJ" "We Shall Overcome/The Last Believer" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)				Adventures-Book of Virtues	Adventures-Book of Virtues
IND	Family Theatre A student confronts an atheistic professor; student warns parents of the Rapture.				Zola Levitt Presents	Gods News Behind the News	Indestructible Book	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Central Baptist Church
FAM	Walter Melon	Three Friends & Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams Family	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean	New Addams Family	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	"The Ditchdigger's Daughters" (1997, Drama) Carl Lumbly, Victoria Dillard, Monica Calhoun. A poor man teaches his daughters to strive for success. (In Stereo)			
PBS	Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Kitchen Sessions "Pork"	Lidia's Italian Table	Jewish Cooking in America	Baking With Julia (In Stereo)	Dessert Circus (In Stereo)	Nathalie Dupree Entertains	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "The Sport of Kings" (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 5)		Queen Mother: A Woman of Her Century (In Stereo)	
NASH	(12:30) Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- North Carolina 400. From Rockingham, N.C. (In Stereo Live)						Legends of Motorsports Reunion (In Stereo)		Outdoor World (In Stereo)	American Legends (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)
HIST	Frontier-Legnd	Frontier: Legends-North.: Pontiacs		Frontier: Legends-North.: Knives		Frontier-Legnd: Tecumseh		Save Our History: The Underground Railroad The United States' civil rights movement. (R)				History Undercover "Kennedy and Nixon" (R)	
ESPN	Eclipse Awards Racing awards.		Skiing: World Pro Mogul Tour. Breckenridge, Colo.		Soccer: Chile at United States. Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Live)				Senior PGA Golf: GTE Classic -- Final Round. From Lutz, Fla.			Sportscenter	
KBL	Snow Motion (R)	College Basketball: West Virginia at Notre Dame. (Live)				Tennis: ATP Kroger/St. Jude Final. From Memphis, Tenn.				Squaw Creek Celebrity Sports Invitational		Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA	
TNT	Movie: "In the Heat of the Night: By Duty Bound" (1995, Drama) Carroll O'Connor, Carl Weathers. Cont'd			★★★ "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burgess Meredith. Rocky stages a rematch with champion Apollo Creed.					★★★ "Trading Places" (1983, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Dan Aykroyd, Jamie Lee Curtis. Two men's lives are altered by a bet made between tycoons.				
CNN	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	Pinnacle	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Moneyweek (R)	Sports Tonight	World Today
NICK	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons! (In Stereo)	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	What Would You Do?	You're On! (In Stereo)	Salute Your Shorts Telly quits team.	Clarissa Explains It All (R)	Sports Theater The life of baseball legend Jackie Robinson. (In Stereo)		Shelby Woo	Kenan & Kel "The Lottery"	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	All That (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	★★½ "The Grass Is Greener" (1960, Comedy) Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum. A millionaire duels for the hand of a married Englishwoman.				★★ "Fires Within" (1991, Drama) Jimmy Smits. A Cuban national discovers his wife loves another man.			GrtRomances	Everyday Elegance	★★½ "Has Anybody Seen My Gal?" (1952) Piper Laurie. A man leaves a small fortune to a former lover's family.			Behind the Screen
DISC	(1:00) Vital Signs "101" (R)	Pyro-Tech Firefighters strive to control and combat a powerful force.		Real ER (R)		Terror Technicians (R)		U.S. Navy SEALS II Navy SEALs train. (R)		High Speed Chase (R)		First Dogs Profiles of presidential pooches. (R)	
LIFE	Movie: ★★ "Hit and Run" Cont'd	★★½ "A Death in California" (1985, Drama) Cheryl Ladd, Sam Elliott, Alexis Smith. A woman has an odd relationship with her fiance's killer.								★★½ "A Matter of Justice" (1993, Drama) Martin Sheen, Patty Duke, Charles S. Dutton. A mother vows to bring her son's murderer to justice.			
A&E	Movie: ★★★ "Stand by Me" (1986) Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix. Four boys face a journey of self-discovery. Cont'd			★★★ "Mean Streets" (1973, Drama) Robert De Niro, Harvey Keitel, David Proval. Three youths grow up in New York City's Little Italy.				American Justice	American Justice	Unexplained Mystery of the remains of outlaw Jesse James. (R)		Ancient Mysteries "The Curse of the Borgias" (R)	
TOON	Alvin-Chipmnks	Alvin-Chipmnks	Alvin-Chipmnks	Alvin-Chipmnks	Alvin-Chipmnks	Alvin-Chipmnks	Alvin-Chipmnks	Alvin-Chipmnks	Alvin-Chipmnks	Alvin-Chipmnks	Alvin-Chipmnks	Alvin-Chipmnks	Alvin-Chipmnks
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)	Squawk Box
SCIFI	(1:00) Earth 2 (In Stereo)	American Gothic "Potato Boy" (In Stereo)		★★ "Cool World" (1992) Kim Basinger. A seductive toon drags her creator into an animated world.				★★ "The Return of Swamp Thing" (1989) A muck-monster thwarts a plot to unleash genetic mutations.				Space: Above and Beyond "Mutiny"	
USA	Movie: "Meteorites!" (1998) Tom Wopat. Space rocks rain death and destruction on a small town. Cont'd			★★ "Asteroid" (1997, Science Fiction) Annabella Sciorra, Michael Biehn, Anthony Zerbe. Huge fragments of a disintegrating comet threaten Earth. (In Stereo)								WWF Sunday Night Heat	
WWCP	Paid Program	Skiing: Downhill Series. (In Stereo)		NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Buffalo Sabres, Boston Bruins at Chicago Blackhawks or Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars. (In Stereo Live)						Paid Program	Paid Program	World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	
ESPN2	College Basketball: Maryland at Georgia Tech. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: Penn State at Ohio State. (Live)				1998 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (R)		Motorcycle Racing	College Basketball: Marquette at Memphis.	

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Touched by an Angel "The Man Upstairs" (In Stereo)		"Too Rich -- The Secret Life of Doris Duke" (1999, Drama) Lauren Bacall, Richard Chamberlain. Based on the life of one of the world's wealthiest women.				News	Sunday Sports Showdown	NYPD Blue "A Box of Wendy" (In Stereo)		X-Files "End Game" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	Movie: ★★★ "Mr. Holland's Opus" (1995, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. A music teacher shapes the lives of his young charges. (In Stereo) Cont'd				Practice "Lawyers, Reporters and Cockroaches" (In Stereo)		News	Cheers (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Siskel & Ebert	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	
CBS	Touched by an Angel "The Man Upstairs" (In Stereo)		"Too Rich -- The Secret Life of Doris Duke" (1999, Drama) Lauren Bacall, Richard Chamberlain. Based on the life of one of the world's wealthiest women.				News	Party of Five "Ready or Not" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger Walker connects with the spirit of a dead boy.		Extra (In Stereo)	
NBC	NBA Basketball	★★½ "Eraser" (1996, Adventure) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Caan, Vanessa Williams. A government agent protects a witness from gunrunners. (In Stereo)					News	NYPD Blue "Unembraceable You" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
WGN	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Smart Guy "Crushed" (In Stereo)	Zoe, Duncan	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach "2 BRs, MTN. VW."	Nightman "Dust" (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "Payback" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "Savage Sunday"	
NBC	NBA Basketball	★★½ "Eraser" (1996, Adventure) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Caan, Vanessa Williams. A government agent protects a witness from gunrunners. (In Stereo)					News	George-Sports Machine	NYPD Blue "Unembraceable You" (In Stereo)		It's Showtime at the Apollo Deborah Cox. (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)
TBS	(7:00) Trumpet Awards	★★★½ "Miss Evers' Boys" (1997, Drama) Alfre Woodard, Laurence Fishburne, Craig Sheffer. Syphilis patients are the subjects of a cruel experiment.					★★★ "The Tuskegee Airmen" (1995, Drama) Laurence Fishburne, Allen Payne, Malcolm-Jamal Warner. An all-black squadron of fighter pilots serves in World War II.					★★★ "A Woman Called Moses" (1978, Drama) Cicely Tyson, Will Geer.	
FOX	Simpsons (In Stereo)	That '70s Show "The Pill"	X-Files "Agua Mala" (In Stereo)		News	Sports Extra	ER "A Shift in the Night" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "To Tell the Truth" No one believes a scientist. (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
NBC	NBA Basketball	★★½ "Eraser" (1996, Adventure) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Caan, Vanessa Williams. A government agent protects a witness from gunrunners. (In Stereo)					News	Seinfeld "The Barber"	NYPD Blue "Unembraceable You" (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)
PBS	Nature Cat owners sing the praises of their favorite pets. (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 6 of 6)		Michelangelo, Restored (In Stereo)		Crown & Country (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)		(Off Air)				
IND	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Coral Ridge Hour		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Singles Plus Self-image. (R)	Swan's Place		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	North and South Two West Point cadets form a lasting friendship in the decades preceding the Civil War. (Part 1 of 6)				North and South After the Mexican war, George falls for a surgeon's daughter, and Orry meets with Madeline. (Part 2 of 6)				John Osteen	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Nature Cat owners sing the praises of their favorite pets. (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 6 of 6)		★★½ "The Woman in Green" (1945, Mystery) Basil Rathbone.		Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		(Off Air)				
NASH	In-Fisherman Television	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	Championship Bull Riding (In Stereo)		Roland Martin	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson (R)	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Dura Lube/Kmart 500. From Phoenix. (R) (In Stereo)				Car and Driver Television
HIST	Tales of the Gun "The Guns of Colt" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "Spies in the Sky"		History Undercover (R)		True Action Adventures (R)		Tales of the Gun "The Guns of Colt" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "Spies in the Sky" (R)		History Undercover
ESPN	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers. From the First Union Center. (Live)						Sportscenter		LPBT Bowling: PWBA Tour. Atlanta.		Outside the Lines (R)		Sportscenter (R)
KBL	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Women's College Basketball: Arizona State at Oregon State.				Wm. Basketball
TNT	"Passing Glory" (1999, Drama) Andre Braugher, Rip Torn, Ruby Dee. Premiere. A priest organizes a groundbreaking basketball game. (In Stereo)				"Passing Glory" (1999, Drama) Andre Braugher, Rip Torn, Ruby Dee. A priest organizes a groundbreaking basketball game. (In Stereo)				"Passing Glory" (1999, Drama) Andre Braugher, Rip Torn, Ruby Dee. A priest organizes a groundbreaking basketball game. (In Stereo)				"Hoop Dreams" (1994)
CNN	Cold War "Backyard"		Cold War Postscript	World Today	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight	This Week in the NBA	Cold War "Backyard" (R)		Cold War Postscript	Science & Technology	Sports Tonight
NICK	Animorphs "The Release"	Nick News (In Stereo) (EI)	Happy Days "The Graduation"	Happy Days "The Graduation"	Laverne & Shirley	Laverne & Shirley	Jeffersons "Florence's New Job"	Jeffersons "Florence's New Job"	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)
AMC	★★★½ "The Alamo" (1960, Western) John Wayne, Richard Widmark, Laurence Harvey. Wayne directed this account of the historic Texas battle.					★★★ "Don't Bother to Knock" (1952) Marilyn Monroe. A mentally unstable woman is hired as a hotel baby sitter.			Behind the Screen (R)	★★½ "Has Anybody Seen My Gal?" (1952) Piper Laurie. A man leaves a small fortune to a former lover's family.			"The Alamo" (1960)
DISC	Skin Deep		Survive IV A woman is stranded in her truck during a blizzard.		Restoring Faces: A Plastic Surgery Miracle		FBI Files "Murdering Cowboy" (R)		Skin Deep (R)		Survive IV A woman is stranded in her truck during a blizzard. (R)		Restoring Faces-Plastic
LIFE	Movie: ★★½ "A Matter of Justice" (1993, Drama) Martin Sheen, Patty Duke. A mother vows to bring her son's murderer to justice. Cont'd				Any Day Now (R) (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Andie MacDowell" Actress Andie MacDowell. (In Stereo)		Barbara Walters: Interviews	Barbara Walters: Interviews	Ellen "Go Girlz" (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography "Lucy and Desi: A Home Movie" Lucie Arnaz provides an intimate look into the lives of her parents.				Biography "Lucy and Desi: A Home Movie" Lucie Arnaz provides an intimate look into the lives of her parents. (R)				Biography "Lucy and Desi: A Home Movie" Lucie Arnaz provides an intimate look into the lives of her parents. (R)				Biography: Lucy and Desi
TOON	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Yuckie Duck II	Space Ghost	O Canada	Late Night B.	Pink Panther
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Hardball (R)		Squawk Box
SCIFI	Dark Skies "We Shall Overcome" (In Stereo)		Burning Zone "Hall of the Serpent" (In Stereo)		Visitor "Reunion" (In Stereo)		Mystery Science Theater 3000 Space explorer shrinks on an asteroid in "Phantom Planet." (R)				Burning Zone "Hall of the Serpent" (In Stereo)		Visitor "Reunion"
USA	Pacific Blue "Cruz Control" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "All the World's a Stage" (R) (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita Nikita's effort to destroy Section One is discovered. (R)		The Net "Death of an Angel" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Dead Again... and Again" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	X-Files "Agua Mala" (In Stereo)		News	Sports Machine	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "Between the Lines"		Pensacola: Wings of Gold "Fox Two"		Psi Factor: Chronicles
ESPN2	College Basketball: Marquette at Memphis.		College Hoops	RPM 2Night	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross Series. From Tampa, Fla.				College Hoops	World Sumo		Karate: K-1 Grand Prix. Tokyo. (R)	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Cosby (In Stereo)	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker "Larry Spoke"	48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	20/20		"And the Beat Goes On: The Sonny and Cher Story" (1999) Jay Underwood. The story of the couple's up-and-down ride to fame.				News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny "Maggie the Model"	Cosby (In Stereo)	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker "Larry Spoke"	48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Apex Media	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Mad About You	"Border Line" (1999, Mystery) Sherry Stringfield. Premiere. An immigration attorney investigates a murder. (In Stereo)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters	Family Matters	7th Heaven "Paranoia" (In Stereo)		Hyperion Bay "With Friends Like These..." (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Gun" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Hard Choices" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Witness Killings" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Mad About You	"Border Line" (1999, Mystery) Sherry Stringfield. Premiere. An immigration attorney investigates a murder. (In Stereo)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne	Roseanne	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Denver Nuggets. From McNichols Sports Arena. (Live)					Inside the NBA	★★★½ "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, Adventure) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Convicts undertake a deadly mission in Nazi Germany.						
FOX	Frasier "Frasier Grinch"	Seinfeld "The Puffy Shirt"	Melrose Place "They Shoot Blanks Don't They" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Sideshow" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Blood Brothers"	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Puffy Shirt"	Frasier "Frasier Grinch"	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Mad About You	"Border Line" (1999, Mystery) Sherry Stringfield. Premiere. An immigration attorney investigates a murder. (In Stereo)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow Evaluating antiques in Milwaukee.		American Experience "Meltdown at Three Mile Island"		Fei Hu: The Story of the Flying Tigers (In Stereo)		Nature Cat owners sing the praises of their favorite pets.		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	T.D. Jakes	Quick Study	Getting Together		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	Listen America With Jerry Falwell.		Set Free if You Want to Be	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	North and South Virgilia Hazard becomes a prominent abolitionist while George and Orry form a partnership. (Part 3 of 6)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Antiques Roadshow Evaluating antiques in Milwaukee.		American Experience "Meltdown at Three Mile Island"		National Geographic's Heart of Africa		Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Antiques Roadshow Evaluating antiques in Milwaukee.		American Experience "Meltdown at Three Mile Island"		National Geographic's
NASH	Waltons "The Pearls" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Buck Owens Singer Buck Owens. (R)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Oak Ridge Boys Live From Las Vegas Singer Bryan White.		Dallas "Marriage on the Rocks" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Hazzardgate Tape" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Oak Ridge Boys
HIST	20th Century (R)		Alien Hunters (R)		Suicide Missions "Ball Turret Gunners"		Modern Marvels		Secrets of World War II (R)		Alien Hunters (R)		Suicide Missions "Ball Turret Gunners"		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Connecticut at Providence. (Live)				College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Kansas. (Live)				Sportscenter	College Basketball: Texas Christian at Nevada Las Vegas. (Live)				Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Phoenix Coyotes at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Crank (R)	NHL Cool Shots (R)	Motorcycles
TNT	ER "Do One, Teach One, Kill One" (In Stereo)		WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)						Mortal Kombat: Conquest "Twisted Truth" (In Stereo)		★★ "South Beach" (1992, Drama) Fred Williamson, Gary Busey, Vanity. Two private eyes accept a challenge from an exotic beauty.				WCW Monday Nitro
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years "Fishing"	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★★ "Double Indemnity" (1944) Cont'd		★★ "A New Kind of Love" (1963, Comedy) Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward. A clothing buyer finds love at a Paris fashion show.				★★★ "The Prince and the Showgirl" (1957, Comedy) Laurence Olivier. The prince of Carpathia invites a showgirl to dinner.				★★★★ "Double Indemnity" (1944, Suspense) Fred MacMurray. An insurance salesman becomes involved in a deadly game.				★★ "A New Kind of Love"
DISC	Wild Discovery "The Mating Game"		High Roller's Vegas (R)		Joined at Birth The phenomenon of conjoined twins. (R)		First Dogs Profiles of presidential pooches. (R)		High Roller's Vegas (R)		Joined at Birth The phenomenon of conjoined twins. (R)		First Dogs Profiles of presidential pooches. (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Falsies" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Every Day a Little Death" (In Stereo)		"Love's Deadly Triangle: The Texas Cadet Murder" (1997, Drama) Two cadets are charged with the murder of a student.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "All Bets Off"	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Johnny Club" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "American Dream"		Biography "Doris Duke: The Lonely Heiress" (R)		Investigative Reports "Dirty Secrets of Cromwell Street"		Cracker "Pilot" (Part 1 of 2)		Law & Order "Atonement"		Biography "Doris Duke: The Lonely Heiress" (R)		Investigative Reports "Dirty Secrets of Cromwell Street"		Cracker "Pilot"
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Journey to Babel"			Sliders "Asylum" (R) (In Stereo)		Welcome to Paradox "Research Alpha"		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Journey to Babel"			Sliders "Asylum" (R) (In Stereo)		Welc.-Paradox
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Warrior... Princess" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow Warrior" (In Stereo)		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover "The Troubles" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Wedge" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Windy City Blues" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Melrose Place (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Sideshow"		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: Phoenix Coyotes at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night	Boxing: Friday Night Fights. (R)					NFL 2Night (R)

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG "Silent Service" (In Stereo)		[illegible]				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Home Improvement	Hughleys "I Do, I Do, Again"	Spin City (In Stereo)	Sports Night "Sally"	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	JAG "Silent Service" (In Stereo)		[illegible]				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio "Wino"	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Comic-actor Kevin Nealon. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Doppelgangland"		Felicity "Love and Marriage" (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Twenty Questions" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Time's Long Shadow" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Witness Killings" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio "Wino"	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Comic-actor Kevin Nealon. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "The Dark Ages"	Roseanne "Mommy Nearest"	[illegible]						[illegible]						
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Lip Reader"	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	PJs "He's Gotta Have It"	Guinness World Records: Primetime (In Stereo Live)		News		M*A*S*H "Identity Crisis"	M*A*S*H "Rumor at the Top"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Lip Reader"	Frasier (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio "Wino"	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Comic-actor Kevin Nealon. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova "Battle Alert in the Gulf" (In Stereo)		Nova "Aircraft Carrier" (In Stereo)		Frontline "Russian Roulette" (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow Evaluating antiques in Milwaukee.		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Move Your Mountains		Sportsweek	His Place (Live)	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: A Historical Perspective		Christian World News	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Move Your Mountains (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	North and South Orry's evil sister Ashton plots revenge against George's brother; Virgilia marries a slave. (Part 4 of 6)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Nova "Battle Alert in the Gulf" (In Stereo)		Frontline "Russian Roulette" (In Stereo)		National Geographic's Heart of Africa		Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Nova "Battle Alert in the Gulf" (In Stereo)		Frontline "Russian Roulette" (In Stereo)	
NASH	Waltons "The Victims" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of... (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		George Jones Joe Diffie, Lari White, Jerry Reed. (In Stereo)		Dallas "Anniversary Waltz" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Vance's Lady" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		George Jones (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century (R)		Mercury 13: The Secret Astronauts		Suicide Missions "Snipers"		Modern Marvels "Bombs" (R)		Civil War Journal (R)		Mercury 13: The Secret Astronauts		Suicide Missions "Snipers" (R)		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Northwestern at Iowa. (Live)				College Basketball: Tennessee at Georgia. (Live)				Sportscenter		Sportscentury	Sports Legends	NBA Today (R)	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Miami. (Live)				Sports News	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Board Wild (R)	Sports News	Squaw Creek
TNT	ER "What Life?" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Houston Rockets. From the Compaq Center. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues "Manhunt" (In Stereo)		"Passing Glory" (1999, Drama) [illegible]				[illegible] (1994)
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Late Edition Primetime (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "Going Home"
AMC	[illegible]						Marlene Dietrich: Shadow and Light		[illegible]			[illegible]			
DISC	Wild Discovery "America's Wilderness Heritage -- East" (R)		Witness Protection Program (R)		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		FBI Files The Unabomber eluded the FBI for 18 years. (R)		Witness Protection Program (R)		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		FBI Files The Unabomber eluded the FBI for 18 years. (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Dearly Beloved" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Wild Cards" (In Stereo)		Any Day Now "Courage... It Means Heart" (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Della Reese" (In Stereo)		New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "The Golden Years" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Confession"		Biography "The Nicholas Brothers"		Investigative Reports "The Secret Life of a Serial Killer" (R)		Cracker "Pilot" Fitz continues to search for a serial killer.		Law & Order "Trust"		Biography "The Nicholas Brothers" (R)		Investigative Reports "The Secret Life of a Serial Killer" (R)		Cracker "Pilot"
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Hillbilly Blue	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Hillbilly Blue	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Friday's Child"			Highlander: The Series "The Zone"		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Friday's Child"			Highlander: The Series "The Zone"		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Mortal Beloved" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Payback" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988, Comedy) Paul Hogan. The adventurer heads to the Outback to evade a drug lord. (In Stereo)				New York Undercover "School Ties" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Rage" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Honor Bound" (In Stereo)		★★ "Stella" (1990)
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		King of the Hill	PJs (In Stereo)	Guinness World Records: Primetime		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops "Texas"	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	College Basketball: Georgetown at Rutgers. (Live)				College Basketball: Massachusetts at La Salle. (Live)				Strongest Man	NBA 2Night	Strongest Man	Fitness Pageant	Street Rodder	Be a Player

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Grammy Awards The 41st annual event. From the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. (In Stereo Live)						News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Apex Media	Grammy Awards The 41st annual event. From the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. (In Stereo Live)						News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Nanny (In Stereo)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		Lance Burton, Master Magician: Top Secret (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Disciple" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Dawson's Creek "The All-Nighter" (R) (In Stereo)		Charmed An earthquake releases a shadow demon.		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver A treasure is hidden in a classic station wagon.		In the Heat of the Night "Poor Relations" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Strangler" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		Lance Burton, Master Magician: Top Secret (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Disciple" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Pretty in Black"	Roseanne (In Stereo)	National Geographic Explorer "Seasons of the Salmon"; "Mother Bear Man"; "Yukon Rush."				[illegible] (1973) Clint Eastwood, Verna Bloom. A mysterious stranger [illegible]				National Geographic Explorer "Seasons of the Salmon"; "Mother Bear Man"; "Yukon Rush." (R)				[illegible]
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	[illegible]				News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		Lance Burton, Master Magician: Top Secret (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Disciple" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Scientific American Frontiers "Life's Little Questions" (In Stereo)		Paul Robeson: Here I Stand The shaping of Paul Robeson's political beliefs.				Nova "Battle Alert in the Gulf" (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Health and Nutrition Maureen Salaman's health tips. (Live) (Part 1 of 3)					His Place (Live)	At Home With Arlene (R)	Marriage Plus (Part 1 of 2)	Worship	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Health and Nutrition Maureen Salaman's health tips. (R) (Part 1 of 3)		
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	North and South As the country moves closer to civil war, Orry and George suffer a rift in their friendship. (Part 5 of 6)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Mr. Sapolsky, With Love		Paul Robeson: Here I Stand The shaping of Paul Robeson's political beliefs.				Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Mr. Sapolsky, With Love (R)		Paul Robeson: Here I Stand	
NASH	Waltons "The Threshold" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of... Hollywood's love affair with country music.		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Crook & Chase Tonight (In Stereo)		Dallas "Brotherly Love" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Hazzard Hustle" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Crook & Chase Tonight
HIST	20th Century "Are We Alone?" (R)		Ancient Aliens (R)		Suicide Missions "Wild Weasels"		Modern Marvels "Prosthetics" (R)		Weapons at War "Special Forces" (R)		Ancient Aliens (R)		Suicide Missions "Wild Weasels" (R)		Modern Marvels
ESPN	College Basketball: Clemson at Maryland. (Live)				College Basketball: Duke at DePaul. (Live)				Sportscenter		College Gymnastics: Georgia at Alabama. (R)			Eddie Robinson	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		College Basketball: Michigan at Penn State. (Live)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Xtreme Sports (R)	Snowboarding	Snow Motion
TNT	ER "And Baby Makes Two" (In Stereo)		★ "National Lampoon's Senior Trip" (1995, Comedy) Matt Frewer. Rowdy high-school students are invited to Washington, D.C.				★½ "Lawnmower Man 2: Beyond Cyberspace" (1996) Patrick Bergin. A virtual-reality villain plots to control the world.				★ "National Lampoon's Senior Trip" (1995, Comedy) [illegible] students are invited to Washington, D.C.				[illegible]
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Fortune (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: [illegible]		★★★ "Reap the Wild Wind" (1942) Ray Milland, John Wayne. An epic of piracy and war [illegible] in 1840s Florida.				★★★½ "The Diary of Anne Frank" (1959, Drama) Joseph Schildkraut, Millie Perkins, Shelley Winters. A Jewish girl hides from the Nazis in an Amsterdam attic.					[illegible]			
DISC	Wild Discovery Humans encroaching on wildlife habitats. (R)		Alien Abduction Alien abductees face a panel of skeptics. (R)		Discover Magazine "Cops and Robbers" (R)		Vital Signs		Alien Abduction Alien abductees face a panel of skeptics. (R)		Discover Magazine "Cops and Robbers" (R)		Vital Signs (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Have No Fear" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Who Turned Out the Lights?" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Ordeal in the Arctic" (1993, Drama) Richard Chamberlain. Rescuers search for a downed military transport.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "The Trial" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Past Imperfect"		Biography "Ma Barker: Crime Family Values" (R)		American Justice "Night Stalker" (R)		"Cracker: True Romance" (1996) Robbie Coltrane.		Law & Order "Silence"		Biography "Ma Barker: Crime Family Values" (R)		American Justice "Night Stalker" (R)		"Cracker: True [illegible]
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The Deadly Years"			★★ "The Beast" (1996) A sea creature plunges a coastal community into terror.				Twilight Zone	Star Trek "The Deadly Years"			[illegible]		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Royal Couple of Thieves"		Walker, Texas Ranger "Tiger's Eye" (In Stereo)		"His Bodyguard" (1998, Suspense) Mitzi Kapture, Robert Guillaume. A former cop falls for a man she is protecting. (In Stereo)				New York Undercover "New York Undercover"		Silk Stalkings "Slip Up" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Hard Rider" (In Stereo)		Highlander: The Series
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		★★½ "The Nutty Professor" (1996, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Jada Pinkett. (In Stereo)				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	College Basketball: Florida State at North Carolina State. (Live)				Basketball: Harlem Globetrotters 20,000th Game. Remington, Ind.			Snowboarding Boardercross Tour.		NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Strongest Man	Fitness Pageant	NHL 2Night (R)	Strongest Man

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Diagnosis Murder "Never Say Die" (In Stereo)		Turks "In the Fracas" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Vengeance Unlimited (In Stereo)		★★½ "Waiting to Exhale" (1995, Drama) Whitney Houston. Four women share the joys and frustrations of romance. (In Stereo)				News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny "Deep Throat"	Diagnosis Murder "Never Say Die" (In Stereo)		Turks "In the Fracas" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "Decoys" (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "Middle of Nowhere" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actor Martin Short. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Wayans Bros. "Hip Hop Pops"	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey (In Stereo)	For Your Love (In Stereo)	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Wall" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Dangerous Engagement"		Matlock "The Nightmare" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "Decoys" (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "Middle of Nowhere" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actor Martin Short. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Ladies' Choice"	Roseanne "Stand On Your Man"	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		★★½ "Firefox" (1982, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Freddie Jones, David Huffman. A Vietnam-era pilot tries to steal a Russian high-tech jet.						WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)
FOX	Frasier "Sweet Dreams"	Seinfeld "The Stall" (In Stereo)	Surviving the Moment of Impact 3 (In Stereo) (PA)		Shocking Behavior: Caught on Tape (In Stereo) (PA)		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Stall" (In Stereo)	Frasier "Sweet Dreams"	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "Decoys" (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "Middle of Nowhere" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actor Martin Short. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Natural World (In Stereo)		Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "The Sport of Kings"		As Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Shaker Heights: The Struggle for Integration		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Health and Nutrition Maureen Salaman's health tips. (Live) (Part 2 of 3)					His Place (Live)	Catch the Fire	Origins	Focus on the Issues	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Health and Nutrition Maureen Salaman's health tips. (R) (Part 2 of 3)		
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	North and South As the outbreak of civil war becomes inevitable, Ashton plots to kill Billy. (Part 6 of 6)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Outdoors Maryland	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "The Sport of Kings"		National Geographic's Heart of Africa		Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "The Sport of Kings"		National Geographic's Heart of Africa (R)	
NASH	Waltons "The Indiscretion" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Marty Robbins (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding (In Stereo)		Dallas "Best Laid Plans" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Enos in Trouble" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Bull Riding
HIST	20th Century "Detectives of Death"		Asteroids! (R)		Suicide Missions "Combat Medics"		Modern Marvels (R)		Trains Unlimited (R)		Asteroids! (R)		Suicide Missions "Combat Medics" (R)		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Purdue at Minnesota. (Live)				College Basketball: Cincinnati at South Florida. (Live)				Sportscenter		America's Horse (R)	Joe Louis: The Early Years		Sportscenter
KBL	College Basketball: Seton Hall at West Virginia. (Live)				NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Colorado Avalanche. From McNichols Sports Arena. (Live)						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)
TNT	ER "Days Like This" (In Stereo)		★★½ "This Boy's Life" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ellen Barkin, Leonardo DiCaprio. A rebellious boy locks horns with his stepfather.					★★½ "True Confessions" (1981, Drama) Robert De Niro, Robert Duvall. A murder tests the conflicting loyalties of two brothers.					★★½ "This Boy's Life" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ellen Barkin, Leonardo DiCaprio. A rebellious boy locks horns with his stepfather.		
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Cleopatra" (1934, Drama) [illegible]		★★½ "Cleopatra" (1963, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, Rex Harrison. An account of the Egyptian queen's tragic love affair.								★★★½ "Cleopatra" (1934, Drama) Claudette Colbert, Henry Wilcoxon. The Egyptian queen has a tragic affair with Marc Antony.				"Cleopatra" (1963)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Jurassic Survivors" (R)		Titanic: Untold Stories (R)		Science Mysteries: "America's Haunted Houses" (R)		Into the Unknown "Supernatural Beings" (R)		Titanic: Untold Stories (R)		Science Mysteries: "America's Haunted Houses" (R)		Into the Unknown "Supernatural Beings" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Change Partners... And Dance"		Chicago Hope "From Soup to Nuts" (In Stereo)		★★ "Kaleidoscope" (1990, Drama) Jaclyn Smith, Perry King. A detective tries to solve the mystery of three sisters.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Cry Wolfe" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Double Down"		Biography "Annie Oakley: Crack Shot in Petticoats"		American Justice "John Wayne Gacy: Buried Secrets" (R)		"Cracker: True Romance" (1996) Robbie Coltrane.		Law & Order "Subterranean Homeboy Blues"		Biography "Annie Oakley: Crack Shot in Petticoats" (R)		American Justice "John Wayne Gacy: Buried Secrets" (R)		"Cracker: True [illegible]
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Obsession"			[illegible]				Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Obsession"			[illegible]		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Prodigal" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Big Bingo Bamboozle"		[illegible]				New York Undercover "Sins of the Father" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Pirates of Palm Beach" (In Stereo)		Renegade "Charlie" (In Stereo)		Highlander: The Series
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Surviving the Moment of Impact 3		Shocking Behavior: Caught on Tape		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops "Texas"	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	Sportscentury	Surfing: Van's Triple Crown. Oahu, Hawaii.		NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Colorado Avalanche. From McNichols Sports Arena. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Fitness Pageant	NHL 2Night (R)	ATP Tour Tennis

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 26, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Magnificent Seven "The Trial" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Pump Action" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Sabrina-Witch	Two of a Kind (In Stereo)	Sabrina-Witch	Brother's Keeper (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny "Frannie's Choice"	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Magnificent Seven "The Trial" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Pump Action" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	(Off Air)
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Providence "Blind Faith" (In Stereo)		Soap Opera Digest Awards Soap Opera Digest readers determine the winners in the 15th annual ceremony. (In Stereo Live)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actors Jon Stewart, Tina Majorino. (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN	Family Matters "Stakeout"	Family Matters (In Stereo)	★★★½ "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Cyborgs battle for a youth who holds the key to the future.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Lesson in Evil" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Road Kill" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Marriage Counselor" (In Stereo)		Good Fishing
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "Blind Faith" (In Stereo)		Soap Opera Digest Awards Soap Opera Digest readers determine the winners in the 15th annual ceremony. (In Stereo Live)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actors Jon Stewart, Tina Majorino. (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Of Ice and Men"	★★★ "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman, Julia Roberts. Captain Hook kidnaps the children of the adult Peter Pan.							★★ "Club Paradise" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams, Peter O'Toole, Twiggy. A Chicago fireman tries to save a run-down island resort.				★★ "Tarzan, the Ape Man" (1981, Adventure) Bo Derek.	
FOX	Frasier "An Affair to Forget"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★★½ "Seven" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Brad Pitt. A killer dispatches his victims via the Seven Deadly Sins. (In Stereo)				News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Crow: Stairway to Heaven
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier "An Affair to Forget"	Providence "Blind Faith" (In Stereo)		Soap Opera Digest Awards Soap Opera Digest readers determine the winners in the 15th annual ceremony. (In Stereo Live)				Highlight Zone	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actors Jon Stewart, Tina Majorino. (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Black Horizons	This Old House	Doo Wop Shop	Africans in America: "Judgment Day" Slave owners and abolitionists prepare for war. (R)			Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Health and Nutrition Maureen Salaman's health tips. (R) (Part 3 of 3)					His Place	In Touch		Cycle 16 (In Stereo)	Studio 8.28 (EI)	Profiles	His Place (R)	Set Free If You Want to Be	Gospel Beat	Carmen
FAM	★★½ "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A vacationing family detours into screwball side trips.				★★★ "Lost in America" (1985, Comedy) Albert Brooks, Julie Hagerty. A yuppie couple takes a cross-country trip in a motor home.				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Africans in America: "Judgment Day" Slave owners and abolitionists prepare for war. (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 4)				Nightly Business Report	News Maryland	Doctor Who "War Games" Arrival on an Earth-like planet.				Kaye's Quilting Friends
NASH	Waltons "The Heartache" (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo)				Motor Madness Pace Monster Jam VI from San Antonio.		Dallas "Farlow's Follies" (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding (R) (In Stereo)		Mesquite Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Motor Madness (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century (R)		Riddle of the Zodiac (R)		Save Our History: The Underground Railroad (R)				Ships of Slaves: The Middle Passage (R)		Riddle of the Zodiac (R)		Save Our History: The Underground Railroad (R)		
ESPN	Sportscenter	Up Close Special		Figure Skating: European Championships. Prague, Czech Republic.				Sportscentury	Sportscenter		Rodeo: PRCA		Timber Series From Branson, Mo. (R)		Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Penguins Gameday	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Dallas Stars. From Reunion Arena. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		HS Extra	Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.
TNT	ER "Hell and High Water" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics. From the Fleet Center. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues "Gunfighters" (R)		"Passing Glory" [illegible]				[illegible]
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War "Backyard" (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Cold War "Backyard" (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons! (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Take Her, She's Mine" (1963) Cont'd		★★ "Gidget Goes to Rome" (1963, Comedy) Cindy Carol. [illegible] the attentions of a famous journalist.				Remember WENN	★★★ "Tammy and the Bachelor" (1957) A backwoods girl nurses a downed pilot back to health.			★★★ "Take Her, She's Mine" (1963, Comedy) [illegible]				Remember WENN
DISC	Wild Discovery "Body by Nature" (R)		Oz Encounters (R)		Discovery News	Inferno "Fire Forensics"	Storm Warning! Boy Scouts face a hurricane. (R)		Oz Encounters (R)		Discovery News (R)	Inferno "Fire Forensics"	Storm Warning! Typhoons and their fury. (R)		Justice Files "Parole"
LIFE	Oh Baby (In Stereo)	Maggie (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Leave of Absence" (In Stereo)		★★ "Falling for You" (1995, Suspense) Jennie Garth. A woman suffers amnesia after a brutal attack on her life.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls "Feelings"	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Off Broadway" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
A&E	Law & Order "The Pursuit of Happiness"		Biography "Thurgood Marshall: Justice for All" (R)		American Justice "The Hillside Stranglers" (R)		Cracker "The Club"		Law & Order "Homesick"		Biography "Thurgood Marshall: Justice for All" (R)		American Justice "The Hillside Stranglers" (R)		Cracker "The Club"
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Johnny Bravo	Hillbilly Blue	Toon-Heads	Space Ghost	Freakazoid!	Gumby	Hong Kong	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters	Jabberjaw
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Wolf in the Fold"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Wolf in the Fold"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Altared States" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Money Train" (In Stereo)		[illegible]				[illegible]						
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		★★★½ "Seven" (1995) A killer dispatches his victims via the Seven Deadly Sins.				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	Snowmobile Racing: Snocross Worldwide		Strongest Man	Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Israel Cardona vs. Joel Perez. Lightweight title bout. (Live)					NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	X in Concert	Fitness Pageant	NHL 2Night (R)	Surfing

Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

Walt's Wash & Wax

Walt's Wash & Wax, offering complete auto and light truck cleaning and detailing has been in business for the last six months at 1182 Springs Road in Grantsville. William "Walt" Walters, owner and operator, will pick up and deliver vehicles for service in northern and central Garrett County and southern Somerset County, eliminating the hassle to his clients of being late for work or any other inconvenience at no extra cost.

Walters has four years' previous experience as an auto detailer and six years as a professional carpet and upholstery cleaner. He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, where he served for four years, and received an honorable discharge and an Air Force Achievement Medal upon departure from the Air Force.

The service at Walt's Wash & Wax includes wash, buff, wax, carpet and upholstery cleaning, window cleaning, cleaning of tires and rims, and oil and filter changes.

Walters, who is currently renting garage space, says in the future he has plans for his own three- to four-bay garage and possibly a retail store.

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COVE

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be followed by the Sunday School session at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Roland Nairn is the pastor.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m. and be followed by the Sunday School session starting at 10 a.m. The pastor is Rev. Douglas Kabell.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement, Accident.

The St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, will hold Bible studies each Wednesday evening starting at 7 p.m.

A Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreiger was Mrs. Jerry Freeland, Wiley Ford, W.Va.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Roy Deniker and daughter Melanie, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClintock, and Sondra Mattocks. Glen Krause and Mrs. Deniker were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Ora Younkin, Grantsville. Glen returned to his respective home after spending the week here with the Denikers.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Oester, Addison, Pa. Saturday callers of the Hanfts were Carroll Hanft and daughter, Addison, Katie Williams, and Art Winter.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Reichenbecher and Joe were Donna Frickey and Allen Green, Salisbury, Pa. A Monday visitor of the Reichenbechers was Rick Reichenbecher.

Visitors of Mrs. Helen Harman in the week were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harman, Becky Harman and daughter Ashley, Leesburg, Va., and Lisa Bonar. Mrs. Harman's granddaughter Devon spent the weekend with her grandmother.

Monday visitors of Mrs. Harman were Mrs. Mary Bach and granddaughters, Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ahern hosted a birthday celebration for their son Nicholas on Saturday. Nicholas's birthday was Feb. 11. Attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer, Lena Glotfelty, Dan and Carrie Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wolff, Sharon and Becky Ahern, Katie Helbig, Denise and Amanda Friend, Ron and Donna Hoffman, Doug Ringer, Paula Spear and sons, and Debbie Stemple.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck and family spent several days in Scottdale, Pa., upon the death of Daymond's grandfather, William Schmuck. William died Friday and funeral services were held Tuesday in Scottdale. Hannah is spending some time with her parents and will be remaining through her spring break from Rosedale Bible Institute, Irwin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and children received word on Monday that Ben's mother, Mrs. Mary Shipley, had died. The body was at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, Pa. Burial will be at Johnson Chapel Cemetery. The Williamses traveled to Baltimore on Friday to Johns Hopkins Hospital, where Ben Jr. had tests run.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel. A Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of the Longs was their grandson, Keaton Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McClintock and daughter Mercedes were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadwater, Avilton. A Sunday evening visitor of the McClintocks was Denise Beitzel, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel attended the Valentine and Love Your Pastor dinner at Rush Baptist Church on Sunday. Sunday visitors of the Schmidts were Bryan Gardner and Anita House and son Brett. Cassie Adkins was a Sunday overnight guest of Rachel.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kolb, Mrs. Gertrude Glass, and Mrs. Phillis Smith and grandson, Justin Derato.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender and family hosted a Valentine dinner at their home on Sunday evening for the youth group of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. Anthony Lehman, Grantsville, was a Sunday Luncheon guest of the Benders.

Marcia Simmers and Dawn Propst were Thursday shoppers in Uniontown.

Accident head Start parents met Thursday evening at the center. There were 10 parents and three staff in attendance. The parents are planning a hoagie sale and a spirit night at McDonald's. They are also planning an end of the year trip to Carnegie Science Center, Pittsburgh. The parents held a Valentine party for the children on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were during-the-week visitors of Timothy Miller, Grantsville. Mr. Miller was in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. Family were visitors of Mr. Miller during the week at the hospital.

Mrs. Alfreda Friend returned to her respective home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Fint. Mrs. Friend had surgery recently, but is recuperating at home with the help of her devoted daughters. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Friend were Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va., and Elmer Hanft.

Josh and Jeremy Robinson returned to Towson University after spending a week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, and their grandmother, Mrs. Friend.

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4-H Club News

SHEPHERDS
by Bridget Miller
reporter

The February meeting was held at the Garrett County Extension office on the 8th at 7:30 p.m. The club members turned in their 4-H record books and also delivered speeches.

The topics of the members' speeches are as follows: Bridget Miller, how to raise a market steer; Scottie Bolyard, bowhunting as a sport or for competition; Ben Friend, the difference between indoor and outdoor soccer; Lisa Bernard, the popularity of the cocker spaniel; and Jeremy Bernard, activities to do when camping.

The Shepherds club also discussed the Achievement dinner. If members have any individuals they would like to nominate for an award, they need to do so.

For an activity in the near future the club intends to make rockets.

The club concluded the meeting by making a project which will later be entered in the fair.

The Shepherds club had two new members enroll: Terri Tasker and Lacy Giotfelty.

FARM-O-GRAM

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is higher than in the previous years, farmers should examine income averaging. For income averaging to be useful, the increase must be enough that marginal rates without averaging would be higher than in at least one of the previous three years. The increase in income could be because of increases in farm income or non-farm income, or decreases in personal exemptions and deductions. Even if farm income is not the chief source of family income, carrying net operating losses back may allow them to collect tax refunds for previous years. Therefore, part-time farmers can also reduce tax liabilities with income averaging. Income averaging will not reduce taxes for farmers with low incomes in 1998 due to low crop prices and yields. When incomes improve in subsequent years, the low incomes in 1998 may provide an opportunity to income average in those years. For farms with a loss this year and limited non-farm income, carrying net operating losses back may allow them to collect tax refunds for previous years.

Dr. Wesley Musser, farm management specialist, University of Maryland, has written an information sheet that explains in more detail farm income averaging. If you would like to receive this information and future tax information, call my office and request to be on the mailing list (301-334-6960).

FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR, two local dining establishments have been awarded the rating of Fine Family Dining by the national office of Menu Mate Inc., a regional restaurant research and public relations firm. McCilve's Restaurant, McHenry, and Denny's Restaurant, Oakland, were named recipients of the honor for "excellence in service, quality of product, and service to the community." Above, McCilve's Restaurant owner Doug McCilve, left, receives the award from John T. McClintock, account executive for Menu Mate. McClintock makes a similar presentation below to Steve Girard, owner of Denny's Restaurant. "This honor is bestowed on only the best of the restaurants serviced by Menu Mate Inc.," McClintock said.

Sec. Virts Urges

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Public Law 105-277 authorized $2.375 billion to assist farmers suffering from crop and economic loss; $400 million of these funds will be used to offer an incentive to purchase crop insurance or to increase coverage. This incentive is expected to pay approximately 30% of the producer-paid premium for 1999. Interested farmers should see their crop insurance agent for specifics on which crops are insurable in their county. A listing of crop insurance agents is available at local Farm Service Agency offices.

To ensure that all farmers have the opportunity to benefit from this one-time premium reduction for 1999 crops, farmers growing crops with sales closing dates between July 31, 1998, and February 15, 1999, are eligible to increase their protection or obtain crop insurance by the following application deadline dates:

- February 28, 1999—Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina.
- March 15, 1999—All other states.

For example, an insured winter wheat farmer having a sales closing date of September 20, 1998, for crop year 1999 coverage now has until either February 28, or March 15, 1999, to evaluate the benefits of increased protection at a lower cost.

Farmers choosing not to insure last September will have the same opportunity to apply for coverage until February 28 or March 15, depending on the state. Currently, insured farmers with buy-up protection will automatically receive the premium discount.

Farmers may also obtain the catastrophic level of protection (CAT). Limited-resource farmers do not have to pay the $60 fee for CAT protection if they fill out a waiver that may be obtained from a crop insurance agent.

Farmers must purchase a crop insurance policy for the two next applicable crop years to receive assistance under the single- or multi-year provisions of the emergency relief law if they did not insure their insurable crops for 1998.

Farmers should contact a crop insurance agent to obtain more information about availability and discuss their options.

Study To Start

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programs, and the affects of adverse weather in 1998 on producers' net income and cash flow," said Ray Garibay, Maryland state statistician. "I encourage all our farmers and ranchers selected for this important study to participate to 'let their voices be heard.' The only way for policy makers and analysts to make informed decisions is by using objective information collected directly from farmers."

Local area producers selected to participate in the study will be soon notified by letter, and interviewers will visit them personally, at the farm operator's convenience, to complete the report. USDA will publish the results of this study later this year in a series of reports on the farm financial situation. The study results will be used by government policy makers, commodity analysts, producer organizations, and others to benefit farmers and the rural community.

Livestock Assn.

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tor at GCC. Lantz discussed the spring feeder pig program and sale presented through the college.

The next meeting will be held Wed., Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. at GCC in Room 306. All members are urged to attend.

Vegetables

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watermelons was down significantly from last year, while the yield for broccoli, cucumbers and strawberries was only slightly down.

Overall, the prices were mostly comparable to last year, but snap beans prices were up significantly from last year, while kale, spinach and cucumber prices were significantly lower than last year.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8630

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Lawrence J. Beitzel:

Notice is given that Delores S. Stephens, 12650 Bittinger Rd., Grantsville, MD 21536, was on February 16, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Lawrence J. Beitzel, who died on January 1, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 18, 1999.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Standing Timber
For Sale
Contract SR-14-99
East Shale Rd. - North

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 53 acres of Compartment #15 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to cut 389,410 BD FT of live sawtimber according to the International 1/4" Saw Kerf Rule, and 310 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" D.B.H. and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top D.I.B. with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the north end of East Shale Rd., just south of I-68. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, March 1, 1999. Anyone interested in seeing this timber may meet at the intersection of East Shale Road and Chestnut Ridge Road near the Chestnut Ridge Convenience Store.
2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, or phone 301-895-5759.
3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.
4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.
5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.
6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.
7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of the contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.
8. Bids will be received up until 1:20 P.M. on Monday, March 15, 1999.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Standing Timber
For Sale
Contract SR-13-99
East Shale - South

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 29 acres of Compartment #16 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to cut 200,470 BD FT of live sawtimber according to the International 1/4" Saw Kerf Rule, and 132 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" D.B.H. and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top D.I.B. with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located south-east of the intersection of New Germany and East Shale Roads. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 P.M. on Monday, March 1, 1999. Anyone interested in seeing this timber may meet at the intersection of New Germany and East Shale Roads.
2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, or phone 301-895-5759.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Maryland is accepting applications through the Maryland Job Service for the following position: Cemetery Caretaker/Street Department Laborer. Interested persons must possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent, must possess a valid State of Maryland Driver's License with a good driving record, must either possess or be able to obtain within 90 days, a CDL license, must be in generally good health, work well with the public, and be willing to work weekends and holidays, as well as shift work, as required.

This individual's primary responsibility would be overall care and maintenance of the Oakland Cemetery, and secondary responsibilities would include driving truck, plowing snow, general labor, etc. for the Oakland Street Department.

Interested persons should obtain an application at the Employment Office, 221 South Third Street, Oakland, MD. The deadline for returning applications to the Employment Office is February 22, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. The Town reserves the right to reject any and/or all applications. Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).

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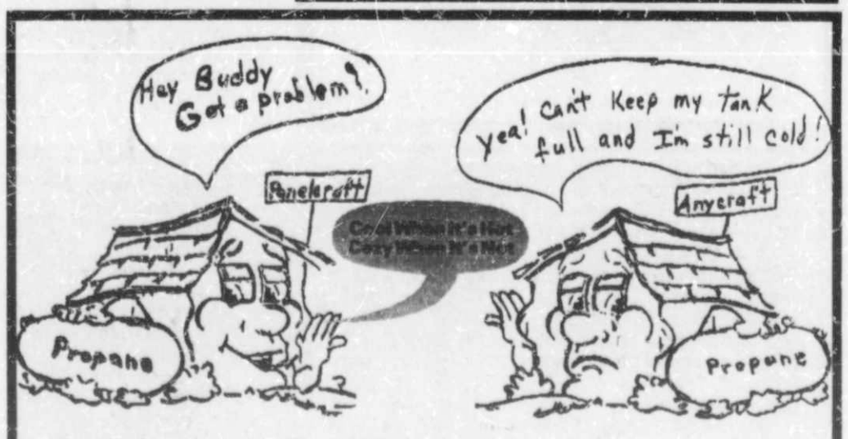

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Estate No. 8626

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mildred Mae Durst:

Notice is given that Willis E. Durst, 22 Dorsey Hotel Road, Grantsville, MD 21536 was on February 11, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Mildred Mae Durst, who died on January 28, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 18, 1999.

Willis E. Durst
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8625

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ellsworth A. Broadwater:

Notice is given that Willard E. Broadwater, 1322 Broadwater Drive, Swanton, MD 21561 was on February 11, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Ellsworth A. Broadwater, who died on January 22, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 18, 1999.

Willard E. Broadwater
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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TOWN OF OAKLAND ELECTION

Oakland Municipal Election, Monday, March 8, 1999.

Polls open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Three council members are to be elected.

Terms expire for: Harvey J. Moyer, Councilperson; Arthur Naylor, Councilperson; Willard Ringer, Councilperson.

Others now serving are: Asa McCain, Mayor; Harold Cannon, Councilperson; Margaret Jamison, Councilperson; Mary Lou Stemple, Councilperson; Blair Glass, Treasurer.

Last day to file for office is Friday, February 26, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland, age 18 or over, may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 1999. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Election Supervisors after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

Deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots is Monday, March 1, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. (GCCAC) is requesting bids to provide the Engineering to develop a Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan for the community of Crellin, Md. The Plan will assist Garrett County in using the available Federal and State funds to achieve its goal of reducing, in the most cost effective manner, the flood risks to life and property in Crellin.

Sealed Bids marked CRELLIN FLOOD PROJECT will be received by the General Services Department of Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, Md. 21550, until 10:00 March 19, 1999, at which time they will be opened and read. A panel selected at the discretion of GCCAC will review the bids and select the successful bidder.

A Pre-Bid Conference will held at the offices of GCCAC on Feb. 19, 1999 at 2:00 PM, in the second floor conference room.

Interested persons may obtain a bid package by calling Loring E. Young at GCCAC, phone 301-334-9431, or bid package maybe picked up at GCCAC offices.

GCCAC reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GCCAC is an equal opportunity employer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF APPOINTMENT OF
FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' Court of Chester County, Pennsylvania, appointed Gerald E. Miller, 620 Gap Newport Pike, Atglen, PA 19330, as the Personal Representative of the estate of Freida Luella Miller, who died on December 12, 1996, domiciled in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Harriett Moon, whose address is 931 Ben DeWitt Rd., Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: 3/4 acre near Gortner in Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of Newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 11, 1999.

Gerald E. Miller
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse, Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV, Preston County. Watch for auction sign! Approximately 25 miles S.E. of Morgantown. The Estate of Mary Frankhouser and many other small estates.

Saturday, February 20

11:00 a.m. - Box lots, furniture in the rough.

1:00 p.m. - Glassware, collectibles, antique furniture, new furniture.

Estate Furniture - Large heavily carved oak hall bench with the flying griffins made by the Paine's Funiture Co., Boston, Ma.; Edison wind-up home phonograph w/blue paint horn w/the early morning sunflower, 2 large fancy oak curved glass china cupboards w/claw feet, 2 square oak china cupboards, very unusual mission oak bar w/an inlay picture of book on the side, Victorian ladies rocker, fancy sideboard w/fancy mirror top, 6 matching oak arm chairs, very fancy brass and iron full size bed, small Victorian marble-top stand, mahogany frame sofa, large Victorian knockdown wardrobe (very fancy), 2 mahogany drop leaf tables, mahogany magazine rack, oval marble-top Victorian stand, 4 stack mahogany bookcase w/drop front desk, oak highboy chest, fancy oak sideboard w/fancy mirror, 3 pc. oak bedroom suite (sleigh bed, dresser, washstand), very fancy 3 pc. mahogany sleigh bedroom suite (sleigh bed, chest w/mirror, dresser w/mirror, all with claw feet), very fancy Hood oak side-by-side secretary desk w/flying griffins, unusual claw footed server w/mirror, oak flatwall cupboard, 7 pc. oak dining room suite (table, 4 chairs, buffet, square china), 4 pc. oak parlor suite (fancy), unusual oak and wicker child's desk, Victorian walnut oval table, mahogany 2 pc. parlor suite, phone stand w/painted flowers, mahogany child's roll-top desk, mahogany dresser/wardrobe, early dropleaf stand, oak cheval dresser, fancy large Victorian oak parlor table, oak rocker, very fancy oak Roman arm chair, French style bed, 2 pc. oak Hoosier cupboard w/flour bin and slag glass doors, Deco style knee-hole desk, Queen Anne style footstool, oak child C roll-top desk w/chair, Queen Anne style 2 drawer night stand, fancy mahogany C roll-top desk (super nice), 2 Victorian needlepoint side chairs, fancy oak side-by-side secretary, 2 marble-top washstands, 2 door hanging cupboard, mahogany stack stands, 3 pc. mahogany bedroom suite (poster bed, highboy chest, lowboy chest, stool), spinet desk, oak washstand w/claw and ball feet, 2 marble-top mahogany stands, carved oak curved glass china cupboard, 2 door very fancy bookcase w/fancy mirror top, mahogany one door wardrobe w/mirror and claw feet, many oak dressers, oak washstand, many oak chests, early 2 drawer stand, 5 pc. solid mahogany bedroom suite (pineapple bed, dresser w/mirror, chest, nightstand, all on Queen Anne style legs), oak sideboard w/lion heads and claw feet, fancy oak server w/claw feet, 6 drawer burl walnut highboy, 4 drawer Victorian walnut chest, oak hanging medicine cabinet, mahogany chest, 4 pc. carved mahogany bedroom suite (full bed, dresser, chest, nightstand), 9 pc. Deco diningroom suite (table w/6 chairs, sideboard, china cupboard), 1930s style Bingo machine painted blue w/red top, fancy brass stand w/marble insert top, 3 pc. carved mahogany coffee table, 2 matching end stands, 3 mahogany sideboards, Deco blanket chest, 6 pc. bedroom suite (bed, dresser, mirror, vanity stool, 2 nightstands), cedar wardrobe w/blanket chest, many Oriental rugs.

New Furniture - 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, sectionals, sofas, loveseats, Bigman recliners, coffee tables, end tables, curios, dressers, chests, beds, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, 8 pc. dining room suites, dining room tables, dining room chairs, poster beds, much more.

New Bedding - Full, single, queen, and king sizes. All major brand names.

Store Items - Large 2 wheel coffee grinder made by Enterprise in Philadelphia, Pa., solid brass candy store cash register, Belding silk 10 drawer spool cabinet, 3 drawer Clark's spool cabinet, 2 wooden butter churns, oak candy store showcase w/oak table.

Glassware/Collectibles - Mahogany wind-up Victrola, 100 Edison Blue Amberol records, No. 9 fire patrol jeep, 2 metal pedal cars, metal wagon, many mirrors, many prints, Seth Thomas mantel clock, 3 fancy oak mantel clocks, walnut Victorian mantel clock, large fancy metal Deco style lady w/2 metal dogs, 7 pc. wash bowl set, coffee grinder, 15 jewels mantel clock made by LeCoultre in Switzerland, large model ship in glass showcase, cut glass lamps, oil lamps, unusual ships, barometer made in Brevetes Paris (in wooden case w/key), French style bedroom lamps, piano stool w/claw feet, fancy 8 pc. silver plated tea set, old tools, old linens, lead-glass hanging light, Hull, Watt, Roseville, McCoy pottery, art glass, pink Depression, green Depression, red ruby, cobalt blue, pattern glass, cut glass, 25 pcs. old milk glass, hen on nest, lg. set of occupied Japan china, many china tea sets, large set of china made in Czello-Steuakia w/bird and flower design with a lot of serving pieces, lg. set of china made by Johnson Bros. (the Friendly Village pattern) with many serving pcs., Nippon vase, R & S Prussia bowl, wooden lunch box, candle holders, old dolls, child's rocker, costume jewelry, a lot of stoneware, mixing bowls, jugs, jars, some w/blue writing, wooden advertising boxes, washboard, graniteware milk can w/lid, cast iron kettle, wood bench, milk bottles, old baskets, blue jars w/lids, 100s of box lots to be sold.

Estate Jewelry and Coins - Antique 18 kt. diamond wedding set, antique gold cameo ring, ¼ kt. pearl shaped diamond solitaire, 14 kt. engagement ring, 1 carat total w/ruby and diamond 14 kt. dinner ring, Elgin Hunter case pocket watch, a lot of other gold estate jewelry, uncp. Morgan silver dollars, 1921 Peace silver dollar, Peace silver dollars, and other estate coins.

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ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Saturday, March 20, at 9 a.m.
Lawn & Garden Industrial Equipment and Farm Equipment

If you have anything you want to consign for this auction, call for more details and reserve your spot now!

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that TRI-STAR MINING, INC. - 2278 Michael Road, Barton, Maryland 21521 has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for a surface coal mine operations permit.

The operation is to be located near Barton, Maryland. The proposed operation occupies a 145 acre tract on the northeast side of Butcher Run, 1.3 miles northwest of Barton, Election District 11, Garrett County; 631,700 N/227,300 E. Access to the site is from the Russell Road, 1.0 mile northwest of Barton.

The application proposes to conduct surface mining adjacent to the right-of-way of Russell Road. The MD grid coordinates of the segment of road where mining will be adjacent to the road is: 629,600N/227,300E and 633,800N/226,800E.

Surface of the area to be mined is owned by BTC Development, Route 3 - Box 17, Rockwood, PA 15557 and the mineral is owned by <1> BTC Developments, Route 3 - Box 17, Rockwood PA 15557 <2> David Heirs, Lonaconing, MD 21539 and Buffalo Coal Company, Inc. P.O. Box 310, Bayard, WV 26707.

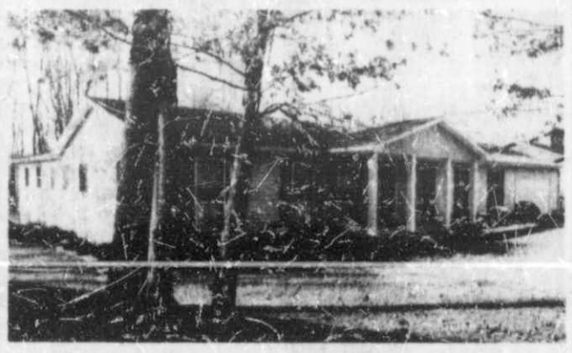
The permit area is located within the US Geologic Survey Barton, MD 7.5 minute quadrangle, the boundries being shown on the attached sketch.

The application includes plans to construct 2 ponds to control sediment and stormwater on the mining area. In addition to a surface coal mining permit the construction of the ponds will require a separate small pond approval from the Bureau of Mines.

A copy of the application, which includes the pond plans for the small pond approval, is available or public review at the Garrett Soil Conservation District Office, 1916 Maryland Highway, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550 during normal office hours. Questions concerning any aspect of the application may be directed to: Robert L. Dugan, Jr. DUGAN ASSOCIATES, 301-689-1566 or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section 301-689-6405. A public hearing will not be held on this activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list regarding this application, will be received until April 3, 1999 by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Attention: OPA-98-56.

Future notice about this application will be provided by mail to those persons that submit comments, request a public hearing or request to be included on the list of interested persons.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE



First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative of the Estate of Joanne B. Henry, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of all that parcel of real estate located at 1016 Madison Street, Mt. Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland. Said property consists of .63 acre and is improved with a 1 story, 2,320 square foot Rambler design home. The property is serviced with electric, telephone, and town water and sewage. This property is described in Liber 492, folio 620 of the Garrett County land records.

Bids will be accepted through and including February 28, 1999. Bids shall include the name, address, telephone number and amount of the bid. Terms are ten (10) percent due at the date of bid offering with the remainder due in 60 days. Bids should be mailed to:

First United Bank & Trust
Trust Department Attention: Louise
Joanne B. Henry Estate
P.O. Box 557
Oakland, MD 21550

A minimum bid of $130,000. has been established, and First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative, retains the right to reject any and all bids. This property is being sold "as is" and no improvements or inspections will be performed. A fact sheet including all pertinent information is available. If you have any questions please contact Louise E. Younkin at the TRUST DEPARTMENT of First United Bank & Trust at 301-334-4715, ext. 359.

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BRADFORD I. WEBB, ASSIGNEE
MICHAEL S. LEVIN, ASSIGNEE
ASSIGNEES' SALE
OF A
SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING
715 Pysell Crosscut Road
Oakland, Maryland 21550-4224

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage from RICHARD A. EGGLESTON and LEILANI S. EGGLESTON to Farmers Home Administration n/k/a/ Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture dated May 26, 1994 and recorded in Liber 630, Folio 777 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, the holder of the indebtedness secured by a Mortgage assigned to Bradford I. Webb and Michael S. Levin, Assignees by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms thereof, an Order to Docket having been filed and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Assignees will offer for sale at public auction

AT THE GARRETT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1999
AT 2:00 P.M.

ALL THAT LOTS OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett County, Maryland and described as follows:

A parcel of land containing 1.412 acres, more or less, as per metes and bounds description set forth in the Mortgage dated May 26, 1994 and recorded in Liber 630, Folio 777 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The property is improved by a dwelling. In fee-simple.

The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting same, existing building and/or environmental violations, if any, with no warranty, expressed or implied as to the description or condition of the property or improvements.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash deposit, certified check or other method of payment acceptable to Assignees, for Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) at the time of sale will be required of all purchasers other than the mortgage holder. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten (10) business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Unless purchased by the mortgage holder, interest will be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate of interest set forth in the note from date of sale to date of settlement. Taxes, water rent, and ground rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for removing anyone in possession of the premises.

If Assignees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or in equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Assignees.

For further information contact Rural Development, USDA at 301-334-6970.

BRADFORD I. WEBB, Assignee
MICHAEL S. LEVIN, Assignee
Telephone Number: 410-848-8883

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

R. DOUGLAS JONES
SUSAN S. FLANIGAN
AND
MARY JANE FISCHER
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
PLAINTIFFS
vs.
PAUL I. FOWLER
DONNA L. FOWLER
DEFENDANT(S)

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT
FOR
GARRETT COUNTY
CASE NO. 11-C-98-542

NOTICE

ORDERED, this 27th day of January, 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, the sale of 17 Route #2, Sang Valley, Swanton, Maryland, the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by R. Douglas Jones, Susan S. Flanigan, and Mary Jane Fischer SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March, 1999, next provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said County once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 19th day of February, 1999.

The report states the amount of sale to be Ninety Seven Thousand Dollars ($97,000.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk, Circuit Court for Garrett County

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

JERRY HUMBERSON
VS.
BARBARA S. DAVIS
JOHN R. GOODWIN
WILLIAM GOODWIN
JOHN N. GOODWIN
DOROTHY HACKER
DAVID HACKER
DAVID H. WOOZLEY
SANDRA DEBERRY PALMER
SUZANNE L. DEBERRY
DELORES M. DAVIS
MILDRED HAGERTY
JANE DAVIS CUMAS
SALLY ANN DAVIS
CHARLES DAVIS
ANN DAVIS LYLE
JOHN THOMAS DAVIS
ELIZABETH J. DAVIS
KATHRYN H. DAVIS
JOHN CHRISTOPHER GUY DAVIS
MARY SUSANNE HUNICUTT DAVIS
REBEKAH ELIZABETH DAVIS
OLIVE D. CASTEEL
EDWARD HUGUS
THE STATE OF MARYLAND

CIVIL NO.: C-99-5691

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to request a Court Ordered sale in lieu of Partition on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland. That pursuant to a Deed as recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, at Liber 95, folio 98, and dated December 23, 1926, the aforementioned Real Estate was conveyed to Donald W. Davis, Margaret D. Rogers, and Park Davis as tenants in common in equal shares. The Complaint states that there are no current records in the land Records of Garrett County, nor the Register of Wills of Garrett County regarding the shares owned by Donald W. Davis and Park Davis. It is believed that all surviving heirs have been identified and are named as Defendants, however, there may be other unknown persons who claim or are otherwise entitled to participate in this proceeding.

The parcels of land described as follows:

All that piece or parcel in Election District 2 of Garrett County, Maryland and described in a deed dated November 2, 1998 between Davis C. Vetter, Grantor and Jerry Humberson, Grantee, and recorded among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland at Liber 758, folio 695, containing all that lot or parcel distinguished as Lot No. Twenty nine hundred ninety one (2991), containing fifty (50) acres, more or less. Also part of Lot No. 2927 bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot No. Twenty nine hundred twenty six (2926) and running thence South fourteen (14) perches; thence North twenty-five degrees east, thirty seven (37) perches to the Pennsylvania and Maryland State line east, sixty (60) perches; thence South twenty perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres, more or less.

It is thereupon this 29th day of January, 1999 that the Circuit Court for Garrett County,

ORDERED that the notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or before the 1st day of March, 1999, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 19th day of February, 1999, and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered permitting the sale of the aforementioned real estate and disbursement to the proceeds of sale according to Maryland Law.

David K. Martin, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TO: Valued Patients of Oakland Family Medicine Center.

FROM: Donald Richter, MD

RE: Affiliation with United Physicians Care, Inc.

I am pleased to announce my association with United Physicians Care, Inc. effective January 1, 1999. I will continue to provide medical services at the same facility you have been comfortable with for the past several years.

Oakland Family Medicine Center
1533 Memorial Drive
Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-3400

I will continue to provide quality preventive and primary health care services to the citizens of Garrett County in the familiar convenient location with the same dedicated clinic staff, through United Physicians Care.

If you should have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 301-334-3400 or call the UPC Administrative Offices at 304-624-6328.

Thank you very much for your continued support of our clinic!

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8536

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Henry Holland Richmond:

Notice is given that Cynthia A. Kolbe, P.O. Box 6, Bittinger MD 21522, was on February 5, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Henry Holland Richmond, who died on October 28, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of August, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 11, 1999.

Cynthia A. Kolbe
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8624

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Homer James Friend:

Notice is given that Sandra Friend, P.O. Box 478, McHenry MD 21541, was on February 11, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Homer James Friend, who died on January 29, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 11th day of August, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 18, 1999.

Sandra Friend
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8607

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Floretta M. Davis:

Notice is given that Donald D. Matthews, 929 Underwood Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 28, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Floretta M. Davis, who died on January 22, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 4, 1999.

Donald D. Matthews
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

49-3t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8609

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Clara M. Layman:

Notice is given that Nancy L. Cleary, 3279 Arcadia Place, NW. Washington, D.C. 20015, was on January 29, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Clara M. Layman, who died on March 10, 1996, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 29th day of July, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 4, 1999.

Nancy L. Cleary
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

49-3t

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY: Pine Mountain Coal Company.
ADDRESS: 15615 Rayner Hill Dr. SW Frostburg.
TELEPHONE NO.: 301-463-6518.

Has applied for the release of 2.5 acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. SM-83-382 located in Garrett County near Lonaconing, MD, Grid Coordinate N: 643,700 E: 233,600 for the amount of 1,800 dollars from a total bond of 3,300 dollars. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation [x] Phase II, [x] Phase III on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted in September, 1993 for a Pastureland landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water St., Frostburg, MD 21532, until April 10, 1999.

50-4t

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY: Pine Mountain Coal Company.
ADDRESS: 15615 Rayner Hill Dr. SW Frostburg.
TELEPHONE NO.: 301-463-6518.

Has applied for the release of 11 acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. SM-91-420 located in Garrett County near Lonaconing, MD, Grid Coordinate N: 641,400 E: 234,600 for the amount of 18,600 dollars from a total bond of 23,100 dollars. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation [x] Phase I, [x] Phase II, on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted in Nov. 94 and June 1996 for an undeveloped landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water St., Frostburg, MD 21532, until April 10, 1999.

50-4t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8629

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Elogeanne D. Moore:

Notice is given that James R. Moore, 700 K St., Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, was on February 16, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Elogeanne D. Moore, who died on February 10, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 16th day of August, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 18, 1999.

James R. Moore
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

51-3t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8615

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Arthur William Friend:

Notice is given that Larry A. Friend, P.O. Box 247, Springfield, WV 26763, was on February 2, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Arthur William Friend, who died on January 26, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day of August, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 4, 1999.

Larry A. Friend
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

49-3t

THOMAS E. DOYLE, ASSIGNEE APPOINTED BY MORTGAGEES FOR PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE, Plaintiff

vs.

JOSEPH ANDREW MUSCALLI, JR., and GLORIA ELAINE MUSCALLI, Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL ACTION NO. 5684

NOTICE

ORDERED by the Circuit Clerk for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in the above-entitled civil action proceedings made and reported by Thomas E. Doyle, assignee appointed by mortgages to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of March, 1999, next; provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 5th day of March, 1999. The report states the amount of sale to be Eleven Thousand, Twenty-Five Dollars ($11,025.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk

51-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Probate Court in and for the County of Stark, in the State of Ohio, appointed Margaret A. Bluhm, 11891 Center Drive, Magnolia, OH 44643, as the Personal Representative of the estate of Margaret Eloise Dennis, who died on September 13, 1997, domiciled in Ohio.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Craig Ingram whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of Newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 18, 1999.

Margaret A. Bluhm
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse, Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

51-3t

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Town of Oakland is accepting sealed bids for the cost of purchasing a new 4 wheel drive utility tractor. Specifications for the tractor can be obtained at Oakland City Hall, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sealed Bids marked "Utility Tractor" must be received at Oakland City Hall by March 1, 1999 at 3:00 PM. Questions may be directed to Jay Moyer at 301-334-3533. The Town reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. EOE.

50-3t

NOTICE

TO: Valued Patients of Family Medicine Center of Accident.

FROM: Walter Naumann, MD

RE: Affiliation with United Physicians Care, Inc.

I am pleased to announce my association with United Physicians Care, Inc. effective January 1, 1999. I will continue to provide medical services at the same facility you have been comfortable with for the past several years.

Family Medicine Center of Accident
106 Cemetery Road
Accident, MD 21520
301-764-8627

I will continue to provide quality preventive and primary health care services to the citizens of Garrett County in the familiar convenient location with the same dedicated clinic staff, through United Physicians Care.

If you should have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 301-746-8627 or call the UPC Administrative Offices at 304-624-6328.

Thank you very much for your continued support of our clinic!

49-4t

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of February 4, 1999.

Daniel Leroy Upole
Oakland, Md.

49-3t

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Regularly scheduled meeting of the Garrett County Sanitary Commission will be held Monday, February, 22, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 304 in the old section of the Courthouse in Oakland, Maryland.

Ronald W. Petrella
Adimistrator

51-1t

No. 5675 CIVIL
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Craig Ingram, Assignee for the Purpose of Foreclosure
322 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiff

vs.

Alonzo D. Ray
460 Glen Mar Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
Defendant

NOTICE

It is ordered this 1st day of February 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Craig Ingram, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of March, 1999, provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of February, 1999.

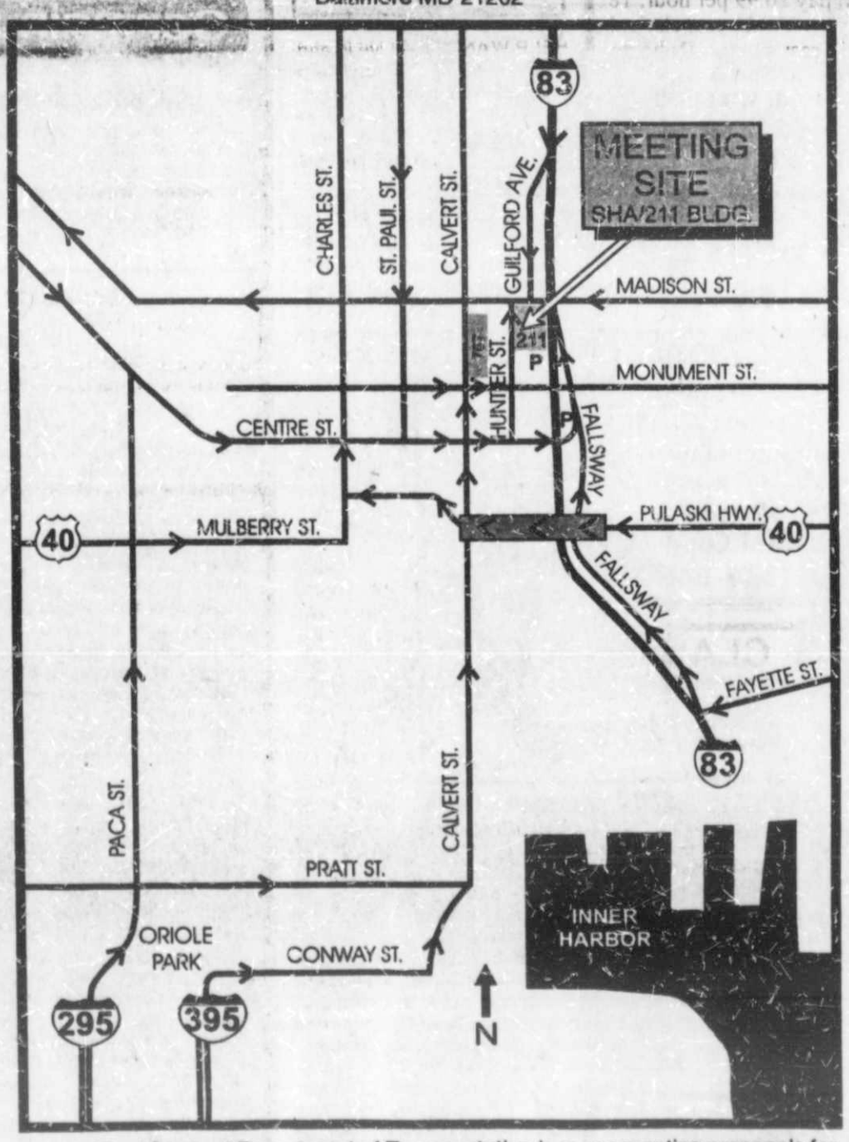
The report stated the amount of sale to be $15,000.00

David K. Martin, Clerk

49-3t

PUBLIC NOTICE

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
WILL CONDUCT A
TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM
INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, March 2,1999
6:00 p.m.
at
State Highway Administration Headquarters
Training Center
211 East Madison Street
Baltimore MD 21202



The Maryland Department of Transportation is now accepting proposals for projects requesting funding from the Transportation Enhancement Program. This program seeks to fund a range of projects that have substantial local commitment, represent all sections of the State, are consistent with statewide Smart Growth goals, and benefit the environment. Projects funded by the Enhancement Program could include urban greenways, rail-trail conversions, preservations of certain historic sites, landscaping, and pedestrian and bicycle improvements, and other projects. Eligible organizations include governmental agencies and non-profit organizations that have partnerships with governmental agencies.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss eligibility and selection criteria, funding requirements, the project proposal review and approval process, and sponsor responsibilities. This is a federally funded program under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21). Funding is available under this program for the reimbursement of approved activities meeting all federal and state requirements, and advertised according to federal procedures. Attendance is not required to submit a project proposal, but is strongly recommended. Proposals for the second round under TEA-21 must be received by SHA no later than April 22, 1999, at 12:00 noon. Program information may be requested from SHA by contacting Dennis Simpson, SHA's Enhancement Program Manager at 410-545-5675, or by email at dsimpson@sha.state.md.us

February 17, 18, & 19, 1999
A-0182

Parker F. Williams
State Highway Administrator

51-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Maryland Mining Program will submit an application to the U. S. Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining, for the funding of abandoned coal mine reclamation projects. The funding will be in accordance with Title IV, Section 405 of Public Law 95-87, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

Qualification for Federal Funding under Title IV is contingent on an approved State Surface Coal Mining Regulatory Program and a State Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Plan. Maryland has received Office of Surface Mining approval of both programs. Project funding will originate from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, administered by the Office of Surface Mining.

It is the goal of the Maryland Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program to promote the reclamation of abandoned coal mine areas in Maryland that have been left in an inadequately reclaimed condition and endanger the safety of the public, degrade the quality of the environment, and/or diminish the beneficial use of land and water resources.

Comments are being solicited on the relative priority of the projects listed below and/or any other abandoned mine problems in the Maryland Coal Region. The Bureau of Mines requests information from the public concerning abandoned mine problems that pose a potential threat to the public health and safety or severely degrades the environment.

A public meeting concerning the proposed projects will be held as follows:

Thursday, March 4, 1999
7:00 P.M.
Maryland Bureau of Mines
160 South Water Street, Room 107
Frostburg, MD 21532

Further information concerning the proposed projects can be obtained by contacting Mr. John Eilers, Land and Water Restoration Section, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water St., Frostburg, MD 21532, 301-689-6764, x 304. Written comments concerning these projects and the Maryland Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program will be received at the public hearing and until Wednesday, March 10, 1999. Address all comments to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Attention: Mr. John Eilers.

The following is a general description of the proposed reclamation projects, including the location, County, nearest town or physical feature, and nature of the problem:

1. POTOMAC HILL RUN MINE DRAINAGE REMEDIATION PROJECT

Location: Approximately ½ mile east of Barton, Allegany County on Potomac Hill, adjacent to the Barton Coal Company, Inc. Open Pit Mining Permit No. SM-84-338.

Problem: Acid Mine Drainage discharging from an abandoned deep mine is impacting the water quality of Potomac Hill Run and Georges Creek.

2. LONACONING CLEANERS MINE DRAINAGE REMEDIATION PROJECT

Location: Approximately 1 mile north of Lonaconing, Allegany County along the east side of MD State Rt. 36 at Knapps Meadow.

Problem: Acid Mine Drainage discharging from an abandoned deep mine is impacting the water quality of Georges Creek.

3. RAILROAD STREET MINE DRAINAGE CONTROL PROJECT

Location: Within the City limits of Lonaconing, Allegany County on the east side of Railroad Street, adjacent to the Lonaconing Ball field and Municipal Park.

Problem: Acid Mine Drainage discharging from an abandoned deep mine is causing flooding to Railroad Street and degrading the water quality of Georges Creek.

4. HARDMAN MINE DRAINAGE REMEDIATION PROJECT

Location: Approximately ½ mile west of Barton, Allegany County on the north side of Mill Run Road on Caledonia Hill.

Problem: Acid Mine Drainage discharging from an abandoned deep mine is degrading the water quality of Mill Run and Georges Creek.

5. MILL RUN AMD REMEDIATION PROJECT

Location: Approximately .75 miles west of Barton, Allegany County along the south side of Mill Run Road on Phoenix Hill.

Problem: Acid Mine Drainage discharging from an abandoned deep mine is degrading the water quality of Mill Run and Georges Creek.

6. ELK LICK III ALKALINE PRODUCING SYSTEM PROJECT

Location: Approximately 3 miles east of Swanton, Garrett County along the west side of Mount Zion Road, adjacent to Elk Lick Run.

Problem: Acid Mine Drainage discharging from an abandoned deep mine is degrading the water quality of Elk Lick Run and the North Branch Potomac River.

7. KILE HILL WATER SUPPLY REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Location: Approximately .15 mile south of Barton, Allegany County on Kile Hill.

Problem: Acid Mine Drainage from an abandoned deep mine complex is degrading the residential drinking water supplies of area residents.

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Phone: (301) 334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Tamra L. Savage
14 O'Brien Street
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550
51-1t

ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Frank Arnold Contractors, Inc., 151 Oakland Drive, Oakland, Maryland 21550, is considering a proposal to conduct certain projects for the State of Maryland, Department of General Services, and is soliciting for a participation goal of 14% of the proposed contracts by Minority Business Enterprises (MBE).

The first proposed project involves construction of sediment and erosion controls removal and is located approximately 2.25 miles north northwest of Kitzmiller, Garrett County, Maryland.

The second proposed project involves construction of access road improvements and is located in the Swallow Falls State Park, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland.

Any certified MBE interested in participating should contact Frank Arnold Contractors, Inc. at the above address or telephone 30i-334-2450.
48-5t

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Position opening. Garrett County Community Action's Head Start Program is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Family Service/ Transition Specialist. Position is responsible for assisting with the development and evaluation of Head Start family development goals and plans. Develops case management and service plans for families. Implements strategies for transition into Head Start from previous programs, as well as transition from Head Start into the next program. Fosters good community relations, maintains positive collaborative relationships between Head Start and other programs. Must be knowledgeable of resources available in the community to meet the needs of families and be aware of how to access them. Must possess excellent written and oral skills and the ability to motivate others. Must be knowledgeable about the social, economic and geographic makeup of Garrett County. Will understand basic case management principles and be proficient in their application. Must be aware of other county programs for young children and the expectations of the public school system and have the ability to develop rapport with their personnel. Minimum requirements: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and two years of experience in a related field, or AA degree and eight year's experience in a related field. Must be at least 21 years of age, have a valid driver's license and a vehicle avaliable for work, pass a pre-employment physical and TB test and do so every five years thereafter. Required to pass a criminal background check. Submit letter of application and résumé to Human Resources, Garrett County Community Action Committee, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, February 26, 1999, 4:30 p.m. Community Action is an EOE. 50-2t.

MODELS WANTED -- From MD & DC between 2-19 to compete in this year's 1999 Washington pageants. Over $20,000 in prizes & scholarships. Including trips to nationals in Las Vegas. Call today 1-800-367-2125, ext. 350. 51-1t*.

HELP WANTED -- Support counselor II position for agency providing psychiatric rehabilitation services to adults. Full-time position with benefits. Requirements: A preference for a bachelor's degree, or a minimum of an associate's degree, one year of work experience. Must have a valid driver's license. Application may be made by sending cover letter and résumé to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550, phone 301-334-9126. Deadline to apply: February 22, 1999. EOE. 50-2t.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Fantastic Cleaning & Maintenance is looking for experienced cleaners to work part-time cleaning weekly rentals and a couple evenings at commercial properties. Must have transportation. Possible advancement to a crew leader for any hard working individual. Interested persons should call 301-387-9305 after 6 p.m. 51-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Part-time maintenance person for tavern/restaurant in McHenry area. Must have own tools and be available on short notice. References preferred. Reply by telephone Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 301-387-6800, ask for Kathy.

HELP WANTED -- Church secretary. Must possess good secretarial & computer skills, business practices & ability to work with people. Minimum of four (4) year's experience. Full-time position with benefits. Salary based on experience. Send résumé with references to: Staff, Pastor/Parish Relations Committee, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 318 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD 21550. 51-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Full- and part-time bartenders for new tavern in McHenry. Must be available to work flexible shifts and including weekends. Own transportation a must. Reply by telephone 301-387-6800, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m.-3p.m., and ask for Kathy.

HELP WANTED -- Lab tech MT wanted for busy physician's lab. No weekends or holidays. Benefits provided. Send résumé to: Cranberry Medical Clinic, 603-B West State Ave., Terra Alta, WV 26764. 50-2t.

HELP WANTED

Part-time contractual Office Assistant position immediately available at Garrett County Department of Social Services. Position will pay $6.99 per hour, 18 hours weekly. High school diploma and 1 year clerical experience required. Submit resumé to: **Roberta Baker, Garrett County Dept. of Social Services, 12578 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550**. For more information, contact Shahrzad Arasteh at 301-334-9461. Applications must be received by February 19, 1999. 50-2t

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A new class will be offered beginning Monday, July 27, 1998. You must be JTPA eligible, and a few simple requirements are that you're a Garrett County resident, have a high school diploma or GED, be at least 18 years of age, and are willing to attend classes on a regular basis. (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

Call today to see if you qualify for this **FREE** education. Learn typing, bookkeeping, basic computer skills (WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, Lotus 1-2-3) and much more!

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215 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8136 301-334-8137 301-334-8445
Applicants must be JTPA eligible and Garrett County residents.
EOE. TTY for Deaf 1-800-735-2258
49-3t

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Homeworkers needed. $635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-800-426-3689, ext. 4200, 24 hrs. 50-2t*.

HELP WANTED -- The Town of Loch Lynn Heights has a job opening for an employee to be a maintenance person in the town. Employee must have CDL license. Job description and an application can be obtained at the Loch Lynn Town Hall, 211 Bonnie Blvd. on Mondays between 6 and 9 p.m. or mail résumé to Town of Loch Lynn, P.O. Box 2215, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550. Applications will not be accepted after March 15, 1999. Pay based on experience. 50-3t.

HELP WANTED -- Ever thought of owning your own truck? Call Beth/Sherri, agents, 800-694-7861 or 301-334-6486. 50-2t.

46-8tpd **HELP WANTED**
Tupperware; Earn $25+ per hour. PT/FT; can earn use of Sunfire/minivan. Special kit offer. Call Angie, **301-746-5668.**

Wanted RESERVATIONIST
for busy vacation rental office at Deep Creek Lake. Exceptional people skills and telephone etiquette a must. Previous experience desirable, but will train the right candidate. Call:
301-387-6187
for details 49-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- New adult All-in-One commode chair with padded seat & back, $50. 304-693-7376. 51-3t.

EMPLOYMENT

WAIT STAFF
DISHWASHERS
BUS STAFF
needed at **Trader's Café** *for spring & summer '99. Must be friendly, honest, punctual, hard-working, & willing to work weekends.*
Pick up applications at The Trading Post, Deep Creek Lake. 51-2t

COOK
Experienced cook for the day shift. 40 hr. work week. Salary commensurate w/experience. 50-tf
Apply to Mr. Umbel only at:
219 Café
24586 Garrett Hwy
McHenry, MD
EOE 301-387-4075

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Wanted: Experienced, hard-working lead frame carpenter. Steady work for the right individual. Salary commensurate with experience. EOE. 50-tf
Apply at
1915 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, MD
or call **301-387-8451**

HELP WANTED -- Live in and care for elderly lady with Alzheimer's disease; in Accident area. Send résumé, including references, to: P.O. Box 175, Grantsville, MD 21536. 51-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Nursing assistants, looking for an opportunity to be proud of? Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, offers competitive wages & benefits. Part-time hours available. 301-895-5194. 51-1t.

HELP WANTED -- Baby sitter, McHenry, for 11-year-old girl. Occasional evenings & no-school days. Prefer our place. Possibly full time for summer. 301-387-9518. 50-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Automotive technician. Must have 5 year's experience and have own tools. Ability to work on heavy trucks a plus but not necessary. Benefit package available to qualifying person. 301-387-9478, 9 to 5. 50-3t.

HELP WANTED -- Sawmill help, P/T or F/T. 301-689-8245. 50-4t.

HELP WANTED -- Line cooks, waitresses, servers and bus help. Apply at Silver Tree Inn after 4 p.m. 301-387-4040. 50-5t.

HELP WANTED -- Let us take the hassle out of owning your own business. Owner/operators needed for over-the-road trucking co. Call Beth/Sherri, agents, 800-694-7861 or 301-334-6486. 50-2t.

HELP WANTED -- I am looking for a live-in job caring for the elderly or handicapped. 5 days per week with weekends off. Call 301-334-2679 anytime. 49-4t.

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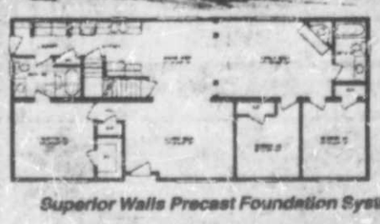
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SWANTON NEWS

Thursday dinner guests of Rodney, Barbie, Beth, and Sara Sweitzer were Harland, Sherry, and Shelly Lee.

Linda Fleming returned home Friday evening, after spending several days at Augusta, W.Va., with her daughter, Lucinda Davis, and her family. A son, Jacob, was born to the Davis family on February 8.

Ellen, Chris, and Rob Riley visited relatives here over the weekend. They returned to their home in Mt. Airy Sunday evening.

Leo and Lorena Smith of Deer Park, and Mareva and Orval Teets, Swanton, attended a meeting of Unit 103 NARVRE in LaVale last Wednesday.

A 4th birthday party was held Saturday, Feb. 13, for Sara Sweitzer at the home of her parents, Barbara and Rodney Sweitzer. Attending were: Beth, Glenna, Luke, Denver, Alverta, Kendra, Bob, Kim, Shana, Mandy, Debbie, Mike, Darlene, and Laken Sweitzer; a friend, Sabrina; Sara Friend, Alvin, Marjorie, and Chris Lee; Cathy and Jason Hinebaugh; and Harry and Virginia Edwards.

Maryland With Pride

A baby shower for Susan Duggan was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Sharon Markwood, Oakland. More than 50 persons attended.

Sunday visitors of Freda and Glen Teets were Chuck, Crystal, Josh, Megan, and Matt Teets of Deer Park, Randy, Amy, and Artie Sweitzer, Mary Louise, David, Joni, and Holly Wilson, Mary June Harvey, and Jim Rhodes.

Recent visitors of Harley and Betty Wildesen were Darrell and Sue Wildesen, Wellersburg, Pa., Rick, Chris, and Michaela Wildesen, and Richie and Lisa Wildesen, Mtn. Lake Park.

Darrell Bolyard is a patient in Garrett Memorial Hospital. He was injured at work last Saturday.

Weekend callers at the home of Orval and Mareva Teets were Linda and John Fleming, Chris, Rob, and Ellen Riley, and Jim Rhodes.

Linda Lowery visited her mother, Mary Jones, in Cresaptown on Monday, and they had lunch with her brother, Roger Jones.

CHURCH NEWS

Orval Teets, Harley Wildesen, Ray Sweitzer, Richard Gerlach, and George Rexroad attended a Brotherhood meeting at McHenry United Methodist Church last Tuesday evening. Officers for the year were installed by Rev. Sam Wachter. The March meeting will be at Hoyes United Methodist Church, March 9. A Brotherhood breakfast will be held February 27 at 7:30 a.m. at Casselman Restaurant, Grantsville.

The United Methodist Women met at the church Tuesday, Feb. 9. The devotional program, "We are a Pilgrim People," was led by Barbara Rexroad. The next meeting will be March 18 at 10:30 a.m. This will be the "Call to Prayer and Self-denial" service, followed by a luncheon.

Rev. Ann Harrison, assistant pastor at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, led the service on Sunday. Pastor Meredith Ball was absent because of a death in the family of his wife Maxine. Rev. Harrison delivered the sermon and baptized Erinn Hailey Cortez of Upper Marlboro, great-granddaughter of Carol and Ray Sweitzer.

Lenten services will be every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. until Easter.

COMMUNITY CENTER

On Tuesday, Feb. 9, Lynda Weeks, representing the Senior Information and Assistance Area Agency on Aging, spoke to the folks at the hot meal site on "Consumer Fraud." Veronica Padmos, coordinator of Older America Act, Agency on Aging, should a video titled "Seven Most Popular Nutrition Myths."

On Dean's List

Julie E. Glotfelty, pictured above, earned a 4.0 grade point average during the fall 1998 semester and was named to the dean's list at Alderson-Broaddus College in Philippi, W.Va. The pre-physical therapy major is a 1998 graduate of Southern High School and is the daughter of Janet and Harry Glotfelty of Oakland.

School Group To Hold Bingo

The Friendsville Elementary School Playground Committee will sponsor Mini-Bucks Bingo at the Friendsville fire hall on Sunday, Mar. 14. The doors will open at noon and early bird games will begin at 1:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door for $15 each. Only ticket holders will be admitted.

Persons may call 301-746-5922 or 301-746-4042 for more information.

On Dean's List

A Garrett County student was among the 348 persons named to the dean's list at St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa., for outstanding academic performance during the 1998 fall semester. To attain dean's list recognition, a student must earn at least 3.5 on a 4.0 grading scale.

The local student on the list was Kristi N. Stemple, a graduate of Southern High School and a daughter of Don and Mary Lou Stemple, Oakland.

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LAKE ACCESS VALUE-GA2670093-Great lake views from this 5BR, 3BA chalet, home warranty provided by seller. Lots of decking and 2nd kitchen & family room make this a great buy $215,000

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1639 FINGERBOARD ROAD-BGA2600919-Vinyl sided 3BR rancher on 1.54 +/- ac. This home is nestled in the trees just outside Oakland. Andersen windows, new deck, 3 storage buildings, 9 apple treas. An additional acre available, call for details $79,900

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GOLFER'S PARADISE-GA2662859-Overlooking the golf course this prestigious home offers spacious living and more. Master bedroom w/walk-in closet and dressing room $125,000

PLEASANT VALLEY AREA-GA2603668-Cozy 3 Br home in country setting minutes from Oakland. Features hardwood floors, FP in living room, private fenced yard with views of rolling farmland, & more! $2,000 credit to buyer at settlement $87,900

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"Stand Up For Rural Maryland Day" Is Slated

House Speaker Casper R. Taylor Jr. has proclaimed Friday, March 5, as "Stand Up For Rural Maryland Day" in the state capital. Taylor is the honorary chairman of the event, which is being jointly sponsored by the FORVM For Rural Maryland (the state's rural development council) and the Rural Local Initiative Support Coalition (a national non-profit community development support organization).

Joining in the Stand Up Day activities will be a variety of public and private rural-focused organizations from across Maryland, including agricultural development organizations, local government officials, community action agencies, rural health advocates, and community-based housing and economic developers.

The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. will sponsor transportation to the festivities in Annapolis on March 5. Duane Yoder, GCCAC executive director, announced this week that bus transportation will be provided to and from Annapolis for persons wishing to participate. According to Yoder, a vehicle will leave Oakland and make stops in Accident, Grantsville, and Cumberland. Persons wanting to utilize the transportation service should contact Duane Yoder at Community Action (301-334-9431) or Mike Wagoner at the Tri-County Council (301-777-2158).

"On March 5th, we will recognize the many rural-based development organizations that are hard at work trying to improve the community and economic conditions in Maryland's rural regions," said Taylor. "Bringing rural leaders and ordinary citizens to Annapolis provides us with a great opportunity for state officials to see and hear from people who are facing great challenges in their daily

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A GOLDEN PLATTER — Garrett County was represented in the best of ways at this week's Maryland Special Olympics, held at Wisp Resort, where 14-year-old Keith Platter of Grantsville grabbed the gold medal in the novice alpine skiing contest. Platter, number 109, is pictured above surrounded by some of his most staunch supporters, who greeted him after his run with pats on the back and exuberant congratulations. With his back to the camera at left is the Special Olympics district director, Jason Schirmi, and standing with his arm around the young athlete is Keith's coach, Chad Brown. Keith's sister (and Brown's fiance) is shown at right, and behind them all (partially hidden) is Keith's mom, Sharon Platter. The county can also be proud of another local athlete, Chad Stallman of Friendsville, who garnered an impressive fourth place in the alpine race. Stallman's mother Rose expressed her gratitude to the wild and crazy bunch who dunked themselves in Deep Creek Lake last Saturday to raise money for the Special Olympics. "If it weren't for them and all the other fund-raisers, we probably wouldn't have been able to do this," she said. Congratulations to Keith and Chad, two of Garrett's finest.

Local Physician Is Featured In *People* Magazine

A local physician is the focus of an article in this week's issue of *People* magazine. Dr. Margaret Kaiser, an Oakland internist, was interviewed and photographed for a piece on rural medicine written by Amanda Crawford.

The feature notes Dr. Kaiser's background as being one of four children of a single mother living on welfare in Portland, Ore., thus knowing from experience what poor persons must endure to receive medical treatment. It goes on to describe her practice, which specializes in geriatrics and includes house calls for those patients who are too ill to come into her Oakland office. She also as-

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Public Reminded Of Feb. 27 Mid-Session Update

The public is reminded that Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer will present their annual mid-session update on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 10 a.m. in Room 314 of Garrett Community College's Continuing Education Building.

The two area officials have made this gathering an annual event with the purpose of bringing the local public up to date with the activities of the Maryland General Assembly. In an interview with Edwards this week, he reported that the session thus far has been unhurried.

"Things have been a little slow this year," he said.

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Vehicle Seized By State Police In Drug Arrest

A 1992 Chevrolet Blazer was seized by Maryland State Police during an arrest Friday afternoon for violation of drug laws. A trooper from the McHenry barrack reported that he stopped the Blazer at 4:45 p.m. on Route 40 at Keysers Ridge.

The driver, Alan C. Pullem, 29, Mechanicsburg, Pa., was charged with traveling 70 mph in a 50 mph zone and driving on a suspended out of state license. A search of the vehicle and other occupants, David A. Crow, 37, New Port, Pa., and Gary L. Fink, 21, Landisburg, Pa., revealed over 75 grams of marijuana, 7 grams of cocaine, and drug

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County Staff Leaders Offer Monthly Reports

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners met with the leaders of county offices Tuesday in the regular monthly staff meeting and heard several updates from those individuals.

Agencies and departments represented Tuesday included the Department of Social Services, Garrett Community College (GCC), Health Department, State's Attorney's Office, Community Action, Office of Planning and Zoning, Cooperative Extension Service, Core Services Agency, Department of Economic Development, General Services, Sanitary District, Finance Office, Chamber of Commerce, Office of Solid Waste and Recycling, Ruth Eulow Library, County Roads Department, Emergency Management, Treasurer's Office, and the Office for Children, Youth, and Families.

GCC

Dr. Stephen Herman, president of GCC, reported that new buildings are either completed or being built on the campus to further the college's exploration into alternative farming. A goat and rabbit facility has been completed to augment an ongoing cooperative effort with the Institute of Applied Agriculture at the University of Maryland, and the college's aquacenter is complete, now housing a variety of young fish. Herman said the college is working to earn a grant that would fund a project involving the farming of certain vegetables, using the fish nutrients as fertilizer.

"We are constantly exploring alternative farming ideas because of our short growing season here in Garrett County," Herman said. "We want to figure out what's profitable for local farmers so they can make a living all year around."

He also reported that the college is negotiating with a major university to become a general research center in the area of alternative farm-

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Oil Furnace Blamed For Blaze That Guts Longstretch Building

A malfunctioning oil furnace was determined to be the cause of a blaze early Monday that destroyed the former Stonehenge Bar, located along U.S. Rt. 40 at Longstretch. A total of 10 volunteer fire departments from Garrett and Allegany counties, as well as Pennsylvania, were involved in the 2:42 a.m. alarm, which resulted in an estimated loss of $150,000.

The two-story stone and wood structure most recently housed Ridge View Sales & Service on the first floor and an apartment on the second floor. A passerby noticed the fire, stopped at a nearby business, and called 911. When the first units arrived on the scene, heavy smoke and flames were coming from the apartment.

The occupant of the apartment, Vikki Lynn Metz, was not at home at the time. Responding to the scene or sending units to stand by were personnel from the Eastern Garrett, Shaft, Grantsville, Salisbury, Frostburg, Bittinger, Midland, Clarysville, Corriganville, Meyersdale, Lonaconing, and Westernport fire departments. Some 80 fire fighters were on the scene.

According to Bruce Shafer and Robert Maddox, deputy fire marshals for the Office of the State Fire Marshal, heavy fire conditions precluded aggressive interior fire suppression activities because of safety concerns for the fire fighters. According to a member of the Grantsville VFD, access to the building was also complicated by various lawn and garden tractors blocking one of the doorways. The entire second floor apartment was gutted and the first floor, which housed the engine repair business, sustained major damage.

The oil furnace which caused the fire was a used furnace from a mobile home that had been installed in the apartment in October of last year.

Also responding to the scene was the Northern Rescue Squad. There were no injuries reported.

Fire fighters remained on the scene for several hours. The opening of the Route 40 Elementary School, located directly across from the fire scene, was delayed Monday for about two hours. The school was used by fire fighters as a rehab/rest location and staging of apparatus.

Pope Appointed GC's Deputy Health Officer

Dr. William W. Pope has been appointed as deputy health officer for the Garrett County Health Department, according to Rodney B. Glotfelty, health officer. In his part-time position, Pope will assist Glotfelty in implementing state and local policies provided by the department.

"Dr. Pope [has] dedicated his career to improving the public health infrastructure in Garrett County," Glotfelty said. "His wealth of knowledge in the field of public health will be invaluable to the department."

Pope came to the county from the Baltimore area, where he served as medical director of a neighborhood health center for Baltimore Provident Hospital. He served as health officer and clinical physician at the Garrett County Health Department from 1971 to 1989. For the past decade he has operated a private practice in the Oakland area, which he plans to continue.

Pope received his bachelor of arts and medical degrees from Stanford University and a master's degree in public health from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. His professional background includes an internship at Gorgas Hospital, the Canal Zone, and service as a public health officer in Brownsville, Texas, medical officer for the Federal Quarantine Service, and medical officer-in-charge of the Peace Corps medical post in Ampa, Brazil.

IN THEY WENT AND OUT THEY CAME, all within a few seconds. They were the "dunkers" in Saturday's Maryland Special Olympics unique fund-raiser, who were welcomed to Deep Creek Lake on one of the colder days of the year. Snow was flying around the 150+ participants as they stripped down to bathing suits (or togas or other interesting attire) and traipsed down to the shoreline at Uno's. They splashed into the 32-degree water, which was actually a good deal warmer than the 19-degree air, and speedily sprinted back out. Numerous dunkers truly dunked, going all the way under the frigid water, while a few others appeared to be rather stunned by the iciness and simply couldn't bring themselves to go in much farther than waist-deep. All in all, the risk-taking bunch raised over $34,000 for Maryland Special Olympics, having secured pledges from friends and family who dared them to do it. Two Garrett County athletes are taking part in the games this week. See related photos elsewhere in today's issue.

Photos by John McEwen

"I'D DO ANYTHING for you, dear; anything!" says young Oliver Twist to Bett, as he is instructed in the proper treatment of the ladies. The well-known musical *Oliver!* will open this evening at St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall in Oakland, with members of the Ecumenical Youth Ministry as the performers and crew. There will be four performances — Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are $5 per seat and are available from cast members, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Friday, and at the door. In the photo above, from left, are Gina Powell as Bett, Emily Bowman as Oliver, Miriam Sincell as the Artful Dodger, Vaughn Walters as Fagan, and Kerry Strubin as Nancy. "*Oliver!* is a very special play about giving and receiving," stated EYM director Lynn Broderick. "It tells of the goodness each person carries within himself; the goodness that is often covered by greed and jealousy; the goodness that always resurfaces when least expected." Accompanying the cast is music director Michael Broderick (keyboard) and seven other local musicians. The EYM, open to all youth, is sponsored by St. Matthew's/St. John's Episcopal, St. Mark's Lutheran, and St. Peter's Catholic churches. *Oliver!* is being presented through special arrangements with Tams-Witmark Music Library Inc., New York.

RELAY FOR LIFE, an annual 24-hour event held at many locations throughout the country that raises money for the American Cancer Society, will be held for the first time this year in Garrett County. School and community tracks are utilized by walkers/runners, who are members of teams that continue completing laps on the track for a 24-hour period. One of the special laps is called the Survivors' Lap, which features survivors of cancer. Pictured above center, pushing the wheelchair, is Vicki Evans, Oakland, who is one of the coordinators of the local relay. The photo was taken at Frostburg State University, which has hosted the event in recent years. A special kick-off celebration for the relay, slated for June 11-12, is set for next Thursday, Mar. 4, 7 p.m., at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Community Services Building. See story for details.

Cancer Society Relay For Life Kickoff Slated

Cancer survivors and the loved ones of individuals who have died because of the disease are encouraged to attend the first Garrett County Relay For Life Kickoff Celebration at the Community Services Building at Garrett Memorial Hospital on Thursday, March 4, at 7 p.m. The Relay For Life Kickoff will preview what is expected to be the largest cancer awareness event ever held in Garrett County.

The actual relay will be held June 11 and 12 at the Southern High School track.

Relay For Life is the national signature event for the American Cancer Society and is designed to honor and remember cancer patients. Participants, friends, family, and ACS members organize teams and take turns walking around an athletic track for 24 hours to raise funds for the fight against cancer.

Local resident and co-organizer Vickie Evans, herself a survivor of cancer, commented on her experience at Relay For Life held last year in Frostburg. "I've attended the Relay For Life for several years now and it is wonderful. It's a lot of fun and very rewarding. As a cancer survivor it helps you realize that you are not alone," she said.

"Relay For Life is more than just a walk, it is a Community Celebration of Life," Evans added, explaining that the opening ceremony and first lap of the relay is started by the survivors. Each survivor is honored with a red sash and honored for the years they have survived. "It feels fantastic to have your family and friends cheer you on and encourage you in your fight against cancer," Ms. Evans continued. On the second lap, the caregivers and loved ones join the cancer survivors. Following those first laps, family, friends and co-workers walk in honor or in memory of those special people in their lives.

An evening of free entertainment, fellowship, and food is being planned, according to Evans. "Team challenges, campsite design contests, Group Twister, and lots of games are sure to keep everyone involved and [illegible]," she said.

At dusk, the event pauses for a Luminaria Celebration. Candles are lit in honor of or in memory of cancer patients. Kevin Tephabock of the American Cancer Society said, "The luminaria celebration brings everyone together in reflection. You can't leave the luminaria celebration without feeling a powerful sense of love and togetherness. Each of us knows someone who is living with or has died because of cancer. The luminaria celebration is an opportunity for you to pay tribute and remember those people."

Doug Riley, co-chair of the event, encourages everyone to attend the Kickoff Celebration. "We encourage everyone who knows someone who has cancer or has lost someone to this disease to join us and bring a friend," he said.

For more information, persons may call Doug Riley at 301-334-5684, Alice Ann Rovder at 334-3828, Renee Savage at 334-9558, Sharon Potter at 387-4594, or Kevin Tephabock at 1-888-227-9479.

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Oakland Notes Registration, Town Elections

The deadline for residents to register to vote in Oakland's town elections is tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 26, 4 p.m. Ballots will be cast on Monday, March 8, for three council seats.

Any resident of Oakland, age 18 or over, who wishes to vote in the municipal elections may register in the Oakland City Hall during regular office hours.

Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, persons registered at the Board of Election Supervisors after January 1, 1990, who are residents of Oakland are automatically qualified to vote in the municipal elections.

The deadline for obtaining absentee ballots is Monday, March 1, at 4 p.m.

The council members whose terms are about to expire are Harvey J. Moyer, Arthur Naylor, and Willard Ringer.

Mtn. Lake Park Man Sentenced To Year In Jail

A Mountain Lake Park man was sentenced last week by Judge James Sherbin to one year in jail for a drug conviction. Brian Keith Craver, 32, was found by a jury last December to be guilty of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. For a second conviction of possession of drug paraphernalia, Sherbin fined Craver $500.

Charges against the defendant were placed by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force in May of 1998 after a search and seizure warrant was executed at the Craver residence. At that time, officers reportedly located a large quantity of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Sandra Craver had previously pleaded guilty and was also sentenced to a year in jail, according to a report from the state's attorney's office.

In a separate case, an Oakland teenager entered a guilty plea last week to the charge of obstructing justice by threatening or intimidating a state's witness. Thomas Edward Gank, 19, was arrested by sheriff's deputies after a juvenile reported that the defendant had approached him at a football game and threatened him if he proceeded to be a witness in another case pending against Gank.

After accepting the defendant's guilty plea, Sherbin held sentencing pending the outcome of the other criminal case Gank faces.

Superintendent's Budget Proposed In Open Meeting

The funding of teachers' salary increases and capital school projects comprise the bulk of the budget proposed for the next fiscal year for Garrett County schools. School Superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets presented his requests at a public meeting Monday night at Garrett Community College.

The explanation of funding requests was a primary step in developing the budget that will go to the Garrett County commissioners for consideration in the near future. "Basically the thrust of the request is to fund the 3 percent increases and step increases in teacher salaries and to fund capital outlays including the HVAC system at Swan Meadow, wiring in schools, and of course the gymnasium projects at the high schools," Dr. Teets said.

The bottom line of the superintendent's budget exceeds last year's request by $1.1 million, which covers the salary increases and the carry-over. "There is no better instructional staff and personnel in the state and yet we're in last place in salaries. We need to keep trying to close that gap," Dr. Teets stated.

The board of education will meet in a work session Monday to develop and refine the budget to be sent to the commissioners.

P.O. Windows To Close Earlier In Oakland, MLP

The window hours of the United States post offices in Oakland and Mtn. Lake Park are being curtailed after several months of experimentation with extended hours of service.

"Effective Monday, March 1, we will close the window at 5:30 p.m. at the Oakland office Mondays through Fridays, and 1 p.m. on Saturdays," Oakland Postmaster Ken Perrin announced. "At Mountain Lake Park we are closing at noon on Saturdays beginning March 6.

"We have been open until 6 p.m. [at the Main Post Office] for some time now and we are not getting the customer traffic that we anticipated. We conducted a survey of the number of customers and the dollars spent for three weeks to see what impact our new hours were having. To provide better service we have increased our coverage at lunch time and in late afternoons on our busy days to help reduce the time a customer has to wait for service.

"In August we began opening our Mountain Lake Park branch on Saturday and we have been very successful. We are finding, however, that nearly all of our customers are coming into the office before noon.

"I hope our customers understand that as we try to accommodate their needs, we also have to be mindful of the expenses. I think these minor changes will affect very few individuals, and overall [they] represent the best for our business and our customers," Perrin concluded.

ALL-STATE BAND CANDIDATES - These members of the Southern High School Band were recent candidates for the Maryland All-State Band. Pictured from left are: Katie Richter, Brett Lambert, Audrey Shipe, Lauren Nelson, Casandra Kauffman, Jennifer L. Sanders, and Amanda Stewart. Making it to the final try-outs were Katie Richter and Jennifer Sanders, while Amanda Stewart was successful in retaining her position as first-chair trombone, All-State. Miss Stewart is playing this weekend at Carnegie Hall in New York City, having auditioned and qualified to be a member of a special youth orchestra.

Truesdell Senior Assisted Living Home Is Closed

Truesdell Senior Home, Deer Park, closed its doors earlier this month after providing assisted living services to older citizens for over 12 years. Owned and operated by Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., the services of Truesdell were coordinated by the Area Agency on Aging.

During its years of operation approximately 57 senior citizens resided in the home-like environment of Truesdell, where they received 24-hour supervision and support services.

"At Truesdell, the residents were able to enjoy a beautiful country setting, gardening, watching wildlife, and feeding the birds," said Alice Bell, who supervised services at the home.

To increase capacity in the home that accommodated six residents, additional land was needed to expand the septic system. It was not possible to lease or purchase contiguous acreage for this purpose, Bell explained.

When the decision was made to close the assisted living group home, the seniors were moved to other facilities. "Four of the residents relocated to Garrett County Community Action's Rose Terrace Senior Home in Oakland. Two of the other residents required a higher level of care, so they were moved to a nursing home," she said.

At Rose Terrace the Area Agency on Aging continues to offer senior citizens 24-hour supervised support in a home-like group living environment.

For more information on Rose Terrace or other services provided by the Area Agency on Aging, persons may call 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403.

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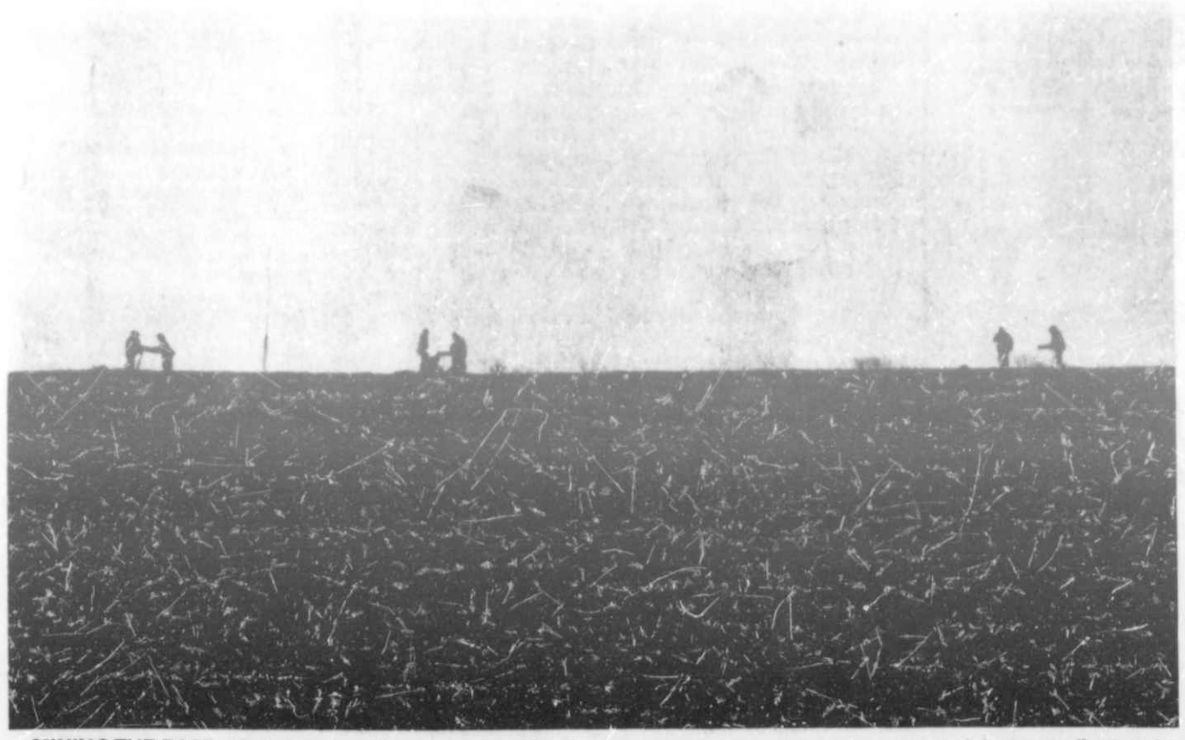

MINING THE PAST - Motorists traveling around Oakland over the past several weeks may have noticed these ghost-like figures digging away in several places. Shown here along the crest of the hill across from Glotfelty Enterprises. Contracted by the Maryland State Highway Administration, the party was conducting an archeological survey along three alternative routes for the proposed Oakland Bypass to ascertain if there were any pre-Columbian native American sites in the immediate area that would be impacted by road construction. In following standard archeological survey techniques, lead project archeologist Paul Raber and his crew from Huberling Associates of Huntingdon, Pa., dug small pits approximately 30 centimeters deep every 20 meters along each of the proposed bypass alignments from Garrett Highway to Ninth Street as they looked for shards of pottery, tools, or bones — any possible evidence of pre-historic human activity. The crew sifted each spadeful of soil through a screen, as Brenda Carr, left, and Carey Deeters are shown doing in the photo below. "We haven't found any archeological evidence in any of the corridors we've surveyed so far," Raber commented as the project was drawing to a close, although he added that "there are prehistoric sites [not subject to impacts from the bypass project] within a 3- to 4-mile radius of where we're working that have previously been identified as being up to 12,000 years old."

Eating Disorder Support Group To Meet At GCC

A new group is forming to offer support and information to friends and family members of people with eating disorders. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 10, in the Continuing Education Building of Garrett Community College at 7 p.m.

The sessions, which are scheduled on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, will be facilitated by Suzanne E. Tomb, LCSW-C. A counselor with the Garrett County Mental Health Department and a private practice therapist, Tomb specializes in eating disorders and women's issues.

The effects of eating disorders reach beyond the person struggling with the problem, and those close to the individual will also experience a variety of emotional responses, Tomb explained. "They need to vent their feelings sometimes and get support," she said.

For more information persons may contact Tomb at 301-387-2996.

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GCC Slates Spring Line-Up Of Co-Curricular Events

A variety of co-curricular activities will be available to Garrett Community College students this spring, a number of which will be free of charge and open to the public, according to activity coordinator Dr. Terry Norris.

A van trip to Frostburg State University's Fine Arts Center for a performance of the musical *Meet Me in St. Louis* is set for Wednesday, March 10. That same evening, the U.S. Air Force Contemporary Clarinet Quartet will present a free concert in the GCC auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Women's History Month will be marked "Women Putting Our Stamp on America," a presentation by the staff of the New Horizons Program, set for Wednesday, March 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the GCC auditorium. The month's activity slate concludes with a Friday, March 26 to Sunday, March 27, trip to New York City to see several theatrical performances. English professor Lonnie Brewster is coordinating the trip.

A pair of free programs will be held on Wednesday, April 7, at 1 and 7 p.m., when Julie Adams and Colleen Anderson present "Sources of Song" in the college's auditorium. A trip to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., is planned for Friday, April 16, when a bus will depart GCC at 6 a.m. and return at 10 p.m.

Several theatrical productions will be featured during April. A trip is being organized to see *Noises Off* at the Concert Theatre of West Virginia University in Morgantown, W.Va., on Tuesday, April 20. The Shakespeare National Players will present *Twelfth Night* in the GCC auditorium in a pair of 10:30 a.m. performances on Thursday, April 22, and Friday, April 23. The troupe will then shift roles to present *Cyrano de Bergerac* at 8 p.m. on April 23.

A field trip to Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob, both located in western Pennsylvania, will also be held on Friday, April 23. Participants will leave GCC at 9 a.m. That same afternoon, a free public program titled "Awakening Women" will be presented at 1:30 p.m. in the college's auditorium by Angela Brown, Jane Avery, and the players of Pandora's Box. The month's final event will be a trip to view an 8 p.m. performance of *All in the Timing* at FSU's Fine Arts Center on Thursday, April 29.

Mike Lange and the Boogie Express will close the spring co-curricular season with a concert in the GCC auditorium at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 8.

The summer co-curricular activity will be the Chautauqua performances under the tent on the GCC lawn, set for Monday through Thursday, July 5-8.

Rural Legacy Grant Proposal Offered To GGBA

Members of the Greater Grantsville Business Association (GGBA) heard suggestions for a Grantsville area Rural Legacy grant proposal during the group's monthly breakfast meeting Tuesday morning. The Rural Legacy Program is a state funded conservation initiative to preserve rural land, heritage, and culture.

Maryland Mountain Trust program field director Mick Womersley presented to the business group background information on the rural legacy program and an outline of a possible proposal for such and area around the town.

Womersley spoke of "uneconomic" growth. "Growth can get out of hand. Businesses can get too big for an area," he stated. He noted that landscape and historic conservation were central to the continued economic health of Grantsville businesses. The town's industries dependent on these common interests include tourism, retail, farming, logging and wood products, and real estate, he explained.

Grantsville tourist attraction turning into a "Disneyland" could have a negative effect on the other surrounding businesses, Womersley cited as an example.

A Rural Legacy grant for Grantsville would provide funds for the purchase of historic buildings and easements on surrounding farmland for those wishing to participate in the program. "It offers an alternative model of development, relying on moderation, stewardship, and tradition," Womersley said, describing the Rural Legacy Program.

Recently, local governments and land trusts across the state submitted applications for $24.6 million available this year to preserve land and historic buildings from "sprawl development," Womersley explained. Garrett and Somerset counties were the only two that did not apply, he added.

Should the business association and the municipality agree to further investigate the Rural Legacy Program, an ad hoc committee would be formed for this purpose, he concluded.

The GGBA meets the last Tuesday of each month.

Two Injured In Rt. 40 Accident, Medevac Assists

An accident on Route 40 Friday evening resulted in serious injury to Stefan Jodlowski, 88, and his wife, Alini Jodlowski, 76, both of Grantsville. Trooper 5, the Maryland State Police medevac helicopter, responded to the scene for emergency transport.

State police at the McHenry barrack reported that Stefan Jodlowski was driving westbound around 8 p.m. when he failed to reduce speed to avoid a collision with a tractor tailer, driven by Wilbur E. Miller, 45, Fort Hill, Pa. Jodlowski's 1993 Buick LeSabre struck the rear of the rig, a 1998 Peterbilt, as it was turning left onto Smooth Valley Drive.

Northern Garrett Rescue Squad and Grantsville VFD responded. The driver was transported by ambulance and the passenger by Trooper 5 to Cumberland Memorial Hospital. Stefan Jodlowski has since been released. Alini Jodlowski was reported yesterday by a hospital spokeswoman to be in critical condition.

Jodlowski was charged in the incident.

Single-Vehicle Mishap

A single-vehicle accident on I-68 Friday resulted in minor injuries to the driver. Police reported that Tracie L. Grimes, 24, Cumberland, was eastbound on the interstate between the 17 and 18 miles markers, when she fell asleep and traveled onto the right shoulder of the road.

Grimes reportedly attempted to steer back onto the road but lost control of the vehicle, spun across two lanes, and struck the guardrail.

Northern Rescue transported Grimes to Cumberland Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Oakland Man Is Arrested For Child Abuse

A joint investigation conducted by the Department of Social Services and the Garrett Bureau of Investigation (GBI) has resulted in the arrest of an Oakland man accused of child abuse and assault.

Douglas Alan Knisely, 41, allegedly abused his live-in girlfriend's 4-year-old child. He has been charged with one count of child abuse and one count of second degree assault, according to the report.

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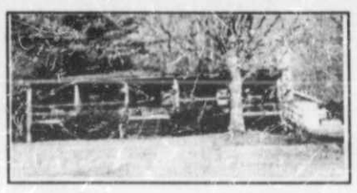

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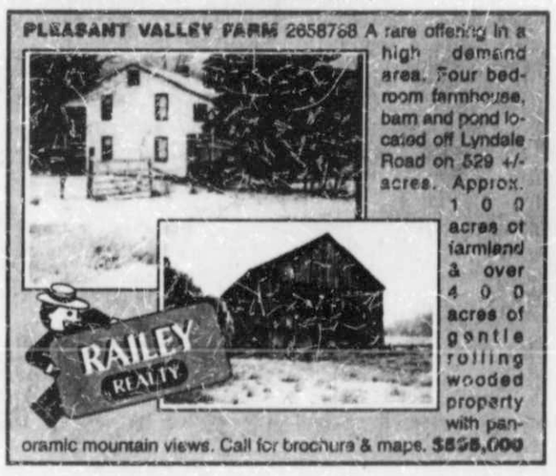

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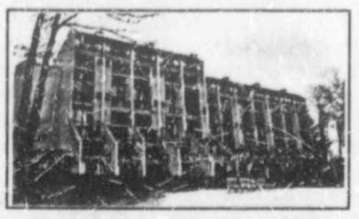

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Now is the Time...

With on-going talk/rumors of highway bypasses, mega-marketers planning to locate in or near Oakland, and speculation about continuing sprawl in the Grantsville area, discussions are under way in both the south and north sections of the county on how to best address and be prepared for such impending changes. The Greater Grantsville Business Association heard an expert this week say that growth can "get out of hand" without proper preparation. Persons attending a meeting last night in Oakland heard that the county's destiny is in the hands of local residents, who were also advised to put controls in place now in order to avoid being steam-rolled later.

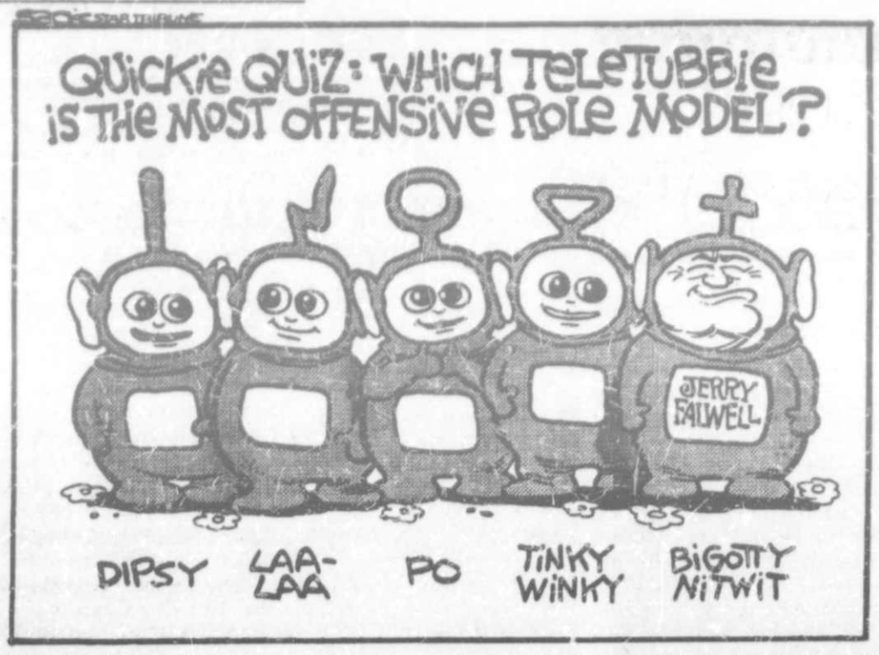
We agree totally with this advice. Too many communities in this country have been basically destroyed, or at least severely damaged, because of uncontrolled growth. Waiting to respond until one sees the whites of the bulldozer operator's eyes is far too late.

There are also communities in this country, most of which have a rich heritage just like Garrett County's, which have been highly successful in controlling growth, simply because they heeded the above advice and took steps today to prepare for tomorrow. In almost every case, zoning was the key component in maintaining some control.

It is past time for county-wide zoning, at least in moderate form, here on the Mountaintop. Right-wingers are adamantly opposed to zoning, claiming that it is just one more form of government sticking its nose into private homes and usurping the rights of individual citizens. "It's my property; I paid for it; I should be able to do whatever I want with it," is the logic. It's funny, though, the look one gets from one of these same folks when asked if he would be opposed to the construction of a tavern on the lot next to his own house. The "it's my property" reasoning is usually quickly replaced with the response of "Not in *my* backyard."

Zoning is a form of protection, not violation, of individual rights and desires, as long as it is not unreasonable. It does not have to be highly restrictive or complicated, but should simply provide reasonable guidelines for what kind of growth is acceptable in terms of building dimensions, traffic patterns, construction materials, lighting, etc. Zoning works quite well in the county's municipalities, and it works well at Deep Creek Lake. It would also work well for the county.

Now is the time. We must seize this opportunity today, because time is rapidly running out.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

With the demise of Paul Merrill, the Goodwill Mennonite Home has lost a great volunteer.

He believed that love is not love unless it's shared with others. Some of the many programs that he gave were on short notice. Yet he came ready to share scripture, poetry, and song. He believed a song not sung was not a song.

He brought joy to many hearts. Just as the ringing bell vibrates through the land, so the joy he brought thrilled those whose lives he touched.

Mr. Merrill came to us because he cared and he loved. Now he is gone to his eternal reward. We will miss him.

However, he left a challenge for all: to sing that song, ring that bell, and to share that precious love with others.

Sincerely,
Goodwill Mennonite Home Inc.
Idella Bender
Activity Director

To the Editor:

After my participation in the First Annual Deep Creek Dunk for MD Special Olympics, as a dunker, I was greatly disappointed to see that the key work "dunk" was being misinterpreted. DUNK — to dip or submerge oneself temporarily in water.

I find it hard to believe that those in charge would refer to this fund-raiser as a DUNK and not require dunkers to completely submerge themselves.

Most of my sponsors made the comment that if I didn't go completely under, they would request a full refund. I agreed to that and if I didn't, I would refund their money out of my own pocket.

This was a great fund-raiser and we raised a lot of money for a great cause, which is the most important thing. My point is, if we refer to this as a dunk then let's all dunk, or just refer to it as a walk in the water.

Roy Rinker
Oakland

Dear Mr. Rinker,

As one who also "went all the way," I agree with you.

Editor

To the Editor;

The folks of Grantsville seem to be complacent when it comes to asking them to contact the appropriate civic officials and let these officials know that Grantsville's proposed library needs to be 8,000 square feet and not 4,000 square feet.

Someone said recently that we don't need a library that big. Well, one thing is for sure — and I did not state this in my letters that were sent to Grantsville's mayor, Garrett commissioners, and the director of the Ruth Enlow Libraries, and others — Grantsville's Public Library doesn't even have public restroom facilities. If someone needs to use the restroom, the one at Hey Pizza or the Mobil Corner Market will just have to suffice, I guess.

Come on, Grantsville. Call and write some folks and tell them how you feel. Have you been to the library lately? Are you complaining to someone else besides a public official? It's our tax money that's involved here. Let's not sit back and play patty-cakes!

Sincerely,
William "Walt" Walters
Grantsville

To the Editor:

I am hoping that you will be able to publish this, for the benefit of those who have any connection or relationship with the following names: Duckworth, Ross, Miller, Broadwater, and Van Meter.

I have a copy of a document (from the British Museum) that shows that the Duckworth surname came from the Rhine Valley, where they lived, and were invited by the ancient Britons of the 4th century into England. They were led by two brothers, General/Commanders Hengist and Horsa, who started Saxon settlements in Wales and Cornwall and Cumberland (England).

I have a collection of over 2,624 names, dates and court records of my ancestors (starting with John Duckworth, who was a yeoman), who came into New Jersey under a four-year indenture in 1644, and following these descendants through Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, western Maryland, Ohio, and Illinois prior to the Civil War and up until 1900. I want anyone who is interested in being included in this genealogy and may have information or pictures of people to include to send copies of that information to me. I do not want originals because I cannot return them.

I need any information about births, marriages, names of children, and deaths, including the most important parts — the dates.

James Duckworth served as a corporal with George Rogers Clark in his 144-man Virginia Frontier Militia Army in 1778, which captured British forts In Illinois during the American Revolution.

I have Civil War records, deed records to 1900, and marriage records to 1900. I have boxes of records that I have accumulated over 31 years, and now am ready to get this put into a book to share with the public.

If anyone has information that they wish to include in this book (good or bad), it is an important part of family history. Please forward copies of that information to me at the following address:

Thank You,
L.L. Duckworth
2434 Old Frostburg Road
Frostburg, MD 21532

To the Editor:

Here it is Sunday, after the final vote on whether or not to remove President Clinton from office. And once again some cowardly senator is on the radio yapping about how tired the "American people" are of this impeachment trial and how they just want to move on with the business of the country. He was saying this in hopes that Ken Starr would just let it go.

Well, actually, the only thing I got tired of (during this whole impeachment process) was being told by the media how tired we should be with the impeachment process. In fact, if only one listened to the radio (NPR) and TV news networks, one might think that they were all alone in their belief that Bill Clinton is guilty of perjury and obstruction of justice and that he should be removed from office.

In my conversations with many people (both Democrat and Republican) I have found that almost everyone believes that Clinton lied under oath, tried to cover it up, and that he should have been removed from office. The infamous "polls" would have us believe otherwise.

This is how I see what happened here. The House of Representatives brings an honest and credible case of impeachment against President Clinton. The main-stream media generates a fake picture of what the "American people" want, i.e., a quick end to the trial process and a desire to see Clinton remain in office. The Democrat senators, interested primarily in protecting their own selfish interests and preserving the political power of the Democrat Party, vote against removing Clinton from office, while at the same time cowardly trying to hide behind the smoke screen of the "public opinion polls," claiming that they were only doing what the "American people want. Example — Senator Byrd from W.Va. was quoted on NPR as saying he believed that Clinton was guilty of the charges, but he could not vote to remove him from office because that is not what the "American people" want, according to... (you guessed it) the polls.

What we have here is selective enforcement (or non-enforcement) of the law, when it is advantageous to the parties involved. For a long time, people with money, power, and influence have been able to beat the wrap of criminal prosecution and escape the consequences of their misdeeds. In this present case, 50% of the U.S. Senate is just publicly and legally approved selective enforcement of the law when dealing with members of the "elite class" in this country.

The flip side of this is, of course, the selective prosecution of innocent people who have not broken any laws but are a "political annoyance" to those in power. Example — Ken Starr is a man working on the side of truth in this case. Yet he is being attacked, degraded, and falsely accused by the media and the Clinton Administration, as though he were the offender and not Clinton. We will see more of this.

In spite of all these dishonest efforts by the media, the White House, and 50% of the senate, we still saw the other 50% of the senate vote to remove President Clinton from office. That is a strong statement in favor of truth and honesty. However, I am not sure it is strong enough.

Are we too intelligent, too adult, too clever to need truth today? We have no more capacity for intelligence than the people who did the cave paintings in Europe 10,000-20,000 years ago. Adulthood has become a state of stifled growth steeped in the desire for profit, privilege, and pleasure. Cleverness requires self-deception.

Are we fooling ourselves into thinking we have outgrown the need for truthfulness and honesty? Truth is not something we outgrow. Truth is infinite. The more honest we become with ourselves, the more we recognize our own dishonesty and our need for truth. It takes continual refinement. Truth is as necessary to life as the air we breath and the water we drink. Without these things, we die. The lack of truth is the basis for any crime against one's self, others, nature, God. Truth is essential to all relationships and interactions between human beings, all over the world. The need for truth is as universal as the smile.

Ken Bauer
Cranesville Rd.

To the Editor:

Like most Americans, I am relieved the investigation into the Clinton/Lewinsky mess and the resulting impeachment trial is behind us. Also, like the majority of Americans, I support the acquittal of the president. There is really no debate regarding the conduct of Mr. Clinton; it was an indefensible and reckless act that does cause one to at least question the judgment of the most powerful person on the planet.

However, it is clear from recent comments by Mr. Jeffrey Wilson that the "view from his window" is seen through panes of extreme bias in favor of the far right of the Republican Party, a view of the world fortunately not seen by the majority in this country. To begin a newspaper column by stating that "it seems that the scoundrel who presided over one of the most corrupt administrations rn American history..." is both an offensive comment about our president and clearly identifies Mr. Wilson as one of those who, like Ken Starr, would go to just about any length to remove him from office.

It is puzzling to many of us why this small, yet very vocal, minority has been so incensed by the election of Mr. Clinton in both 1992 and 1996. They have tried in every way possible to bring the president down, be it filegate, Chinagate, travelgate, and finally Monicagate. Unfortunately for the Republican Party, this obsession with Mr. Clinton's destruction has consumed them and deprived the American people of the benefits of a healthy two-party debate on matters of policy and true substance. The voting public rightly gave the Republicans a wakeup call at the voting booth last fall, but that message still hasn't sunk in to this rabid bunch of Clinton haters, which seems to include Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson noted in his last column how proud he was of Henry Hyde, Asa Hutchinson, and other house managers in how they performed their duties. Surely Mr. Wilson is not so naive as to think that these individuals were primarily acting on conviction, as he states. No doubt, if a Republican president were under attack from Democrats on similar charges as Mr. Clinton faced, Henry Hyde and Company would be singing a completely different tune.

To be fair, many of the Democrats who voted to acquit the president would also likely turn 180 degrees and vote to convict a Republican president under the same circumstances. One need only go back a dozen years to the Reagan-Bush administration to see examples of this. Democrats who called for the impeachment of President Reagan have been far more willing to overlook Mr. Clinton's indiscretions. Some long-term Republican members of Congress who have been screaming for Mr. Clinton's removal were adamant defenders of President Reagan and Oliver North during the Iran-Contra scandal, arguably a far more serious one than has plagued the current White House. It's called politics, Mr. Wilson. The vast majority in this country knows that, and I suspect you do also.

Granted, my political leanings are somewhat left of center and as such, I tend to vote more often for Democrats. However, I lived in Maine for many years and while there frequently voted for both independents and Republicans. That small New England state has a long history of providing good rational, and moderate Republican leaders, from Margaret Chase Smith to our current Secretary of Defense, William Cohen. It was good to see both Republican senators from Maine, Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins, go against their party and the far-right ideologies that have taken it over and truly vote their conscience. Now there are two politicians we can all be proud of.

Gary C. Lambert
Deep Creek Lake

To the Editor:

A year ago, while attending Frostburg State University, I prepared a report about Wal-Mart and small town America for an undergraduate course I was taking. I recently shared that report with some acquaintances in Oakland who expressed an interest in the topic. I have just discovered that there is some confusion about that report due to the personal letter accompanying it. I would like to eliminate any misunderstanding about that report and letter at this time.

The personal letter accompanying the report was a computer created letter that I use for my personal correspondence with friends and family. I identify the university I am attending at the time, in this case the University of Maryland at College Park, and then proceed with the contents of the letter. In this particular case, it seems that the personal letter is circulating with the report to create the illusion that the report is an official document from the University of Maryland.

That is not the case. The personal letter should not be confused at all with official University of Maryland letterhead. It certainly is not, and I regret any confusion that may have arisen from my casual identification of the university where I am a student.

I want to be very clear that the report I prepared while an undergraduate student at Frostburg State University is not an officially sanctioned university study of any kind. It is my personal work for a class and has no sponsorship from an educational institution whatsoever.

The opinions expressed in that report are mine alone and should not be misrepresented as anything else. It is also important to understand that there is a vast array of literature and previous studies available concerning the issue of Wal-Mart and small town America. I would hope that my work is thought provoking and opens up new avenues of discussion, but it is by no means the definitive work on the topic. As with all things, it should be viewed critically and in a broad context. If you look hard enough, you can find a report to support just about any view. It is important, therefore, to look to many sources before reaching a conclusion. Others who have looked at this issue do not share my conclusions.

Thank you,
Dwayne Liller

To the Editor:

I am writing in regard to a very resentful situation that involved me on Feb. 2.

I'm an unemployed worker, like many others in this county. And since we have the highest unemployment rate in the state, jobs are hard to come by.

So I decided to try the unemployment office. As I searched through their computer files, I came across several jobs that I thought sounded pretty promising; at least I thought so.

I wrote down these job opportunities on the paper that they provided me and waited for a person to contact me. A lady soon called me into a small office and began to tell me about one of the jobs I had selected (pay rates, starting dates, etc.). All was well. I filled out an application.

She then looked over the other job that I selected, and this job was with the new company the county commissioners, state officials, and the newspapers have been talking about for some time now — Simon Pearce.

We then began talking to one another about the position and its requirements, one of which was having experience in blowing glass. She asked me if I had any experience. I said no, but I had worked at Bausch & Lomb in the past. To my surprise she said I need not apply; I wasn't qualified for this position. This company is looking for

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View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

GOOD LENTEN EATING

The Rule of St. Benedict, the guidebook of western monasticism, recommends simplifying one's diet and reading a special book during Lent. What could be better toward accomplishing both goals than the reading of a vegetarian cookbook by a monk? Br. Victor-Antoine d'Avila-Latourette has given us another excellent work perfect for this purpose.

Fresh From A Monastery Garden: An A-Z Treasury of Delectable Vegetable Recipes (Doubleday, $25) is a new kind of cookbook from a master of the genre. Br. Victor-Antoine's previous works have started with the seasons, both of the church and of nature, and has worked from them to wonderful recipes.

In this cookbook he starts with the vegetables, and works from them to the recipes. So, for example, if you happen to have a leftover bunch of celery in the crisper without any idea of what to do with it, then take Br. Victor-Antoine's book and turn to "Celery." There you find "stuffed celery stalks gratinnee" and "celery and carrots with honey and mustard." Both are delicious- sounding recipes.

Fresh From a Monastery Garden is also well-suited to browsing. One of the wonderful surprises in gardening and cooking are vegetables which are easy to grow, delicious to eat, and of which almost no one has heard. Sorrel is of those. Br. Victor-Antoine waxes lyrical about sorrel. It is an enthusiasm which I share.

Sorrel is a perennial salad green. It is fairly easy to establish, and once established it is almost impossible to kill. I would not want an entire salad made out of sorrel, but adding a little puts a lemony pizzazz into a salad that is otherwise flat.

Br. Victor-Antoine has a cold sorrel cream soup garnished with smoked salmon which would be exquisite on a hot summer evening. There is sorrel omelet (why didn't I think of that?) and sorrel sauce to accompany broiled white fish or hard-boiled eggs sliced onto a bed of rice.

Br. Victor-Antoine likes sorrel because, among many other reasons, it appears among the first greens of springtime when there is nothing else stirring in the garden, and one's palate longs for something truly fresh. I like it especially on those occasions when someone says (the cook to her- or himself or a member of the household speaking up), "Isn't there anything different to eat?"

While we are browsing and asking what there is different to eat, for chutney lovers there is an apple-sweet potato chutney recipe that sounds like the bee's knees. Besides the apples and sweet potatoes, the recipe calls for onion, two kinds of peppers, allspice, mustard seed, ginger, garlic, vinegar, and brown sugar. This is a chutney with a sliding hot-scale, depending upon the maker's preference.

If you (or those who eat the food you prepare) like vegetables plain and ordinary, and still want a route out of the realm of culinary monotony, Br. Victor-Antoine has recipes aplenty. Farm-style sweet peas is one of these. When peas and lettuce are both in their prime, this is the recipe because it calls for both as well as for carrots, onions, and parsley.

There are four recipes for squash, seven for tomatoes, eight for potatoes, including a southern French potato salad, and a dozen for beans of varying kinds. Br. Victor-Antoine covers 29 different vegetables or vegetable types. If you can't name more than six vegetables that you have eaten since Christmas (and wish there had been more), then this is the book for you.

Br. Victor-Antoine has given us another delightful cookbook, full of insights and ideas which the cook can take whole and entire and apply in the kitchen or receive as a source of further inspiration.

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Community Calendar

Garrett County Memorial Hospital's **Arthritis & Fibromyalgia Support Group** will meet Tuesday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom of the hospital. All ages are welcome. For more information, persons may contact the education department at 301-334-2155, ext. 397.

A presentation on the nutritional needs of children during the school day will be part of the agenda of the **Accident PTA meeting** set for Monday, March 8, at 7 p.m. at Accident Elementary School.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tax Aid is available at the Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays, 5 to 7 p.m.

Water Aerobics is currently available to senior citizens ages 60 and older at B&R Resort on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The fee is $4 per session. For more information, persons may call Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431.

Licensing exams for all classes of **amateur radio licenses** will be held at Oakland's Town Hall on Saturday, March 6, at 9 a.m. The examination fee is $6.45. For further information or to register, call 301-387-6167 or contact Jerry Kestner via e-mail at k3wj@wildmail.com.

An all-you-can-eat pasta dinner is planned at the Arthurdale (W.Va.) Center on Saturday, March 6, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal, sponsored by Arthurdale Heritage Inc., is $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 years and younger. Call 304-864-3959 for more information.

Line dancing classes will be offered at the Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 East Center St., Oakland, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Monday evening beginning March 1. The cost is $2 per session and the instuctor will be Anne Morris. Call 301-334-9431, ext. 137, for more information.

The Mt. Fellowship Center, Markleysburg, Pa., will hold a flea market Saturday, March 6, and Saturday, March 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Persons may telephone 724-329-1792 for more information.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which provides free help in preparing personal income tax returns, is available at the Terra Alta Town Hall every Thursday until April 15 from 10 a.m. until noon.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 1-5 are as follows:

Monday — V-8 juice, meat loaf, boiled potatoes, green beans, roll, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday — Tossed salad w/carrots & tomatoes, beef stroganoff on noodles, brusseis sprouts, biscuit, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Wednesday — Tomato juice, cole slaw w/carrots, potato soup, turkey & cheese sandwich, cherry delight, milk.

Thursday — Tossed salad, spaghetti w/meat sauce, Oriental blend veggies, garlic bread, angel food cake, milk.

Friday — Orange juice, baked chicken breast, cornbread stuffing, steamed broccoli, muffin, tapioca pudding, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-4444.

Please note that home delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information on congregate and home delivered meals and nutrition counseling services, persons may call the Agency at 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

What's Happening Our Town Theatre

Play *Under Milkwood* To Be Read At OTT

Our Town Theatre will host a reading of *Under Milkwood*, a play for voices, on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m. Members of the public are invited to come read parts or to listen.

The play was written by Welsh poet Dylan Thomas just before his death in 1953. According to a theatre spokesperson, it follows the poignant and amusing activities of a small Welsh coastal town throughout one spring day.

"It is lyrical, impassioned, and funny; an *Our Town* given universality," wrote a British critic following the debut of the reading in New York City.

"It would be hard for any work of art to communicate more directly and funnily and lovingly what it is like to be alive," wrote critic Randell Jarrell. A motion picture version of *Under Milkwood* was produced in 1971 and starred Richard Burton, Elizabeth Taylor, and Peter O'Toole.

For more information about the reading, persons may call Our Town Theatre at 301-334-5640.

OTT Announces Cast For Women's Monologue Play

Jane Avery, artistic director of Our Town Theatre, has announced the cast and directors for the play *Talking With*, which is a show composed of 10 different monologues by playwright Jane Martin, and one monologue penned by local resident Liz Rees Gilbert.

Talking With illustrates modern women from all walks of life, including a baton twirler, a rodeo rider, and an airplane pilot, among others. The cast for the production consists of Judy Bertsch, Patty Brenneman, Barbara Ann Reed, Liz Rees Gilbert, Gloria Salazar, Eileen Schlosnagle, Anna Snyder, Patty Wells, Evelyn White, and Lois White.

The production will be offered at the theatre on March 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. and on March 14 at 3 p.m. Reservations are strongly encouraged and may be made starting today by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640. The cost for admission will be $5 per person. Avery cautioned that the play contains some strong language.

According to Avery, *Talking With* is the major performance piece at the theatre for March, which is National Women's Month. The play will join several other activities relating to women and women's issues, including play readings, an open forum about eating disorders, a presentation of the theatre's period costumes, coffeehouses, and an art exhibit.

"Just because March is women's month doesn't mean that we are excluding men from these events and projects," noted Avery. "Because the cast consists entirely of women, we are giving three of our local men the chance to direct some of the monologues." Richard Hill, Fred Jacoby, and Steve Schlosnagle will each be directing individual pieces. Ben Sincell will provide the lighting and technical assistance for the production.

The play is being produced by special permission from Samuel French Incorporated. Information concerning the play, reservations, or scheduled activities for the month of March can be obtained by calling the theatre at the number noted above.

Diverse Events Slated At Our Town Theatre

February events at Our Town Theatre will conclude this weekend with three activities, including a Kid-stuff Creative Dramatics Workshop (on Saturday at 1 p.m.); a teen coffee house (on Saturday at 7 p.m.); and a play reading of Dylan Thomas's *Under Milkwood* (on Sunday at 3 p.m.).

Several more events are planned at the theatre in March, which is National Women's Month. These activities will focus on women and their commonalities.

Eating disorders will be the topic on March 5, when at 7:30 p.m. four actresses will read a play about this recurring personal and social problem. The play reading will be followed by an open forum concerning disorders.

"The play is very funny and very moving," noted Jane Avery, who is spearheading the project as well as reading one of the parts in the play. "We are hoping to share a lot of information, as well as manifest support for both males and females who have all types of eating problems. Al Carpenwitz, an authority on eating disorders, will moderate the post-play discussion, and we encourage all who are interested and concerned to attend."

Instead of charging an entrance fee, theatre organizers are asking that each member of the audience contribute some sort of personal hygiene product (such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, diapers, baby powder, etc.) for the House of Hope.

A coffee house for females will be held on Saturday, March 6, from 7 until 11 p.m. (An article in next week's issue will provide more details about this event. An ad appears in today's issue.)

A play reading of the hit musical *Quilters* will be featured on Sunday, March 7, at 3 p.m. Produced by the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival in 1993, *Quilters* was a critical and artistic success in the eyes of the local public.

"I'm really excited about getting several of the cast members together for the reading," said Avery, who directed the '93 production. "This wonderful jewel of a play celebrates the pioneer spirit of women and their lives through the act and art of quilting. It will be a joy to hear the script again."

Accompanying the projects for March will be an exhibit of the art of four women, organized by local artist Linda Reeves-Cook. Several other activities for women's month are in the works and will be detailed in later articles in *The Republican*.

"We are hoping to chase away the winter doldrums with a whole series of events that both women and men will find entertaining and enlightening," said Avery. "And, of course, we are always open to suggestions."

For more information about the activities scheduled for March, persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Movie Reviews FILM QUIPS by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than daydreaming
★ So bad I wept

OCTOBER SKY

Rated PG - Running time: 1:48

The arrival of Sputnik, the first man-made satellite, launched by the Soviet Union in 1957, was clearly a major moment in history. Every movie about the American space program uses it as a starting point, and Joe Johnston's *October Sky* is no exception. Based on the true story written by NASA worker Homer H. Hickam Jr. about his own starting point in rural West Virginia (and adapted for the screen by Lewis Colick), it is the tale of a young man's dream to escape his coal mining town and shoot for the stars. Johnston, who made his name doing special effects for the *Star Wars* and Indiana Jones movies, has this time turned his attention toward a more interpersonal story. *October Sky* is full of rocketry, but it is more a character study than a pyrotechnic marvel.

Homer Hickam (Jake Gyllenhaal) lives in Coalwood, West Virginia. As its name implies, Coalwood is a mining town; in fact, just about every male who lives there either works in the mines or plans to work in the mines. All agree that it would be nice to "get out of" Coalwood, though, so when Homer's brother gets a football scholarship, the family is thrilled. But his dad, John (Chris Cooper), is not at all happy with Homer's rocket-making hobby, sparked by the new Soviet star crossing the sky every few hours. Expecting him to follow in his and his father's footsteps, John tells Homer, "you'd better start taking an interest in your town." Luckily, Homer's science teacher, Miss Riley (Laura Dern), encourages him, and some friends (Chris Owen, William Lee Scott, Chad Lindberg) share his interest.

Their early efforts are marred by the same kinds of explosions and failures as NASA's (albeit on a smaller scale), but the boys gradually refine their methods until they are able to make successful launches, which are attended by a growing audience of curious townsfolk. But when John is injured in a mine accident, Homer must go below to fill in while he recovers. It is the first time in his life that his father is proud of him, but Homer's first taste of coal dust only strengthens his resolve to rise back up to the surface and continue his rise into the heavens.

This film is based on a true story, and it is a nice story, but the screen adaptation is overly melodramatic. Hickam's book *Rocket Boys* may be more realistic, but writer Colick (who penned the excellent *Ghosts Of Mississippi*) asks us to swallow a lot of emotional pandering and trite characterizations to get the point across. The performances are good, however; especially that of Laura Dern and Chris Owen, and Gyllenhaal's relationship with Cooper reflects the frustrating kind of love between a father and son who operate on completely different wavelengths. Though shot in Tennessee, Johnston's *October Sky* successfully evokes the stifling atmosphere of a blackened 1950s town in the southern West Virginia mountains. ★★★★

OFFICE SPACE

Rated R - Running time: 1:29

From Mike Judge, creator of TV cartoon shows *Beavis And Butt-Head* and *King Of The Hill*, comes *Office Space*, a wry look at the mind-numbing existence of working for a large computer software company. Filled with funny caricatures and great lines, *Office Space* is Judge's first try at directing live-action, and is based on an animated short of the same name from 1991.

The main character of the film is Peter Gibbons, played by Ron Livingston (TV's *That's Life*). Peter, who is growing increasingly restless in his job at Initech, is beginning to think he's just not cut out for cubicle life. Between the incessant chirp of the receptionist in the next cube whose only answer is a perky "just a moment" to the fake friendship of his immediate superior, Bill Lumbergh (Gary Cole), who seems to have no other task besides good-naturedly hassling people, the job is seriously hampering Peter's comfort zone. He talks to his friends, Michael Bolton (David Herman), whose own job frustration is coupled with the fact that he must live with the name of a famous singer whose music he can't stand, and Samir (Ajay Naidu), whose last name is apparently unpronounceable to anyone born in this country. The guys commiserate about everything from Lumbergh asking them to work on weekends to the printer that never works properly, but Michael and Samir seem to think that job security is the one advantage to Initech. Of course, Peter wonders, what good is job security if you hate your job?

When rumors start to travel about downsizing, Peter gets even more stressed, so he sees a hypnotist who claims he can remove tension. Though the session proves unhealthy for the doctor, Peter gets a great deal of good out of it: He just stops caring. When he doesn't feel like going to work, he doesn't go. When he does go, he disregards anything said to him by Lumbergh, and even dismantles his own cubicle so he can see out the windows. But rather than getting him fired, this behavior seems to impress the consultants hired by Initech to do the company's housecleaning. While his friends' jobs are put on the chopping block, Peter gets a raise and a promotion. Also impressed by Peter's newfound calm is the waitress at the diner next door, Joanne (Jennifer Aniston). Inspired by him, she is finally able to tell her annoying boss where to go, and this leads her to make her own unexpected career move.

Though *Office Space* isn't exactly loaded with life lessons, its thin plot is bolstered a great deal by its varied cast of characters. Most are two-dimensional, like all of the "actors" in Judge's cartoon shows, but they also share another trait with that cel-bound crowd: They are *funny*. Beyond the four people who have most of the screen time, there are also numerous supporting players. There's ultra-geek Milton (*NewsRadio*'s Stephen Root), who is not only cursed with acne and thick glasses, but treated like a doormat by everyone in the company. There's Lawrence (Diedrich Bader of *The Drew Carey Show*), Peter's friendly but eavesdropping neighbor, who is envied for his "real job" as a construction worker. And there is Lumbergh, the smooth-talking manager, always with coffee cup in hand, who starts all his gentle admonishments with "Yeah," and ends them with "mmm-kay?"

Writer/director/producer Judge, who started life in Ecuador, has a talent for capturing the quirks of the American way of life with his various series. *Office Space* is another example. Judge's plots may be a bit shallow, but his characters, and the things they say, are genuinely funny. ★★★★

Previously Reviewed:

SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE ★★★★★ (R/2:02/2-18) 'Tis folly to scorn such a noble effort, where'er it doth alight.

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE ★★★★ (PG-13/2:12/2-18) Woman starts dating bottle, then replaces it with man.

BLAST FROM THE PAST ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:46/2-18) Son, if you get bombed, you're grounded for 35 years.

MY FAVORITE MARTIAN ★★★★ (PG/1:32/2-18) The facts finally come out about Christopher Lloyd. I *knew* it.

PAYBACK ★★★★ (R/1:41/2-11) Gibson charges some guys 70 grand for couple of bullets.

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE ★★½ (PG-13/1:35/2-11) A man falls in love with a woman when she gives him the crab.

SHE'S ALL THAT ★★ (PG-13/1:35/2-4) A girl corrects her life by removing her corrective lenses.

VARSITY BLUES ★★½ (R/1:44/1-28) This football gumball is for kids; I want my quarter back.

"Stand Up"

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lives. Many of these challenges, such as high unemployment and lack of access to good housing and public services, transcend geographic boundaries. Stand Up for Rural Maryland Day provides us with a unique opportunity to bring people together to build support for a 'One Maryland' public policy."

The FORVM For Rural Maryland is extending an invitation to anyone who is interested to participate in Stand Up For Rural Maryland Day.

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The day of activities will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m. All participants in the Stand Up Day will be provided with lunch and a "Stand Up" button and bumper sticker. All local prospective participants should register their desire to participate with Yoder by Feb. 26.

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MADESTA I. DEBERRY

Madesta Isabelle DeBerry, 77, Pasadena, Fla., died Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999, in Dade City, Fla.

Born March 29, 1921, in Oakland, she was the daughter of the late James A. and Martha DeBerry.

She was a retired nurse.

She is survived by her husband, Harvey L. DeBerry, and several relatives in Garrett County.

Friends were received at the Oakley Funeral Home, Dade City, where a service was conducted Thursday, Feb. 11, with the Rev. Harold Fisher officiating. Interment was in Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery, Dade City.

ROBERT E. CROSS

Robert E. Cross, 34, Swanton, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, at the Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown.

Born March 17, 1964, in Morristown, N.J., he was a son of Jay N. and Mary Ann (Schaffer) Cross, Swanton.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three brothers, John N. Cross, Plymouth, Mich., Dr. William B. Cross, Glen Carbon, Ill., and J. Thomas Cross, West River, and his paternal step-grandfather, the Rev. Edward C. Susat, Evansville, Ind.

Friends may call at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 7 to 8 p.m. on Friday, and from 1 until 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, the time of the service, with the Rev. Edward C. Susat officiating. The body will be cremated.

ROGER L. SMITH

Roger Lee "Rocky" Smith, 50, Crellin, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Aug. 14, 1948, in Blaine, W.Va., he was a son of Eugene Smith Sr., Crellin, and the late Christene (McCloud) Smith.

He was employed as a paper machine operator at Westvaco and was the owner/operator of Par-Matt Lanes, Oakland. He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, and a member of VFW Post 10077, Proctor-Kildow American Legion Post 71, the Loyal Order of the Moose, and BPO Elks Lodge 2481.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Barbara (Guthrie) Smith; two daughters, Rebecca A. Deem, Oakland, and Tammy S. Lowers, Wheaton; four brothers, John S. Smith, Eugene Smith Jr., and Timothy Smith, all of Oakland, and Gerald Smith, Swanton; one sister, Sylvia Guthrie, Oakland; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Mtn. Top Christian Assembly on Saturday, Feb. 20, with the Rev. Glen Dumire officiating. Interment was in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va. Military rites were accorded at the cemetery by members of local veterans organizations.

DONATING TO HOSPICE - Hospice of Garrett County recently received a donation from Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations. "Each year we pick a local charity and make a donation for each property owner in our program. This year, two employees, Rhonda Back and Jean Selby, chose Hospice to receive the donation in memory of their loving fathers, Ernest Bowser and Thomas Murray," owner Nancy Railey explained. In the photo from left are owners Zachary Taylor, Linda Taylor, and Railey presenting a check to Molly Lilly R.N., B.S.N., Hospice director of clinical services.

CARROLL L. UPHOLD SR.

Carroll L. Uphold Sr., 53, Oakland, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Aug. 10, 1945, in Deer Park, he was a son of the late Oscar and Matha (Uphold) Uphold.

He was a member of the Laurel Run Church of God, White Rock, where he worked as a timber cutter for the Sisler Lumber Co., Mtn. Lake Park.

He is survived by three sons, Carroll L. Uphold Jr., Manteo, N.C., Christopher J. Uphold, Greensburg, Pa., and Eric S. Uphold, Oakland; one sister, Ruth Wilson, Oakland; three brothers, Danny Uphold, Accident, Arthur Uphold, Oakland, and John Uphold, Friendsville; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Feb. 23, with the Rev. Cathy Harman officiating. The body was cremated.

WILDA M. HOOVER

Wilda Mae Hoover, 66, Grantsville, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Feb. 19, 1933, in Jennings, she was the daughter of the late Newton and Effie (Miller) Bittinger. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Hoover, in 1988.

She attended Maranatha Assembly of God and was a member of Woodmen of the World, Camp 41, Grantsville. She was a retired presser with Flushing Shirt Manufacturing Company and was a member of Union Local #673.

Survivors include one son, Oliver Hoover, Grantsville; one daughter, Melva Hoover, Grantsville; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 24, with the Rev. Joseph Snodgrass officiating. Interment followed in Johnson Cemetery.

HIAWATHA F. HARVEY

Hiawatha F. Harvey, 88, a resident of the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland, formerly of Lonaconing, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, at the nursing home.

Born April 10, 1910, at Vindex, he was the son of the late Albert and Betty (Smith) Harvey.

Survivors include one sister, Bessie K. Harvey, Bradenton, Fla.

Friends were received at the Boal Memorial Chapel, Barton, where a service was conducted earlier today, Feb. 25, with the Rev. Dr. Gary Zeigler officiating. Interment was in the Mount Zion Cemetery, Swanton.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to a charity of the donor's choice.

RUSSELL METCALFE JR.

Russell Jesse Metcalfe Jr., 61, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at his home.

Born June 3, 1937, in Bond, W.Va., he was a son of Elizabeth (Riley) Metcalfe, Piedmont, W.Va., and the late Russell Jesse Metcalfe Sr.

He was retired from Westvaco Corporation as a foreman in the 6 & 7 Machine Room. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Westernport, where he was a Eucharistic minister, usher and greeter.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Margaret (Frankland) Metcalfe; two sons, Russell Jesse Metcalfe III, Finksburg, and Christopher Lee Metcalfe, Swanton; one brother, Ronnie Metcalfe, Piedmont; two sisters, Elaine Smith, Parsons, W.Va., and Debbie Kuhn, Burlington, W.Va.; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Tuesday, Feb. 23, with Father James Hannon as celebrant. Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Western Maryland Hospice Home Care of Cumberland, Tri-Towns Rescue Squad, or to St. Peter's Catholic Church.

MARY E. KLOPP

Mary Elizabeth Klopp, 98, Oakland, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1999, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home.

Born Feb. 11, 1901, in Leopold, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Xavier and Christina (Shaffer) Kreyenbuhl. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Walter K. Klopp, in 1961; and three brothers, Leo, William Carl, and Joseph Kreyenbuhl.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews, including Christine Johnson, with whom she resided, and several step-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Saturday, Feb. 20, with the Rev. Father Donald Parsons as celebrant. Interment was in the Baltimore National Cemetery.

HELEN B. MCINTIRE

Helen B. McIntire, 89, Rockville and Deep Creek Lake, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999, at Manor Care of Potomac, Potomac.

Born Dec. 29, 1909, in Oakland, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Gracia (Bartlett) Hinebaugh. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Carl O. McIntire, in 1987.

She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church and served in the altar guild. She was a 1926 graduate of Oakland High School. Upon her marriage in 1937, she and her husband moved to Washington, D.C. They were also residents of Deep Creek Lake for 44 years.

She was a member of the Kensington Women's Club and the Congressional Country Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Madalyn M. Hoffeditz, Rockville; one son, Carl O. McIntire II, Rockville; one brother, Edward B. Hinebaugh, Mt. Dora, Fla.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted on Thursday, Feb. 18, with the Rev. John Grant officiating. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Alzheimer's Association of Frederick County, 1730 N. Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701.

GLEN E. GIBSON

Glen Everett Gibson, 68, Terra Alta, W.Va., Cranesville community, and a winter resident of Lady Lake, Fla., died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1999, at the Leesburg (Fla.) Regional Medical Center.

Born April 18, 1930, in Kingwood, W.Va., he was a son of the late Carl Wesley and Isa (Ringer) Gibson, and a foster son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Gibson. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Hugh Gibson; one foster brother, Wade Gibson; and one grandson.

He was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, Cranesville, and an affiliate member of Lady Lake United Methodist Church. He and his wife had resided in Lady Lake during the winter months since 1992.

He retired as a senior chief petty officer from the U.S. Navy after 24 years of service, and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He also retired from the Preston County Board of Education where was employed as an electro mechanical technology instructor at the Preston County Educational Center.

Survivors include his wife of more than 46 years, Thelma M. (Pifer) Gibson; two sons, Michael E. Gibson, Virginia Beach, Va., and Steven G. Gibson, Fairmont, W.Va.; two daughters, Linda C. Loughry, Front Royal, Va., and Jody L. Freeland, Cranesville; two brothers, Dwight Gibson, Cranesville, and John Gibson, Terra Alta; one sister, Ruth Reckart, Bruceton Mills; two foster sisters, Sue Dill, Springfield, Ohio, and Grace Brailer, Kingwood; and six grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, and at Faith United Methodist Church, where a service was conducted at 11 a.m. today, Feb. 25, with the Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm and the Rev. David Stackpole officiating. Interment was in Faith Cemetery.

Graveside military rites were accorded by members of Preston County VFW posts.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Aldersgate Evangelical Center, Rt. 2, Box 46, Terra Alta, WV 26764.

JAMES E. SWAUGER SR.

James E. Swauger Sr., 61, LaVale, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born July 23, 1937, in New Germany, he was a son of the late Leland R. and Blanche (Layman) Swauger. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Robert L. Swauger and Walter A. Swauger.

He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lonaconing, and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was a graduate of Frostburg State Teachers College and received his master's degree from West Virginia University. He was a retired school teacher, having taught at Northeast Elementary and for 33 years at Oldtown School. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans of Cumberland, VFW Post 6667 of Fort Ashby, Georges Creek Valley Lodge 161 AF&AM, Scottish Rite Bodies of Cumberland, Ali Ghan Shrine Temple, Piney Mountain Sportsmen's Club, and Haystack Mountain Sportsmen's Club.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy (Wills) Swauger; one son, James E. Swauger Jr., LaVale; one daughter, K. Renae Swauger Holt, Frostburg; one sister, Marjorie S. Mangus, Fayetteville, N.C.; two brothers, Leland J. Swauger Jr., Sears, Mich., and Tom Swauger, Bowie; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Hafer Chapel of the Hilis Mortuary, LaVale. A service was conducted at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lonaconing, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, with the Rev. Leslie R. Miles officiating. Interment was in Grantsville Cemetery. Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by members of American Legion Post 214, Grantsville.

Masonic services were conducted at the funeral home on Monday evening.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Transplant Center, c/o Art Thomson, A-110, 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 41195.

WILLIAM J. LYONS SR.

William Jennings Lyons Sr., 84, Kitzmiller, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, at his home.

Born Sept. 15, 1914, in Kitzmiller, he was a son of the late Howard and Anna (Boyce) Lyons. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Blanche (Oates) Lyons.

He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include two sons, William J. Lyons Jr. and Walter R. Lyons, both of Kitzmiller; one brother, Howard Lyons, Morgantown, W.Va.; two sisters, Birdie Brooks, Kitzmiller, and Norma Paugh, Mt. Storm, W.Va.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 24, with the Rev. Paul Yoder officiating. At the deceased's request, his body was cremated.

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The Family of Evelyn Friend would like to thank all of our family and friends who took the time to visit or call during her recent illness and death. We also appreciate the expressions of love through prayers, visits, cards, flowers and food. A special thank you to the Hospice Staff at Sacred Heart, Newman Funeral Homes and Rev. Robert Milliren for the service.

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EDISON TRICKETT

Edison Trickett, 82, Accident, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born July 11, 1916, in Gilmore, he was the son of the late William and Jean (Giffin) Trickett.

He was a retired courier for R.C.A. Communications and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Marie (Leebrick) Trickett; two sons, Wayne Trickett, Sterling, Va., and Ronald Trickett, Rockville; three daughters, Joyce M. Haynes, North Beach, Marlena J. Coons, Waldorf, and Virginia F. Cavenaugh, Harrells, N.C.; one sister, Margaret J. Trickett, Morgantown, W.Va.; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III officiating.

The Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., Grantsville, is in charge of arrangements.

SHIRLEY A. KIGHT

Shirley Ann (Pancake) Kight, 65, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Jan. 28, 1934, in Keyser, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late James and Lorriane (Clayton) Pancake. She was also preceded in death by one son, one sister, two half-sisters, and one half-brother.

She was a retired school bus driver, a member of the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, and the Mt. Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include her husband, Orville Kight; one son, Robert Kight, Horse Shoe Run; one daughter, Sandra Whaley, Westminster; two brothers, Harry Phelps, Davis, W.Va., and Robert Pancake, Cumberland; two sisters, June Lucas, Delphas, Ohio, and Dorothy Pancake, Point Pleasant, W.Va.; two nieces whom she reared, Ruthie and Teresa Peterson; two half-sisters; one half-brother; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va. A service was conducted at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren on Tuesday, Feb. 23, with the Rev. John Crowe and the Rev. Elroy Keller officiating. Interment was in the Kight Family Cemetery.

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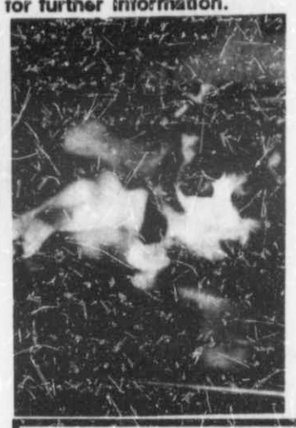

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO CALL HOME - The Garrett County Animal Shelter is currently providing care for a number of animals, including these four guests. The shepherd/Lab mix shown to the left above is a black and brown 9-month-old male; pictured at the above right is a 6-month-old black Lab; shown below to the left is a 4-month-old chow with long black hair who reportedly loves children and is very inquisitive, being a child of sorts itself; and the contented calico cat pictured at below right is between 6 and 9 months old. Interested persons may contact the animal shelter at 301-334-3553 for further information.

CHARLIE R. JUDY

Charlie Raymond Judy, 85, Springfield, W.Va., formerly of Petersburg, W.Va., died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland. He had been a resident of Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home since Jan. 11.

Born Oct. 10, 1913, in Smoke Hole, W.Va., he was a son of the late Henry J. and Eliza (Champ) Judy. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Julia V. (Conrad) Judy, on Feb. 24, 1987; one son, Otis Raymond Judy; five sisters, Sara Judy, Laura Self, Mary S. Kimble, Clara Rohrbaugh, and Dora Moyers; five brothers, Ocie, Olie, Bert, Vernon, and Arlie Judy; and two grandchildren.

He was a farmer and timberman, and had worked for the West Virginia Department of Highways.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy (Landis) Judy; five sons, Ivan Judy, Petersburg, James Judy, Morgantown, W.Va., Virgil Judy, Seneca Rocks, W.Va., Olen F. Judy, Cabins, W.Va., and Bobby Judy, Moorefield, W.Va.; three daughters, Thelma Nelson, Seneca Rocks, Wanda Riggleman, Moorefield, and Betty Steyer, Oakland; one sister, Zernie Reed, a resident of the Grant County Nursing Home, Petersburg; one brother, Jesse Judy, Upper Tract, W.Va.; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Schaeffer Funeral Home, Petersburg, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Joseph Eversole officiating. Interment will follow in the North Fork Memorial Cemetery, Riverton, W.Va.

ETHEL M. GROSS

Ethel Marie Gross, 79, Felton, Del., died Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999, in Bayhealth, Kent General Hospital, Dover, Del.

Born in Terra Alta, W.Va., she was the daughter of Gertrude Moon DeBerry, Dover, and the late James Moon. She was also preceded in death in 1998 by her husband, Russell Adam Gross, whom she married in 1945.

She was a graduate of Terra Alta High School and the Fairmont (W.Va.) Business College. She moved to Maryland during World War II and worked at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one daughter, Beverly Laing, Wyoming; three stepchildren, Judy Poe, Fairmont, Richard Gross, Middleburg, Fla., and Linda Hays, Tucson, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Torbert Funeral Home, Dover, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 24. Interment was in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear, Del.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Kent County Unit of the American Cancer Society, 625 S. State Street, Dover, DE 19901, or to the Wesley United Methodist Church Wesley Branches, 209 S. State Street, Dover, DE 19901.

DOROTHY F. UMSTOT

Dorothy Frances Umstot, 85, Westernport, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W.Va.

Born Jan. 20, 1914, at Bloomington, she was a daughter of the late Lawrence A. and Mary Jane (Heatley) Elliott. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Walter H. Grove, in 1950, and Arthur Umstot, in 1977; one daughter, Dorothy Jean Colvin; four brothers; and three sisters.

She was retired from Westvaco Corporation and was a member of the Christ Memorial Baptist Church, Westernport.

Survivors include one brother, Lawrence C. Elliott, Kitzmiller; three grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Feb. 23, with the Rev. Steffan Carr officiating. Interment followed in the Bloomington Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to Christ Memorial Baptist Church or to Tri-Towns Rescue Squad, both of Westernport.

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BOARD MEMBERS NAMED - Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Alleghenies, Garrett County branch, recently named the members of the board of management for 1999. In the photo seated, from left, are vice president Mike Logsdon, Ed Hill, Suzanne Wilburn, Lucia Ayers, and treasurer Lori Yant. Standing are Terry DeWitt, president Jack Fridinger, and Jay Cross. Absent when the photo was taken were Linda Stephens, Tawny Brack, Jerry Herpel, Annette Chapman, Donna Eisentrout, Bill Meagher, Dana McCauley, Mike Robinson, Bonnie Swyter, and Tim Watson.

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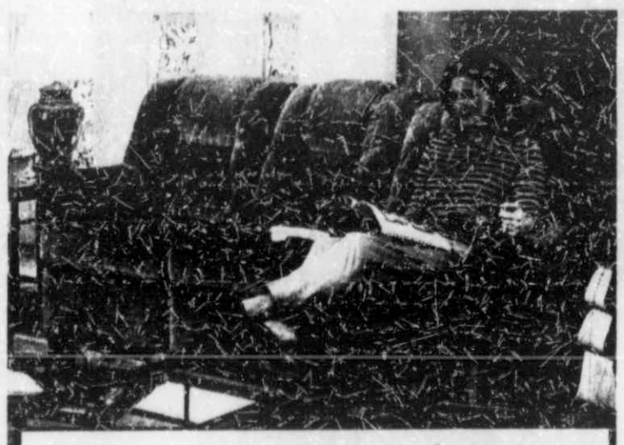

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OBITUARIES

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CATHERINE V. JACKSON

Catherine V. Jackson, 90, Oakland, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born May 6, 1908, in Dobbin, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Thomas E. and Minnie A. (Bucklew) Canan. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow A. "Woody" Jackson, in 1998.

She was Methodist by faith.

Survivors include four daughters, Ruby Auvil, Barton, Carol L. Wotring, Aurora, W.Va., and Ada M. Green and Beverly L. Troshak, both of Oakland; one sister, Lucille A. Clark, Cumberland; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted this morning, Feb. 24, with the Rev. Charles Teets and the Rev. William Connelly officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

VADA D. TRANUM

Vada D. Tranum, 88, Piedmont, W.Va., died Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, at Heartland of Keyser (W.Va.) Nursing Home, where she had been a resident.

Born April 26, 1909, in Kitzmiller, she was the daughter of the late David and Ida May (Keller) Downey. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Tranum, in 1976, and by a stepdaughter, Dorothy M. Grove. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was retired from the Mineral County (W.Va.) School System as a cafeteria worker. She was a past member of the former Rebekah Lodge of Westernport.

Survivors include one son, Donald Tranum, Westernport; one grandson; three great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was conducted at 2 p.m. today, Feb. 25, with the Rev. Steffan Carr officiating. Interment followed in the Bloomington Cemetery.

MARY F. TUSING

Mary F. Tusing, 83, Oakland, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born May 24, 1915, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Nathan and Minnie B. (Knox) Knox. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Tusing Sr., in 1964; two daughters, Betty King and Wanda Lee Knox; and one son, Lonnie L. Knox Sr.

She is survived by three daughters, Alice Hauser and Dorothy Bachtel, both of Oakland, and Carolyn S. Miller, McHenry; two sons, Robert H. "Sam" Tusing and Charles E. Tusing Jr., both of Oakland; two sisters, Genevieve Friend, Swanton, and Alice Baker, Oakland; two brothers, Yoder Knox, Haymarket, Va., and Harland Knox, Anchorage, Alaska; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Pine Grove Church of the Brethren on Monday, Feb. 15, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Editor's note: The above obituary is being reprinted from last week's issue because it contained errors.

BLONDELL M. CHAPMAN SR.

Blondell M. "Doc" Chapman Sr., 60, Oakland, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1999, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Jan. 7, 1939, in Westernport, he was a son of the late Roscoe E., and Elma L. (Conrad) Chapman.

He was employed at the LAOC Coal Co. for the past 18 years.

Survivors include his wife, Alice J. (Simmons) Chapman; one daughter, Jannie M. Chapman, Oakland; six sons, Donald L. Chapman, Mickey B. Chapman Jr., Terry W. Chapman, and Timothy D. Chapman, all of Oakland, Randy L. Chapman, Loch Lynn, and Keith A. Chapman, Crellin; four sisters, Norma Lee Kline, Barberton, Ohio, Delores Aronhalt, Elk Garden, W.Va., Charlotte Kitzmiller, Petersburg, W.Va., and Jean Wickwire, Uniontown, Pa.; three brothers, Elwood Chapman and Gerald Chapman, both of Mt. Storm, W.Va., and Marvin Chapman, Elk Garden; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Fairview Church of the Brethren on Wednesday, Feb. 24, with the Rev. William Skipper and the Rev. David Moon officiating. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Foundation of Monongalia General Hospital, 1200 J.D. Anderson Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505.

HERMAN L. KEMPHFER

Herman L. Kemphfer, 60, Aurora, W.Va., died Friday, Feb. 19, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Sept. 10, 1938, in Oakland, he was a son of Herman L. and Mary E. (Lowdermilk) Kemphfer, Aurora. He was also preceded in death by one son, Harlen W. Kemphfer, in 1997.

He served in the Maryland National Guard, Oakland, for three years. He was also a member of the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of the Operating Engineers Union, Local 132, Charleston, and played lead guitar and sang in the country band "Playin' Country."

Survivors include his wife, Ruby L. (Moats) Kemphfer; three daughters, Cindy Slaubaugh, Amanda Myers, and Peggy Kemphfer, all of Aurora; two sons, Jerry Kemphfer and Timmy Kemphfer, both of Aurora; one sister, Charotte Ernest, Laurel; two brothers, Wellington Kemphfer, Dover, Ohio, and James P. Kemphfer, Terra Alta, W.Va.; and nine grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Brookside Church of the Brethren on Tuesday, Feb. 23, with the Rev. Donald Knotts and the Rev. Charles Teets officiating. Interment was in the Aurora Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the family, c/o Ruby L. Kemphfer, Rt. 1, Box 389, Aurora, WV 26705.

ERVIN W. ROUNDS

Ervin Wilson Rounds, 77, Grantsville, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999, at the Meyersdale (Pa.) Medical Center.

Born March 7, 1921, in Grantsville, he was a son of the late Floyd and Sarah (Broadwater) Rounds. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Margarete (Hafenrichter) Rounds, on May 28, 1992.

He was a member of the Oak Grove Mennonite Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, and was retired after 20 years of active service. He was a member of Grantsville Post 214 American Legion.

Survivors include one son, Terry Rounds, Centreville, Va.; two daughters, Judith McKinnis, Alexandria, Va., and Linda Philpott, Woodbridge, Va.; three brothers, Arlie Rounds, Accident, Minor Rounds, Swanton, and Carl Rounds, Grantsville; three sisters, Leona Broadwater and Thelma Broadwater, both of Grantsville, and Virgie McMillan, Orion, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Feb. 26, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Earl Yoder and the Rev. Tim Fetterly officiating. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery on Wednesday, March 3, at 11 a.m.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the American Heart Association.

TWO JOIN BB/BS STAFF - Two additional members have joined the staff of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Alleghenies, Garrett County Branch. Kathryn Ashby, left, has been named as caseworker and Patty Smith has been selected as Bowl For Kids' Sake coordinator. Both women are Oakland residents. In her new capacity, Ashby, who has served as a Big Sister for three years, will provide screening and support for the children and adult mentors in the program. Smith will take on the organization of the agency's largest fund-raiser. Bowl For Kids' Sake is scheduled for April 24. For more information on the program of the bowling event, persons may call the office at 316 East Oak Street, Oakland, at 301-334-3591.

FLORA M. REXRODE

Flora M. Rexrode, 83, Loch Lynn, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, at her home.

Born April 9, 1915, in Dry Run, she was daughter of the late Harman and Elizabeth (Pritts) Wilt. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Henry J. "Jack" Rexrode, in 1993; her twin brother, Francis Wilt; and one sister, Suzie Buckalew.

She was a member of the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church and attended the HiWay Assembly of God Church, Kitzmiller.

Survivors include five daughters, Ellen Beeman and Judy Paugh, both of Kitzmiller, Nancy Smith and Lucy Paugh, both of Swanton, and Betty Paugh, Loch Lynn; two sons, James Rexrode and Roy Rexrode, both of Swanton; one brother, Vernon Wilt, Swanton; 20 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Gail Hixon and the Rev. Meredith Ball officiating. Interment will be in the Georg Cemetery, Swanton. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550, or to the Southern Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550.

VIRGIL R. JONES

Virgil R."John" Jones, 82, Oakland, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

He was born Oct. 3, 1916, in Maysville, W.Va., a son of the late Jacob U. and Gracie (Hawk) Jones. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Floyd Jones, and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Edna "Piddle" (Amtower) Jones; one son, Raymond Jones, Oakland; one daughter, Helen Gnegy, Gorman; three brothers, Alvin Jones, Emmett Jones, and Lester Jones, all of Elk Garden, W.Va.; two sisters, Alma Weimer, Gormania, W.Va., and Ann Marie Lahman, Springfield, Ohio; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the Mount Storm (W.Va.) United Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 26, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Charles Teets and the Rev. Shelba Sisler officiating. Interment will be in the Lahmansville (W.Va.) Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Gormania United Methodist Church, HC 76, Box 775, Mount Storm, WV 26739.

MADELINE E. RECKNER

Madeline Elizabeth (Durst) Reckner, 77, Salisbury, Pa., died Friday, Feb. 19, 1999, at her home.

Born April 29, 1921, in Elk Lick Township, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Lawrence D. and Mary Edith (Mort) Durst. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Frank "Rex" Reckner, on May 28, 1993; and two brothers, John Henry Oester and Manford "Mats" Durst.

She was a member of St. John's Church Lutheran Church and the LCW. She retired from American ITP and the ILGWU, having worked in several local garment factories. During World War II, she worked at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. to produce ammunition for American soldiers. She was a charter member of the Salisbury American Legion Auxiliary and a former member of several bowling leagues.

Survivors include one daughter, Patricia Showaiter, Salisbury; one sister, Katie Durst, Walla Walla, Wash.; one brother, Donald Durst, Orlando, Fla.; and one granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. A service was conducted at St. John's Lutheran Church on Monday, Feb. 22, with the Rev. David E. Fetter officiating. Interment was in the Salisbury Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church or Somerset (Pa.) Hospital's "In Touch" Hospice.

On Dean's List

Among the 2,214 students at Duke University, Durham, N.C., named to the dean's list or dean's list with distinction for outstanding academic achievement during the 1998 fall semester was Paul J. Sebold, son of Donald and Charlotte Sebold, McHenry.

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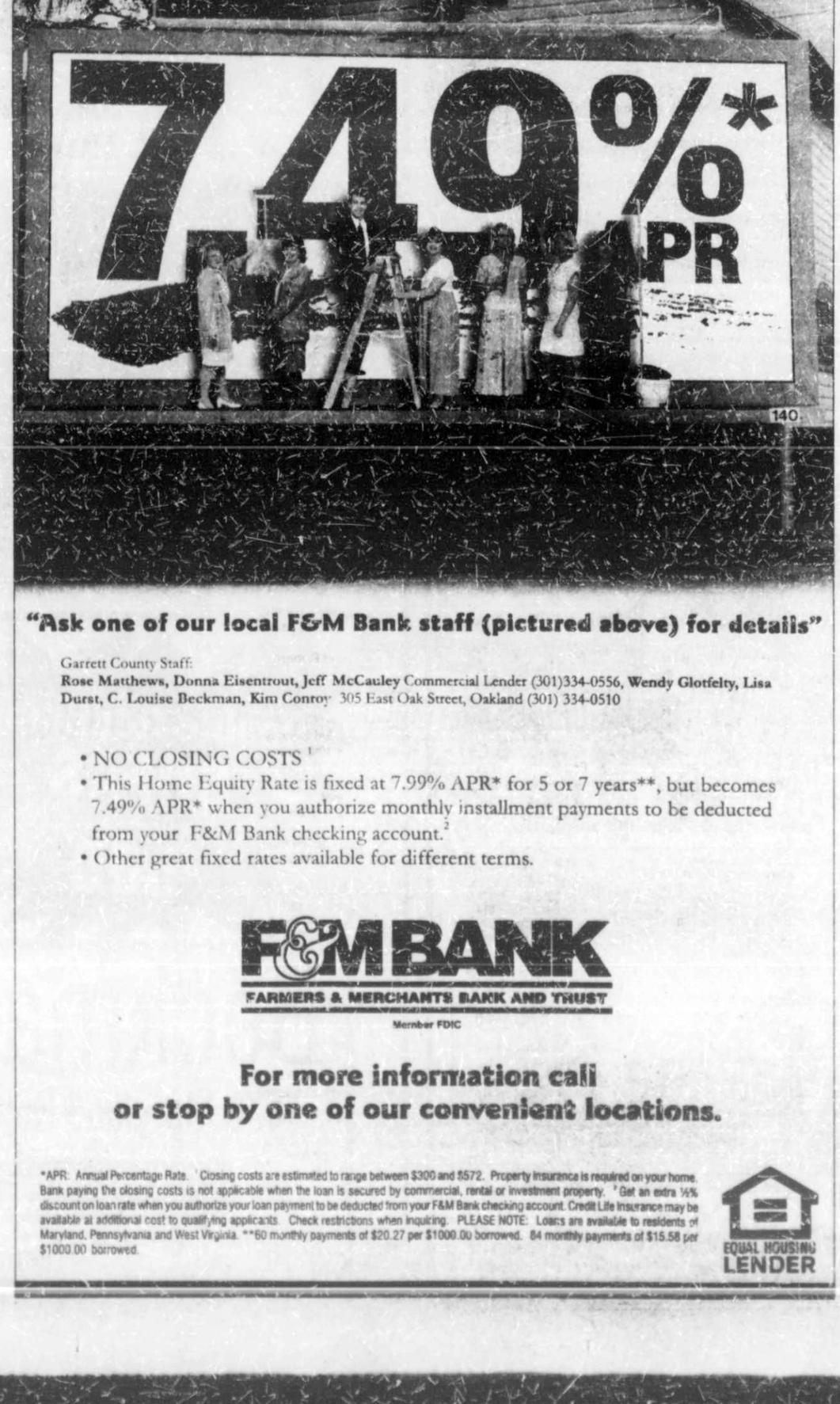

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Rams Avenge Losses To Keyser, Preston County

Playing their best at the end of the season, and avenging a couple of earlier defeats in the process, is what every coach and every team wants, and that precisely what the Southern High School boys' varsity has been doing lately. The Rams wrapped up their regular season with two huge victories this week, both of which were against the few teams that had defeated them earlier.

After taking their worst defeat of the season from the Golden Tornado of Keyser last month (67-31), the Rams proved to the West Virginia team Friday night in Oakland that they were a much better team than that by handing Keyser a 52-40 defeat. Then on Tuesday night, the Rams avenged a one-point loss to Preston County by defeating the visiting Knights in overtime, 55-49, to end the regular season with a 17-3 record, a nine-game winning streak, a Western Maryland Interscholastic League title, and most likely the Area Championship.

The Rams will move into 1A West Region playoff action this Friday at home against Allegany (14-7).

Outstanding defensive play by Jonathan Price and Chris Ewing, plus a 20-point offensive effort by Mike Paesani, led the Rams over Keyser before a packed house on Friday.

The Rams got off to a slow start and trailed 9-6 at the end of the first quarter. They pulled ahead by two, 20-18, by halftime, and then out-scored the visitors in the third stanza by a 15-7 margin to take a 10-point advantage (35-25) into the fourth period.

Keyser was forced to foul in the final minutes of the game, and the Rams responded, with Nathan DiSimone hitting three free throws and Chris Ewing sinking four more.

Also reaching double figures for Southern was Mike Pamepinto, who finished with 14 points, 11 of which were recorded in the second half. He also grabbed six rebounds. John Andrews was well below his average in scoring, but he pulled down seven rebounds and dished out six assists. Paesani also had seven rebounds.

The Golden Tornado (15-5) was led in scoring by LaJavious Fagen and Nelson Guerin with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Les Jessie, one of Keyser's top offensive performers, was limited to just five points.

"The defensive effort against Jessie by Price and Ewing was a major key to this win," Coach Tom Bosley said. "Plus Mike (Paesani) played a great offensive game for us."

The Southern junior varsity was edged in the preliminary game, 36-32. David Miller netted 12 points for Keyser, while Keith Steyer and Bryan Panther each scored eight to pace the Southern jayvees.

The Southern gym was once again packed to capacity Tuesday night when the Rams took the floor and attempted to avenge another of its three losses, this time against Preston County.

The Knights won the first half of the game, holding leads of 11-8 and 24-16 at the end of the first and second quarters. They were on top by one, 30-29, after three periods, and with less than three minutes to play, it appeared that the Rams, down by eight (38-30), would not be able to pull off a win. They had lost the three previous meetings with the Knights, each time by a single point.

However, the Rams scored 12 of the next 16 points to knot the score at 42 and send the contest into overtime. Back-to-back three-point shots by John Andrews pulled the Rams within two, 38-36, and after trading a couple baskets, Preston led 42-40 with 15 seconds to play in regulation. Nathaniel Panther then drove to the hoop, hit a lay-up to tie the score, and was fouled in the process. He missed the free throw, giving Preston the opportunity for a final, winning shot. However, the Knights turned the ball over with three seconds left. A long shot attempted by Andrews for the Rams missed, sending the game into the overtime period.

The Rams took the lead right away in the overtime period and never gave it up. They out-scored the visitors in overtime by a 13-7 margin to secure the win.

Paesani was again the big offensive gun for the Rams, as he finished with a game-high 21 points and six rebounds. Andrews recorded 13 points and five assists, and Panther contributed 10 points.

The only Preston player to reach double figures was Jason Bolyard with 16 points. The loss dropped the Knights to 11-7.

"Poise and experience were keys to this win," stated Coach Bosley. "Preston is a very good, well coached team. We've been playing very well lately against good teams, which builds a lot of confidence.

"Our play off the bench was outstanding, too," he continued. "Chris Ewing was just super off the bench, and Mike Browning gave us some great minutes on the floor, too.

"Another factor, though, is the tremendous fan support," Bosley added. "We packed the house for six of our last eight home games. Our games have become more of an event for people rather than just another game."

The Southern junior varsity went into double overtime with the Preston jayvees and emerged a 55-45 winner. Keith Steyer and Mike Saturday each scored 13 points for the Rams, while Jamie Bosley hit a pair of free throws that tied the score and sent the game into overtime. Randall Pricket scored 19 to lead Preston.

The victory gave the Ram jayvees a 15-5 record for the season.

PLAYOFFS

The Rams will meet Allegany (14-7) at 6 p.m. in Oakland on Friday, a team that they defeated twice during the regular season.

PRESTON COUNTY (49)
Jason Bolyard 3 10-11 16, Philip Royce 3 1-2 8, Brent Mullenax 3 0-0 6, Aaron King 3 1-5 7, Richie Ringer 2 3-4 7, Chris Zinn 2 1-1 5. Totals 16 16-23 49.

SOUTHERN (55)
Nathan DiSimone 0 2-2 2, Nathaniel Panther 4 1-3 10, John Andrews 4 3-6 13, Mike Paesani 6 9-14 21, Mike Pamepinto 1 0-0 2, Jonathan Price 1 0-0 2, Chris Ewing 1 1-1 3, Mike Browning 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 16-26 55.

Three-point goals - Preston 1 (Royce), Southern 3 (Andrews 2, Panther 1). Total fouls - Preston County 19, Southern 19. Fouled out - Mullenax, King (Preston County), Price (Southern).

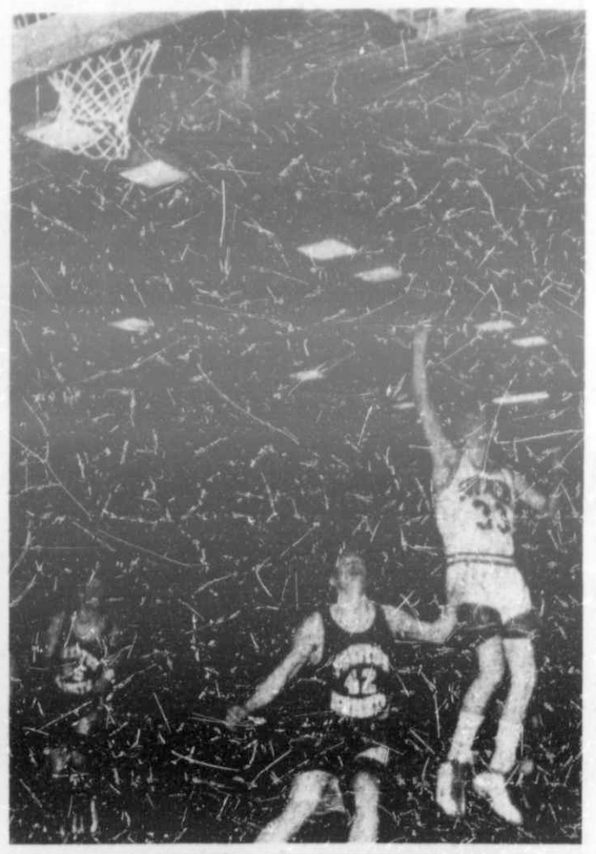
Preston Co.	11	24	30	42	49
Southern	8	16	29	42	55

KEYSER (40)
Thad Burner 1 0-0 2, Les Jessie 2 1-5 5, Nick Denne 2 0-0 8, Brian Staggs 3 0-0 6, LaJavious Fagan 3 3-4 11, Nelson Guerin 5 0-0 10. Totals 16 4-9 40.

SOUTHERN (52)
Nathan DiSimone 1 3-4 5, Nathaniel Panther 0 2-2 2, John Andrews 2 1-2 5, Mike Paesani 8 4-6 20, Mike Pamepinto 5 2-2 14, Jonathan Price 0 0-2 0, Chris Ewing 1 4-5 6. Totals 17 16-23 52.

Three-point goals - Keyser 4 (Denne 2, Fagan 2), Southern 2 (Pamepinto 2). Total fouls - Keyser 17, Southern 12. Fouled out - none.

Keyser	9	18	25	40	
Southern	6	20	35	52	



A BIG VICTORY was recorded Tuesday night by the Southern High School boys' varsity, which avenged an earlier season loss to Preston County by defeating the Knights in overtime, 55-49. The Rams concluded their regular season with a 17-3 record, a number-one area ranking, and the Western Maryland Interscholastic League championship, and will take the first step toward a state title this Friday when they host Allegany in a 1A West Region playoff game. Above left, Southern's Chris Ewing drives into the paint against a Preston defender. Also identifiable for the Rams are #20 John Andrews and #24 Mike Paesani. At right, Ram Mike Pamepinto lofts a ball toward the hoop, and below, Andrews gets plenty of air in another attempt. Also in the photo below is Southern's Nathaniel Panther (#11), who hit a key lay-up with just seconds remaining in regulation to tie the score and send the game into overtime. Photos by John McEwen.

Tom Woods, SHS athletic director, advises persons planning to attend the game to be at the gymnasium early. Admission will be $4 for all persons over age 7, and free for those 7 and under. MPSSA passes will be accepted for admission.

Woods said that tickets sales will stop when the gym is full; however, they will resume for the girls' playoff game, which will follow the boys' game, provided seats become available at the conclusion of the boys' game.

If the Rams are victorious, they will play at Williamsport on Monday, and if successful there, play again in the region semi-finals next Wednesday.

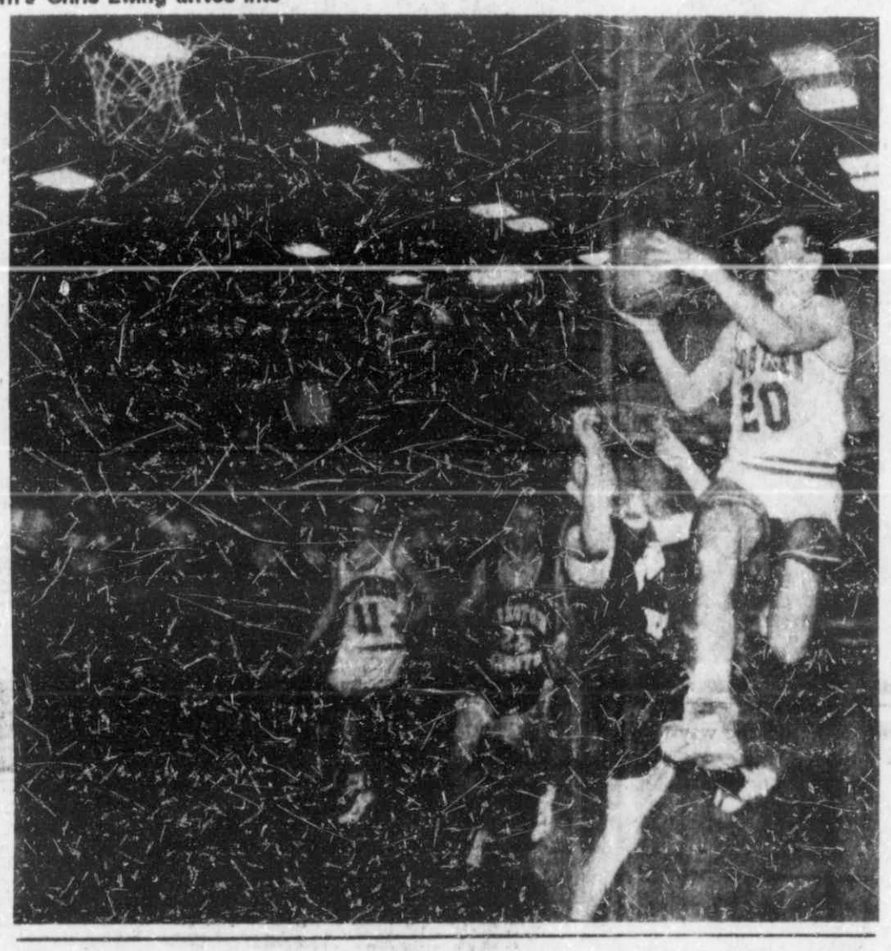
Globetrotters Will Perform At Frostburg State

The world famous Harlem Globetrotters will perform at Frostburg State College on Monday, Mar. 8, with tip-off slated for 7 p.m. that evening in Bobcat Arena. The famous red, white, and blue squad will face the New York Nationals.

The team will be led by Paul "Showtime" Gaffney and Matthew "Showbiz" Jackson, regarded as two of the funniest and most creative showmen in the team's 72-year history. Other standouts include 5-11 dribbling artist Curley "Boo" Johnson, vertical slam-dunk world record holder (11'11") Michael "Wild Thing" Wilson, and the team's first-ever Latin American player, Orlando "Hurricane" Antigua. Fans will have an opportunity to meet the stars and obtain personal autographs during a special post-game ceremony.

Since their founding in 1927 by Abe Saperstein and Inman Jackson, the Harlem Globetrotters have entertained more than 100 million fans in 115 countries.

Tickets for the March 8 show are $14 for adults and $10 for children ages 12 and under. They are available locally at the Book Center, Cumberland; Main Street Books, Frostburg; and Personal Best Athletics, LaVale. Persons may telephone 301-687-4455 for more information.



Huskies Edge Mountaineers Before Falling To Sentinels

The regular season concluded with a win and a loss for the Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team, as the Huskies edged visiting Beall in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest on Friday, 40-38, and then lost to Fort Hill in another WMIL match-up last night at the Cove, 70-62.

Coach Mike Friend's squad, whose overall record stands at 14-8 (6-6 WMIL) will enter the Maryland Class 1A West playoffs Friday evening at home against the region's top seeded team, South Hagerstown.

Senior center Dustin Long added 19 points to his 1,000-plus total for his career as a Husky against Beall on Friday in a contest that featured more defense than offense. The Huskies got off to a sluggish start against the Mountaineers and trailed by a point, 8-7, at the end of the first quarter. They out-scored the visitors in the second stanza by a 15-4 margin to take a 22-12 advantage into the locker room at halftime. Northern led by six, 32-26, by the end of the third period and then held off the Mountaineers down the stretch.

Joining Long in double figures for Northern was Rob Dozier, who finished with 10 points. Leading Beall (9-12, 3-8 WMIL) was Jeremy Smith, who scored 12 points.

The Northern junior varsity boys won the first game, 38-34, with Jeremy Frazee scoring 11 for the Huskies. Netting a game-high 21 points for the Beall jayvees was Brady Greig.

Long racked up 26 points last night against Fort Hill, but it was not enough to pull out what would have been a mild upset.

The Huskies did, however, rally from a large deficit, as they trailed by a 28-10 margin at the end of the first quarter. They were down by 13 at halftime, 43-30, and were behind by 10, 55-45, after three periods.

Also reaching double figures for the Huskies was Dozier with 10 points. Pacing the Sentinels (15-7, 9-3 WMIL) were Jamie Kline with 20 points, Jared Fradiska with 16, and Jeremy Snyder with 13.

The Northern jayvees were nipped in the preliminary game, 63-60, in overtime, with Trent Lewis and Joel Fradiska each netting 13 to pace the Fort Hill jayvees. Northern's Jeremy Carr led all scorers with his 18 points.

PLAYOFFS

The Huskies' playoff contest with South Hagerstown (17-3) will tip off Friday at 6 p.m., and be followed immediately by the girls' playoff between Northern and South Hagerstown. If the Huskies win Friday night, they will meet the winner of the Beall/Oldtown game on Monday.

BEALL (38)
Tom Leasure 3 0-1 6, Jamie George 4 0-1 8, Jeremy Smith 5 2-2 12, Nick Marsh 3 0-0 6, Andy Deakin 2 2-2 6. Totals 17 4-6 38.

NORTHERN (40)
Tim Umbel 2 0-0 4, Brian Harvey 2 0-0 4, Dustin Long 5 9-10 19, Rob Dozier 5 0-1 10, Greg Speicher 1 1-2 3. Totals 15 10-13 40.

Three-point goals - none. Total fouls - Beall 13, Northern 12. Fouled out - none.

Beall	8	12	26	38
Northern	7	22	32	40

NORTHERN (62)
Tim Umbel 3 0-0 7, Brian Harvey 2 5-6 9, Dustin Long 11 4-8 26, Rob Dozier 4 2-4 10, Greg Speicher 3 2-2 8, Josh Resh 1 0-0 2. Totals 23 13-20 62.

FORT HILL (70)
Jamie Kline 8 0-0 20, Eric Dudley 1 0-0 2, Jared Fradiska 7 0-0 16, Jordon Hamilton 4 1-2 9, 4 1-2 9, J.P. Roby 3 0-0 6, Jeremy Snyder 6 0-0 13, Norman Cromwell 2 0-0 4. Totals 31 1-2 70.

Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Umbel 1, Speicher 2), Fort Hill 7 (Kline 4, Fradiska 2, J. Snyder 1). Total fouls - Northern 9, Fort Hill 16. Fouled out - none.

Northern	10	30	45	62
Fort Hill	28	43	55	70

Results Of Rec League Contests Are Announced

Gonder Insurance edged Dan Bosley Construction, 61-58, and Patterson Boat Company topped K&H Rentals, 59-45, in Recreational Basketball League action Sunday afternoon.

Billy Braithwaite scored 19 points, while Denny Skeweris and Jason Shank each netted 14 for Gonder. Jerry Myers was the top scorer for Bosley Construction with 16 points. Danny Bosley and Tom Bosley finished with 14 and 10, respectively.

Pacing Patterson Boat offensively were Greg Shockey and Barry Louden, who each recorded 14 points. Teammate Dave Bender was right behind with 13. Hershel Sebolt and Mel Evans led K&H with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

In games this Sunday, K&H Rentals will play Gonder Insurance at 6 p.m. and Dan Bosley Construction will face Mettiki Coal Company at 7 p.m.

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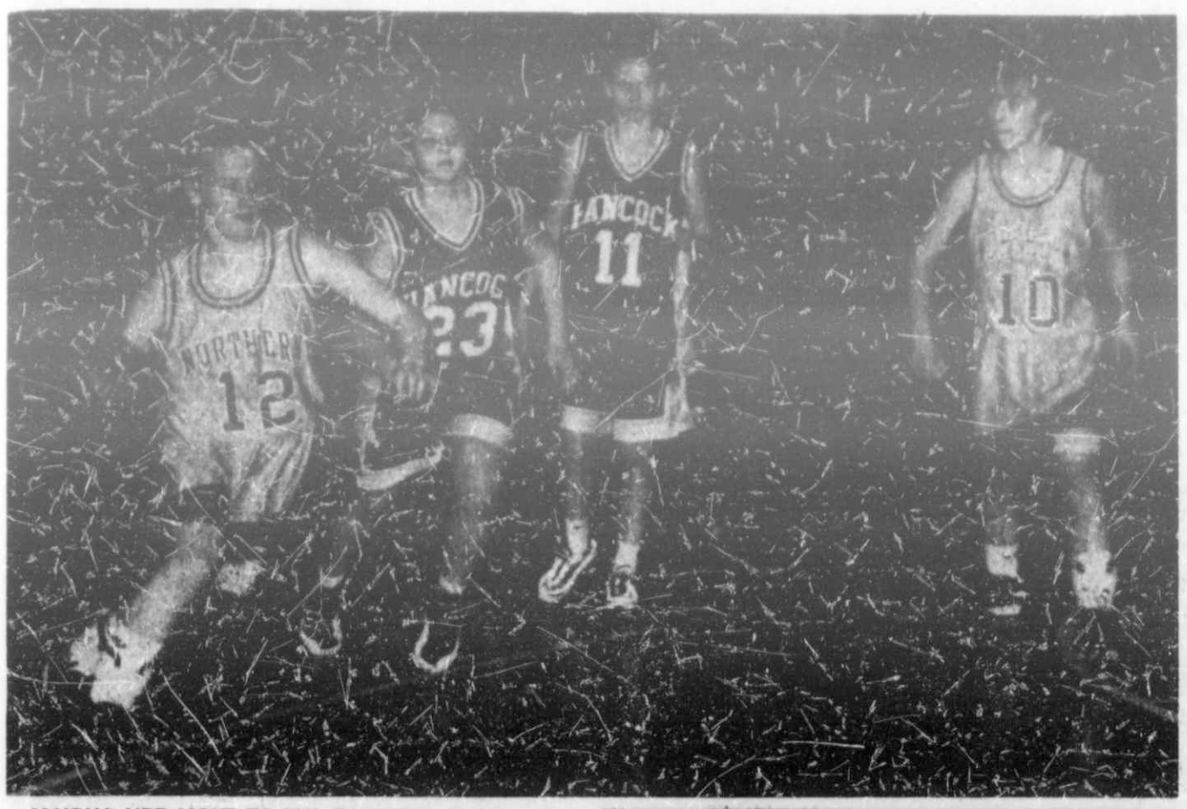
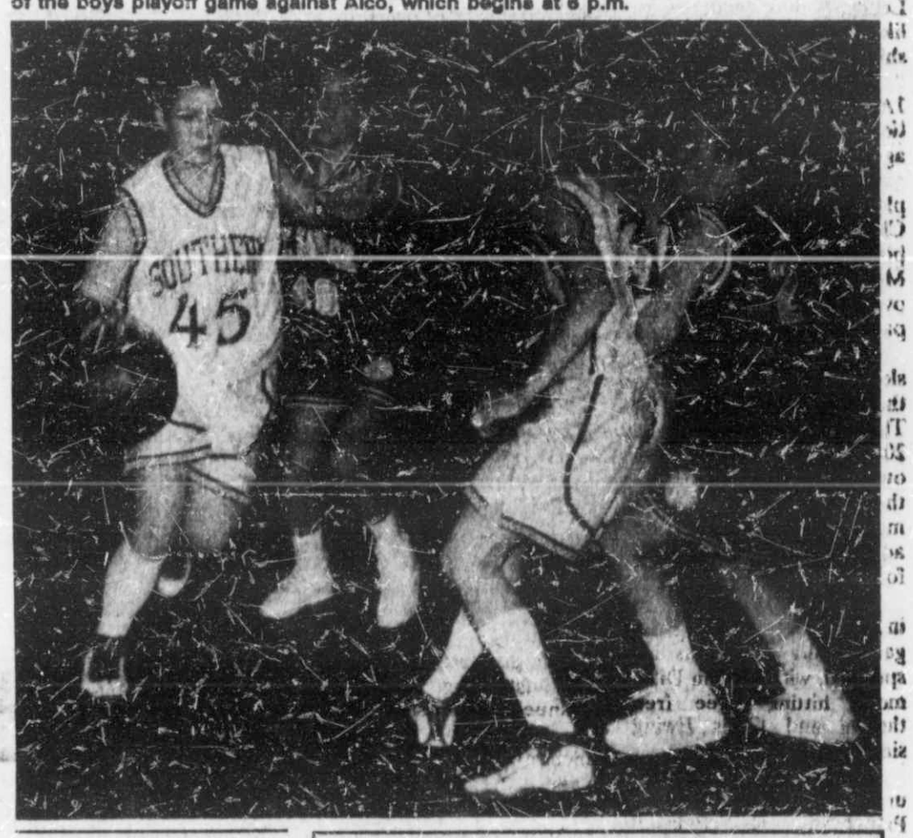


PULLING THE TRIGGER for two of Southern's 82 points, Annie Neville (#33) slops behind a screen of teammate Joy Jackson (#25) and prepares to sink a basket in Monday night's 82-6 massacre over Mt. Savage. Below, Laura Friend (#45) cuts down the lane as Jodi Bowser (#31) effectively takes a pair of Indian defenders out of the play with a perfectly placed screen of her own. Eleven Rams connected for scores in the lopsided Senior night contest, as departing players Neville, Friend, Bowser, Katelyn McBee, and Jessica Saturday played their final regular season home game. The Rams are set to take on the Allegany Campers tomorrow night in their Class 1A West Region playoff opener, slated to begin in Oakland 20 minutes following the conclusion of the boys playoff game against Alco, which begins at 6 p.m.

MAKING HER MOVE TO THE BASKET is Northern forward Jackie Brenneman during Monday's 54-39 defeat of Hancock, as teammate Mimi Harvey (#10) follows the action. Junior guard Heather Nugent (#33) is shown going airborne in the photo at the right for two of her Husky-high 16 points. With their entire squad returning next year for another season the Huskies' chances of improving upon this year's .500 record look excellent. They take on South Hagerstown in the opening round of the Class 1A West Region playoffs at home tomorrow night, with tip-off slated for 20 minutes after the final buzzer of the boys' South Hagerstown playoff match-up, set to begin at 6 p.m.



Huskies Down Hancock, Fall To Westmar; Open Playoffs At Home

The girls' varsity basketball squad of Northern High School split a pair of contests this week, downing Hancock 54-39 before falling to Westmar by a 62-40 score. The up-and-down results symbolize the Huskies' entire season, as they finished by posting an 11-11 overall record and a 6-6 WMIL mark heading into tomorrow night's homecourt contest with South Hagerstown in opening-round play of the Class 1A West Region playoffs, slated to get under way 20 minutes after the boys' playoff game concludes.

A big second quarter put Northern out of Hancock's reach in Monday night's regular season home finale. After outscoring the visitors by a 17-3 margin in the second stanza to go up by a 31-14 margin, the Huskies never looked back, going up 47-25 after three quarters of play.

A trio of Huskies hit for double figures, with Heather Nugent's 16 points on 6 field goals, including a pair of three-pointers, and a 2-for-2 tally from the foul line leading the way. The junior guard also dished out 10 assists. Heidi Frazee added 14 points, including a three-point goal, and Bridget Frazee hit for 10 points and took down 10 rebounds. Alicia Bernard scored 17 points to lead Hancock.

Northern fell in the junior varsity contest by a score of 17-14. Nikki Sisler scored 5 points while Hancock's Kate Pittman led all scorers with 7 points.

Last night's match-up at Westmar was dominated by the Wildcats, who led Northern at each quarter's closing buzzer, 13-6, 27-14, and 45-22, on the way to a 22-point victory.

Heidi Frazee's 14 points led the Huskies, while Nugent added 12 points, half coming on a pair of three-pointers. Bridget Frazee pulled down 8 rebounds. Sarah Gattens led the Wildcats with 17 points and 9 rebounds, and three of her teammates also hit for double figures in the scoring column.

Northern won the junior varsity game 24-20 as Jolene Brenneman scored 8 points for the Huskies. Westmar's Carrie Goff led all scorers with 10 points.

HANCOCK (39)
Alicia Bernard 7 1-3 17, Lauren Yunker 3 2-6 9, Erica Winn 1 0-3 3, Amanda True 3 0-2 6, Allison Yunker 2 0-0 4. Totals 16 4-14 39.

NORTHERN (54)
Mimi Harvey 3 0-0 6, Heather Nugent 6 2-2 16, Heidi Frazee 6 1-2 14, Bridget Frazee 3 4-8 10, Jackie Brenneman 1 0-2 2, Jennifer Murray 1 0-1 2, Kristen Lander 1 2-3 4. Totals 21 9-18 54.

Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Nugent 2, H. Frazee 1), Hancock 3 (Bernard 2, Winn 1). Total fouls - Northern 16, Hancock 16. Fouled out - Winn (Hancock).

Hancock	11	14	25	39
Northern	14	31	47	54

NORTHERN (40)
Mimi Harvey 3 0-0 6, Jackie Brenneman 2 0-2 4, Heidi Frazee 7 0-0 14, Heather Nugent 3 4-4 12, Bridget Frazee 0 2-4 2, Kristin Lander 0 2-2 2. Totals 15 8-12 40.

WESTMAR (62)
Corey Donnelly 1 0-0 2, Angie Johnson 5 1-2 11, Stacey Langham 6 0-0 12, Kellie Hitt 2 1-2 5, Helene Duncan 4 3-3 11, Stacey Moorehead 2 0-0 4, Sarah Gattens 8 1-1 17. Totals 28 6-8 62.

Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Nugent 2). Total fouls - Northern 6, Westmar 13. Fouled out - none.

Northern	6	14	22	40
Westmar	13	27	45	62

Rams Roll Into Playoffs By Dropping Preston, Annhilating Mt. Savage

Southern High School's girls' varsity basketball team is riding a three-game winning streak going into tomorrow night's homecourt playoff battle with Allegany High. The Rams continued their momentum that began with last Wednesday's victory over Beall by downing Preston Friday by a score of 62-57, then crushing Mount Savage 82-9 on Monday to close their regular season with a 10-12 record. Their Class 1A West Region playoff match-up will get under way 20 minutes after tonight's boys' playoff match-up concludes.

Southern and Preston dueled evenly throughout their match-up until the Rams were able to pull away in the closing minutes as they hit 7 of 9 free throws. Game-long accuracy from the charity stripe played a major part in the Rams' victory, as they converted 17 of 23 free throw attempts on the night while the Knights hit only 8 for 16 foul shots.

Ashley Liller had a big evening, scoring 22 points, taking away 9 steals, and dishing out 5 assists. Charlena Reeves added 16 points and Jennifer Teagarden contributed 13 points, which included a 3-pointer. Preston was led by 15 points apiece by Jeannine Chambers and Georgia Baker.

Preston took the junior varsity contest. Details were not available.

The Senior Night regular season finale against Mt. Savage resulted in a stunning 73-point victory for the Rams and their home gym fans. Southern mercilessly pummeled the Indians all night long, going up by a 62-4 margin by the opening of the fourth quarter. Mt. Savage hadn't even broken into the scoring column until after the game had entered the second stanza, and were down 33-4 at the half.

Jessica Saturday took scoring honors with 22 points, her highest output of the year. Liller tallied 14 points and Reeves added 10 points as 11 Rams connected with scores on the evening. Lacey Dickel's 5 points led the 0-20 Indians.

The junior varsity game was more of a contest, although the Rams handily downed their opponents by a score of 38-24. Jennifer Bosley scored 20 points for Southern and Andrea Adams tallied 5 points for Mt. Savage.

A victory tomorrow night over Alco would send the Rams on to the West Region quarterfinals to face Williamsport. That contest will be played either Monday or Tuesday.

MOUNT SAVAGE (9)
Jen Bonner 1 0-0 2, Lacey Dickel 2 1-2 5, Katie Sweene 1 0-0 2. Totals 4 1-2 9.

SOUTHERN (82)
Jessica Saturday 11 0-2 22, Katelyn McBee 3 0-0 6, Laura Friend 4 0-0 8, Annie Neville 1 2-2 4, Jodi Bowser 3 0-0 6, Ashley Liller 6 1-1 14, Charlena Reeves 5 0-0 10, Becca Gangler 2 0-0 4, Joy Jackson 1 0-0 2, Jessica Lemley 1 0-0 2, Jessica Upole 2 0-0 4. Totals 39 3-5 82.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Liller). Total fouls - Southern 7, Mount Savage 5. Fouled out - none.

Mount Savage	0	4	4	9
Southern	14	33	62	82

SOUTHERN (62)
Ashley Liller 7 8-10 22, Becca Gangler 1 0-2 2, Laura Friend 1 1-2 3, Charlena Reeves 5 6-7 16, Jennifer Teagarden 3 0-0 13, Joy Jackson 1 0-0 2, Katelyn McBee 1 2-2 4. Totals 22 17-23 62.

PRESTON (57)
Jeannie Chambers 6 2-4 15, Georgia Baker 6 1-3 15, Becky Fike 1 0-0 2, Alisa Winston 0 3-7 3, Brandy Trickett 1 0-0 2, Stacy Ridenour 2 1-1 5, Mindy Crawford 2 0-0 4, Melissa Teeter 4 0-0 8, Hillary Nutter 1 0-0 2, Cheryl Gibbs 0 1-2 1. Totals 23 8-16 57.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Teagarden 1), Preston 3 (Chambers 1, Baker 2). Total fouls - Southern 16, Preston 20. Fouled out - none.

Southern	16	29	40	62
Preston	15	23	33	57

Condoerr, Midas Capture Mt. Top League Victories

Undefeated Condoerr narrowly escaped with an 83-81 victory in Mt. Top Unlimited Basketball League action Sunday afternoon in a tight contest with Dawson Trucking, and Midas maintained its hold on second place by defeating the Aquatic Center in the second game, 81-72.

With seven seconds remaining in the Condoerr-Dawson match-up, Pete Brosnihan was fouled and hit both ends of a one-and-one to break an 83-81 tie. A three-point attempt at the buzzer by Dawson Trucking was no good. Tom Stem led the winners with a game-high 30 points, while Kris Uphole netted 19 to pace Dawson Trucking.

The Aquatic Center stayed with Midas in the first quarter of the second game, which ended in a 14-14 deadlock, but couldn't contain Jason Brenneman in the second stanza. Brenneman scored 12 points in that period alone, and Midas maintained about an eight-point lead the rest of the game. Jared Beckman pumped in 35 points for the Aquatic Center, but Brenneman and Greg Inglese each scored 35 for the winners.

Games slated for this Sunday, Feb. 28, will pit Dawson Trucking against Midas at 3 p.m. and 219 Motors vs. Condoerr in the 4 p.m. contest.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Glotfelty Enterprises; 2. Tomanotti's, Who Are We, tie; 3. Hinebaugh Excavating.

High Team Series: Who Are We, 1539; Greensleeves, 1526; Glass Unlimited, 1476. High Team Game: Who Are We, 553; Glass Unlimited, 539; Greensleeves, 537.

High Individual Series: Roger Wilt, 536; Rich Baker, 529; Hugh Schrier, 524. High Individual Game: Dave Baker, 213; Jim Jenkins, 210; Hugh Schrier, Jim Wilt, tie, 201.

High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 587; Becky Lambert, 563; Sylvia Guthrie, 436. High Individual Game, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 206; Becky Lambert, 195; Ruth Wilson, 176.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Guttersweeps, Suds Busters, tie; 2. Holy Rollers, Seeee Ya, tie; 3. M&N's.

High Team Game: Suds Busters, 2059; Seeee Ya, 1885; Holy Rollers, 1858. High Team Game: Suds Busters, 726; Seeee Ya, 690; Holy Rollers, 657.

High Individual Series: Quintin Guthrie, 569; Larry DeBerry, Ollie Guthrie, tie, 547; Brian Cooper,

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Northern Garrett Volleyball League
Feb. 18

1) NVO	35-4
2) Heilig's	30-9
3) GOM	29-10
4) Leonz	21-18
5) J&L	14-25
6) Bowman's	14-25
7) Eddie's	13-26

NVO defeated J&L 3-0, Heilig's defeated Bowman's 3-0, GOM defeated Leonz 3-0. Eddie's received three wins for refereeing.

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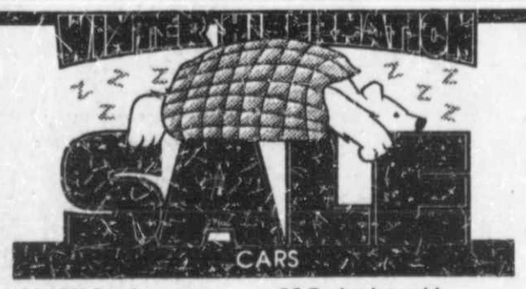

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Lakers To Play CCAC Today In Region XX Event

The Garrett Community College men's basketball team, which was nudged out of the Maryland JUCO Tournament by Baltimore City CC (81-80) on Friday, will enter the NJCAA Region XX Division II Tournament this afternoon at Allegany College, Cumberland. The Lakers, seeded seventh, will meet 11th seeded CCAC-Allegheny-Pittsburgh at 4 p.m.

The Lakers are currently 16-11, and could be playing without their leading scorer, Michael Fields, this afternoon. Fields sustained a concussion in the Baltimore contest and has not returned to practice. The former Allegany High School standout is averaging just under 21 points, 6.6 rebounds, 4.6 assists, and 2.5 steals for Coach Dennis Gibson and the Lakers.

Other Lakers who are averaging in double figures include 6-5 freshman Dexter Levi, who is hitting 14 points per outing, and 6-6 freshman Charles Somerville, who is averaging just under 12 points and 10.5 rebounds. Sophomore point guard Lionel Sewell is averaging 9.2 points and 4.6 assists.

There are 11 teams playing in the Region XX Division II tourney, with Catonsville (23-3) at the top of the seedings. Catonsville was top-ranked in the nation last week, but was upset by Anne Arundel in the JUCO tourney. Dundalk, which won the JUCO title, is ranked second and boasts a record of 25-5. The Lakers lost by a single point to Dundalk, and defeated Cecil (22-6) in the regular season, when Cecil was ranked third in the nation.

"We have a lot of talent on our team, and we have been competitive with just about everyone we've faced," stated Coach Gibson. "But we have lost some close games that we should have won on nights that we just didn't quite put it all together. We now have another opportunity to prove we have what it takes to play with the best of them."

Details of the Lakers' loss to Baltimore in the JUCO tourney were not received.

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MEGHAN PRICE MEMORIAL ESTABLISHED — The Southern High School Student Council announced last week that a scholarship fund in memory of Meghan Price has been established at First United Bank & Trust. According to David Mayfield (SHS teacher and student council advisor), the council members voted to make a $500 donation to the scholarship fund, established to honor the memory of Meghan Price, a 1995 graduate of Southern High School who was killed in a car wreck on Dec. 29, 1998. While at SHS, Price had served as class representative, treasurer, and president of the student council. Upon enrolling at the University of Maryland-College Park, she became an active participant in the Student Government Association there and was this past fall elected president of that organization. Mayfield said the death of Miss Price caused the loss of one of Garrett County's "brightest stars." Last Friday during the high school's basketball game, Andi Bender, SHS student council president, and Mayfield presented Meghan's parents and the First United Bank with the donation. Shown left to right are Bill Grant (First United's chief executive officer), Karlyn and Sonny Price, Bender, and Mayfield. Contributions to the fund can be sent to First United Bank & Trust, Meghan Price Scholarship Fund, 19 South Second St., Oakland, MD 21550.

GCC Opens JUCO With Win Over Anne Arundel, Then Falls Hard To Frederick

The Laker women's basketball squad opened up the Maryland JUCO Tournament, which was played at Garrett Community College, by defeating Anne Arundel 68-51, but was stopped cold in the semifinals by Frederick 81-51. Frederick was then downed in the championship game in a close 45-42 contest with Hagerstown. Chrissy Lambert represented the Lakers as an all-tournament second team selection.

GCC (68)
Anna Shelton 2 0-1 4, Susanne Albright 1 0-0 2, Amanda Larnerd 0 1-2 1, Andrea Barrick 2 0-0 4, Chrissy Lambert 8 6-12 22, Erica McBride 3 0-0 6, Tasha Blackmon 5 4-8 14, Keyshia Monroe 0 1-2 1, Mindy Sypolt 3 1-5 7, April Sisler 3 1-3 7. Totals 27 14-33 68.

ANNE ARUNDEL CC (51)
Christi Polucha 4 2-2 10, Jenn Beckman 3 0-0 6, Dena Eidridge 9 1-7 19, Tiffany Johnson 5 0-2 12, Stacy Smith 0 2-5 2, Deb DeRidder 1 0-1 2. Totals 22 5-17 51.

Halftime Score - Garrett 34, Anne Arundel 18.

Three-point goals - Garrett 0, Anne Arundel 2 (Johnson). Total fouls - Garrett 20, Anne Arundel 24. Fouled out - Smith, Polucha (Anne Arundel).

Lambert scored 22 points to lead all scorers in the victory over Anne Arundel, followed by Tasha Blackmon's 14 points and 7 points scored by Mindy Sypolt and April Sisler. Blackmon also pulled down 12 rebounds. Dena Eldridge led Anne Arundel with 19 points.

The Lakers led throughout the contest, going up 34-18 at the half. Anne Arundel cut the margin to five, 45-40, with eight minutes to go, but Garrett regrouped to cinch the victory.

"Tonight's win was a good example of how well the Lakers are capable of performing," commented GCC head coach Ann Wellham. "We were able to minimize our errors and capitalize on Anne Arundel's mistakes."

Turnovers sank Garrett's hopes against Frederick, as repeated Laker ball-handling miscues were turned into points by the tournament's top-seeded team, which had rolled to a 43-25 point halftime lead.

GCC was led by 14 points from Blackmon, while Erica McBride added 9 points and Sypolt connected for 8 points. Blackmon had 8 rebounds, Amanda Larnerd tallied 3 assists, and McBride and Keyshia Monroe had 2 steals apiece. Frederick's Dishawn King scored 21 points and teammate April Brooks added 18 points.

The Lakers will close their 1998-99 season with a visit to Potomac State College for a 5 p.m. match-up tomorrow evening.

GCC (51)
Anna Shelton 0 2-2 2, Susanne Albright 0 3-4 3, Amanda Larnerd 1 0-0 3, Andrea Barrick 0 1-4 1, Chrissy Lambert 1 2-6 5, Erica McBride 4 1-2 9, Tasha Blackmon 5 4-5 14, Keyshia Monroe 2 0-0 4, Mindy Sypolt 3 0-0 8, April Sisler 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 13-23 51.

FREDERICK (81)
Latoya Fauntleroy 1 2-2 4, Shaun Bell 1 0-1 2, Jackie Weddle 1 1-2 3, Kim Frame 2 0-2 4, Meaghan Beall 2 1-2 7, April Brooks 8 2-2 18, Julie Foltz 5 0-0 10, Yolanda Washington 0 2-2 2, Lolita Turner 2 1-2 5, Michelle McGaha 2 1-2 5, DiShawn King 8 5-8 21. Totals 32 15-25 81.

Halftime - Frederick 43, Garrett 25.

Three-point goals - Garrett 4 (Sypolt 2, Lambert 1, Larnerd 1), Frederick 0. Total fouls - Garrett 21, Frederick 17. Fouled out - Sisler (Garrett).

Youth League Results Noted

SERVICE CLUB BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Girls' Division
Results Feb. 16 and 20

CDA (32)
M. Flanagan 1-0-2, B. Flanagan 4-0-8, N. Stoner 1-0-2, S. Harvey 2-0-4, R. Gregg 6-4-16.

OWCC (30)
J. Pagenhardt 10-0-21, M. Durst 2-0-4, J. Sharon 2-0-4, A. King 0-1-1.

BPW (21)
R. Friend 1-0-2, N. Winter 4-0-8, C. Taylor 2-3-7, R. Hoalcraft 1-0-2, K. Nazelrod 1-0-2.

Amer. Legion Auxiliary (19)
B. Naylor 3-1-7, S. Scheffel 2-1-5, A. Friend 1-1-3, E. Cosner 0-2-2, J. Bosley 1-0-2.

Amer. Legion Auxiliary (40)
B. Naylor 4-2-10, E. Cosner 1-1-3, S. Scheffel 4-2-10, M. Stahl 3-0-6, A. Friend 3-0-6, J. Bosley 0-1-1, J. Scheffel 2-0-4.

OWCC (36)
J. Pagenhardt 10-2-22, M. Durst 2-0-4, J. Sharon 2-0-4, A. Bernard 1-0-2, M. Sauder 2-0-4.

CDA (31)
M. Flanagan 2-0-4, B. Flanagan 4-2-10, S. Harvey 1-0-2, R. Gregg 6-2-14, N. Reeves 1-3-5.

BPW (21)
R. Hoalcraft 3-0-6, K. Nazelrod 1-1-3, C. Taylor 3-4-10, L. Hanline 1-0-2.

Standings

1. Catholic Daugters	13-0
2. Oak. Women's Civic Club	8-5
3. Bus. and Prof. Women	3-10
4. American Legion Aux.	2-11

Junior Division
Results Feb. 17 and 20

FOP (30)
Cory Bosley 7-1-15, Chad Everd 5-1-11, Chris Miller 1-0-2, Nick Gregg 1-0-2.

Masonic Lodge (25)
Matt Skidmore 5-0-10, Brad Reese 4-1-9, Matt Savage 1-0-2, Josh Lear 1-0-2, Logan Osekowski 1-0-2.

American Legion (35)
Aaron Louden 8-2-18, Shane Latta 4-0-8, Brandon Carr 2-0-4, Brian Yoder 1-1-3, Andrew Goad 1-0-2, Nathan Harris 0-0-0.

VFW (30)
Darwin Bennett 2-1-5, Ryan Heselbach 7-0-14, Roger Paugh 0-0-0, T.J. Ravenscroft 2-1-5, Daniel Sgaggero 2-2-6.

FOP (33)
Corey Bosley 6-0-12, Chad Everd 5-1-11, Chris Miller 1-0-2, Nick Gregg 2-2-6, Evan Lantz 0-0-0, Eric Blamble 0-0-0, Brandon McWilliams 1-0-2.

American Legion (20)
Cory Tressler 4-2-10, Aaron Louden 0-0-0, Shane Latta 3-0-6, Jason Wakefield 1-0-2, Joey Tressler 0-0-0, Brandon Carr 1-0-2, Brian Yoder 0-0-0, Andrew Goad 0-0-0, Nathan Harris 0-0-0.

Masonic Lodge (42)
Matt Skidmore 5-0-11, Brad Reese 4-2-11, Matt Savage 1-0-2, Tyler Livengood 2-0-4, Josh Lear 2-0-4, Logan Osekowski 1-0-2, Anthony Daniels 1-0-2, James Naylor 2-0-4, Brett DeWitt 0-0-0, Derek King 1-0-2.

VFW (13)
Darwin Bennett 3-0-6, Ryan Heselbach 0-0-0, Ryan Crosco 1-0-2, T.J. Ravenscroft 1-0-2, Daniel Sgaggero 1-1-3.

Standings

1. Fraternal Order of Police	11-2
2. American Legion	8-5
3. Masonic Lodge	7-6
4. Vets. of Foreign Wars	0-13

Senior Division
Results Feb. 17 and 20

Rotary (42)
Dennis Tressler 6-2-14, Jay Tressler 2-2-6, Nathan Fitzwater 4-3-11, A.J. Bender 2-1-6, Derek Steffan 2-0-5.

KOP (35)
Joe Davis 2-3-7, Johnathan Sypolt 7-0-14, Brent Niner 3-0-6, Ben Friend 3-0-6, Chad Cerrito 1-0-2.

Lions (39)
Adam Cooper 2-0-4, Brandon Louden 8-1-17, Adam Miller

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Bowling Results

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507. High Individual Game: Quintin Guthrie, 216; Ollie Guthrie, 214; Hugh Schrier, 204.

High Individual Series, Women: Cindy Friend, 486; Kathy Savage, 475; Andrea Martin, 469. High Individual Game, Women: Cindy Friend, 192; Connie Grove, 186; Julie Iden, 175.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. First Mortgage, Par-Matt Contenders, tie; 2. Uno's; 3. Jones Trucking.

High Team Series: Uno's, 2724; Chapman Logging, 2664; Par-Matt Contenders, 2597. High Team Game: Uno's, 1008; Chapman Logging, 916; Jones Trucking, 889.

High Individual Series: Jeff Friend, 568; Gary Tichnell, 606; Elmer Porter, 588. High Individual Game: Jeff Friend, 255; Randy DiSimone, 235; Gary Tichnell, 228.

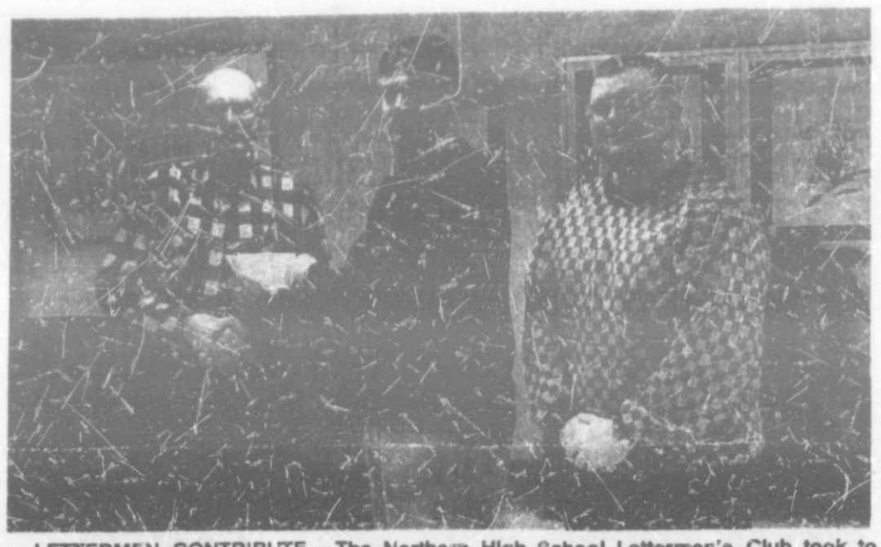
SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Sooners; 2. Three Gulls & A Buoy; 3. Lasers.

High Team Series: Lasers, 1588; Hot Dogs, 1562; Try Hard, 1558. High Team Game: Hot Dogs, 577; Lasers, 563; City Slickers, 537.

High Individual Series: Terry Garlitz, 554; Jess Molle, 533; Charlie Walters, 425. High Individual Game: Terry Garlitz, 213; Jess Molle, 198; LeRoy Davis, 170.

High Individual Series, Women: Nellie Henken, 432; Virginia Marshall, 409; Lora Countryman, 376. High Individual Game, Women: Virginia Marshall, 164; Nellie Henken, 159; Hazel Wingo, 141.



LETTERMEN CONTRIBUTE - The Northern High School Lettermen's Club took to the courts recently to play basketball in an effort to raise money for the House of Hope. On behalf of the House of Hope, Don Sealing, left, accepted a $300 check from Lettermen's Club president John Carey. Phil Carr, advisor to the club, was also present for the donation. The House of Hope, a non-profit organization providing emergency assistance to families in Garrett County, relies on the generosity of the community to meet these needs.

YOUTH BASKETBALL SHOWDOWN SLATED - The Service Club Basketball League will hold its fourth annual Saturday Championship Showdown this Saturday, Feb. 27, an event that will feature a Boys' Junior Division (grades 5-6) consolation game at 9 a.m., followed by the championship game at 9:30. The Girls' Division consolation and championship games will be at 10 and 10:30, respectively. The Boys' Senior Division (grades 7-8) will play its consolation game at 11 a.m. and championship contest at 11:30. All games will be played in the Southern High School main and auxiliary gyms. A pizza party will follow in the school cafeteria. The league directors invite all players, parents, other family members, volunteers, referees, and sponsor representatives to attend. The photo above was taken during a game between VFW and FOP teams on Saturday. Pictured from left are: Daniel Sgaggero, Chris Miller, Ryan Heselbach, Chris Care, (unidentified player), Anthony Coddington, David Reams, Corey Bosley, and Andrew Van Bogelen.

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NOTE: No tryouts for this age group

OAKLAND LITTLE LEAGUE: AGES 9-12
9 year olds: Friday, March 5, at 5:00 P.M.
12 year olds: Friday, March 5, at 6:00 P.M.
10 and 11 year olds: Saturday, March 6, at 8:30 A.M.
NOTE: All 9 to 12 year olds including last year's Minor League players age 9-12 must try out for Little League, no exceptions. Players 9-12 who do not try out for Little League will not be assigned to Minor League play. Players who played for Little League Major in 1998 need not try out.

OAKLAND SENIOR DIVISION: AGES 13-15
Saturday, March 6, 9:30 A.M.

MAKE UP DAY: LITTLE AND SENIOR DIVISIONS.
Little League ages 9-12: Sunday, March 7, at 1:00 P.M.
Senior League ages 13-15: Sunday, March 7, at 2:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: Candidate players must bring a copy of their birth certificate, a glove, tennis shoes, and be accompanied by a parent. Parents must bring a driver's license or some other proof of residence that indicates street address to ensure child is in our geographical playing area. Tryout requires candidate to demonstrate throwing, hitting, and catching skills. Tee Ball players do not try out, but must register. Players required to try out without exception include: all players age 9-12 on 1998 Little League Minor teams, 1998 Tee Ball players turning 9 by July 31, and players graduating to Senior League from Little League (age 13), and any player age 9-15 who did not play in any division of Oakland Little League last year.

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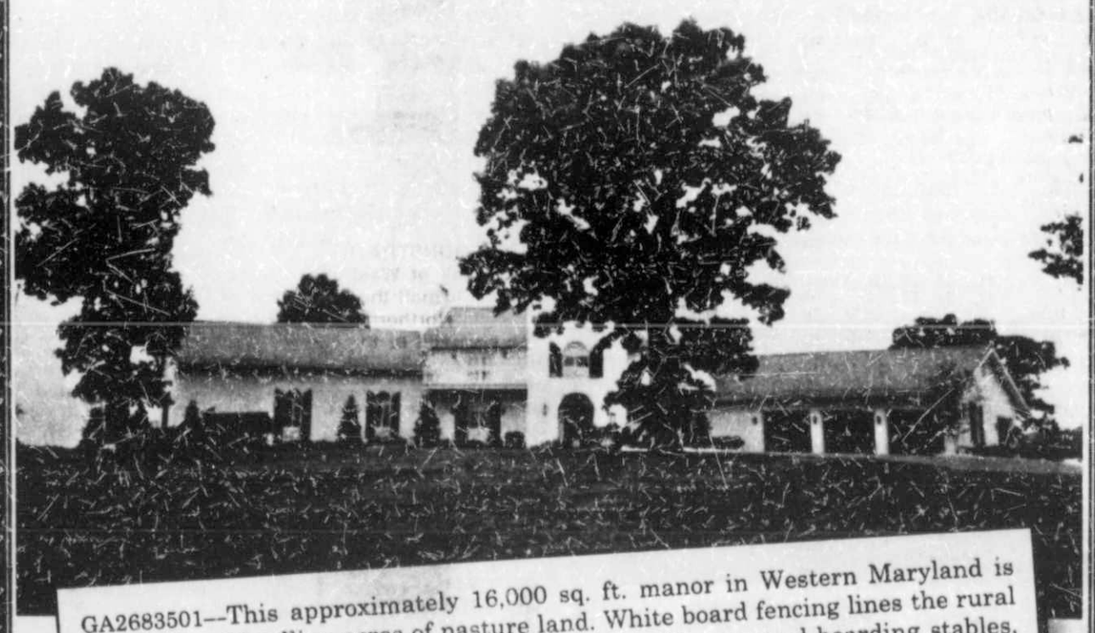

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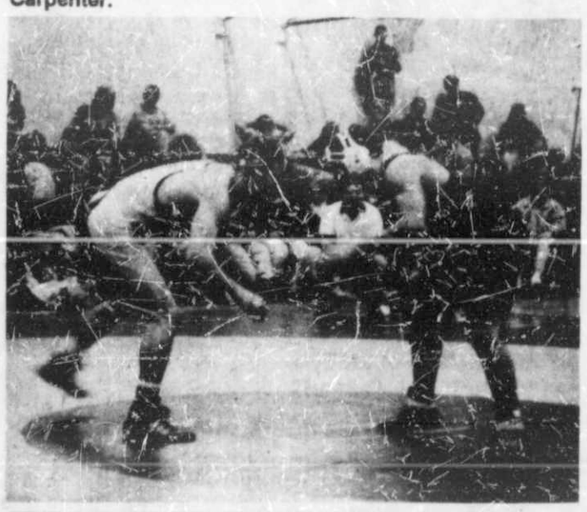
HUSKIES, RAMS DOMINATE TOURNEY - The Northern High Huskies and the Southern High Rams dominated Saturday's Bi-County Wrestling Tournament, as the Huskies rolled to a first place finish with 199 points and the Rams placed second with 128. Coach Scott Stough's Huskies won the first seven championship bouts, all by pins, and the Rams won four of the final six title matches. Above left, Northern's Brandon Stein (left) takes on Southern's Nick Sines in the finals of the 125-pound division. Stein ultimately won that match via a pin. Above right, Northern's Blake Huber controls, and eventually pins, Chad Albright of Beall in the finals of the 103-pound weight class. Below left, Southern's Jeremy Hayhurst (right) faces Jonas Durst of Beall in the final bout of the 171-pound class. Hayhurst, a sophomore, was pinned and settled for the runner-up trophy. Below right, undefeated Nick Dolan of Southern earns points against Steve Crowe of Beall in the finals of the 152-pound division. Dolan won a decision, 5-1. See story for details. Photos courtesy of Rick Dolan and Wanda Carpenter.



Husky Matmen Win Bi-County Championship; Rams Second

Garrett County's high school wrestlers dominated the Bi-County Championships, held at Westmar High School in Lonaconing on Saturday, as the Northern Huskies coasted to the team championship with 199 points and the Southern Rams finished in second place with 128 points. Beall finished third with 91, Fort Hill was fourth with 73.5, and Westmar placed fifth with 69 points.

Individually, the Huskies won the title in the first seven weight divisions, with all seven recording pins, while the Rams earned four individual championships out of the final six matches.

Blake Huber started the Huskies' seven-win streak by pinning Chad Albright of Beall in the 103-pound final. Roy Holliday followed by pinning Beall's Jason Thomas in the 112-pound championship. Matt McNees then pinned Matt Beeman of Fort Hill in the 119-pound final, Brandon Stein put down Southern's Nick Sines in the 125-pound match, Paul Beitzel pinned Cole Green of Westmar to conclude the 130-pound competition, Brandon Kamp pinned Nick Durst of Beall in the 135-pound final, and undefeated Jesse Shimrock extended his streak by pinning Westmar's David Goff in the final 140-pound bout.

Two undefeated Southern wrestlers remained so by winning the next two matches, as Eric Rexrode out-pointed Adam Brenneman of Northern, 8-0, to take the 145-pound championship and Nick Dolan topped Steve Crowe of Beall on points, 5-1, to win the 152-pound title.

After Jonas Durst of Beall pinned Southern's Jeremy Hayhurst in the final 171-pound bout, Ram John Hayhurst pinned Ken Chandler of Fort Hill to win the 171-pound division title and Southern's Russell Crosco pinned Fort Hill's Chris Barb to take the 189-pound championship. Northern's Ryan Savage was pinned by Nathan Weaver of Fort Hill in the final match (275-pound).

Earning runner-up honors for the Huskies were Adam Brenneman and Savage, and for the Rams, Jeremy Hayhurst.

Winning consolation rounds (third place) for Northern were Mark Wolf (152), Matt Kauffman (160), and Dave Wampler (171). Jeremy Lear (130) and Rob Unger (275) were consolation winners for the Rams.

The first, second, and third place winners in the Bi-County all qualify for regional competition, which will begin this Friday at 6 p.m. at North Hagerstown High School.

Bi-County Meet At Westmar High School

TEAM SCORES - 1. Northern 199, 2. Southern 128, 3. Beall 91, 4. Fort Hill 73½, 5. Westmar 69.

Championship Finals

103 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Chad Albright, B, 1:48.
112 - Roy Holliday, N, pinned Jason Thomas, B, 1:15.
119 - Matt McNees, N, pinned Matt Beeman, FH, :45.
125 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Nick Sines, S, 3:51.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned Cole Green, W, 3:12.
135 - Brandon Kamp, N, pinned Nick Durst, B, 5:08.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N, pinned David Goff, W, 5:24.
145 - Eric Rexrode, S, dec. Adam Brenneman, N, 8-0.
152 - Nick Dolan, S, dec. Steve Crowe, B, 5-1.
160 - Jonas Durst, B, pinned Jeremy Hayhurst, S, 4:42.
171 - John Hayhurst, S, pinned Ken Chandler, FH, 3:04.
189 - Russell Crosco, S, pinned Chris Barb, FH, :24.
275 - Nathan Weaver, FH, pinned Ryan Savage, N, 3:17.

Consolation Finals

103 - Travis Kyle, W, pinned Clayton Woodrum, FH, 1:30.
112 - Jason Hillegas, FH, dec. Justin Gregory, S, 2:04.
119 - Johnny Shockey, W, pinned Chris Miller, S, 1:56.
125 - Will High, W, pinned Jason Riggleman, FH, 2:50.
130 - Jeremy Lear, S, dec. Steve Gray, FH, 6-3.
135 - Jeremiah Diehl, W, won by forfeit.
140 - Jeron Hawkins, B, pinned Keith Bennett, S, 4:40.
145 - Cody Mackie, FH, won by forfeit.
152 - Mark Wolf, N, pinned Denny Burke, FH, :47.
160 - Matt Kauffman, N, pinned Larry Terry, FH, 2:30.
171 - Dave Wampler, N, pinned Brad Ditto, B, 2:24.
189 - Chase Wilhelm, W, dec. Trey Brenneman N, 8-5.
275 - Rob Unger, S, won by forfeit.

Qualifiers for Regionals

103 - Travis Kyle, W; Blake Huber, N; Chad Albright, B.
112 - Jason Thomas, B; Jason Hilligas, FH; Roy Holliday, N.
119 - Matt Beeman, FH; Matt McNees, N; J.R. Fazenbaker, B.
125 - Will High, W; Nick Sines, S; Brandon Stein, N.
130 - Cole Green, W; Jamie Zembower, B; Paul Beitzel, N; Jeremy Lear, S; Steve Gray, FH.
135 - Nick Durst, B; Brandon Kamp, N.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N; David Goff, W.
145 - Eric Rexrode, S; Cody Mackey, FH, Adam Brenneman, N.
152 - Nick Dolan, S; Mark Wolf, N; Steve Crow, B.
160 - Matt Kauffman, N. Jeremy Hayhurst, S; Jonas Durst, B.
171 - Dave Wampler, N; Ken Chandler, FH; Brad Ditto, B; John Hayhurst, S.
189 - Russell Crosco, S; Chris Barb, FH.
275 - Nathan Weaver, FH; Ryan Savage, N.

DEMONSTRATING PINS in the finals of the Bi-County Wrestling Tournament, held Saturday at Westmar, are these two Northern Huskies. Above, Brandon Kamp prepares to nail the shoulders of Nick Durst of Beall to the mat in the 135-pound final. Below, Northern's Matt McNees is captured on film just before pinning Matt Beeman of Fort Hill in the title bout of the 119-pound weight division. The Huskies won the team championship. Photos courtesy of Wanda Carpenter.

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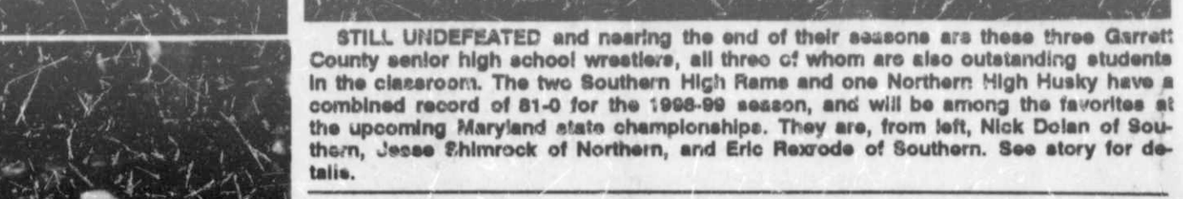

STILL UNDEFEATED and nearing the end of their seasons are these three Garrett County senior high school wrestlers, all three of whom are also outstanding students in the classroom. The two Southern High Rams and one Northern High Husky have a combined record of 81-0 for the 1998-99 season, and will be among the favorites at the upcoming Maryland state championships. They are, from left, Nick Dolan of Southern, Jesse Shimrock of Northern, and Eric Rexrode of Southern. See story for details.

Local Grapplers Exemplify The Best In Student Athletes

Three of Garrett County's high school wrestlers, one from Northern and two from Southern, have each amassed impressive numbers on the mats this season, but each also epitomizes the ideal student athlete, as each is also among his respective school's most outstanding students in the classroom.

Jesse Shimrock, a senior on Coach Scott Stough's outstanding team at Northern, has completed the regular season with a perfect 30-0 record and is currently tied for number one in the state rankings in the 140-pound division.

The Southern Rams, coached by Kurt Lear, have been led this year by seniors Eric Rexrode and Nick Dolan, both of whom are also unbeaten. Rexrode currently has a 26-0 mark in the 145-pound division, where he is ranked fourth in the state, while Dolan is 25-0 in the 152-pound division and is ranked third statewide.

Shimrock has over 100 victories in his career as a Husky, and finished second in the state last year. Highlights for him this season have been first-place finishes in the Berkeley Springs, Garrett Invitational, Bi-County, and highly touted Bedford tournaments. He is seeded number one going into regional competition this weekend.

Even though Shimrock is a senior at Northern, he has already earned 17 hours of college credit by attending Garrett Community College via the Early College Advanced Placement program. He also earned a 3.42 grade point average and was named to the GCC dean's list.

Shimrock earned a gold medal in the VICA Skills U.S. Championships, he was a member of the Garrett County high school math team that won the regional competition, and he has been named a Minds in Motion recipient on numerous occasions.

He also holds a pilot license and flew solo for the first time just last week. After graduation, he plans to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He is the son of Tom and Dana Shimrock, Accident.

Rexrode, son of Darrell and Linda Rexrode, Mtn. Lake Park, has a career record of 116-20 as a Southern Ram and finished third in the state championships last year. This year he placed first in the Berkeley Springs, Garrett Invitational, Bi-County, and Winner's Choice tournaments. He is the top seeded 145-pound wrestler going into regionals.

Rexrode is also a member of the winning Southern cross-country and track and field teams, having competed in the state meets several years.

In the classroom, Eric is carrying a grade point average of 3.75. He has received several Minds in Motion awards and is a member of the Foster D. Bittle Chapter of the National Honor Society. He plans to attend Western Maryland College this fall and major in mathematics.

Dolan will take his perfect record into the regional meet this week as the top-seeded 152-pound wrestler. He also earned first places at the Berkeley Springs, Garrett Invitational, Bi-County, and Winner's Choice tourneys. He placed fourth in the state championships last year, and also finished among the top 16 in the High School Open Nationals, held in Raleigh, N.C.

He is also a member of the track team and was a standout on the Southern football team.

As an honor roll student, Nick is carrying a 3.5 grade point average, has been named to Who's Who, and has received Minds in Motion awards for the past four years. His post-high school plans include attending the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, where he has already been accepted, and majoring in civil engineering.

Nick's parents are Rick and Lois Dolan, Oakland.

Southern Mat Members Win More Trophies

Seven members of the Southern Mat Club youth wrestling team competed in tournaments in Jefferson, Pa., and Hundred, W.Va., this past weekend. As has been the case all season, the local grapplers earned numerous awards, including three championship trophies, three second place awards, one third, and one fourth.

Ten-year-old Jeremy Gregory continued his winning ways by defeating all six opponents on his way to first place finishes in both the 9-10 age group as well as the 11-12-year-old division. Six-year-old Lex Ozias also competed in two age divisions. Ozias won five of six bouts while earning first place in the 5-6-year-old group and second place in the 7-8-year-old group.

Also earning second place awards on Saturday were Justin Ratliff (9/10, 70#) and Scott Wildesen (11/12, 90#). Capturing third place was George "Brutus" Scheffel (7/8, 45#) and finishing in fourth place was Scott Wildesen (13/15, 90#). Also competing were Tyler Gregory (5/6, 40#) and Daniel Carr (9/10, 70#), who both won matches, but were unable to place in the top four.

This weekend, the team travels to Mapletown, Pa., for another youth tournament. The season continues through March and concludes with the district, regional, and national competitions. For more information on the Southern Mat Club, persons may visit the website at www.gcnet.net/SMC.

Northern Youth Wrestlers Win At Meyersdale

Eleven members of the Northern Youth Wrestling Team participated in the Little Raider Wrestling Tournament held at Meyersdale High School on Saturday. Of the 11 participating wrestlers, nine placed for the Northern team.

Winning first place honors for the Little Huskies were Josh Duckworth, 7-8-year-old, 55-lb. class; Jason Warnick, 7-8, 50 lbs.; Jason Opel, 6 and under, 53 lbs.; Zach Watkins, 6 and under, 62 lbs.; and Brock Glotfelty, 9-10, heavyweight division.

Capturing third place honors were Michael Wolfe, 11-12, 90 lbs., and Brandon Opel, 9-10, 75 lbs. Winning fourth places were Clay Fazenbaker, 9-10, 65 lbs., and Cory Tressler, 7-8, 65 lbs.

Other participants were Levi Fazenbaker and Mitchell Brenneman.

The team has been busy, recently participating in the Southern Mat Club Tournament and the Berlin tournament. The squad has upcoming tournaments at Rockwood, Pa., on February 27 and at North Star High School on March 6.

Youth League

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1-3-5, Bart Shaffer 2-0-4, Ronald Coleman 3-0-6.

Elks (36)
Matt Stephens 8-3-19, Brian Edwards 2-1-5, Karl Hillen 1-0-2, Coy Ware 1-0-2, Billy Reams 2-0-4.

KOP (61)
Joe Davis 8-3-19, Johnathan Sypolt 6-0-12, Brent Niner 6-0-12, Cody Latta 1-0-2, Chad Cerrito 1-0-2, Ben Friend 4-0-8, Josh Boyce 1-0-2, Michael McCauley 0-1-1, Emmett Michael 1-13.

Lions (27)
Adam Cooper 2-0-4, Mark Kight 0-0-0, Brandon Louden 3-0-7, Adam Miller 1-0-2, Bart Shaffer 3-1-7, Andrew Swiger 2-0-4, Ronald Coleman 1-1-3.

Rotary (39)
Dennis Tressler 5-0-10, Nathan Fitzwater 5-1-11, A.J. Bender 5-2-14, Derek Steffan 1-0-2, Michael Steyer 1-0-2.

Elks (37)
Matt Stephens 6-2-14, Brian Edwards 3-1-7, Zach Savage 1-1-3, Karl Hillen 0-5-5, Coy Ware 3-0-6, Billy Reams 1-0-2.

Standings

1. Rotary	13-0
2. Knights of Pythias	7-6
3. Elks	4-9
4. Lions	2-11

Public Reminded

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"The major stuff is really just getting started."

Edwards said he and Hafer will discuss all introduced bills relating to Garrett County, and then will discuss several other issues, such as taxes, the state's budget, and other topics. They will also entertain questions from audience members.

The public is encouraged to attend the meeting.

In Loving Memory of
Shane "David" Savage
February 28, 1995

Quiet thoughts, tears unseen, wishing your absence was only a dream. But deep in my heart your memory is kept to treasure, to love, to never forget. I miss you sadly and think of you still. Forget you? No, my Dave, I never will.

So sadly missed, Mom.

Arsenal Teams Participate In Bridgeport Event

The Arsenal Football Club of Oakland recently competed at the Bridgeport Indoor Soccer Tournament. The club sent nine teams to the tournament and experienced high level competitive play at all levels. The following are the results of each team.

U-12 GIRLS

The U-12 Girls' team played the host team, Queen's Guard, and lost 4-0. Kayla Nazelrod made 12 saves in goal. In the second game, Arsenal played against an excellent Penn Trafford team from Pittsburgh. The girls' team fell by a 7-2 score, though at one point they trailed by a 3-2 count. Goals were scored by Melissa Rohrbaugh and Joanne Buckle. Kayla Nazelrod made 17 stops in front of the net. In the final game, the girls played against the Century V Fire from Pittsburgh, losing 3-0. Coach Ron Petrella said he was pleased with the performance as the team was competitive throughout each game. Players on this team are: Sarah Anderson, Joanne Buckle, Jennifer George, Shar Hollingsworth, Melissa Rohrbaugh, Ashley Stuck, and Kayla Nazelrod.

U-12 BOYS

The U-12 Boys, coached by Kevin Heselbach, lost the three matches in which they participated. Their matches were against select teams from West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Members of this team are: James Naylor, Ivan Stutzman, Jamie Peterson, Nick Gwiazdowsky, Ryan Heselbach, Taylor Crabtree, Ryan Gosnell, Brendan Stephens, Chad Remley, and Joey Simson.

U-14 GIRLS

The U-14 Girls, coached by Ron Petrella, played against two excellent teams from Bridgeport. In the first game, Arsenal was victorious, 2-1. Goals were scored by Sabrina Scheffel and Brittany Naylor. Alasha Rush made 11 saves in goal. In the second contest, Arsenal was defeated 3-2. Goals were scored by Scheffel and Naylor, with an assist by Scheffel on Naylor's goal. Rush gathered 12 stops while minding the net. In the final contest, a semi-final match, Arsenal lost in sudden death, 4-3. Rush had 11 saves while Naylor had one goal and two assists. Scheffel and April Teets scored the other goals in the loss. Members of this team are: Jennifer Filsinger, Brittany Naylor, Kristen Oxford, Alasha Rush, Sabrina Scheffel, April Teets, and Lora Teets.

U-15 BOYS

The two U-15 boys' teams, coached by Karl Schwalm, played hard against strong competitors from West Virginia. In the first game, Arsenal Green lost to an NCU club, 9-0. Jon Neville made 19 saves in goal. In the second game, Arsenal lost to another outstanding team, the Red Rage, 4-0. Jon Neville stopped on-goal shots 10 times in the match. In the final match of the day, Arsenal Green dropped a sudden-death, overtime match to its Oakland counterpart, Arsenal White, 3-2. Jon Neville scored both goals for Green and Brian Fike minded the net. Members of this team are: Jon Neville, Brian Fike, Jim Carpenter, Nick Walthall, Chris Miller, and Matthew Burner.

The U-15 Arsenal White team lost its opener to the fine Red Rage team by a 12-2 margin. Adam Miller scored once and had the assist on the other goal, scored by Sean Buckle. Ben Friend had 6 stops in goal. Arsenal dropped its second game, but came alive to defeat Arsenal Green, 3-2, in the seeded round. Adam Miller scored two goals and Doug Stephens had one. An assist was recorded by Buckle. Ben Friend had 3 saves. Arsenal White dropped its final match in the quarter-final round. Members of this team are: Josh Boone, Sean Buckle, Ben Friend, Andrew Hill, Chris Lantz, Adam Miller, Nick Perry, and Doug Stephens.

U-16 GIRLS

The U-16 Arsenal White girls' team, coached by Cathy Menker, lost its opener to Blue-Gray United from Bridgeport, 4-0. Becky Martin gathered 12 saves in the match. Arsenal recorded a 2-0 victory in the second match on goals by Alison Ulino and Laura Hollingsworth. Each assisted the other's goal. Martin made 17 stops. In the playoff match, Arsenal was edged by Parkersburg, 1-0. Martin made 10 stops in the contest. Members of this team are: Megan Burner, Laura Hollingsworth, Becky Martin, Miriam Sincell, Sarah Teets, and Alison Ulino.

The U-16 Arsenal Green team, coached by Cathy Menker, played stiff competition and dropped all three matches. Bonnie Riley made 35 saves in the course of the three contests. Members of this squad are: Jennifer Filsinger, Jennifer Hickman, Brittany Naylor, Kristen Oxford, Bonnie Riley, and Falon Stutzman.

U-16 BOYS

The U-16 Boys' team, coached by Mike Browning, tied its first match, 2-2. Chris Menker and Chris Remley scored the goals for Arsenal, while Brandon Heselbach collected 15 stops in goal. In the second game, Arsenal lost 5-2 to the select Bridgeport United team. Goals were scored by Chris Remley and Daniel Cathell. Heselbach made 6 saves. In the playoff round, Arsenal defeated the Clarksburg Green team, 3-0. Riff Browning scored twice, with Daniel Cathell providing the other ball into the net. Remley added an assist and Menker stopped the opponent's shots nine times for the shutout. In the quarter-final match, the team was defeated by an excellent Parkersburg squad, 9-0. Menker made 7 stops. Members of this team are: Riff Browning, Brian Cathell, Daniel Cathell, David Glotfelty, Brandon Heselbach, Chris Menker, Chris Remley, and Bryan Schwalm.

U-19 BOYS

The U-19 Boys' team, coached by Mel Menker, dropped three hard-fought contests by scores of 2-1, 1-0, and 4-1. Goals in the contests were scored by Andrew Grant and Nick Glotfelty, with assists credited to Glotfelty and Andrew Rounds. Bo Jonson made 25 saves in the first game before breaking a hand while making a stop. Steve Allison substituted as goalkeeper for the other two games and made another 25 saves. Members of this team are: Andrew Grant, Brian Oxford, Andrew Rounds, Michael Schwalm, Dustin Slider, Bo Jonson, Steve Allison, Nick Glotfelty, and Jeff McDaniel.

A club spokesperson stated that the coaching staff is pleased with the success of the players, even though the scores do not reflect the progress being made. "A major challenge is the fact that practice space and times are so limited because of the expansion from three outdoor teams last year to six this year. As a result, players are only able to get half the practice time that was available last year which hurts the player's ability to be sharp in indoor contests. The club is looking for ways to secure an indoor facility for the development of county-wide players year-round through adequate practice time," stated a league spokesperson.

Arsenal begins its outdoor season in the West Virginia Travel League on March 28 and has submitted an application to host a United States Youth Soccer League outdoor tournament in Oakland on June 12-13.

WINNING THE GOLD! Keith Platter, 14, Grantsville, captured a gold medal in the Special Olympics this week for his run in the contest for beginning alpine skiers. Chad Stallman, 16, Friendsville, also had a good run in his challenge for an olympic medal. These young men were the first Garrett County athletes to compete in the Special Olympics of Maryland held each year at the Wisp Resort. Over 135 special athletes competed in the cross country and alpine events. Coach Chad Brown and district director Jason Schrimi guided and cheered Platter and Stallman in their contests. Dave Gell at SOMD headquarters in Columbia said that Schrimi is working to increase participation by Garrett County athletes in the annual snow sport competitions. In the photo above left are coach Brown and Platter, and at right are Schrimi and Stallman.

Arsenal Football Slates Try-Outs For Spring Season

Arsenal Football of Oakland is announcing that it will be holding try-outs for the outdoor soccer season this Sunday, Feb. 28, at the National Guard Armory in Oakland. The age groups and schedule are as follows:

- girls born August 1, 1984, or after may try out for the U-14 Girls team at 1 p.m.;
- girls born August 1, 1982, or after may try out for the U-16 Girls team at 1 p.m.;
- boys born August 1, 1986, or after may try out for the U-12 Boys team at 2 p.m.;
- boys born August 1, 1984, or after may try out for the U-14/16 Boys team at 2 p.m.;
- boys born August 1, 1982, or after may try out for the U-16 Boys team at 3 p.m.; and
- boys born August 1, 1981, or after may try out for the U-17 Boys team at 3 p.m.

As this try-out is to be held indoors, participants must bring tennis, gym, or indoor soccer shoes to wear. All participants must bring shorts, shin guards, and socks that cover the shin guards. Practice jerseys will be provided to wear over a T-shirt. All soccer balls will be provided.

A parent must accompany the player to the try-out, as a waiver form must be completed before a child can participate in the try-out session. Parents should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate for age verification and that may be kept by the club for future use. They should also bring the child's Social Security number.

There is no cost for the try-out; however, it is limited to players who live in Garrett and Preston counties.

If a child is selected to play, he/she will be expected to attend two practice sessions per week and games on Sunday afternoons. Because Arsenal Football plays in the West Virginia Travel League, travel is expected and parents, on occasion, will need to assist in providing team travel to distant locations. The travel season runs from Sunday, March 28, through June 5. The club is scheduled to participate in tournament play in Pennsylvania over the Memorial Day weekend and will participate in tournament play over the weekend of June 12-13. The June tournament may be hosted in Oakland.

For more information, persons may contact Mel Menker, Arsenal director at 301-334-5906.

Local Physician

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sists her patients with completing the paperwork that is necessary to get them enrolled in programs that provide free medicine from drug companies.

The article is accompanied by a photograph of Dr. Kaiser making a house call at the home of George and Eloise Welling.

Kaiser, 46, is married to Eric Tribbey, respiratory therapist and head of the cardiopulmonary department at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Maryland Pride

Swanton Youth Earns Barrel Racing Honor

Swanton resident Cody Gilpin, pictured above, has been named Maryland's Justin Rookie of the Year in the sport of barrel racing by the American Quarter Horse Association.

Gilpin will receive a sterling silver and gold trophy belt buckle and a certificate for a pair of Justin boots as part of his award. The 14-year-old youth and his horse, "Impressive Mark," have been working together for seven years, and run the barrels at approved quarter horse shows in Clarksburg, W.Va. He is a member of the Northern West Virginia Youth Quarter Horse Association.

The Southern High School freshman is the son of Larry and Karen Gilpin.

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The town meeting was held Tuesday, Feb. 23.

•Delbert Bittinger announced that the time for the Neighborhood Crime Watch meetings will be changed to 7 p.m.

•Deputy Helbig reported on his February patrol of the town and on several incidents he encountered.

•The council and the town attorney, Robert Watson, discussed the possibility establishing of a town curfew.

•Watson also talked with the council about writing an ordinance to control abandoned property.

•The council considered applying for POS funds for a town project. The members were in favor of proceeding.

•A letter will be sent to Del. George Edwards requested assistance in accessing a grant to replace a pumping station in town.

•The first reading was held of the ordinance on weight limits on vehicles traveling town street. The ordinance calls for a 10-ton limit.

•The town planning commission submitted its report for the year. Each council person was given a copy to review.

•Kitty Thompson was appointed to serve on the town election board.

•Equipment for the Allegheny Drive playground will be ordered this week.

The next town meeting will be held Tuesday, March 9.

HUSKY Notes

by Lester Lewis
NHS *Viking* reporter

•IMPORTANT NOTES: Parents are needed to help plan, coordinate and put into effect Northern High School's After Prom celebration. Since the committee's first meeting in December, there have only been five parents in attendance. The After Prom is in serious danger of not occurring, unless more parents get involved and help plan the events. After Prom is scheduled to be held on May 8, following the prom. The next after prom meeting will be Tuesday, March 16, in Room 113. Please plan to attend so we can continue the an-nual after prom celebration for safe and fun activities for all students. If you would like to help out or get more information, please contact Sandi Flockhart at 301-387-2141 to pledge support and participation of this great and worthwhile event.

•The Northern Athletic Boosters (NAB) need your help. The NAB is asking persons who support the auxiliary gym project to call or write the county commissioners and express your support for securing funds for an auxiliary gym at Northern High School, and renovations to the gym at Southern High School. The next Athletic Boosters meeting will be held on Sunday, March 14, at 7 p.m. Please plan to attend and help us help all of the students at Northern High School.

•The Northern High School Student Council will again be sponsoring the annual bloodmobile. The bloodmobile is scheduled for April 30. The student council would like to know if local businesses would do-nate any of the following items: napkins, cups, plates, cookies, chips, snacks, or drinks. Also, monetary donations will be accepted to defray the cost of buying materials for the bloodmobile. If interested, please contact Michelle Harman at NHS between 10:30 and 11:15 a.m. or between 2:30 and 3:15 p.m. at 301-746-8668 or 301-895-5434.

•The Northern Garrett Future Farmers of America (FFA) is sponsoring a shirt fund-raiser through tomorrow, Feb. 26. Funds raised will be used to sponsor FFA activities. Anyone interested may contact an FFA member or FFA advisor, Mr. Larry Deal.

•The class of 2001 is sponsoring a hoagie sale through tomorrow, Feb. 26. To order, contact a sophomore. Hoagies are 12" and from Wilson's Market in Cumberland. They cost $3.15 each. Hoagies will be delivered on Monday, March 1.

•Bus 2 has been added to the list of buses for which passes cannot be issued because it is at full capacity.

•A reminder that the FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid) Form and GAG (Guaranteed Access Grant) Application, as well GCC Foundation scholarships, must be postmarked before March 1, 1999.

•On February 22, the health technology class (Allied Health) had an opportunity to take a national occupational competency test, for Certified Nursing Assistant. Students have been working hard to master the skills and information needed to pass this test. Each Wednesday afternoon members of the class have been working at the Goodwill Nursing Home to obtain the actual clinical hours required prior to taking the test. Starting on March 4, and continuing for 12 Thursdays, each student in the class gets to affiliate with Garrett Memorial Hospital, or another health care provider in Garrett County, to work with professional medical personnel.

•Internet Wiring Update: Internet wiring is now complete. The crew will next wire Southern High and then Northern Middle schools for Internet use.

•A reminder that the deadline for purchasing senior ads for the 1999 North Star yearbook is March 2. For more information persons may contact the yearbook staff between 2:30 and 3:15 p.m. at 301- 746-8668 or 301-895-5434.

•Sarah Garliiz, a senior, was recently rewarded in the Tools for Tomorrow All-American Vocational Student Award Program, a nationally acclaimed program supporting vocational-technical education. She will receive a personalized award and a $100 gift certificate from Coast-to-Coast, ServiStar and True Value. Sarah was selected from a group of more than 3,200 students from across the United States. The All-American Vocational Student Award recognizes high school students who achieve standards of excellence in vocational and academic skills, and also exhibit leadership in communities.

•NHS juniors will be taking the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS) test on March 16-18. These standardized tests are designed to measure students' achievement in seven different subject areas. Please encourage students to do their best on these tests, since they will become a part of their school files. Also, please try to schedule appointments around these dates so that students do not miss any testing.

•Playoff News:

The Huskies boys' and girls' basketball teams will begin play in the Maryland Class IA West playoffs at home against South Hagerstown on Friday, Feb. 26, with the boys' game starting at 6 p.m., followed by the girls' game at 7:45 p.m. Cost of admission is $4 for both games (only pay once). No passes will be accepted.

The Huskies will take a 14-7 record into the game, while the Rebels will come in with a 17-3 record. If the Huskies can pull off the huge upset, they would play the winner of the Beall/Oldtown game on Monday. Commenting on the game, coach Mike Friend said, "They're a very good team, definitely one of the top three teams in the region with Southern and Allegany. They (S. Hagerstown) play a very tough schedule, and they have a lot of weapons. We have to play our best game of the season to be successful. The Fort Hill game (played last night) will be excellent preparation. It's a tough draw, but they're the team you have to go through sooner or later if you want to win the region. If we win, we may have the opportunity to advance to the region championship."

The Lady Huskies will also host the Rebels. The Lady Huskies, who have won, come in to the game with a 10-10 record. South Hagerstown's record is not available. If the Lady Huskies win, they would play Beall on either Monday or Tuesday. Since Oldtown does not field a girls' team, Beall received a first round bye.

The Husky wrestlers won the Bi-County Wrestling Tournament last weekend at Westmar High School. The victory gave the Huskies the Bi-County Championship for the fifth straight season. Bi-County champions for the Huskies were Blake Hu-ber, Roy Holliday, Matt McNees, Brandon Stein, Paul Beitzel, and Brandon Kamp. The Huskies will participate in the Regional Tournament at North Hagerstown High School in Hagerstown on Friday be-ginning at 6 p.m.

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TO CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY at Cuppett and Weeks Nursing Rehab Center, friends and relatives gathered for a party. Music and refreshments added to the festivities, and the King and Queen of Hearts were selected by guests and staff members. Ellen Dugan, Baltimore, donned the queen's tiara and Lewis Reckart, Kingwood, W.Va., was crowned king.

Big Bucks Bingo Slated By Elks, Women's Club

Oakland Elks Lodge #2481 and the Junior Woman's Civic Club will sponsor Big Bucks Bingo games on Sunday, Mar. 7, at the Elks Lodge. Doors will open at 12:30 p.m., with "early bird" games slated to begin at 1:55. Regular games will get under way at 2:30.

Advance tickets are available at Arrowhead Market, Deep Creek Lake, or by calling Beverly at 301-334-2113 or 301-387-9629. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Food and beverages will be available.

COVE

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m. and will be followed by the Sunday School session starting at 10 a.m. Rev. Douglas Kabell is the pastor.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be followed by the Sunday School session at 9:30 a.m. The pastor is Rev. Roland Nairn.

Pastor Nairn has announced that Lenten Services will be held at the St. John's Meadow Mountain Lutheran Church in Swanton on March 3 at 7 p.m. The Lutheran parishes will be joining in this service.

Alcoholic Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement, Accident.

The Cove Kids 4-H Club is now selling Rada knives, and anyone in the community who would like to place an order with the club should feel free to contact any of the members in the club or the leader, Alice Long.

Northern Food SHARE will be having its February distribution and March sign-up on Saturday, Feb. 27, between 10:30 and 11:30. The community is reminded that there will be sign-up for a special Easter package, as well as the regular package that will be distributed at the March distribution day.

Wednesday overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender were Cheryl and Karen Sauder, Georgia. Cheryl and Karen are the Benders' great-nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bach, Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bach, Accident.

A Sunday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker was Roy Deniker. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker traveled to Addison on Thursday morning to go to the funeral of Mrs. Lena Hilman at the Lutheran Church, Addison, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bach.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Alfreda Friend were Mrs. Debbie Carr and son Justin. A Monday visitor of Mrs. Friend was Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va.

Fred Bentz along with Mrs. Bertha Kahl, Randallstown, visited with Mrs. Beulah Thomas at the Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., on Monday after Mrs. Thomas had suffered a stroke. Mrs. Thomas was admitted to Garrett Memorial on Saturday and transferred to Ruby Memorial on Sunday. She returned to her home Tuesday where Mrs. Kahl will be spending some time with her. Family visited with her each day while she was in the hospital and since she returned home. Daughters Kathy and Susan, Lexington, Ky., will be arriving this weekend and spending some time with their mother.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Steve McClintock and daughter Mercedes were Mrs. McClintock's sister, Denise Beitzel, and children, Nicole and Veronica Platter.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt, Salisbury, Pa., and Andy Schmidt. Sunday dinner guests of the Schmidts were Mrs. Travis Rinker and daughter Chelcee, Aurora, W.Va., and Andy Schmidt.

Spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strider, was Julie. Julie then resumed classes at Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tressler. Sunday dinner guests of the Margroffs were Mrs. Jill Evans and sons, Steve Margroff, Mrs. Kerri Margroff and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons.

Spending the weekend in Morgantown with Pam Schmidt and Kara Alt were Rachel Schmidt, Cassie Adkins, and Melissa Collins. The girls all went cyber bowling while in Morgantown. Pam and Kara drove the girls back to the Cove and the group had dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth attended the birthday supper and celebration for Rev. Jerry Frankhouser at the Church of His Marvelous Light Fellowship Hall, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., on Friday evening. Gary was a Tuesday evening visitor of J.R. Thomas.

Spending Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft were Mrs. Charles Needer and son Ryan, Timonium.

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Social

Ms. Thomas Becomes Bride Of Mr. Rook In August 1 Ceremony

Alanna Mariah Thomas, daughter of Joseph and Karen Friend, Deep Creek Lake, and James Philip Rook Jr., son of Beverly Rook, Oakland, and the late James Rook, were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998, at the Deep Creek Baptist Church. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Galen Hixon.

The bride chose an Alfred Angelo style gown. The gown was satin with Madeira embroidery, organza, and a built-in crinoline. The dress featured a scalloped hug-the-shoulder neckline and long fitted sleeves of satin and Madeira lace. The princess line satin bodice was encrusted with hand-beaded and Madeira embroidery. The dress featured a basque waistline that was accented with hand-rolled roses of satin and organza streamers at back waist. The shirred organza skirt was accented with scattered medallions and fell into a semi-cathedral train. The bride also wore a Victorian-shaped veil that was beaded on one side, with hand-rolled roses and beads throughout the rest of the headpiece.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, tulips, lilacs, lily-of-the-valley, stephanotis, montelia, and baby's breath, accented with ivy and sword fern. Bridesmaids carried similar bouquets with matching satin ribbons.

The altar was adorned with candelabras and arrangements featuring white roses, Easter lilies, gladiolas, tulips, freesia, montelia, stephanotis, sword fern, and ivy. All the silk flower arrangements were designed and styled by DiAnne Brown of Sacramento, Calif., sister of the groom.

Amy Kight, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids, all attired in Alfred Angelo velvet gowns of emerald, grape, and burgundy, were Terri Friend, sister of the bride, Victoria Thomas and Margie Thayer, cousins of the bride, and Bobbie Goralski and Sherry Helbig, friends of the bride and groom.

Santanna Howdyshell, niece of the bride, and Sierra Brown, niece of the groom, who served as the flower girls, wore grape and lace velvet gowns to match the maid of honor.

The groom was attired in a long formal white tail tuxedo, while the father of the bride was attired in a black and white tuxedo. Groomsmen were all attired in black tail tuxedos. Serving as best man was the groom's friend, H.B. Martz. Ushers were Jeff Brown, brother-in-law of the groom, and Greg Becker, Scott Bookout, Jeff Hinebaugh, and Sid Friend, all friends of the bride and groom.

Kelly Martz, accompanied by pianist Karen Rexrode, provided the vocal selections "In This Life," "The Rose," "Keeper of the Stars," and "The Lord's Prayer." The bride also sang "My Valentine" to the groom during the wedding ceremony. A single red rose was presented by the couple to their mothers and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Smouse.

The wedding party was escorted from the church to the reception in Engine 31 from the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company, driven by Chief Mike Phillippi. The reception was held immediately following the ceremony at St. Peter's Catholic Church Social Hall in Oakland, with food catered by Taste Unlimited of Accident. The wedding cake, designed by Tina Walkling, featured three tiers and a fountain, surrounded by heart-shaped cakes, all decorated in white, grape, and emerald.

Mark Phillips photographed the wedding while Jim Crabtree and Geni Sharps were videographers.

Following a honeymoon on the inter-coastal waters of North Carolina, the couple established residence in Oakland, where the groom is the assistant director of Garrett County Fire & Rescue Communications and the bride is a self-employed consultant for Partylite Gifts Inc.

Tichnell-Fleming Engagement Noted

Jerry M. and Janet Tichnell of Swanton announce the engagement of their daughter, April Lynn, to Albert John Fleming II, son of Albert J. and Linda Fleming, also of Swanton.

April is a 1995 graduate of Westmar High School and is currently a senior at Frostburg State University, majoring in English education with a minor in writing. Albert is a 1997 graduate of Southern High School and is currently attending Garrett Community College, where he is majoring in business administration.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Celebration To Mark Anniversary Of Maust Couple

A celebration with family and friends at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church in Accident on March 14 will mark the 40th wedding anniversary of Markel and Miriam Maust.

The couple were married by Elmer Maust at Maple Glen Mennonite Church in Grantsville on March 22, 1959. Making their home in Accident, the Mausts raised seven children: Lois, Columbus, Ohio; Debbie, Bloomington, Ill; Irvin, Baltimore; Luke, Washingtonville, N.Y.; Phebe, Accident; Jason, Bittinger; and Julia, Memphis, Tenn.

An open house will be held in honor on Mr. and Mrs. Maust in the fellowship hall of the church from 2-4 p.m.

Kristina Shiffy And Todd DeWitt Wed In October Double Ring Event

Kristina Marie Shiffy and Todd Adam DeWitt were united in a double ring ceremony on October 3, 1998. Rev. Gail Hixon officiated at the event, which was held at the Deep Creek Baptist Church. Irene Hixon provided the piano music and Debbie Gaither sang "Give Me Forever," "I Do," and "I'll Always be Right There."

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Carol Shiffy, and the groom is the son of Clyde and Marie DeWitt of Oakland.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a designer gown of imported Italian satin. The dress featured a square neckline, short cap-style sleeves, and a fitted Princess style waistline. The neckline and bodice were covered with antique appliqués beaded with tiny pearls and sequins.

The tight-fitting waistline extended to a full skirt and cathedral-length train. Attached at the waistline were three rosettes completed with rolled ribbon streamers flowing down the back of the gown. A headpiece of pearls and pearl droplets held a fingertip veil of imported French illusion. The bride carried a bouquet of assorted fall flowers, burgundy, orange, yellow, purple, and white mums accented with ivy.

Serving as maid of honor was Danielle Gaither, friend of the bride and groom. She wore a hunter green satin dress with a crepe overlay. She also carried a bouquet of assorted fall mums. The flower girls were Angie DeWitt, niece of the groom, and Breanna Baker, niece of the bride. They both wore white satin dresses with crepe overlays with a rosette in the front to match the bride's dress. The flowers dropped were petals from roses that the groom had sent the bride.

The best man was Tom George, friend of the bride and groom. The ring bearer was Josh DeWitt, nephew of the groom, and Tyler Roth, nephew of the bride, carried a white Bible. The men all wore black tuxedos with hunter green and gold pattern ties and cummerbunds. Heather DeWitt, sister of the groom, and Jennifer DeWitt, niece of the groom, attended the guest book and distributed birdseed.

The altar was decorated with white crepe interwined with an autumn leaf garland and white lights. Two fall flower arrangements sat on either side of the altar. The pews were decorated with hunter green and gold bows.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the American Legion. The four tier wedding cake was decorated with fall flowers and made by Advantage Florist. The cake was served by Karen DeWitt and Barbara DeWitt, sisters-in-law of the groom. Food provided for the reception was prepared by Daisy Murray and the family of the bride.

The reception hall was decorated in a fall theme, with hay bales, cornstalks, pumpkins, and gourds throughout. Centerpieces for the tables were handmade cornucopias filled with gourds, hay bales, and pumpkins.

DJ services were provided by Mr. Z. Photography was provided by Art's Images. All bouquets, flower arrangements, corsages, and cornucopias were made by Heather Dawson, friend of the bride.

The bride was honored at a shower given by Marie DeWitt at the Oakland fire hall.

The couple went to Myrtle Beach, S.C., for their honeymoon. They now reside in Oakland.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Eight couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court. Two couples requested that their names not be published.

John Gerald Johnson, 46, and Carolyn Sue Zeigler, 41, both of Bretz, W.Va.

Richard Dwayne Landis, 33, and Tracy Renee Lowe, 25, both of Oakland.

Jeremy William Wolfe, 22, and Michelle Lee Nichols, 23, both of Bayard, W.Va.

Kenneth Franklin McKee, 21, Kingwood, W.Va., and Alice Coleman Pauline Nicklow, 18, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

John Austin Kealy, 28, and Tara Elizabeth Adams, 30, both of Absecon, N.J.

Kevin Scott Beeman, 19, Kitzmiller, and Jennifer Lynn Smith, 18, Swanton.

Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Recent visitors at the home of Sam and Cindy Stanton and Ferne Beachy were Stacey Risch of Davidsville, Pa., Jenny Spade of Hancock, Amy Rowan of Cumberland, Brooke Collins of Harper's Ferry, W.Va., and Lea Stanton. All are members of the Allegany College of Md. Lady Trojan basketball team and played in the JUCO tournament at GCC on Friday. The team was defeated by Catonsville Community College. Lea received the JUCO sportsmanship award for her team for the 98-99 season. The Lady Trojans finished the season with 17 wins and 7 losses. They will complete the season by playing in the Region XX tournament in Frederick the weekend of March 4-6.

Tyler Opel, son of Brian and Tammy Opel, Foxtown Road, went to the Star Lite Roller Rink in Cumberland on Sunday, February 21, to help his friend, Alex Brenneman, celebrate his 7th birthday. Alex is the son of Dave and Laverna Brenneman, Blackberry Lane, Grantsville.

Mark and Audrey Ashby and son Keith were weekend guests of Carol and Kevin Bass and family.

Grace King was a recent visitor of Ferne Beachy.

Tom Glotfelty spent last week in Detroit taking additional pilot training with Spirit Airlines. He then flew to Alaska, where he visited several days with Bob Opel and the Clayton "Bud" Markley family, who are former residents of this area. After spending two days with homefolks here, Tom returned to Atlantic City and his flying position with Spirit Airlines.

James Glotfelty was treated in the emergency room of Garrett County Memorial Hospital Tuesday for broken ribs which he received after being knocked down and trampled while working with cattle in his barn.

Taylor Glotfelty was a participant in the Torchlight Parade held at the Wisp Ski Resort Sunday evening during opening ceremonies for Special Olympics. Taylor has been employed there this winter as an instructor with the Rossignol Adventure Center.

DIRT BIKE RACES

Tony Maust from Foxtown Road raced his dirt bike at the 21st Annual Motorama Indoor Races and Speed Show Saturday and Sunday at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex. On Saturday afternoon Tony placed 5th in the qualifiers and 6th in the finals Saturday evening. Sunday morning he placed 4th in the qualifiers, and Sunday afternoon he placed 8th in the finals.

Tony is the son of Garland and Hazel Maust and a brother to Jamie and Toby Maust. Tony had 20 people from Garrett County who went to Harrisburg to cheer him on. They were his mom Hazel, and brothers Jamie and Toby, and his future sister-in-law, Dana Diegert; his girlfriend, Kecia Broadwater; his cousin, Brian Opel, and his wife, Tammy Opel; and his friends, Dwight Yoder, Dirk Yoder, Leroy and Mildred Yoder, Kevin Hanline, Kevin Savage, Nate Kauffman, Kanya Knox, Jeremy and Kista Weimer, Jeremy Bolyard, and Todd and Michelle Snyder.

MY COMMENTS

Almost four weeks after Ground Hog Day in Bittinger, it is still definitely winter, with a fresh dusting of snow and cold, with wind chill around zero.

My husband Lloyd braved the cold weather to round up our horses this morning. I think they went to look for fresh spring grass. I'm afraid they will have to wait awhile for that. In the meantime, they are in detention and locked in the barn.

Lloyd thoroughly enjoyed his dunk in Deep Creek Lake on Saturday for the fund-raising event to benefit the Special Olympics. Lots of the participants just walked in to their waists, but not Lloyd, who went all the way under. It was so cold, even for the spectators.

4-H Club News

RED HOUSE

by Amanda Hinebaugh reporter

The January meeting of the Red House 4-H Club was called to order by Stacey Holler, president, with 27 members and 14 adults present. The secretary's report was read by Amanda Hinebaugh, who then handed the books over to incoming secretary Aliza Green. The club's newest members, Jeremy and Joshua Ash, Cassey Cousins, Caitlin Jones, Nathan Sines, and Jordan Skipper, were introduced.

Vonda Moreland provided information on the Livestock Association meeting and business. Trip ideas were discussed, and Eli Green's motion for a club camping weekend was approved. A discussion on fund raising resulted in agreement that the club would sponsor a hoagie sale in February and a spaghetti dinner at the Pleasant Valley Community Center on an April date yet to be announced.

A demonstration on a market lamb was presented by Justin Fitzwater. The members decided to use the same theme for the float and fair booth, and the Greens, Sineses, Cousinses, and Joneses are in charge of the committee for the fair booth.

The club's February meeting was held at Yough Glades Elementary School. The main topic was the club's fund-raising activities, including the February hoagie sale and April's spaghetti dinner.

The 4-H trip was also discussed, but no decisions were made. Plans for the rest of the year were also touched upon, as the Sines family has donated the wagon for the float, and the Greens, Cousinses, and Hollers are going to donate the tinsel. Future activities were also discussed, including a March sled-riding party sponsored by Amanda Green, a presentation on milk goats by the Andersons during the May meeting, and a visit by several Livestock Association members for the March meeting.

Demonstrations included Michelle Holler's presentation with her baton and Sarah Brenneman's presentation about her heifer, which just gave birth to twin calves.

The next meeting is set for Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. at the Red House Church.

GCC Sets Class In Hatha Yoga

The Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett Community College will offer a course in Hatha Yoga on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning March 2 and continuing through March 18. This six-session course will meet at the McHenry campus from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The tuition is $20 plus a $4 fee. Early registration is encouraged since enrollment is limited.

Hatha yoga is a Tibetan form of yoga which harmonizes body and mind through breath and motion. This system of yoga is complete and can accommodate a variety of people. It contains technical posturing simplified to three areas of the spine: the neck, between shoulder blades/chest, and hips. Additional topics covered are: systems of the body and how they are affected by each pose, breathing techniques, and meditation.

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STUDENTS RECOGNIZED - Southern Middle School recognized January's Students of Month. The eighth graders selected and pictured at left above are, from left in row one, Randy Chapman, physical education; Jody Moore, math; and Jenna Culp, language arts. In row two are Wesley Thomas, social studies; Eric Schrock, tech. ed.; Russell Patterson, tech. ed.; and Nicole Chapman, reading enrichment. Seventh graders selected and pictured at right above are, in row one from left, Levi Flisinger, social studies; Holly Sauder, reading enrichment; and Robbin Gregg, physical education. In row two are Kasey Bell, language arts; Josh Lloyd, science; Andrea Ryan, cooking; and John Wolfe, math. Sixth grade students selected are picture below. In row one from left they are Jeff Gregory, reading enrichment; Emily Green, D.A.R.E. health student; and Greg Beckman, social studies. In the back row are Sarah Anderson, language arts; Robbie Bowman, science; Jacob Bennett, chorus; and Lacey Giotfeity, math.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

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GRACE LUTHERAN

Lenten services are set for 7 p.m. at each of the following churches on the following dates: March 3, St. John's Lutheran Church at Meadow Mountain; March 10 at St. John's Lutheran Church at the Cove; March 17 at Zion Lutheran Church in Jennings; and on March 24 at Grace Lutheran Church in Friendsville.

Grace Lutheran Church holds Sunday School at 9 a.m., followed by church services at 9:45 a.m.

ASHER GLADE

A men's fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27, starting at 8 a.m.

The youth of the church will go ice skating at Cumberland at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

The next ladies' meeting will be held Saturday, March 13, starting at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church.

UNITED METHODIST

The youth of the Friendsville United Methodist Church will be in charge of the morning worship service on Sunday, Feb. 28, beginning at 11 a.m.

SCHOOL NEWS

The week of March 1-5 is National Breakfast Week at the Friendsville Elementary School. Parents are invited to participate by eating breakfast with their child during the week. Anyone interested should notify the office a day in advance. All students who eat breakfast every day during the week will receive a free ice cream on Friday during lunch. They will also be eligible for a Beanie Baby drawing on Friday, March 5.

The flu and pink eye has been going throughout the school. Children are being encouraged to get plenty of rest and reminded to wash their hands often. Parents are asked to keep their children home if they have any symptoms of the flu, such as headache and nausea.

LIBRARY NEWS

There is a large selection of children's books and adult fiction, as well as women's magazines in the book shop. Items will be on sale through March 13. Hardbacks are 50 cents and paperbacks are 10 cents.

Ashley Ross has donated a large selection of children's books, including the Berenstain Bears' *Home Sweet Home*, *Learn to Share*, *Hiccup Cure*, and *Big Red Kite*.

Janice Hileman has donated a copy of *Ellen Foster* by Kaye Gibbons in memory of Iva A. Fike.

Pauline Faucett has donated books published by *Reminisce* magazine including: *We Pulled Together and Won*, *From Flappers to Flivvers*, and *We had Everything by Money*.

Jennifer Pletta and family have donated 85 videos including many older films and children's titles. Patrons are invited to check the video shelves for the new additions in the following weeks.

Regular library hours at the Friendsville Branch of the Ruth Enlow Library are Mon. - Fri. from 2 to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FVFRD NEWS

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. sponsored members Sharon Hoover and Joy Fisher in the Deep Creek Dunk for Maryland Special Olympics on Feb. 20 at Deep Creek Lake.

TOWN NEWS

The March 1 meeting of the Mayor and Town Council has been rescheduled for Monday, Mar. 8, at the town hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

MINI BUCKS BINGO

There will be a Mini Bucks Bingo held at the Friendsville fire hall on Sunday, March 14. The event is sponsored by the Friendsville Elementary School Playground Fund with doors opening at noon. Early bird games will begin at 1 :30 p.m., $15 donation includes a packet of all paper cards. Ways to win will be four corners, straight Bingo, or postage stamp with a $1,100 payout. Tickets will be sold in advance or at the door. Refreshments and baked goods will also be available. For more information, persons may call: 301-746-4042 or 301-746-5922. Only ticket holders will be admitted to the fire hall.

GUN BASH

Tickets for the Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 27, have been sold out. The gun bash, which is sponsored by the Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc., will be held at the fire hall. The $10 ticket for the gun bash provides admittance into the fire hall starting at noon and refreshments. There will also be card games and raffles throughout the day.

Those without gun bash tickets may gain admittance at the door for a fee of $10. Persons will not be eligible to win a gun bash prize without a gun bash ticket.

The FVFRD is also raffling off a 48-inch big screen TV. Tickets are available at the Funny Farm Citgo or Ed Kelley's Amoco Station. For more information, persons may call 301-746-5590.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

LuAnn Savage and Steve Friend announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Louise Friend, born on February 14. She was born weighing 6 lbs. 3 ozs. She is the granddaughter of Okey and Helen Friend of Friendsville.

BABY BAPTIZED

Nathan Douglas Sines was baptized on Feb. 21 at the Friendsville United Methodist Church. Nathan is the son of Ron and Ginnie Sines and the grandson of Doug and LouAnn Sines and Pearl Blocher, Friendsville.

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower was given to welcome Cooper Wade Willetts by his grandmother, Freda Sines, at the Friendsville Elementary School. Cooper Wade was born on January 15 to Jason and Danielle (Sines) Willetts of Frostburg. Approximately 30 people were present to help in the celebration.

BIRTHDAY, RETIREMENT CELEBRATED

A surprise 62nd birthday and retirement party was given in honor of Richard Artice on Feb. 13 at the Friendsville Elementary School. Approximately 70 people were present at the covered dish dinner to share stories and tell tales about the guest of honor. The party was given by his wife Ethel and children: Tammy and Jimmy Gordon, Tim and Sue Artice and family, and Ron and Tina Edmonds and family. Richard Artice is retiring after many years working for Sines Lumber Co., Friendsville.

BIRTHDAY NOTED

John Pullin will observe his 90th birthday on Monday, March 1. His address is Allen Fike Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE
by Lucretia Sines

I would personally like to extend a great big thank you to all who participated in Saturday's "get up the nerve to freeze your 'burrrr' end off" Deep Creek Dunk. I applaud all who had the nerve to do what many of us didn't have the guts to do. I hear it was well attended and Sharon Hoover and Joy Fisher of the Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. were so excited about it that they can't wait to do it next year. Crazy, huh? Maybe not when you hear them talk about their experience. Sharon commented that she was thrilled to see the Special Olympians cheering them on and said that it really wasn't that cold. They talked so enthusiastically about it that I'm sorry that I missed being even a spectator.

Being a mother of a son with Down's Syndrome, I feel a part of my heart warming immensely just seeing the extremes that people will go to support the Special Olympics.

For those who dunked, volunteered, sponsored others, or helped in any way, I hope you can feel the reward of the smiles on the faces of the Special Olympians. Their smiles are priceless, their pride is strong, and their appreciation is endless.

Bill's Marine Earns Customer Service Award

Cobalt Boats, a manufacturer of luxury runabout boats, recently announced that Bill's Marine Service, Deep Creek Lake, has earned the prestigious Gold Dealer Award for outstanding customer service. The award was presented at the an-nual Cobalt dealer meeting.

"Bill's Marine Service has continued to exceed customer expectations. We make 'Rolls Royce'™ quality boats and we demand the same type of customer service," said Debbie Meigs, customer sales manager at the world headquarters of Cobalt Boats.

Customers of Bill's Marine Service voted for the dealership to win the Customer Service Index Award. When a Cobalt boat is delivered or serviced, the customer is asked about all aspects of the sale, delivery, and service experience. "They are one of the best Cobalt dealers in the country," Meigs said of Bill's Marine Service.

Cobalt Boats in a 30-year old company, based in Neodesha, Kan. Manufacturers of 19' to 29' luxury runabouts, Cobalt recently introduced a 29' open bow boat.

FEMA Issuing Guide For Y2K

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has issued a consumer's guide to preparing for the year 2000, the *Y2K Bulletin*. The publication of the guide is part of FEMA's effort to provide timely, accurate information on preparedness for Y2K.

"Being prepared is key to dealing with any potential emergency, whether natural or man made," said FEMA Director James Lee Witt. "We need to take the same approach we use with hurricanes, tornadoes, or floods — Prepare for the worst and hope for the best."

When the calendar turns to 2000 (Y2K), problems may occur because many computer driven systems were designed to recognize the last two digits as designations for a year.

The *Y2K Bulletin* contains answers to questions most commonly asked about Y2K, what to do about consumer electronic products (including personal computers), and steps for small business owners to take, among other topics.

"It is important that we tell the American people everything we know, for an educated public will always make the right decisions," FEMA Deputy Director Mike Walker said.

Single and multiple copies of the four-page guide are available at no cost from FEMA. To place an order, persons should call 1-800-480-2520.

Spaid Selected GCMH Employee Award Winner

Peggy Spaid was selected as the February Employees' Choice award recipient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Having been employed at GCMH for seven years, Spaid is a certified pharmacy technician and works in the hospital's pharmacy.

"Peggy has exemplified the aptitude, willingness to cooperate, team-player mentality, and professional image of an exceptional pharmacy staff member and exemplary GCMH employee. She strives to complete the daily normal operating tasks within the pharmacy department in a manner that nears perfection," commented Lance Rhodes, director of pharmacy.

Spaid and her husband Bob reside in Eglon, W.Va. They have two children, Daniel and Amanda. Peggy is very active in her church, leads a "weigh-down" program at Maple Springs Church, and is host for a foreign exchange student. In her leisure time she likes to read and enjoys most sports.

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FSU Kicks Off Western Md. History Day

Garrett and Allegany county students will compete for the first time in Western Maryland History Day at Frostburg State University on Saturday, March 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Lewis J. Ort Library.

Three thousand middle and high school students in Maryland are putting the finishing touches on projects for school and regional History Day competitions. The public may attend all History Day competitions.

The students have created original documentaries, museum-type exhibits, dramatic performances, and papers in local, U.S. and world history classes based on the national theme "Science, Technology, Invention in History." The young historians have used a variety of techniques to develop their topics, including researching local archives and conducting oral histories.

Local schools participating in this year's event include Southern High School. Topics pursued by students in western Maryland include the Lonaconing Silk Mill, Civil War nursing, and the construction of the C&O and B&O canals.

FSU is the western Maryland coordinator for the state History Day program. Area students and teachers have attended research and project development sessions conducted by university professors and librarians. Maryland's History Day Program is sponsored by the University of Baltimore, Columbia Gas of Maryland, and the Maryland Humanities Council.

Finalists from Western Maryland History Day will enter Maryland History Day 1999, the state competition, which will be held on April 17 at the University of Baltimore.

Maryland's History Day Program is part of the National History Day network, which seeks to reform the teaching and learning of history in the secondary schools. National History Day, headquartered at the University of Maryland, College Park, draws more than half a million participants and teachers from 49 states annually. Two thousand state finalists will compete in the 20th National History Day in June.

League Brochure Now Available

The League of Women Voters (LWV) of Maryland has just released the 1999 edition of its "When You Go to Annapolis" brochure for those who wish to contact state legislators during the General Assembly session in Annapolis. Published each winter by the state LWV and funded by its Maryland Voters Education Fund, "When You Go to Annapolis" lists the names, districts, phone numbers and extensions, and committee assignments for all members of the state legislature.

Copies of this publication will soon be available at several local government offices, all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library, and Garrett Community College, or may be obtained by contacting Donna Aspinall of the Garrett County LWV at 301-334-1804 (evenings) or dasp@gcnet.net.

Swan Meadow Seeks Former Students' Ideas

The Parent Teacher Organization of Swan Meadow School, Oakland, is preparing to write a book on the history of the school and its annual Harvest Sale.

September 24 is the date set for the 50th annual Harvest Sale at Pleasant Valley Community Center, and it is hoped that the book will be available for sale on the anniversary.

All former students and staff are requested to contact the school to share stories and events experienced while at Swan Meadow and at the Harvest Sale. Contributors are asked to write or tape stories on audiocassette and send them to Swan Meadow School, 6709 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550 by May 1.

The PTO will be unable to return the materials, but if anyone wants to send a photograph, then the sender's name and address should be clearly marked so that it can be returned. For more information persons may call the school at 301-334-1802.

Former students and staff members of Swan Meadow are also encouraged to participate in collecting old recipes for a cookbook to be published with the history book. Contributors are asked to send recipes along with names, addresses, and years of attendance. The deadline for recipes is also May 1.

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor believes that a natural formula containing the extract of a small Asian fruit can help cause significant weight loss.

Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported in an American Medical Journal that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000™, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as those in a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* says that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Dr. Conte says that animal studies suggest the mechanism behind the weight reduction is due to interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. He says it may work the same way in humans. According to Dr. Conte, "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a dietary food supplement. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446 or at www.phillipsgulf.com.

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Rodeheaver On Dean's List

Misty Rodeheaver, Oakland, has been honored for being among the best academic students at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W.Va. She was named to the 1998 fall dean's list along with other students achieving a 3.5 or higher grade point average on a scale of 4.0, while carrying a load of at least 12 semester hours.

A 1997 graduate of Southern High School, Rodeheaver is a sophomore at WVWC majoring in international studies.

WVWC enrolls approximately 1,500 students from 35 states. The college is one of only a few nationwide designated a "Thinkpad University," providing each freshman with a laptop computer.

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Scholarship Funds Available Through Honors Program

Garrett Community College's Honors Program will begin this fall, which will result in a 25 percent tuition reduction for students selected for the program. "The scholarships will help GCC attract talented students to the challenging program and reward the students for their academic efforts," college president Dr. Steve Herman said.

Students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.25 in high school or who meet other specified criteria are eligible to enter the program. Applications may be obtained at high school guidance offices or at the Student Assistance Center of GCC. For further information interested persons may call Dr. Lillian Mitchell, dean of academic affairs, at 301-387-3059.

Bloodmobile At Accident Exceeds Goal Of 45 Units

The American Red Cross bloodmobile welcomed donors at Zion Lutheran Church in Accident on January 29 and exceeded its goal of 45 units of blood, as a total of 61 units was collected from the 68 persons who responded to the visit.

Reaching the 10-gallon level at the visit was Hobart Bowser, while Sam Stanton became a four-gallon donor, Ruth Bowman attained the two-gallon level, and Margaret Frost and Donald Einolf Jr. each became one-gallon donors. First-time donors were: Nicholaus Stonesifer, Mark Snyder, Eric Parks, Wanda Schmidt, and Ed Golden.

Local volunteers who assisted with the visit were: Esther Benedict, Mildred Haenftling, Arlene Georg, Earl Haenftling, George Edgar, Lisa Bonar, Linda Oester, Betsy Herpel, Mabel Fike, Ruth Bowman, Louise Edgar, George Edgar, and James Moore. Rev. Wilfred Karsten serves as the Accident bloodmobile coordinator.

In order to donate blood, persons must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. Donors are permitted to give as often as every 56 days.

GCC To Host Family Class On Mental Illness

The Continuing Education Building, Room 308, at Garrett Community College will be the site of the Family to Family program on mental illness, scheduled to begin Thursday, March 18, 7-9:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Garrett County branch, the program will provide information on identifying, understanding, and coping with mental illness suffered by family members and friends.

The program, compiled and written by Joyce Burland, Ph.D. will run for 12 weeks, and those completing the course will receive certificates of attendance. This course has been made possible annually since 1996 through a grant from the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. There is no charge to participate. For information person may call Elizabeth Fife at 301-895-5174, Pat Schmidt at 301-746-5829, or Marianne Brenneman at 301-895-5366.

SHS Students Selected For Honor Roll

Southern High School has released the names of students who earned honor roll status for the grading period. Distinguished honor roll standing is given to students with no grades below 90%. The regular honor roll is composed of students with grades of 80% or above.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9

Chase Ashby, Jennifer Bosley, Daniel Cathell, Kyle Conroy, Brian Fike, Ashley Hershman, L.G. Hollingsworth, Ashley Liller, Rebekah Martin, Don Parsons III, Kathryn Richter, Miriam Sincell, Alison Ulino.

GRADE 10

Justin DiSimone, Jared Fike, Haley Gillespie, Amber Gregory, Keith Steyer.

GRADE 11

Julie Callis, Brianne Meyers, Emily Nemith, Jennifer Sanders, Amanda Stewart.

GRADE 12

John Andrews, Erin Rush, Jessica Saturday, Ashley Shreve, Douglas Tasker, Hilarie Wampler.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9

Matthew Burner, Megan Burner, James Carpenter, David Coffman, April Collins, Shayla Collins, Andrea Coughlin, Thomas Crozier, Maria Dimick, C.W. English-Ramsey, Matthew Frederick, Suzanne Gilbert, Erica Green, Aaron Gregg, Justin Gregory.

LaWanda Harvey, Bryan Hauser, Jennifer Hickman, Brett Lambert, Arthur Lemley, Brandie Long, Erica Miller, Jonathan Neville, Daniel O'Brien, Bradley Palmer, Chad Panther, Lindsey Perry, Sarah Pysell, Ricky Reams, Amanda Reckart, Kara Rush.

Amanda Savage, Miranda Savage, Bryan Schwalm, Christy Sherwood, Falon Stutzman, Elizabeth Sweitzer, Megan Teets, Kimberly Thayer, Molly Thayer, Marianne Unger, Amanda Uphold, Autumn Uphold, Ryan Upole, Chelsea Wall.

GRADE 10

Amy Baker, Elisa Beck, Amanda Beckman, James Bosley, Heather Boyce, Gina Corbell, Stephanie Cowgill, Karen Gaither, John Hauser, Jeremy Kisner, Erin Lucas, Elizabeth McDonald, J.M. McKenzie, Jessica Moon, Nathan Murphy.

Amanda Pagenhardt, Bryan Panther, Thomas Paugh, Jessica Peck, David Pennington, James Preston III, C.N. Ravenscroft, Christopher Remley, Rebecca Rinehart, Andrea Savage, Adam Schoch, Joshua Sharon, Audrey Shipe, Dustin Slider, Russell Strubin, Chelsea Stuck, Marcie Wampler, Faith Welch.

GRADE 11

Kimberlee Andreis, Bryan Barnard, Joshua Bosley, Patricia Burger, Meranda Byers, Nicholas Cosner, Mary Evans, Stephanie Forman, Megan Garland, Paula Glotfelty, Diane Gordon, Jordan Hazelwood, Jason Hershman, Jessica Hinebaugh, Erin Hoalcraft, Casandra Kauffmann, Melissa Kuykendall, Justin Liller, Megan Mahaffey, Sherrie Merrbach, Sheena Murphy, Beverly Murray, Keri Niner.

Amanda Palmer, Nathaniel Panther, Marianne Peracchio, Nicholas Pratt, Bonnie Riley, Tracy Riley, Lauren Rudy, Elizabeth Sauder, Michael Schwalm, Misty Sereno, Michael Shahan, Angela Sincell, Andrew Sisler, Kristen Spurrier, Justin Stephens, Arley Stimak, Alexander Tressler, Christian Warfield, Kara Wengerd, Carrie Werdebaugh, Evelyn White, Ryan White, Amber Wilt, Sarah Winter, Theodore Wolf, Andrew Zimmerman.

GRADE 12

Benjamin Bernard, Jeremy Blamble, Sharron Bolyard, Jarod Broadwater, Kevin Brown, Shawn Cardiff, Randi Carpenter, Megan Conroy, Janet Cook, Jennifer Durben, Christa Fike, Crystal Gordon, Jillena Henderson, Crystal Hinnant, T. Holtschneider, April Layton, Jason Liller, Vickie Lloyd, Chad Lovett, Bridgett Lucas.

Ruth Martin, Sarah Mattingly, Devon McClive, Mika Myers, Annie Neville, Charles Nolan, Michael Paesani, Jackie Paugh, Angela Reckart, Ashley Reese, Eric Rexrode, Jason Rodeheaver, Daniel Shafer, Misty Sharpless, Brittany Slider, William Stoner, Jessica Tasker, Laura Taylor, Lacy Timmerman, Erica Tinsley, Cortney Tressler, Kane Wengerd.

POSING TOGETHER for a Garrett County group photo were the members of the Northern and Southern high school bands, whose exceptional talents earned them an invitation to perform in the Frostburg State University Honor Band recently. Four of the local musicians received certificates for being selected to first-chair positions in for their particular instrument. They were: Southern's Jamie Durst, euphonium, Jennifer Sanders, alto saxophone, and Tim Beckman, percussion; and Northern's Pete Winter, tuba. Pictured from left above, front row, are: Allison Martinez, Sean Miller, Derek Coughlin, Alex Hill, Tim Beckman, and Jamie Durst. In the second row, same order, are: Jennifer Murray, Holly Hare, Evy White, Audra Shipe, Audrey Friend, Shenna Rodeheaver, and Janis Afable. In the third row are: Jennifer Sanders, Amanda Palmer, Katie Richter, Beverly Sebold, Erin Neal, and Brett Lambert. In the fourth and fifth rows are: Charlie Nolan, Dan Shafer, Robert Kortas, Cassie Kaufman, Pete Winter, Tiffany Holtschneider, Todd Foley, Julie Green, Andy Fike, Wendell Beitzel, Art Winter, and Josh Hook.

Deadline Nears For Purchasing Fresh Daffodils

Local businesses and individuals are assisting the American Cancer Society once again this year with that organization's annual Daffodil Days, by taking orders for the fresh flowers that will be delivered the week of March 15-21. The deadline for orders is next week, according to local chairperson Connie Margison, of Water Street Market Place, Oakland.

A single bunch of fresh, cut daffodils costs $6, while potted mini daffodils are selling for $8.50 per pot. Bulk orders are also available at a discount. Minimum orders of five bunches or four pots will be delivered by volunteers.

Orders may be placed and picked up at Water Street Market Place and at Jan Florist, Oakland. Orders may also be placed with any of the following volunteers: Tammy Ewing, Donna Aspinall, Mary Lynn Bosley, Carol Ann Lovett, Sally Steyer, Jenny Neville, Robin Shepherd, Sheila Reeves, Luann Watson, Debbie George, Connie Young, and Lillian Steele.

The daffodil is known as the "flower of hope," and is used for this annual campaign as a symbol of hope for persons with cancer. Proceeds benefit the various programs and research of the ACS.

4-H Club News

BITTINGER
by Elliot Glotfelty
reporter

The Bittinger 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Bittinger fire hall on Tuesday, Feb. 2. The Monday night meeting was canceled because of bad weather. The main topic of the discussion was the upcoming buckwheat and pancake dinner, scheduled for Friday, Feb. 19.

The advertising committee consists of Elliot, Darryl, Blakely, and Robbie Glotfelty, Scott Bass, Caitlin and Claire Sussman, and Jody Brenneman. They met at the end of the meeting and arranged to have radio, newspaper, and poster advertising.

Record books were due that night and the club had 100% participation. Everyone had fun with their projects.

On February 5 the Garrett 4-H clubs had a holiday Ski Day at the Wisp. The weather conditions were fairly good and the slopes were well groomed. Members enjoying the Ski Day were Robbie, Blakely, Elliot, and Darryl Glotfelty, Claire and Caity Sussman, Matthew and Scott Bass, Eric Beitzel, and guests. The Ski Day was fun and we had no injuries.

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Lt. Mullen New Guard Commander

GUARD UNIT WELCOMES NEW COMMANDER - Lt. Timothy P. Mullen was recently named commander of the Oakland Unit of the 243rd Engineer Company, Maryland Army National Guard, replacing Capt. Stuart A. Mellon, during a change of command ceremony led by Lt. General James F. Fretterd. Mullen was promoted to captain following the ceremony and is pictured above, right, as he receives his pins from Gen. Fretterd. (See story)

The 243rd Engineer Company (Combat Support Equipment), Maryland Army National Guard, which includes the Oakland unit, had a change of command ceremony on January 23 at Reisterstown, saying farewell to Captain Stuart A. Mellon.

Cpt. Mellon commanded the 243rd Company for two years before relinquishing command to Lieutenant Timothy P. Mullen, who became the second commander of the unit, which was activated in 1996. During a 30-minute ceremony at the Camp Fretterd Military Reservation in Reisterstown, Cpt. Mellon reviewed the troops for the last time, then turned over the command of the company to Lt. Mullen.

Immediately following the ceremony, Lt. Mullen was promoted to captain by the adjutant general of Maryland National Guard, Lieutenant General James F. Fretterd. In addition to General Fretterd, the honored guests included Brigadier General H. Steven Blum, Colonel Warner L. Sumpter, and Colonel Edward H. Ballard.

The 243rd Engineer Company Headquarters, located at Camp Fretterd Military Reservation, may be contacted by calling 410-833-0612. Detachment 2 is located at the BG Otho Holland Williams Armory in Oakland at 301-334-3200. The company trains soldiers as heavy equipment operators, mechanics, cooks, and engineering specialists.

For more information about the Oakland unit, persons may contact Recruiter Sgt. Tim Sanders at 301-334-9794.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Navy Seaman Recruit Shaun A. Herring, son of Mark A. Herring, Friendsville, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Herring completed a variety of training, which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Herring and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values -- honor, courage, and commitment -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Herring joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Herring and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Herring is a 1997 graduate of Northern Garrett High School.

New Arrivals

A daughter was born February 16 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Mark A. Harsh and Jennifer S. Brown, Bayard, W.Va.

A son was born February 20 at Garrett Memorial to Ronald W. and Peggy S. Evans Schrock, Oakland.

Raymond and Linda (Mott) Lotier, Germantown, announce the birth of a son on Jan. 25 at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Pat Mott, Germantown, formerly of Oakland. Paternal grandfather is Homer Lotier, Kensington.

Sweitzer To Give Senior Recital

Kendra Sweitzer, a graduate of Southern High School and a senior at Frostburg State University, will present her senior trombone recital this Sunday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

The daughter of Robert and Alverta Sweitzer, Swanton, Kendra is an honor student at FSU, a member of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, served as president of Delta Omicron, and is a member of the FSU Trombone Association.

The recital is free and open to the public.

Staff Reports

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Herman reported that the honors program at the college will begin in the fall. Any county high school graduate with a 3.25 grade point average or better can qualify for a scholarship that offers a 25% reduction in tuition fees.

He noted that up until recently, the college could accept teenagers younger than 16 only after the state had approved the application, based on test scores given in the public school system. Herman said this posed a problem for the teenagers in the county who had been home-schooled and did not have the required school records for the state to consider. However, the state has now developed an early entry testing mechanism specifically for home-schooled children and the problem has been resolved.

Planning Office

John Nelson, director of the office of planning, reminded the commissioners that the monthly session of the Planning Commission will take place next Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in his office's meeting room.

Nelson commented on an issue in the Jennings area involving the reclassification of land there. Currently about 200 acres in the center of Jennings is classified as "town residential" and is also classified as a Rural Village. A resident who owns property close to the town residential area (and in the Fairview Subdivision) requested that his property, currently classified as agricultural resource land, be reclassified as suburban residential.

Nelson explained that the resident wishes to subdivide his property into one-acre lots. Under the ag resource classification, he cannot subdivide the property into anything smaller than three-acre lots. Nelson noted that the land is not used for any agricultural purposes, but that the owner wishes to build some single family homes.

The Planning Commission studied the issue and decided that in the area now being serviced by the new Jennings Sanitary District, the land could be reclassified from ag resource to suburban residential. This will allow the owners to divide their properties into about one-acre lots. The change will affect all lands in the Jennings Sewer District, which basically involves about 484 acres of properties in concentric circles around the existing community, Nelson said.

A public hearing was held last week about the change with approximately 12 individuals in attendance. Most were in favor of the change, Nelson reported. He told the commissioners that the Planning Commission does not anticipate any problems arising from the reclassification, such as sudden growth in the area.

"There are no major changes anticipated at all," Nelson said. "Most of the people at the hearing welcomed the change."

Social Services

Henry Brown, director of the county's social services department, told the commissioners that his office is "full steam ahead" on the establishment of a satellite office in Grantsville. He said the staff is eager to have the outreach in the northern area, where social services will work in cooperation with the county health department and GCC.

Brown reported that he has asked Delegate George Edwards to introduce legislation that would increase the social services board membership from 9 to 13 members.

"We want to bring former customers on as board members," Brown said, "because we need to know how well our services worked for them. They will provide invaluable information to us."

He also noted that his department is working on a new "client tracking" system that will help them monitor customers.

CSA

David Dubé, executive director of the Core Services Agency (CSA), reported that the CSA held its annual meeting recently and began an extensive review of the county's available services for the mentally ill. (See related story in today's issue.) He reported that the services for mentally ill individuals have increased by about 16% over the past year, with approximately 900 people seeking and receiving varying levels of treatment.

He noted that Olive Corliss's term on the CSA had expired and that the commissioners have appointed Chris Howe to fill the open position.

Economic Development

James Hinebaugh, director of the economic development office, reported he had good news for the commissioners, announcing that bids for the Southern Industrial Park expansion all came in within his office's budget. He said a company will be chosen shortly and work should begin in the area in the spring.

He reported that various grants are expected to come in for three or four local economic development projects. He also noted that his office is expected to receive an additional $250,000 for the already established revolving loan fund.

Community Action

Duane Yoder, executive director of Community Action, announced an event in Annapolis next week titled Stand Up for Rural America Day. The event, set for March 5, is being hosted by the FORVM (forum) for Rural Maryland and Speaker Casper Taylor, and is to be an opportunity for rural residents to garner the General Assembly's support. Persons attending the event are expected to rally around Taylor's One Maryland proposal, which, if passed, will provide funding to poorer counties (including Garrett) for infrastructure development and significant incentives for local economic growth. (See related story.) Yoder said Community Action will provide transportation to any local persons wishing to attend the event. He can be reached at his office number: 301-334-9431.

In other Community Action news, Yoder announced that the Truesdell Home for Seniors in Deer Park has been closed down. The center was home to six individuals who have been relocated to other care facilities, Yoder said. The center will most likely not be re-opened, he reported, having closed because of irreconcilable financial difficulties.

Sanitary District

Ron Petrella, administrator of the sanitary district, announced that the Jennings sewer lines are now functioning properly after a somewhat problematic start last month.

"All the problems have been worked out and it's now flowing as it should," he said. He also reported that his office and the Deer Park Water Company are working on a deed for land to be used in the water project there.

Solid Waste

Gary Love, director of the office of solid waste and recycling, told the commissioners that this spring's Tire Amnesty Day will take place at the fairgrounds in McHenry. This will ease the traffic flow problems experienced last year, he said.

Love said tire chips will be used as a protective covering layer in the landfill. His staff is now stockpiling chips for that purpose. He reported that traditionally gravel has been used for this purpose, but now the tire chips have been proven to be as effective. Using the chips is more appropriate, Love said, because they are a recycled material and they are much less expensive than gravel.

Chamber of Commerce

Diane Wolfe reported on the activities of the chamber, as the new executive director, Kenneth Wishnick, was attending a meeting of the Greater Grantsville Business Association. She had a variety of announcements, including the noting of a Hub Zone Seminar, slated for March 10 at GCC (7 p.m.). This seminar will be co-sponsored by Senators Paul Sarbanes and Barbara Mikulski and will focus on how businesses in the county can do business with the federal government. The seminar will be hosted by the Small Business Administration.

Wolfe reported that the chamber's spring advertising campaign will begin in March and will include publications such as *USA Weekend*, *The Washington Post*, *Southern Living* and *Better Homes and Gardens* magazines, and the *National Geographic Traveler*.

Library

Martha Makosky, director of the Ruth Enlow Library, expressed her thanks to the commissioners for their recent visit to the Oakland facility.

"The staff told me it was the first time in their memory that the county's commissioners took a tour of our library," she said. She said the board for the library is now working on a strategic plan to upgrade the local system with staff training, automation, and new technology. She said the staff is currently working on weeding out old books, which will be sold to the public for nominal prices. The money will then be used to upgrade the library's selection.

Roads Department

Lee Thorne, county roads administrator, reported that the stockpiles of abrasives have been replenished, having been depleted during ice storms in January. He said that because the winter has been mild, the road crews have been able to complete general maintenance projects on several roadways.

Emergency Management

Brad Frantz, director of the office of emergency management, told the commissioners that three bids have been received for the engineering study to take place in Crellin. The study will determine what sort of flood mitigation remedies could be used for various homes and properties in the town.

Frantz said his office has received a $1,000 grant which will be used to stage a drill for all county rescue personnel on April 24 at the fairgrounds. He said the drill will correspond with after-prom activities in the county.

Finally, Frantz reported on the status of the new transmitting tower in Oakland. Equipment for emergency management is currently being transferred to the new tower. When the transfer is complete, the tower now located on top the courthouse will be dismantled, Frantz said.

Mental Health Agency Holds Annual Meeting

The board of directors of the Mountain Top Mental Health Associates Inc. (MTMHA) held its annual meeting on February 17 at the Community Services Building of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The MTMHA is the non-profit agency that manages the Public Mental Health System (PMHS) for Garrett County. Each board member represents a segment of the community and is appointed by the Garrett County commissioners.

The status of the PMHS was reviewed, and members determined that 65 additional persons were served in the first three months of this fiscal year as compared to last year. Outpatient and inpatient treatment, psychiatric rehabilitation, and housing services to the seriously mentally ill were increased, according to the MTMHA report. A 7% increase in cost apparently met this 16% increase in services.

The board reviewed progress made during the past year and began the process of developing goals and funding priorities for the next fiscal year. An open group resource allocation model, facilitated by board treasurer Robert Stephens, was used to establish funding priorities. Although incomplete, the board started to rank-order a dozen different funding initiatives to identify those projects that will provide the most benefit for the money, according to the report.

Lastly, board president Irene Mersing recognized the other members for their efforts this past year. Mersing made special recognition to Vice President Olive Corliss, whose term of office was expiring. Elections for officers were held, with Christine Felker as president, Irene Mersing as vice president, and Robert Stephens as secretary/treasurer.

Letters

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experienced individuals in this profession.

So I asked who in this county has that experience of blowing glass, and why is this company advertising this ad on the computer when no one in this county has that experience? She said that this terminal is hooked up to the Internet and maybe someone out there job searching would find this opportunity and relocate to this county.

This tells me that Simon Pearce is not looking for local individuals to fill these positions like they have been promising. YES, they have hired a few former Bausch & Lomb employees, but how did they get their jobs if they had no experience blowing glass?

The only way that I know how to get experience in something is to be taught. If you're not taught, how are you going to learn or get experience? Why bother telling the public that they will make a big impact on the local economy when in reality they are looking for experience, not for local unemployed citizens? Maybe this company was brought here for tourism aspects, and not jobs.

I would like to ask everyone who is unemployed or out of work: Do you want a big company like this to get your hopes up with all these promises and jobs, then not deliver? I certainly don't. Burger King will probably do more hiring and create more jobs than this company. I'd much rather see a Wal-Mart open on the mountaintop. At least they would create jobs and take the time and money to train new employees, and not bring their own with them. So if Wal-Mart is in the county's future plans, the sooner the better. We need jobs, not some company that makes things look good in the local newspapers and computers.

Sincerely,
Jerry Tasker
Mtn. Lake Park

Vehicle Seized

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paraphernalia.

All three men were charged with possession of drugs and paraphernalia. In addition, it was determined that Crow was wanted by the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

All three men were held in the Garrett County Detention Center pending bond hearings.

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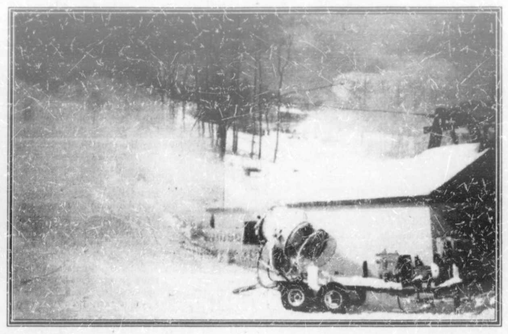
A Salute to the Snow Makers



by Ed King of A&A Realty

On behalf of all families whose recreational experience at Deep Creek Lake has been enhanced by this state-of-the-art machinery.

As many of you know, I enjoy writing articles from a personal viewpoint about this resort I love so much, rather than approaching advertising in the typical sense. I like to share with my readers the unique things about Garrett County and, specifically, features of interest to the family — interests that too many families are missing in their everyday urban existence. As I perceive the nuclear family of the 90's, it is apparent that the best tonic for America is **MORE QUALITY FAMILY TIME!**

The activities available in Garrett County are those that all members of the family can enjoy together. Because this time spent together is so special, these activities stimulate conversation and memories for years to come. Just the sharing of these times, around the fireside or at the dinner table, brings families closer together.

THE HILLS ARE ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC...

The steady hum of the snow makers is truly music to the ears of the skiing family. The snow making process is also a very beautiful sight — especially at night. The scene is the mountain, fully lighted, with the snow billowing out from the machines and gently floating to the ground. During strong winds, the mountain appears to be a white inferno belching and blowing snow across The Face from the machines on Squirrel Cage and on toward Boulder Run. As families travel south on Rt. 219 nearing the lake, the anxious eyes of children of all ages — including Mom & Dad — are watching for the first glimpse of WISP. If it's after dark, the first question is, are the lights on? And then, are they making snow? As the car drives on through McHenry, everyone is watching those wonderful machines at work.

MARTIN LUTHER KING WEEKEND
Saved by the Snow Makers!

After two weeks of unseasonably warm weather and rain, all of those 35 inches of natural snow that fell in December had melted. With the melting, the base on Main Street and several of the other trails on the east side of the mountain were lost. The time was 12 noon, January 13, fewer than two days until the holiday weekend. The temperature was 50 degrees and rain was falling. Things looked bleak. Word came that Whitetail Ski Area was closed. Thanks to previously-made snow, WISP was still operating Lifts 1, 2, & 3; and the wet end of the mountain was operating as usual.

Shortly after noon, the temperature began to drop and the wind shifted back to the northwest. During the wee hours of that night, the sleeping mountain came alive. The temperature had dropped to below freezing, the lights were turned on, and the snow making machinery took center stage. The music began! One at a time, the mountain crew activated each machine. Soon, like a volcano erupting, the slopes and trails were being covered with snow at a fantastic rate.

January 14 — our adrenaline was running strong. It looked as though the weekend might be saved. All night Thursday and all day Friday, the music continued throughout the hills. Squirrel Cage, The Face, Roadrunner, and other trails were back in excellent condition. At noon Friday, I couldn't sit in the office any longer. My skis and boots are by my side on 24-hour alert. There is nothing like living and working within minutes of the slopes. Off I went, as an official snow tester. The goggles were a necessity, though, because the blowers were still doing their job.

The conditions were great. And the snow makers had saved the weekend. And, yes, as traffic filed through McHenry Friday evening, the answer to both of the previous questions was yes! The lights were on, and the blowers were making snow.

THE FAMILIES

Modern technology is to be thanked for the machinery that has made the recreational experience of skiing possible. This is particularly true here, south of the Mason-Dixon Line where natural snowfall is so unpredictable. The desire by families for the recreational skiing experience has driven the development of snow-making technology and, in turn, is the reason for this article.

Through the years I have observed families enjoying the WISP Ski Area. And it has been my pleasure to share in that joy with them. Did you know that people ski because it prevents the depression suffered by many through the long, cold, dark, dreary days of winter. Skiing activities give people an additional season of excitement to which they look forward. They are anxious and exuberant about getting to Deep Creek to ski, to race, to meet friends, and to plan future outings together. I find myself doing the same things, including planning for a Western ski adventure. Before I know it, I'm having fun. And those winter days have been converted from potential depression to just downright enjoyment.

WISP SKI CLUB FAMILY

The first family type which comes to mind are our own WISP Ski Club members. No matter if the setting is a day on the slopes or a social gathering in someone's home, the group is always representative of the generations, ranging from grandparents, to infants, to young married couples, and singles with their dates. All enjoy the experience together. There is no segregation by age groups. You should hear the chatter at an apres' ski party. The kids brag about their skiing achievements as their parents beam with pride. While the war stories are being told, someone slips a Warren Miller ski video into the VCR and we all wonder if any of our family will ever try extreme skiing. Some family names that come immediately to mind are: Sutton, Miller, Savage, Umbel, Hansen, Coleman, Curl, and Descutner, to name only a few.

GENERATION AFTER GENERATION

Another group of families are those who have enjoyed WISP for several generations. The name of Taft Oursler comes instantly to my mind. Taft is one of the most precise parallel skiers I have ever seen — absolutely poetic, liquid motion. In the 70's, I had the pleasure of skiing Aspen's Ajax Mountain with Taft; and I'll never forget the experience. Taft's daughter and her family are all excellent, avid skiers who enjoy the product of the snow makers. Many other families — like the Waddell's, Hinebaugh's, Bowman's, Smith's, Marple's and numerous others — have known the WISP before the days of snow making technology. Down through the years, they have seen many versions of the equipment as it progressed to today's state-of-the-art snow maker.

THE RACERS

The third family group that comes to mind are those whose members are involved in the excellent racing program offered at WISP. The program is for kids of all ages. This includes the masters class as well as children in their beginning years of ski racing. Every Saturday and Sunday throughout the season, you will find them riding the wind down the race course on Squirrel Cage. Parents stand at the finish line with cameras and videos at-the-ready to catch those smiles as the timekeepers announce their children's race times. Then the children wait at the finish line to watch their parents ski the race course. You see, skiing as a family is truly a family close-knit. It keeps them feeling young. Some of the racing families whose names are familiar are the Scofield's, Ashby's Elliott's, Gosnell's, Gibsons's, Lohr's, Alvarezes, Hough's, Ehringer's, Simpson's, Freyman's, Railey's and Winkelvosses. There are many, many more.

THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Next, I think of the children from this school who visit WISP each year, hosted by the Deep Creek Lions Club. They are a family in the sense that they live together and help each other with their handicaps. These children probably enjoy, more than anyone, the thrill of skiing and the boost it gives to their self-esteem and confidence level. I could tell stories for hours about how great this family is. I observe them helping each other do things, playing tricks on each other, and yelling to their buddies from the chair lift. More importantly, I hear about the family conversations after they have left the slopes and gathered in their rooms or at the dinner table. It's like all families. These children share their thrills and excitement from the day on the slopes.

I'll never forget one little girl who spoke at our Lions Club meeting. She thanked us several times for her 3-day trip that particular year. She was about fourteen years old. After sharing with us stories about her activities, including skiing, swimming, and a homemade ice cream party to which the children were treated, she said, You have helped me to accomplish something in life that neither of my (sighted) parents can do — ski the WISP! Think about that a moment. Her story gave me goose bumps, and I felt very good about our Lions Club work to benefit these children.

THE GARRETT COUNTY FAMILY

No one can measure the positive impact that the snow makers have had on Garrett County residents. But, not all Garrett County families ski or use WISP mountain for recreation. To most Garrett County families, however, the WISP is significant in producing the sale of goods and services, salaries, and taxes. The three-month ski season impacts our County's families in many ways.

Families with members directly connected to the tourism industry are those most impacted, sport shops, restaurants, real estate, and lodging, to name a few. Activities in these businesses are almost directly related to the snow conditions produced by the snow makers. Then there are businesses such as construction, building supplies, service companies, utilities, gasoline, groceries, beverages, as well as legal and government services. The list is unending. In the 60's and before, cottages were called camps. Most were seasonal (having no heat), and were closed up for the winter.

With the development of WISP Ski Area, these camps were gradually upgraded by adding insulation and heating. Very few improved properties remain that are not year-round cottages. All new construction of recreational homes includes year-round plumbing, insulation, and heating.

Observing the traffic Monday through Friday in the resort area, there is a very high number of service vehicles going to and from recreational homes. Services range from cleaning, to delivery of firewood, to cable television, to appliance repair, to interior decorating, to snow removal, etc. This traffic occurs year-round.

Many people living in the county use the recreational facilities offered at WISP. However, there isn't a family in Garrett County that is not impacted — directly or indirectly — by the resort economy.

THE SALUTE

On behalf of the families I have named, and many, many more, I would like to thank the other families who have made it all possible. First has to be the Heiss Family, for their foresight and the courage to pursue their dream. Next are the marketing and management teams behind the desks. The food service people The Ski Patrol, Dieter & Ludwig's WISP Ski School, Lift Operators, Willy-WISP Child Care, Snow cat drivers. And on and on. Lastly, and with very special thanks, I want to recognize the team that works throughout the night, sometimes in wind chills of 20 degrees below zero, to operate and maintain the machines which make it all possible — THE SNOW BLOWERS.

The President's Day weekend, while we remember and honor our Nation's great leaders, here in Garrett County at the WISP we salute all who have participated in giving our families such a wonderful recreational skiing experience.

My wife, Jean, and I have made Garrett County our permanent residence since 1985. We work together as a team, always striving for perfection as we serve the real estate needs of families in this mountaintop resort community. Our commitment does not stop with professionalism in real estate. We have served the owners of property around Deep Creek Lake since 1980 in matters of zoning, lake management, esthetics, and the environment. Our belief is that the protection of the recreational experience is necessary to the protection of the investment made by purchasers of property here in Garrett County.

This is a reprint of an article written by me for the February 11, 1993, edition of *The Republican*. It is being published again today because of the impact of this very mild winter 1998-99 on WISP Ski Resort. As of February 24, 1999, Garrett County had received only 48.75 inches of natural snowfall, along with abnormally warm temperatures often reaching the 60-degree range. This meant there was literally no natural snow on the ground. To further aggravate conditions, the northeastern United States experienced one of the most severe droughts in years last summer and fall. Garrett County was not spared. Many springs, farm ponds, and wells went dry.

However, in the face of what Mother Nature withheld, the WISP SNOW MAKERS saved the ski season. Only a week prior to Christmas, the slopes and trails were bare. About December 22, 1998, the temperature dropped and the snow makers went to work. Skiing on Christmas Day was great! And so was business all around the lake community because of the many holiday visitors for whom skiing was the attraction.

That was only the beginning of the up's and down's of this season for the WISP. Once again warm temperatures, lack of water reserves, and then rain tried but failed to thwart snow-making operations. Several weekends, including Martin Luther King Holiday and President's Holiday, appeared to be lost right up to the preceding Wednesday. However, by Friday evening of those two weekends the snow makers were running full force, enabling WISP to have fresh snow for skiing.

Last Wednesday, February 17, the County was visited by another warm spell with the much-heralded Deep Creek "Dunk" on the calendar for Saturday and the Maryland Special Olympics scheduled to get underway on Sunday. Thankfully once more, a couple cold days and nights enabled the snow makers to have the slopes in excellent condition for the Olympians.

Statistics of interest:

- The snow making crew is 7 men to a 12-hour shift.
- The snow grooming crew is 3 men to a 12-hour shift.
- Water consumption is 6,500 gallons per minute.
- Maximum water consumption is 10,000 gallons per minute.
- There are 100 SMI snow-making machines on the mountain.
- Snow made this year — 425 acre feet to depths ranging from 4 to 8 ft. consuming approximately 100 million gallons of water.
- Water reserve at the beginning of the year was only at 80% of normal; this was depleted by mid-January. Not until the warmer temperatures and heavy rains were the sources of water restored. As of this date, February 25, the water reserve is, again, nearly depleted.

Thanks again, WISP Management & Staff, for keeping the slopes open and for the resulting positive impact on the Garrett County economy.

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Mid-Winter Bird Count Numbers Are Announced

In spite of a dreary, drizzly, foggy day, 19 intrepid observers spent a total of 14.5 hours watching bird feeders and 60.5 hours traveling a total of 487.7 miles by foot and car to record 5,747 birds of 63 species. This becomes the second all-time highest total of species for a Garrett County Mid-winter Bird Count. The highest count was 66 species in 1990.

Participants in this year's count were: Ken Bauer, Dessie Bowman, Michael Collector, Kevin Dodge, Courtney Englar, LeJay Graffious, Ed Hill, Frances and Harold Hoecker, Elizabeth and Emily Huxford, Sadie Kinsinger, Hillar Klandrof, Bill and Fran Pope, Judy Sconyers, Connie Skipper, Sallie Thayer, and Glenn Welch.

The "top 10" birds (by numbers counted) were: American crow, 2,313; European starling, 761; mallard, 662; Canada goose, 355; slate-colored junco, 243; black-capped chickadee, 234; American coot, 108; American goldfinch, 107; horned lark, 102; and red-winged blackbird, 100.

Most fortuitous for the birders was much open water on lakes and ponds, which accounted for 19 different species of ducks and other waterfowl tallied on the count. In addition, seven American robins and seven eastern bluebirds were seen. A flock of 50 cedar waxwings feeding on rose hips was noted near Oakland. Eleven Carolina wrens were reported from several areas of the county, an indication that the species continues to make a come-back after population declines from severe winters. Black-capped chickadee and white-breasted nuthatch were recorded by each of the 14 different groups of counters.

This is the tenth consecutive year for the Garrett County Mid-winter Bird Count, part of a state-wide effort by the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS) to document birds that are present in Maryland in the midst of winter.

The next bird count scheduled for Garrett County will be Saturday, May 8. This county-wide May Bird Count will be part of the Annual North American Migration Count. For more information, persons may contact Fran Pope at 301-334-4908 or Connie Skipper at 301-387-5227.

SGCRS OFFICERS INSTALLED - Officers and directors who will serve the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad during 1999 were recently elected and installed. Pictured from left above, front row, are: Mike Phillippi, chief of the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company, who served as installing officer; Jay Kastner, president; Dave Teter, board of directors; Karen Kastner, secretary; Kristie Moon, financial secretary; Greg Skiles, second lieutenant; and M.K. Biser, vice president. In the second row, same order, are: Dave Betz, board of directors; Jeff Hinebaugh, first lieutenant; Dave Spurrier, board of directors; Phil Rook, captain; and Rick Herding, second lieutenant. Not present for the photo was Dave Turney, treasurer.

Loaner Telephone Service Launched To Assist Seniors

In an effort to assure seniors are able to access assistance in the event of an emergency, Garrett County Community Action Committee's Area Agency on Aging will initiate a new service: Senior Citizen Cellular Phone Program. Seniors traveling to a medical appointment, shopping, or vacationing will be able to obtain a loaner cellular telephone from the agency to use during the length of their trip. The cellular phone will be programmed allowing only 911 access. It will give seniors peace of mind to know that, should they have a medical emergency or automotive problem while traveling, they can immediately call for assistance.

The program was first launched in Carroll County. Garrett County will be the second county to make the program available. "We believe it is a very worthwhile program that will provide seniors with a sense of security when they travel," stated an agency spokesperson.

The AAA wants to expand the program in Garrett County by making cellular phones available to seniors who do not have traditional telephone service. "Although there may be few individuals today who do not have access to a telephone, some do exist. The rural nature of the county adds to the isolation of seniors who do not have telephone service. The agency believes it to be imperative for seniors to have the ability to access 911 from their homes in the event of an emergency.

In order to make the program a success, the AAA is seeking used cellular phones from individuals in the community. "If you, or someone you know, have upgraded your cell phone and have the old one tucked away in a closet, please consider making a donation to the Area Agency on Aging," he added.

For further information, or to acquire a phone, persons may call Veronica Padmos at the Area Agency on Aging, 301-334-9431, or toll free, 888-877-8403, ext. 137.

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Popular COUNTRY Design! Sunrise Cove 2500173 New Construcion! Over 1650 square feet of living space in this three bedroom (plus a loft). two and a half bath cedar sided home. Cathedral ceilings, hot tub, two-car attached garage and much more. Oh, and a boat slip too!! $259,900

Superb Turn-key Condominium 2538912 Delight in this oversized lake view/lake access condominium right in the heart of the Deep Creek recreation area. This home features three bedrooms, four baths, separate family and living areas and a recreation room complete with a pool table and bar. Seller to pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost until 3/31/99. $195,000

Penn-Mar Estates 9345 A rare find. Your inexpensive way to enjoy the Lake with your own boat slip. Take advantage - enjoy and relax. Convenient to all activities. $58,000

Contemporary Lake Access/Mt View home 2663609 Lake Access w/captivating mountain views. Enjoy privacy, convenience & dedicated boat slip and peaceful mountain views from this 3 bedroom contemporary. Features include sunken living room, native stone fireplace with insert, entertainment style deck, oaktrim and is a tremendous value at $136,500

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Lakefront Condo 2592995 One of a kind lakefront condo, a wonderful remodeled unit. Three bedrooms with wall to wall carpet and two baths. This condo has cedar tongue and grove panelling and ceramic tile floor in the entrance, kitchen and bathroom. $169,000

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LOTS

DOCK SLIP at Paradise Ridge 2570490 Super location near all lake area activities. Sloping wooded lot with potential for lake and mountain views. Dock slip conveys to lucky purchaser. $55,000

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Lake Access 2006539 Nice wooded, sloped, homesite with lake access. Ready to build your dream home. $27,000

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❄**Minutes from all Lake and Ski activities** 2556746 This cedar-sided chalet features three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, on 1.85 acres located in a private setting. Features include cherry kitchen cabinets, cathedral ceiling in living room and a flue for woodburner stove. Contract by 3/31/99 and close w/in 90 days - 1% of purchase to buyer. $74,900

SOUTHERN

Immaculate - Ready to Move into 2126636 In-ground, heated pool adds to the beauty of this well maintained home in great neighborhood. Near schools, shopping and hospital. Priced right! $122,000

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Compact easy maintenance 2679529 This two bedroom bungalow is just the right size, and just the right price. Easy maintenance and easy payments. Garage too. Quiet tree-lined neighborhood. $44,800

Private and Serene Community 2676330 Level wooded lot overlooking Lake Koshare at Minnetoska. Perked and ready to build. Herrington Manor and Garrett State Forest nearby. Next to common area. Enjoy hiking, cross-country skiing in this serene community. Guest cabin available. $40,000

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Rocklager Road 2283101 Two acre building lot in lovely lake neighborhood. Some lake views but not lake access. Adjoining 2 acre parcel is also available at $16,500. This would make a great family compound! Contract by 3-31-99 and close w/in 90 days- $500 bonus to buyer. $24,900

Limpopo North 9374 This wooded lot provides you with 2.56 acres. Conveniently located close to Deep Creek Lake and ski resort amenities. It's perfect for your new cottage or cabin in the country. $17,900

Private and Pristine 2010650 Level, wooded and perked. One acre building lot conveniently located near all area activities. Just off of Gravelly Run Road. $14,900

Yough Mt. Resort Lot 10 Sec. 3 Block H 1456 Wooded lot in secluded area, perfect for hunting retreat or private vacation home. $2,500

SOUTHERN

Minnetoska Lake, Lot 8 2596604 Beautiful 6.20 acre wooded lot with stream. Enjoy the tranquility of a private community. Just minutes away from Herrington Manor State Park and Garrett State Forest. $34,500

Acres on Route 39 2403465 Over six acres of level, clear land with road frontage on Route 39. Subject to perk. Commercial potential and minutes from Oakland. $25,000

Ranglewood 2575033 5 acres close to Oakland but very private. This lot is perfect for either a permanent or vacation home. Perc approved and ready for you to build. Contract by 3/31/99 & close w/in 90 days -1% of purchase to buyer. $21,900

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Private and Wooded 2661518 .67 acre building lot fronting Corona Bayard Road. Walking distance to Bayard WV and the Potomac River. Private and wooded with no fees or restrictions. $10,000

NORTHERN

Hillside Views 2055538 Six fully wooded acres bordering Savage River State Forest. Wonderful mountain views and close to stocked trout stream. Perked and surveyed ready for your mountain home. $29,800

Premier Building Lots 2498041 Beautiful mountain views, level, perked, surveyed and partially wooded. Close to Accident, I-68 and Deep Creek Lake. Minimal covenants and restrictions to help ensure property value. Priced from $13,900 to $22,900

Trout Stream Access 7779 Nice lying lot with potential for good mountain view. Four acres, possible value in timber. Private location in area of recreational homes. Contract by 3-31-99 and close w/in 90 days- $500 bonus to buyer. $16,900

Wooded and Private 2599136 One building lot in Hemlock Acres off Rt. 40. It is wooded, perked and private. Close to Grantsville and I-68. Amenities include a 5.5 acre pond great for swimming, fishing and canoeing. $7,200

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Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Dream Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert E. Shank, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers,7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Ray Perkins. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed.,7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

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St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, *301 S. Mineral St., Keyser,* WV, 304-788-4333. The Rev. Judson Pealar, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

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Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George A. Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

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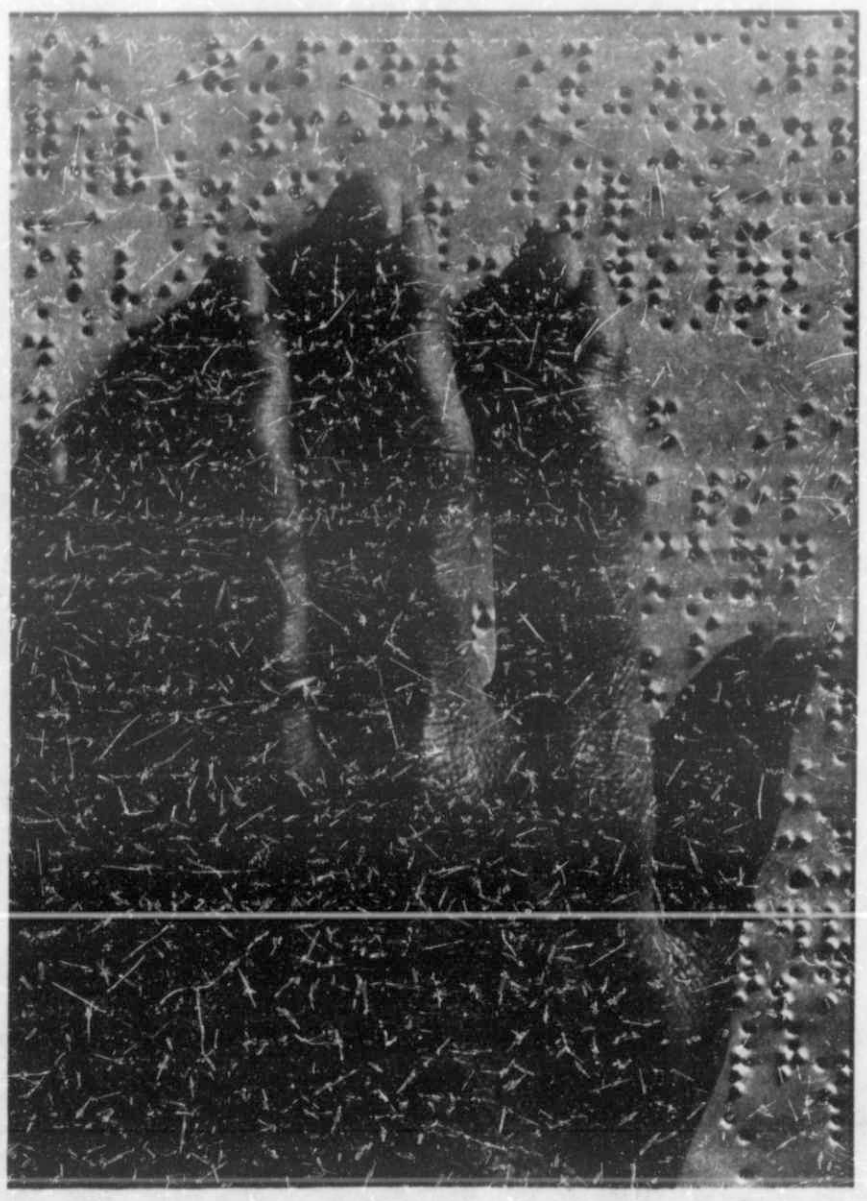
Not By Sight Alone

The setting sun paints a moving kaleidoscope of color across the sky. We can often see shades of peach, purple, pink and pewter. Yet, in the time it takes to write these words, many people around the world will lose their sight.

Blindness is a condition that none of us would choose, yet with training and faith in the ability of the human body and spirit to adapt and compensate, those that are blind can learn to "see" using the sensitivity of their fingertips.



Certainly, we cannot count on any physical ability or attribute to remain unblemished, for at best the physical body is only temporary. Yet, the spirit is eternal. Thus, we must remember the importance of the health of the spirit.

As we regularly exercise and nourish our body, we must make our spirit fit with regular weekly prayer and praise at our local church or synagogue. We read in 2 Corinthians 5:7..."for we walk by faith, not by sight."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	Hosea	Hosea	Hosea	Hosea	Hosea	Deuteronomy
91	1:1-2:1	2:2-23	3:1-5	11:1-11	14:1-9	6:1-9

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE WHOLE STORY
February 28, 1999

Background Scripture:
Titus 2:11-14;
Hebrews 12:18-29;
Revelation 1:17-20; 11:15-19
Devotional Reading:
1 Peter 1:3-9

It seems I have known the story of "Pandora's Box" since early childhood—but not the *whole* story.

Pandora was the lovely bride sent to Epimetheus by Zeus. Pandora and Epimetheus lived happily together until one day Mercury brought them a beautiful golden casket for them to enjoy, but with the specific instruction that it was not to be opened under any circumstances. Pandora, however, was as curious as she was lovely and, one day, while her husband was away, she pried open the box, just a little, but enough so that out flew a swarm of biting and stinging insects. She quickly closed it but it was too late. The insects even found and harassed Epimetheus and his friends. The poisons of the insect stings were *suspicion, hatred, fear* and *malice*. When Epimetheus returned home there was a bitter quarrel and Pandora was reduced to tears.

That is all I remembered of the story, but today I discovered the ending I had either never known or perhaps heard and forgot. While they were quarreling, the lovers heard from within the casket a sweet voice, calling: "Let me out! Let me soothe your pain." Fearfully, they opened the box and out flew a dazzling butterfly. As it lighted on the two lovers their pains were healed and they resumed their happy life together. The butterfly's name, you see, was Hope.

A GREATER HOPE

There are many tragic stories in the world but the healing power of hope is often the part of the story that is either unheard or unremembered. How tragic, for it is an essential element of life. "Man is based on hope," wrote Thomas Carlyle. "He has no other possession than hope." It has been demonstrated by medical researchers that hope—in the physician's skill, the medicine or therapy prescribed or in the providence of God—is a demonstrable ingredient in recovery from illness and injury.

As followers of Jesus Christ our hope, I believe, is even more powerful and trustworthy because our hope is based upon the One who created the universe and sent Jesus Christ to reconcile everything, especially humankind, to himself. In his letter to Titus, Paul calls this "our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior: Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity..." (Titus 2:13,14).

This hope is presented in a variety of ways in the New Testament. Hebrews speaks of "the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, as our ultimate destination," a promise guaranteed in the new covenant mediated by Christ. There is nothing in this temporal world in which we presently live that cannot or has not been shaken literally and figuratively. But our hope is in "a kingdom that cannot be shaken." When we see things all about us breaking up and collapsing, we look toward that kingdom unshaken and unshakable.

VISIONS OF HOPE

In Revelation, Christian hope is anchored on the resurrected and glorified Christ who assures us, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty" (Rev. 1:8). In John's vision Christ says: "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one...and I have the keys of Death and Hades" (1:17,18). Revelation 11:15 gives us another allusion to hope: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall; reign forever and ever."

In the Bible and in our own lives there are innumerable ways to speak of the Christian hope, but at the bottom line of each there is one reality. I remember how John Bright put it in *The Kingdom of God*: "So it was that Jeremiah could never believe that the national ruin was the end. True, he could see no cause to hope; but he never lost hope, because he never lost God." That's the whole story!

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Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5875, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay,Oh.)Sonny Putt, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

Freeport Gospel Church, Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. mo. 2nd & 4th Sun., Bible Study w/ guest speakers.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sister, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., ,301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker and Denny Mickle, Pastors.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv.at 5:00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.Ah Wednesday Parish Eucharist: Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:00 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaalar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilheim, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel. Evangelical & Reformed. Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ledden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

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ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Father P. Richard Spencer. Sat. , 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.; **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., Noon; **Lake Mass,** Sat., 4:00 p.m., McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor., 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Church School.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek Lake United Methodist Charge: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-9059. Hoyes , Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. McHenry, Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Paradise, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun. eve., 6-7:30 p.m. at McHenry. Young Adult Fellowship, 7 p.m., 3rd Th.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study at 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Children's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 AM at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. eve. serv. at 5 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy an Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Shelba Sisler, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings**, Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's**, Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m. , church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line**: Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin**: Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church**: Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park**: Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel**: Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. David Stackpole, Pastor. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith- 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose**, 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport**, 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville**, 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1168. **Emmanuel**, Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.

Scouts Gather To Mark Anniversary Of BSA's Founding

A group of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, volunteer leaders, and parents celebrated the 89th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) during a Rededication Ceremony last Monday evening in rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse. The program was organized by adult Scout volunteers Paul Shogren, Brenda Arnold, and Kyle Morrison, BSA district executive.

Scouting came to America because a boy did an act of kindness for which he expected no reward, Morrison related to the gathering. This event occurred many years ago on a foggy London night when an unknown English Boy Scout led a lost American businessman, William T. Boyce, to his destination. When Boyce offered to pay the boy for his deed, he answered "No, thank you sir. I am a Scout. I won't take anything for helping."

Boyce was so impressed by the boy's kindness that he met with Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts in Great Britain, to make arrangements to bring scouting to America. Boyce and a group of businessmen, educators, and political leaders founded the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910. Scouts now mark that date as the anniversary of the BSA, gathering around the country for Rededication ceremonies at 8:15 p.m.

Service to others has always been central to Scouting, Morrison reminded the gathering. To that end, each November Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Garrett County collect non-perishable food and canned goods during the Scouting For Food campaign. This past November 2,500 pounds of collected food was delivered to the House of Hope and the Apostolic Church of Oakland.

Citing 1997's "Summit for America's Future," an initiative of General Colin Powell and President Bill Clinton, Morrison invited local leaders to involve Garrett County BSA youth in additional community service projects. One of the 1997 summit's outcomes was a commitment by the BSA that each youth member provide a minimum of 12 hours of community service annually through the year 2000. Nationally the BSA will render 200 million hours of community service by the end of next year.

Recitations of the Boy Scout Promise, the Scout Law, and the Cub Scout Promise drew the Rededication Ceremony to a close.

Scouting's membership has grown over the past two years in the Potomac Council and across the nation. The BSA Potomac Council serves 1,800 youth in six counties: Garrett and Allegany in Maryland, and Mineral, Grant, Hampshire, and Hardy in West Virginia. The council is a participating agency of the County United Way.

SCOUTING REDEDICATION CEREMONY HELD - A group of Scouts, present and former, gathered in the rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse recently to mark the 89th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. There they heard an address by BSA district executive Kyle Morrison on the history, ideals, and goals of Scouting. Among the participating Scouts and leaders from Oakland Troops 1 and 22, and Cub Scouts and parents from Oakland Pack 70 were, in the front row from the left, Travis Sanders, Elric Weeks, Tory Weeks, and Dennis Garlitz; in the second row are T.J. Miller and Lynda Weeks, while in the third row are Kathy Sanders, Robert Kortas, Jordan Hazelwood, Tom Peterson, and Brad Wolf. In the fourth row are Glenn Sanders, Mark Miller, Morrison, and Dr. Fred Hazelwood, and in the background is long-time Scout Rev. John Grant.

Potomac Council Scout Show Set For Saturday

Boy Scouts of America Potomac Council's annual Scout Show will be held this Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Country Club Mall in LaVale. This year's theme is "Scouting... Experience It!"

The show provides the opportunity for Scouts from throughout the six-county area of Potomac Council to demonstrate to the public and each other the "fun and challenges" scouting presents to all youth, according to a council spokesperson.

Thirty Cub Packs, Scout Troops, and Explorer Posts with 1,000 youth and leaders will participate.

Participating units from Garrett County include: Troop 22, Pack 31, and Pack 70, Oakland, and Pack 49, Grantsville.

At Centre Court, the council will have an information booth designed to answer questions, greet alumni, and to encourage new youth to join scouting.

A special 72-page, 1999 "Scouting Yearbook" will be distributed free to all visitors.

Potomac Council serves nearly 3,000 youth and adult volunteers annually and is a participating agency in the County United Way.

On Dean's List

A Garrett County resident was among the students at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford, N.J., to be named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the 1998 fall semester. Carrie Filsinger, daughter of Michael and Lona Filsinger, Deer Park, earned dean's list recognition for earning a grade point average of between 3.2 and 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Filsinger, a freshman, is a 1998 honors graduate of Southern High School.

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A GED test will be offered at Garrett Community College on Saturday, May 1, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the college's Continuing Education building. Applications may be obtained by calling or stopping by the Oakland Center or the McHenry campus. The deadline for returning the applications to the Oakland Center of GCC is Thursday, April 1.

Classes are available to prepare for the test and to brush up on skills. Anyone interested in taking the test or enrolling in the preparation classes should contact Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304.

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96 Dodge 1500, SLT, 4x4, moss green, #3701	$18,495
96 Chevrolet Blazer, S-10, 4-dr., #3671	$18,495
96 Dodge 3500 Cab & Chassis #3682	$18,995
95 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited #3787	$15,995
95 Dodge 1500, 4X4, sport, red, #3517	$14,995
95 Dodge 1500, 4x4, maroon #3707	$15,495
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Allegany College Names Students To Dean's List

The fall dean's list at Allegany College of Maryland, including the names of area students, was recently released by Dr. Gene Hall, vice president of instructional affairs.

Among the students honored for the academic achievement of earning 3.8 or higher grade point average on 4.0 scale were: Teresa M. Knox, Accident; Amanda D. House, Friendsville; Kelly J. Tomlinson, Grantsville; Kenneth F. Marks and Mary J. Tasker, Kitzmiller; William H. Bean II, Mount Savage; Janet L. McCrobie and Kathy L. Reese, Oakland; Beth L. Durst, Matthew A. Green, Angie M. Weimer, and Susan F. Weimer, Salisbury, Pa.; and Patti L. Fletcher and Diane L. Ringler, Springs, Pa.

Basic Computers Class For Seniors Slated In Oakland

The Oakland Center of Garrett Community College will offer a hands-on computer literacy training class for senior citizens age 60 and over beginning March 12 in Room 603 of the Oakland facility. The class will be held on Fridays from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

This course is designed to introduce the student to the basic operations of a computer. Students will explore the use and functions of a mouse, proper ways of shutting down a computer system, and a basic understanding of the desktop and MS Windows 95.

Students wishing to enroll must pre-register at the Oakland Center. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Fees for the course total $15 per Garret County senior citizen. For further information, interested persons may contact Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304.

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Treaty Could Add Billions To Ag Production Costs

Farmers and ranchers would see their income slashed by as much as 50 percent below last year's devastatingly low levels if global warming guidelines agreed to by the United States are fully implemented, according to a new study released last week.

The study by the agricultural consulting firm Sparks Companies Inc. shows that agricultural production costs could increase by $16.2 billion, or 8.8 percent. Because farmers and ranchers do not set the prices for their commodities, recapture of these higher costs would be difficult. Increased costs for processing, storing, transporting, and handling commodities and food would be forwarded to the consumer level and would have the greatest negative impact on low-income families.

"The impact of the treaty would be a financial last straw for many family farmers," said American Farm Bureau Federation President Dean Kleckner. "The Clinton administration has committed to a flawed treaty without releasing its own analysis of the impact the protocol would have on U.S. agriculture. Meanwhile, agriculture has completed three studies, all of which show devastating financial consequences for farmers and ranchers."

Last year, a group of agricultural interests, including AFBF, American Corn Growers Association, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, National Grange, and United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, asked Sparks to analyze Clinton administration proposals regarding the Global Climate Change Treaty. The study released last week is based on the Kyoto Protocol that the administration signed in November 1998.

The release of the Sparks study coincides with President Clinton's renewed debate on the controversial treaty. In his State of the Union address, Clinton called global warming the nation's "most fateful new challenge" and called on U.S. businesses to take the lead in curbing carbon emissions.

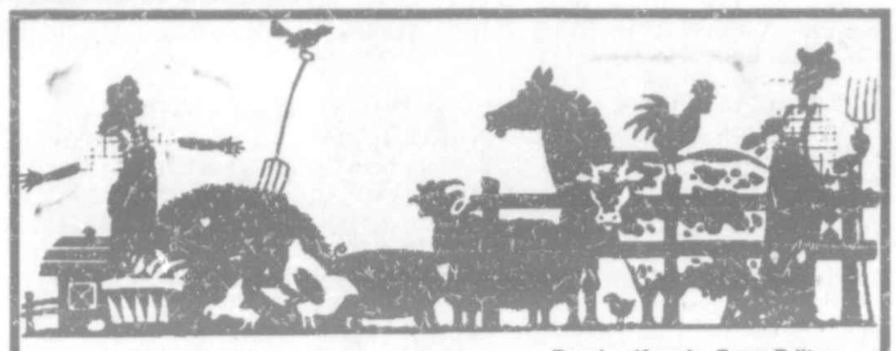
Many business, policy, and environmental groups have proposed various strategies to "credit" U.S. businesses that voluntarily reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Last year, Sens. John Chafee (R-R.I.), Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.), and Connie Mack (R-Fla.) offered a bill to give such a credit. Chafee is expected to introduce similar legislation in the 106th Congress.

While the credit concept may appear on the surface to be a viable early option, it has the potential to "create an artificial market that is not called for under the terms of the Kyoto Protocol," said Jon Doggett, AFBF senior director of governmental relations.

Doggett added that the administration and other Kyoto Protocol proponents have touted the treaty as a potential source of income for farmers because agricultural crops absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. "But that is not clearly spelled out in the treaty, and there is little promise that the administration can guarantee that will happen," he said.

The treaty also would force U.S. farmers to compete for increased market opportunities with more than 100 countries, such as China and Brazil, which do not have to comply with the treaty and its emission constraints.

"This treaty only drives production agriculture to the countries that have environmental problems but don't have to participate in the United Nations' protocol on global climate change," said Kleckner.



Bernice Kepple, Farm Editor

Farming In Maryland.....

Farm Bureau Outlines Hog Relief Efforts

The American Farm Bureau Federation last week sent a letter to Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman outlining the organization's priorities for addressing the unprecedented losses suffered by hog farmers in recent months.

The action plan was adopted during a special meeting of AFBF's board of directors and includes an endorsement of direct payments for pork producers. The temporary payment program, which would offer immediate assistance to hog farmers who suffered cash losses from October 1998 through January 1999, would be based upon price analysis conducted by the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute housed at Iowa State University.

AFBF President Dean Kleckner cautioned that the measures would not be a cure-all for the ailing industry, but they could help ease some of the hardship brought on by the lowest hog prices since the Depression.

"These are short-term solutions, Band-Aids on a cancer," Kleckner said. "But without them, many family farmers will not be around to benefit from the long-term answers."

Farm Bureau told Glickman that it does not support a permanent payment program for hog producers, nor does it support any form of federal supply management of the pork industry.

Farm Bureau requested adequate funding for USDA guaranteed and emergency loan programs and encouraged the agency, "in conjunction with the private sector, to quickly develop workable revenue assurance products for all crops and livestock and whole-farm operations."

Live hog prices declined steadily since mid-1997 and reached a low last December when average prices in some areas plummeted to below $10 per hundredweight.

Analysts report that a number of factors contributed to the dramatically low prices. To begin with, more than 100 million hogs were slaughtered in 1998, about 9 percent more than in 1997. Also, the close of several major packing plants last year meant that daily kill capacity declined by as much as 10 percent. Meanwhile, live hog imports — mostly from Canada — reached an all-time high of 4 million in 1998. Much of the Canadian influx was precipitated by labor disputes at packing facilities there.

Some analysts also contend that greater concentration within the pork industry contributed to the recent hog crisis. According to the Agriculture Department, the number of U.S. farms with one or more hogs fell by nearly 50 percent between 1993 and 1998, from 218,060 to 114,380. Meanwhile, fewer operations held a greater share of the industry. In 1993, producers who had 5,000 or more hogs controlled 18 percent of the U.S. inventory, according to USDA. By 1998, however, operations with 5,000 or more hogs accounted for 42 percent of the domestic hog herd.

Indiana Farm Bureau President Harry Pearson testified before the House Agriculture Committee last week regarding Farm Bureau's concerns about concentration. Pearson told the panel that the issue has prompted "increasing concern" among farmers and ranchers, and that Farm Bureau has urged Congress and the administration to scrutinize mergers and acquisitions with producers' interests in mind.

Pearson emphasized the importance of comprehensive and timely price reporting practices so that "all segments of the industry can make appropriate and informed business decisions." The farm leader also said that country-of-origin labeling and the interstate distribution of state-inspected meat could offer some relief to the hog industry "during this trend of increased concentration."

In addition to these measures, Farm Bureau has worked closely with USDA on various relief efforts for hog producers, such as including more pork in federal food purchase programs and foreign food aid packages, funding pseudorabies eradication programs, and easing loan requirements for producers under financial distress.

Farm Bureau also advocates improved risk management programs, freer trade, and regulatory reform as long-term measures for combating price slumps in the hog industry and all sectors of agriculture.

January Ag Prices Improve In Maryland

Prices received by Maryland farmers improved in January. However, all commodities except milk and broilers were below prices a year ago. Prices for apples, broilers and eggs were below December prices. U.S. prices also remained down from a year ago. The all farm products index of prices received in January was down 1 point from December. Price increases from December for hogs, tomatoes, cattle, and oranges more than offset price decreases for turkeys, milk, lettuce, and broilers.

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Maryland Grain Producers Announce Ag Scholarships

The Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board has allocated $5,000 of grain check-off funds to support the second annual scholarship program. The program will be administered by the Maryland Grain Producers Association, which will be awarding two deserving students with scholarships in the amount of $2,500 each ($1,250 for each semester) enrolled in a Maryland or an out-of-state institution.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support to students interested in pursuing an agriculturally related career. Given the dynamic changes in agriculture today, the advances in biotechnology, global positioning systems, environmental protection, and crop and livestock production, Maryland's grain farmers believe it is very important to encourage students to consider careers in agriculture by enhancing their educational development through the use of scholarships.

"Agriculture is undoubtedly not the same as it was with all of the technology available today," said Breck Debnam, president of the Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board. "The agricultural community needs a strong educational foundation if we are going to be successful in the future. The scholarship program will perhaps encourage students to take a second look at a career in agriculture."

The scholarships will be awarded to full-time students attending a four-year institution or students enrolled in a two-year agricultural program. The selections will be based on agricultural background, family farm involvement, financial need, grade point average, agriculture-related studies, career goals, and extra curricular activities.

For an application, those interested may contact the Maryland Grain Producers Association, 53 Slama Road, Edgewater, MD 21037-1423. Applications are due by May 1, 1999.

WV Extension Announces Some Upcoming Events

There will be a beef marketing and genetics educational dinner meeting on Feb. 23 at the Berkeley County Fairgrounds in Martinsburg, W.Va. The guest speaker will be Dave Forgey. For further information, those interested may contact Mary Beth Bennett at 304-264-1936.

A repeat of the same meeting with guest speaker Dave Forgey will be held Feb. 24 at the Sunnyside Church in New Creek, W.Va. For further information, interested persons may contact Dave Davis at 304-788-3621.

The W.Va. Christmas Tree Growers Association will hold it's annual meeting on Feb. 27-28. Interested persons may contact Larry Wilkerson at 304-524-2362.

Sheep & Lamb Inventory For U.S. Reported

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on Jan. 1, 1999, totaled 7.24 million head, down 8% from 1998 and 10% below two years ago. Inventory has slowly declined since 1942 when all sheep and lambs reached a peak of 56.2 million head.

Breeding sheep inventory declined to 5.31 million head on Jan. 1, down 5% from Jan. 1, 1998's 5.61 million head. Ewes one year old and older, at 4.34 million head, were 5% below last year.

Market sheep and lambs on Jan. 1 totaled 1.92 million head, down 13% from Jan. 1, 1998. Market lambs comprised 96% of the total; 25% were lambs under 65 pounds, 17% were 65-84 pounds, 27% were 85-105 pounds, 26% were over 105 pounds, and 4% were market sheep.

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Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.37/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.30/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.32/bu; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.68/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $159/T.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $50-185/T; Mixed, $57-170/T; Timothy, $45-150/T; Orchardgrass, $70-135/T; Straw, $42-140/T; Ear Corn, $77-86/T; Oats, $2.00/bu.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.25-4.25/bale; Timothy, $.65-3.50/bu.; Large Round, $8-23/bale; Mixed, $.70-3.90/bale; Clover, mixed, $1.90-2.60/bale; Grass, $.75-2.00/bale; Large Round, $11-20/bale; Straw, $5.00/bale; Oats, $2.50-6.25/bale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Lambs, Hi Choice Prime (90-110 lbs.), up to $79; Good (70-90 lbs.), $75-84; (60 lbs.), up to $115. Sheep, $35-45. Few, up to $53.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $86.50-93; (400-500 lbs.), $82-90.50; (500-600 lbs.), $71-85; (600-700 lbs.), $66.50-77; (900-1,100 lbs.), up to $62.50. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $75-80.50; (400-500 lbs.), $70-80; (500-600 lbs.), $62.50-73.50; (600-700 lbs.), $60-68.50.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), $87-132; Plainer (85-115 lbs.), $40-106. Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), $152-240; Plainer (70-90 lbs.), $97-182.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, Maryland

Fed Steers, Hi Choice (1,450 lbs.), $64-65; Choice, (1,200-1,450 lbs.), $59-61; H Ch Hols (1,200-1,400 lbs.), $49-58; Choice (1,500-1,600 lbs.), $48-49. Cows, High dressing, $38-39.75; Utility, $34-38; Canners, $31-35; Shelly, $31 and down. Fed Heifers, Choice (1,200-1,300 lbs.) $62-63; (1,000-1,200 lbs.) $58-61. Veal Calves, Choice (150-250 lbs.), $65-80; Cull (85-110 lbs.), $22-30; (60-85 lbs.), $18-25.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 85. Stock Heifers, $35 to 75. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, non available. Holstein Steers, good, $30 to 49; light, $40 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Bulls, heavy, $30 to 47.25; light, $32 to 42.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32 to 42.50; canners, $27 to 38; culls, $27 and down. Stock cows, $30 to 48.50. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $90. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $185. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $75.

Hogs, top quality, $27 to 35; heavy, $26 to 35; light, $22 to 34; Feeder Pigs, by head, up to $30. Sows, up to $27. Male Hogs, $7 to $20. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $110; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $90; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $125; culls, up to $60. Sheep, up to $40. Goats, large, by head, $40 to 94; medium, by head, $20 to 65; small, by head, $10 to 35.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Feb. 22, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 84. Stock Heifers, $36 to 71. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $60 to 63.75; medium to good, $50 to 58; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50 to 62. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $47 to 54.50; light, $35 to 46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $55 to 63.25; medium to good, $45 to 54.50. Bulls, heavy, $37 to 46; light, $35 to 43.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34 to 40; commercial to good, $28 to 35; cull cows, $28 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50 to 75; medium to good, $20 to 47. Bob Calves, $28 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $105. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $90.

Hogs, top quality, up to $30; heavy, up to $28; light, up to $26.50. Sows, up to 26.50. Male Hogs, up to $11.50. Lambs, light lambs, none available; feeder lambs, none available. Sheep, none available.

NRCS Opens Sign-Up For $1.5 Million In EQIP

David P. Doss, state conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Maryland, announced that Maryland received almost $1.5 million in fiscal year 1999 conservation funding through the USDA Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Over the past two years, approximately $3.2 million in EQIP funds were used in Maryland to pay for conservation projects that address natural resource concerns and protect water quality. NRCS is USDA's lead technical agency for conservation programs.

"EQIP will help Maryland farmers address some of their most pressing local natural resource concerns, such as soil erosion, water quality, riparian areas, and grazing lands," said Doss. "EQIP provides farmers with flexible, effective, and voluntary conservation programs. Although a relatively new Farm Bill program only in its third year, EQIP has proven itself to be one of USDA's most popular conservation programs in Maryland."

Farmers should contact their local Soil Conservation District office, located at USDA service centers, for more information on the sign-up period, application process, and receiving conservation assistance through EQIP. The sign-up period for submitting an application for EQIP funds ends on April 9, 1999. NRCS has leadership responsibility for implementing EQIP and consults with USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) on planning and implementation policies related to Farm Bill programs.

"Maryland's FY99 EQIP program consists of 12 locally designated geographic priority areas (GPA) and one statewide natural resource priority area," said Chris Gross, NRCS Maryland EQIP program manager. "The boundaries of the GPAs were determined by local conservation groups specifically to target EQIP funds to areas with natural resource concerns. Any land not located in a GPA boundary is eligible for EQIP funding through the statewide natural resource priority area."

"Included in the 1999 funding, Maryland received $324,000 in special EQIP funding as an incentive to address water quality concerns of excessive nutrients in the Chesapeake Bay drainage areas. These funds are being targeted to the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland, where water quality concerns related to pfiesteria exist," added Gross.

EQIP provides cost-share assistance for up to 75 percent of the cost of certain conservation practices, such as grassed waterways, filter strips, manure management facilities, contour buffer strips, and livestock exclusion. Incentive payments can be made for up to three years to encourage farmers to perform land management practices such as nutrient, manure, irrigation water, and integrated pest management. Total cost-share and incentive payments are limited to $10,000 per person per year and $50,000 for the length of the contract, which can run from 5 to 10 years.

One emphasis for EQIP is the leveraging of EQIP funds with other conservation agencies to provide even greater stewardship of natural resources. In addition to USDA EQIP funding, the Maryland Department of Agriculture provides cost-share funds for selected conservation practices, and the combined conservation funding makes it possible for farmers to install conservation management systems that before would have been prohibitively expensive.

Farmers who address the primary conservation concerns in the locally designated GPAs will be given preference for an EQIP contract. The program is limited to persons who are engaged in livestock, poultry, or agricultural production. Nationally, one-half of the funds are targeted to livestock-related natural resource needs and the remainder to other significant conservation priorities associated with crop production.

Geographic priority areas were determined by a process that began with local work groups coordinated by soil conservation districts. The local work groups are made up of representatives from Maryland soil conservation districts, NRCS, FSA, FSA county committees, Maryland Extension Service, environmental groups, and other federal, state, and local agencies interested in natural resource conservation. These local work groups (convened by local conservation districts) conducted a natural resources needs assessment and, based on that assessment, developed proposals for priority areas. These local proposals are ranked according to natural resource concern priorities in Maryland and provide a basis for funding decisions.

The 1996 Farm Bill prohibits providing EQIP cost-share assistance to large confined livestock operations for the construction of animal waste storage or treatment facilities. However, technical assistance will be provided to all operations. EQIP defines a large confined livestock operation as one with more than 1,000 animal units.

NRCS funded FY99 proposals for the following GPAs in Maryland:

EQIP Watershed GPA Name	Located In County or Counties
Water Quality Statewide Natural Resource Concern Area for Agricultural Operations	Statewide for any area not contained in an individual GPA
Deer Creek	Baltimore Harford
Patuxent Estuary East	Calvert
Jug Bay-Southern Patuxent	Anne Arundel Prince George's
Loch Raven	Baltimore
Upper Patuxent River	Howard Montgomery
Lower Susquehanna River	Cecil Harford
Lower Potomac River	Charles Prince George's St. Mary's
Lower Eastern Shore	Caroline Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester
Kent Upper Chester River	Kent
Upper Potomac River-Washington County	Washington
Blue Ridge	Frederick
Little Pipe Creek	Carroll
Western Upper Potomac Grazing	Allegany

Egg & Chicken Numbers Reported By Ag Service

Maryland laying flocks produced 84 million eggs during December 1998, of which 76 million were table eggs and 8 million were hatching eggs. The average rate of lay was 74.6%. The average number of layers on hand during December 1998 was 3,634,000.

On Jan. 1, 1999, only 1% of the layers in Maryland were being molted and 31.0% of all layers had been through a molt.

Cattle & Calves In Maryland Decrease By 4%

The inventory of cattle and calves in Maryland on Jan. 1, 1999, numbered 250,000 head, a decrease of 4% and 10,000 head less than the inventory of 260,000 head a year earlier. The declines were in market stock, as breeding and replacement classes were unchanged. The calf crop for 1998 totaled 110,000 head, down 4% from the 114,000 for 1997. Agricultural operations with cattle numbered 4,500, down 12% (600 farms) from last year. Agricultural operations with milk cows numbered 1,100, the same as 1997.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of Jan. 1 totaled 98.5 million head, 1% below the 99.7 million on Jan. 1, 1998, and 3% below the 101.7 million two years ago. Beef cows, 33.5 million, were down 1% from Jan. 1, 1998, and 3% below two years ago.

NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS OF GRANTSVILLE, MARYLAND

Senate Bill No. 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland requires counties and municipal corporations to notify taxpayers of the availability of the semi-annual property tax payment option for owner-occupied residential property that is the principal residence of a homeowner.

If a taxpayer elects to make semi-annual property tax payments, ½ of the municipal taxes will be deferred until January 1. The second payment, due January 1, will incur a service charge reasonably equivalent to the anticipated lost interest income associated with the delay in the payment of the second installment and covering administrative expenses associated with the semi-annual payment not exceeding 25% of the charge of the lost interest.

To be eligible to make this election of semi-annual payment, all previous years' taxes must be paid in full by June 1. Taxpayers not making their first semi-annual payment by September 30 are automatically waived out of the semi-annual plan and must pay the full tax bill.

Selection of payment schedule for property taxes may be made upon receipt of tax bill. If taxpayer wishes to pay in full, he must choose the appropriate coupon and return it with the proper payment. If the taxpayer wishes to participate in the semi-annual payment option, the appropriate coupon should be returned with the payment before the September 30 deadline.

It is the responsibility of the taxpayers to notify their mortgage company of their wishes to pay on a semi-annual basis if they have an escrow account. The town is not responsible for any involvement in the semi-annual payment process.

Whatever payment plan the taxpayer selects shall remain in effect until the taxpayer decides to change it.

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Champions on Ice: April 21
Pittsburgh, Pa., $90 per person

Atlantic City: April 25-27
$175 per person (double occupancy)
includes $50 in coin

Asheville, NC: May 23-26
Tour of Ashville & Biltmore Estate
Includes: 3 nights' accomodation, 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners & 1 show; $536 (double occupancy)

Branson, Mo., June 22-29
$845 per person (double occupancy)
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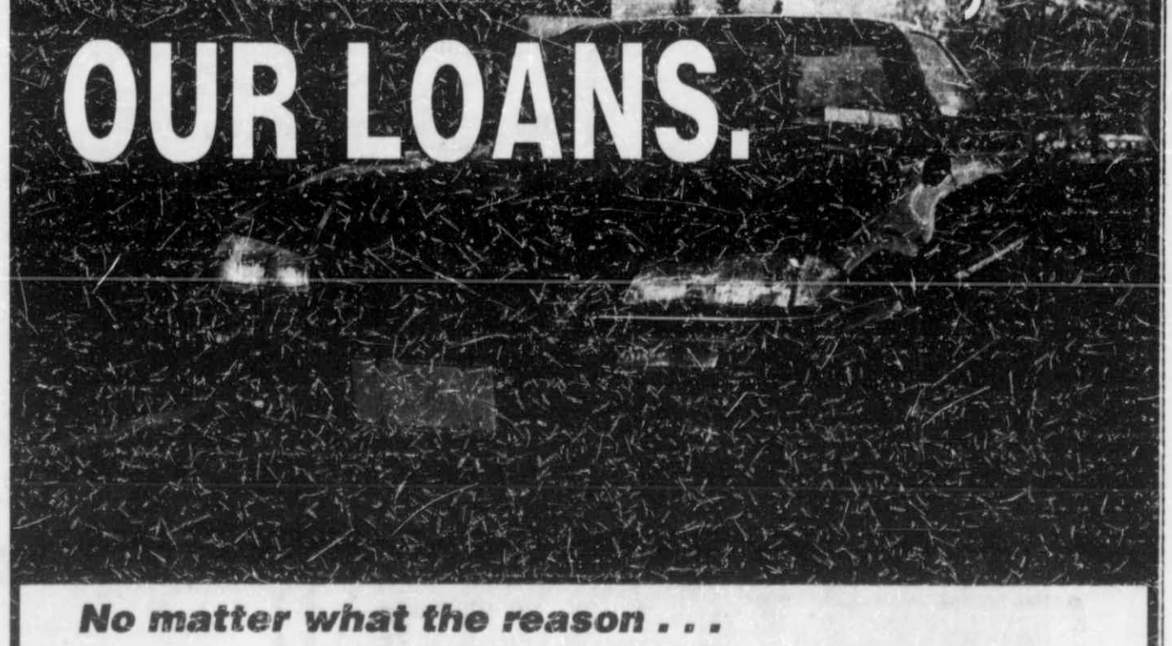

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West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

Jones Included In Who's Who

Jared Jones, son of Kermit and Mary Jane Jones, Mt. Storm, W.Va., has been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for the 1997-98 school year, in recognition of his academic achievements. Only 5% of students from 22,000 high schools nationally are honored in the publication each year.

Currently a junior at Union Educational Complex, Jones is student council president and an honor roll student. He has served as the state and national ambassador of the Smoke Free Class of 2000, and as an officer in JROTC.

Jones is a member of the Mt. Top Renegades 4-H Club and attends Emoryville Methodist Church. His future plans include attending West Virginia University.

The student is the grandson of L.E. Jones, Anna Jane Sharpless, and Harold Sharpless.

Virginia Power To Add Scrubbers At Mt. Storm

Virginia Power, Richmond, has signed a contract for the construction of two additional scrubbers to remove sulfur dioxide from emissions at its Mt. Storm Power Station in West Virginia.

The scrubbers, which will be in operation by February 2002, will remove 95 percent of the sulphur dioxide emissions from Units 1 and 2. Unit 3 is already equipped with a scrubber. They are a part of Virginia Power's overall strategy to reduce sulphur dioxide emissions as part of Phase II of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

"We have committed to installing state-of-the-art scrubbers that utilize the latest technological improvements," said W. Robert Cartwright, senior vice president, Fossil & Hydro. The end result will be significant improvements in the air quality for areas to the east of the station, especially the environmentally sensitive Shenandoah National Park."

Each scrubber will remove about 55,000 tons of sulphur dioxide a year.

The contract was awarded to Marsulex Environmental Technologies, a Lebanon, Pa., firm. Construction is scheduled to begin in March.

The cost of the two-scrubber project is estimated at $118 million, considerably less than the $150 million paid for the scrubber on Unit 3. The cost of the project will be paid out of the company's operating budget and not passed through to the company's two million customers.

"Both the company and the environment are benefiting from improvements made over the last several years that have lowered the cost of scrubbers while improving their design," Cartwright said.

Scrubbers operate by spraying a mixture of pulverized limestone and water into the exhaust gas of the generating units. Inside the scrubber vessels, calcium in the limestone reacts with the gaseous sulphur dioxide to form calcium sulfate, commonly known as gypsum. Some of the gypsum from the scrubbers will be trucked to nearby mines and used to help reclaim highly acidic mine water runoff. The remainder will be placed in a landfill on the plant site.

Virginia Power is the principal subsidiary of Dominion Resources Inc., an international energy business with headquarters in Richmond.

CHALLENGE WEST VIRGINIA is a statewide organization committed to maintaining and improving small community schools, and Preston County now has its own chapter of that organization. Pictured from left are Arvin Harsh of Eglon and Jana Freeman of Aurora accepting a plaque from Linda Martin, education director of Challenge West Virginia, acknowledging their work in organizing the Preston County chapter. See story.

Preston County Forms Challenge W.Va. Chapter

Residents of Preston County have formed the first county chapter of Challenge West Virginia, a statewide organization committed to maintaining and improving small community schools. Arvin Harsh of Eglon and Jana Freeman of Aurora accepted a plaque from Challenge West Virginia Director Linda Martin acknowledging the creation of the charter chapter at a meeting in Flatwoods on February 12.

Mrs. Freeman has been named a fellow in the program and will be working with people from around the state as she continues her education reform efforts in Preston County. Mr. Harsh, who has been working on education issues for more than 30 years, is a mentor in the program.

Members of Challenge West Virginia are concerned that, despite recent research showing that small schools provide the best education for children, the state of West Virginia continues to pursue a policy of forced consolidation. Since 1990, boards of education across the state have closed 26 percent of West Virginia's public schools.

A recently released study authorized by the state and conducted by the research group MGT of America states that West Virginia operates the most expensive transportation program in the country based on cost per pupil and cost per mile. The study says the total estimated statewide pupil transportation costs in 1997-98 were $130.4 million.

For more information about Challenge West Virginia or the Preston County Chapter of Challenge W.Va., persons may contact Arvin Harsh at 304-735-3261 or Jana Freeman at 304-735-3411.

Church Youth Plan Dinner

The Terra Alta First United Methodist Church Youth (MYF), under the direction of Linda Stresky, will sponsor a dinner for the public on Saturday, March 13, from 4 until 8 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall.

The menu will include baked steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cole slaw, rolls, and dessert. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children.

The public is welcome to attend.

Diabetes Study For Appalachian Region Slated

Grant Memorial Hospital, Petersburg, is working with West Virginia University to conduct a study to gain an understanding of diabetes in the Appalachian region.

Volunteers (6-12 in each group) are needed to participate in discussion groups in association with WVU's Prevention Research Center. A discussion group for those with diabetes will be held March 13 in the GMH Multi-purpose Room at 1 p.m. with Dr. Irene Tessaro. There will be another discussion group for people without diabetes at the Grove Street United Methodist Church on March 14 at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served at both locations, and there will be a stipend paid to those participating in the discussion groups.

The study will involve interviewing local residents to uncover community issues surrounding prevention, detection, and care-seeking. The results of this study will be used to develop community-based diabetes awareness and prevention programs, and problems for early diagnosis in Appalachian communities.

Knowing how people feel about the disease, its onset, and treatment will help Appalachian residents' needs and concerns about access to care, treatment, health education, and prevention, according to a program spokesperson.

Funding for this grant is provided through the Appalachia Diabetes Coalition within the Prevention Research Center at WVU, in part by the Center for Disease Control and the Appalachian Regional Commission.

People with diabetes interested in participating in the March 13 survey must register with Shannon Smith, 1-800-414-5998 or 304-293-1899. Those not having diabetes but interested in the March 14 survey may register by calling Shannon Smith or Fran Welton at 304-257-1026, ext. 106.

Webster Named To *Who's Who*

National Register's *Who's Who in Executives and Professionals* has included W.D. "Doug" Webster Jr., president of Webster Insurance Center, Inc., Terra Alta, to its millennium edition.

"National Register's *Who's Who* wishes to extend its personal congratulations to Doug, who has met and exceeded the professional status," said Richard S. Lloyd, chairman.

The *Who's Who* 2000 edition is received only by the included members, and will be registered at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Events Slated At Arthurdale

Several events have been scheduled at the Arthurdale Center by the Arthurdale Heritage, which invites the public's participation.

A pasta dinner will be held at the center on Saturday, March 6, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., with all-you-can-eat pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, and desserts. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children age 12 and under. For more information interested persons may call 304-864-3959.

Ongoing aerobic classes are set at the center from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, at a cost of $20 per month. For more information interested persons may call 304-864-3857.

Arthurdale Heritage will mark its 65th anniversary during the weekend of July 9-11, and a special event is being planned to mark the occasion. The public is invited to share personal stories, photographs, crafts, clothing, or other items from the 1930s, and memories and stories as well. For further information or to participate persons may call 304-864-6356.

Grant Hospice Plans Volunteer Training Session

Grant Memorial Hospice has scheduled a volunteer training session for Friday, March 5, from 6 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, March 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Saturday, March 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The classes will be held in the Rural Health Initiative building located adjacent to Grant Memorial Hospital. The course, titled "Hospice: History, Development, and Practical Application," is offered at no cost. One hour of college credit can be earned through Shepherd College, if desired.

In addition to gaining a clearer understanding of the needs of terminally ill patients, participants will receive training for becoming a hospice volunteer. Volunteers, a vital part of the hospice program are needed in Grant, Hardy, and Pendleton counties.

For more information or to register, persons may contact Joyce McNeill at 304-257-1026.

AURORA/EGLON NEWS

CARD SHOWER

A card shower is being coordinated to help Edna Wiles celebrate her 80th birthday on March 3. Cards can be sent to her at HC 82, Box 32, Aurora, WV 26705.

LENTEN SERVICES

Union District Lenten services began last week on Ash Wednesday, with St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, hosting the meeting. This week's service takes place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora. On March 3, Maple Spring Church of the Brethren hosts the 7:30 p.m. services. On March 10, Brookside Church of the Brethren will be the meeting place. The public is welcome to these services, which continue through March at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

For those who plan to participate in the drama, Mondays from 7 until 8 p.m. at Maple Spring are practice times. Persons interested in participating are still welcome. Sunrise choir practice will be each Thursday from 7 until 8 p.m. at Maple Spring, this

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When to Use Stroke/Heart Attack Medicines

A group of medicines called thrombolytics ("clot-busting drugs") can be life saving if given early enough to stroke and heart attack victims. According to a report in a recent issue of the journal *Circulation*, the life-saving benefit of this group of medicines occurs during the first hours after a heart attack. The report indicates that clot dissolvers given this quickly almost triples a person's chance of surviving. Protection from the drug may last for several years.

According to *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, studies show that most stroke victims arrive at hospital emergency rooms too late to benefit from the neurological damage protecting benefit of clot busting drugs. The window of time available for stroke victims to receive benefit from clot dissolving drugs in one study was three hours from the onset of symptoms.

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Earns Award From Achievement Acad.

Cole D. Schroyer, pictured above, has been recognized in the science catagory by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA). He was nominated for the award by Bill Janoske, one of his teachers at Southern Middle School.

The USAA makes selections upon recommendations of teachers and other qualified sponsors, and the criteria for selection include a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, and attitude. He will be included in the coming edition of the USAA's yearbook.

Schroyer is the son of Larry and Teresa Schroyer of Oakland.

Painting Class Set For Seniors

An oil painting class for senior citizens will be offered in Accident by the Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett Community College. The course will be held for five consecutive weeks on Mondays, beginning March 15, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Flowery Vale Senior Center.

Maryland senior citizens, persons 60 years of age or older, may attend this course tuition free, but will be charged a $15 fee. They must also supply their own materials, which include a 16x20-inch canvas, oil paints, brushes, and pencil. A fee of $20 plus materials will be charged for others wishing to enroll. For more information, interested persons may call Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304.

HELPING WITH TAXES - Free assistance with tax preparation is available at Mary Browning Senior Center. Volunteer tax preparers will be on hand Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. to answer questions and help fill out both state and federal returns. In its eighth year, this volunteer tax assistance service is offered to county residents of all ages in low-to-moderate income brackets. No appointments are necessary. Those participating are asked to bring copies of last year's returns. In the photo above, visitors to Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland review tax documents with trained volunteers. In the photo below, volunteer preparer Ted McHold, left, tallies figures on a tax return form.

Summit To Seek Distinction For National Road

The Maryland National Road Partnership will hold a summit next Tuesday, March 2, to advance the process of obtaining All-American Road status for Maryland's section of the National Road. According to the Maryland Office of Planning, the prestigious designation would bring economic benefits and national identity to one of the country's most scenic and historically significant roads. The National Road was named a State Scenic Byway in January 1998.

The summit will introduce participants to the Corridor Partnership Plan process and feature local community input and a discussion of priorities for the future use of the road. The Maryland National Road Partnership, made up of Maryland's Office of Planning, State Highway Administration, Office of Tourism, and Historical Trust, will develop and implement the Corridor Partnership Plan.

"The goal of the Corridor Partnership Plan is to develop a community-based strategy that balances conservation of the road's intrinsic qualities with its use and enjoyment," said Cindi Ptak, project manager for the Maryland National Road Partnership. "Communities will have the opportunity to consider all options as to how they want to use the byway corridor in the future, including conservation, enhancement, economic development, and tourism," she added.

The National Road Partnership is part of a larger initiative. Representatives from five states and Maryland make up the National Road Alliance, a coalition that seeks to obtain All-American Road designation for the entire 800 mile-long road.

"One of the great aspects of this project is that it fits so well with Maryland's Smart Growth principles," said Ronald M. Kreitner, director of the Maryland Office of Planning, the lead agency for implementing Maryland's landmark Smart Growth initiative. "Smart Growth encourages economic development and the revitalization of existing communities while preserving the state's most valuable farm, forest, and natural resource lands. The National Road project offers extraordinary opportunities to enhance the quality of life in these traditional communities as we move into the next millennium," he said.

Starting in Baltimore, the National Road travels west through Ellicott City, Frederick, Hagerstown, Hancock, Flintstone, Cumberland, Frostburg, and Grantsville, then beyond through Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and ending in Vandalia, Ill.

"With the potential to connect both historically and culturally with some 600 miles through five states, the National Road could become a national model for multi-state initiatives involving growth management principles," noted Kreitner.

The summit, which is open to the public, will be held Tuesday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn and Convention Center on Dual Highway in Hagerstown. There is a $20 registration fee, which can be paid at the door. For more information, persons may call the Maryland Office of Planning at 410-767-4432.

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also through Lent.

WILLIAMSBURG TRIP

A trip to Colonial Williamsburg is being planned for April 6 and 7 with the charged fee to include lodging, bus transportation, and entry and guided walking tour at Williamsburg. Shopping at Williamsburg Pottery is scheduled for the second day. Reservation fees are per-person, with four persons per room, $71, three persons, $74; two are $81; and singles, $98. Persons may contact Krista Hayes at 735-3511 for further information.

BYRD BIRTH

Bill and Norma Byrd of Terra Alta announce the birth of their second child and son on Saturday, Feb. 20, at Preston Memorial Hospital, Kingwood. Noah William Jacob weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. He has an older brother, Aaron.

Paternal grandparents, William and Patsy Byrd, live in Florida. Maternal grandmother is Peggy Houser of Aurora.

PIONEERS MEET

The Aurora Pioneer 4-H Club opened its Feb. 14 meeting with Jenna Sisler leading the American pledge and Colton Kisner leasing the 4-H pledge. Eric Durst read "A Bear In There," and Kendra Durst read "A Fly Is In," for devotionals.

Planning to attend Teen Leader-Charting Weekend at Jackson's Mill, March 5-7, are Kaylen Fike, Becca Fint, Joe Fint, Kendra Durst, and Jessica Callahan. Becca Fint also plans to attend Dance Camp on the following weekend, March 13-15, also at Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp.

February 27 is the date set for the club to go bowling at Par-Matt Lanes in Oakland. Members will bowl at 4 p.m., and they invite families and friends, also.

The club made a donation to the Preston County 4-H Foundation for the fund begun for the camp caretaker's son, Bernard Curtner.

At the next meeting there is to be a special T-shirt exchange for which each member is to bring a shirt to exchange.

Tracy Fields won first place in the Valentine Bake-Off, with Scott Fields taking second place. Hannah Myers took third place, and Travis Mersing won a special "President's Day" award.

Talks were given by Kaylen Fike, "What Makes a Good News Photo," and by Joe Fint, "Making a Teen Leader Scrapbook." The meeting, held in the home of leader Stacy Fint, will be at the same site on March 14.

Kaylen Fike, Reporter

CWU, MARCH 5

World Day of Prayer will be observed by Aurora Area Church Women United on Friday, March 5. There will be a covered dish meal at noon and each attendee is asked to bring a covered dish. The host church, St. Paul's Lutheran is Aurora, will provide the bread, beverage, and table service. "God's Tender Touch" is the theme for this year's program, written by the women of Venezuela. The program will begin at 1 p.m., and everyone is welcome to attend.

CRAFT FAIR

Contributions for a silent auction which will accompany the May 8 Craft Fair to be held by Union Ambulance Service at the squad hall may be made by contacting Keith Douglas at 735-5228. Table rentals are available by contacting either Douglas or Ellen Harsh at 735-5468.

PERSONAL MENTION

Lynn and Charlene Woodall of Atlanta, Ga., visited last week with her uncle, Elbert Lewis, Brookside, and with her brothers, Tom Lewis, Eglon, and Gary Lewis, Oakland, and with other relatives in the area.

Clifton "Buck" Arnold of Aurora was a patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital last week, where he underwent surgery Saturday for relocation of a dialysis port. He was scheduled to return Monday to his home.

Herman Kemphfer, 60, Aurora, died Friday, Feb. 19, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland. Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the Brookside Church of the Brethren.

Shirley Kight of Mt. Grove died Saturday, Feb. 20, at Monongalia General Hospital, and services were held Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren.

Charles Teets of Eglon was taken Saturday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment of complications from the flu.

Lura Calcamp was admitted Saturday to Garrett Memorial Hospital as the result of a fall at her home at Horse Shoe Run, which fractured two ribs.

Roy Ellis Harsh of Centreville, Va., has been hospitalized for some time as the result of a fall down a flight of steps, which reportedly caused him to be paralyzed, both arms and legs. Surgery was followed by pneumonia, but, according to his son, he is now recovering and they are beginning therapy. He is a son of the late Roy Harsh.

Phra and Betty Paugh have now moved permanently from their former home in Leesburg, Va., to Eglon.

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Hospice Postage Stamp Released

The United States Postal Service released the Hospice Care commemorative first-class 33¢ stamp on February 9 in recognition of the 3,000 hospices, 25,000 professionals, and more than 100,000 volunteers that have made hospice increasingly the quality end-of-life choice for Americans.

The "Hospice Care" stamp design, which features a butterfly over a home, symbolizes life's journey to its final stage.

Brenda J. Butscher, executive director of Hospice of Garrett County, said, "This stamp presents an opportunity to share the message that dying well, surrounded by friends and loved ones, is an option available to all Americans. We could not be more grateful to the United States Post Office for their generosity in dedicating talent and resources to salute all those associated with the hospice movement. The end of human life remains one of the most sensitive subjects for discussion, but increased public education on hospice is a healthy and constructive way to let people know they do have options that give them more control over their final days.

"Hospice professionals and volunteers accept death as a natural part of life, seeking neither to hasten nor prolong the dying process — in short, to help terminally ill patients live out their final days in dignity, and without the fear of dying in pain and alone," she added.

While hospices originally treated primarily cancer patients (and still care for about half of all cancer deaths in America), those with heart and kidney disease, AIDS, and Alzheimer's disease comprise a significant portion of hospice users, Butscher said.

"Hospices not only manage medical care and answer to emotional and spiritual needs, but also provide support services such as bereavement programs, memorial services, and counseling. Hospice of Garrett County provides support for family and friends for at least a year following the death of a loved one," she said.

Hospice is not associated with any particular religious affiliation, and it serves patients regardless of age, gender, nationality, race, creed, sexual orientation, disability, diagnosis, or ability to pay.

The "Hospice Care" stamp represents a celebration of 25 years of improving the way people are cared for at the end of their lives and is dedicated to all those who have been served by hospices, and the professionals and volunteers who make hospice increasingly the choice of those who wish personalized, high-quality end-of-life care.

Hospice of Garrett County encourages the public to use the "Hospice Care" postage stamp and help to make all people aware of hospice care.

Registration For Kindergarten Now Under Way

The Garrett County Board of Education announces that the comprehensive preschool registration program which began 20 years ago will be held again this year. This program is for all children entering kindergarten or first grade for the first time in September.

This registration program, which will be held in all elementary schools during April, has been developed to help identify strengths and needs of children and to identify early any problems that may interfere with a successful start in school, according to a board spokesperson.

Because of a change in state regulations, parents must register any child who will be 5 years old by December 31, 1999. This new law allows exemptions to the school attendance requirements as follows: permits compliance through the home school instruction regulation; grants a one-year immaturity waiver if the parent or guardian makes a written request to the local school system; and allows a 5-year-old to be enrolled in one of three alternative program settings — a full-time licensed child care center, a full-time registered family day care home, or part-time in a Head Start 5-year-old program.

Parents of children who meet the above qualifications are asked to fill out the registration blank at the end of this article and mail it to the designated address. All parents registering children for school will receive a registration appointment. However, parents who choose to use one of the exemptions from the required 5-year-old attendance must request the appropriate exemption form from the Department of Pupil Services at 301-334-8939.

Parents are notified to bring their child's birth certificate, an official immunization record, and social security card, and to provide important information for the school's records during the registration. New state regulations now require parents to also bring proof of current residency, such as deed/mortgage agreement, current property tax bill, current rental lease or agreement, or current utility bill with applicant's name and address.

In addition, each child registering for school will receive a general health interview. Parents should be aware that a booster immunization for MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) is required for kindergarten and first grade registrants. Immunizations, if needed, will be administered on site by the Garrett County Health Department nurses free of charge.

A HANDMADE AFGHAN will be awarded to a lucky person who supports the Garrett County Humane Society by purchasing raffle tickets for the afghan. The drawing will be held July 17 at the Garrett County Fairgrounds in McHenry during the first Fido Costume Contest. Displaying the afghan in the photo above are Nancy Helbig, left, and Bernadine Friend, both active members of the local Humane Society. Tickets, which are $1 each, may be obtained from any Humane Society member, including Gayle Miller, who may be contacted at 301-387-4862.

Earns Award From Achievement Acad.

Among those local students who have been named award winners by the United States Achievement Academy is Chris Lantz, son of Steve and Mary Lantz, Oakland, and a student at Southern Middle School. Lantz was honored in the area of science and was nominated for the award by SMS teacher Bill Janoske.

The academy selects award winners based on a number of criteria, including academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, enthusiasm, citizenship, dependability, and a recommendation from a teacher, coach, or other school official. The names of the winners appear in the academy's yearbook.

Cake Decorating Classes Slated

A pair of cake decorating classes, one covering basic cake decorating techniques and the other covering advanced techniques, have been scheduled at the Oakland Center of Garrett Community College. Each course is four weeks in length and will meet Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The first course, basic cake decorating, will begin Wednesday, March 31, and will provide instruction in frosting making and the use of basic decorating techniques to produce a variety of borders, flowers, and lines. The advanced cake decorating course will begin Wednesday, April 28, and will provide instruction on advanced borders and flowers.

The cost for each of these courses will be $21 plus a $4 registration and materials fee. A differential fee will apply for out-of-county and out-of-state residents. Registration may be made at the Oakland Center or at GCC in McHenry. For further information interested persons may call Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304.

Baby Sitting Classes Set

Professional Baby Sitters Training is being offered by the Continuing Education Division of Garrett Community College. This course will be held at the Oakland Center of the college beginning Tuesday, April 6. Sessions are scheduled to be held each Tuesday beginning at 6 p.m. for a total of five sessions.

This course is being offered for 13-18-year-olds who would like to obtain 12 hours of professional skills for handling and dealing with children. The cost of this course is $25 for Garrett County residents. An out-of-county and out-of-state differential will apply. For more information, persons may call Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304.

WELLNESS BLOOD SCREENING

Wednesday, April 7
Wednesday, April 14
Wednesday, April 21
Wednesday, April 28

Wellness' annual blood screening will be held every Wednesday in April from 6:00 to 9:30am at Garrett Rehab Services located at Brodak Plaza on Garrett Highway.

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If you have a child who is not already enrolled in school, but is ready and/or required to attend school during the 1999-2000 school year, please fill in the following information and mail it to the Garrett County Public Schools. Upon receipt of the following form, the Office of Pupil Services will contact you to schedule an appointment for you and your child.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
1999-2000

Child's Full Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Child's Social Security Number: _____
Parent's Name and Address: _____
Please describe the specific location of your home. _____
Telephone Number: _____
Local School (if known): _____
Is student enrolled in a Head Start Program?
_____ Yes _____ No
If yes, what Center? _____

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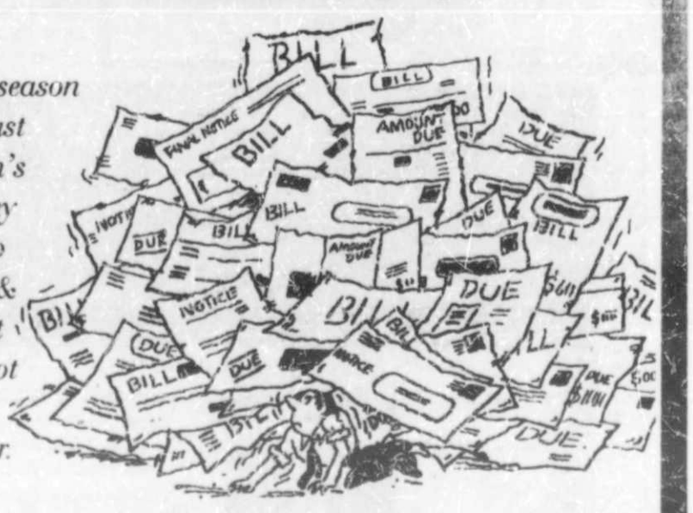

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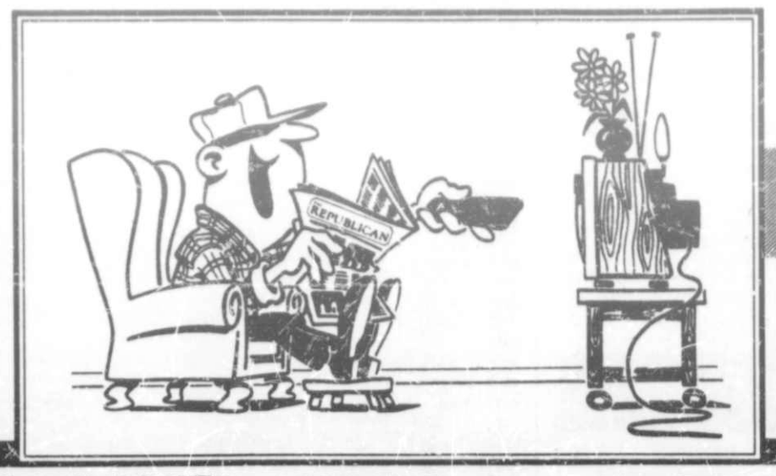

Local TV Listings

COVER STORY

Family, pop royalty join Shania Twain on CBS

By Tony Atherton
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There's quite a difference between the snow-covered bush of northern Ontario and the sandy beaches of Miami. It's almost as great as the one between Shania Twain's impoverished childhood in Timmins, Ontario, and her current status as an international superstar and six-time Grammy nominee.

These contrasts are reflected in *Shania Twain's Winter Break*, airing on CBS Wednesday, March 3.

The special, featuring guest stars Elton John and the Backstreet Boys, was taped at two special outdoor Miami concerts.

The program also includes footage of Twain taped in her Ontario hometown in January. Twain uses the Canadian segments to reflect on her roots and to introduce her guests.

The Timmins tapings gave Twain a chance to look up old friends and visit with her younger sister and two brothers. Twain cared for her siblings for three years after their parents died in a 1987 car accident.

"Going back was great," says the 33-year-old singer, who now shares a Florida home with her husband, music producer Jeff Lange.

In addition to her visit home, what sets the show apart is Twain's choice of guest stars. John has been one of her idols since she was a child, she says.

John and Twain swap hit singles in a duet performance of his "The Way You Look Tonight" and her "You're Still the One."

Twain's other guests, the Backstreet Boys, are always, in a way, part of her tour.

"They just give me a lot of energy, and I listen to them a lot before I go onstage to get me all pumped up," she says.

Twain should get pumped just keeping track of her phenomenal record sales. Her 1995 album *The Woman in Me* and her 1997 release *Come On Over* have both gone multiplatinum.

Shania Twain

At last count, *The Woman in Me* had topped 11 million in sales, a figure only three other women have achieved with a single album: Whitney Houston and two of Twain's Canadian compatriots, Celine Dion and Alanis Morissette.

Twain says she loves the fact that Canadian female singers have been so successful internationally, and it doesn't surprise her.

"I never thought that being Canadian was ever going to stop me. Sure, when you come from another country ... there's always a period of breaking through," she says. "You have just as good a chance as anybody else to make it in another country if you want to become an international artist."

In fact, Twain's down-home Canadian roots have proven something of an asset in the United States. The media seem enchanted by the notion of a sexy chanteuse who knows how to plant trees, handle a chain saw and jump-start a car.

Twain says she's used to bucking stereotypes, including those that assume because she presents a sexy, navel-baring image onstage and in videos, she is more sizzle than steak.

"You don't have to mask your femininity just because you're capable of doing a lot of other things," she says.

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) News
(4) Good Morning America
(5) This Morning
(9) (62) (25) (10) (12) Today
Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Quentin Road (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
Saved by the Bell
(53) (8) Magic School Bus
(13) Sesame Street
(40) Benny Hinn
Pee-wee's Playhouse
(36) Arthur
(35) Paid Program
Year by Year for Kids (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Field Trips USA (Tue, Thu)
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News
CHIPs
Early Edition
Garfield and Friends
Fit & Lite
Classroom
2 Stupid Dogs
Land of the Giants
Bloomberg Television
RPM 2Night
7:30 am Kenneth Copeland
Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(53) Life With Louie (Mon)
(53) Mr. Potato Head (Tue)
(53) Space Goofs (Wed)
(53) Secret Files of the SpyDogs (Thu)
(53) Oggy and the Cockroaches (Fri)
(40) Worship
All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series
(36) Arthur
(35) Paid Program
Gadget Boy's Adventures in History (Mon-Wed)
Inspector Gadget's Field Trip (Thu-Fri)
FOX Sports News
Tiny Toon Adventures
Movie (Mon) "Jungle Jim" (Tue) "Captive Girl" (Wed) "Jungle Jim in the Forbidden Land" (Thu) "Cannibal Attack" (Fri) "Devil Goddess"
Daily Workout
Dexter's Laboratory
College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
Worldwide Soccer (Tue)
NFL 2Night (Wed)
NBA Today (Thu)
NHL 2Night (Fri)
8:00 am (2) This Morning
Tiny Toon Adventures
Beverly Hillbillies
(53) Beast Wars
(13) Mister Rogers
(40) Music That Ministers (Mon)
Life in the Word (Tue)
Catch the Fire (Wed)
Choices We Face (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
Bad Dog
(36) Barney & Friends
(35) Paid Program
Year by Year
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News
CHiPs
Rocko's Modern Life
Designing Women
Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
Scooby and Scrappy Doo
Squawk Box
Lost in Space
Major Dad
Wacky World of Tex Avery
Bloopers (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)
8:30 am Animaniacs
Beverly Hillbillies
(53) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(13) Zoobilee Zoo
(40) John Hagee Today
Bobby's World
(36) Teletubbies
(35) Paid Program
Bodies in Motion
Rugrats
Designing Women
Alvin and the Chipmunks
Major Dad
Match Game
Bloopers (Mon)
NHLPA Be a Player (Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Fri)
9:00 am (2) Sally
(4) (10) (12) Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee
(5) (8) Ricki Lake
(4) Roseanne Show
Pinky & the Brain
(25) People's Court
Little House on the Prairie
(12) Full House
(13) Barney & Friends
(40) Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
Mork & Mindy
(36) Teletubbies
America's Country Hits (Mon-Thu)
Club Dance (Fri)
Real West
Sportscenter
American Health and Fitness (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Yoga Zone (Tue)
Forever Young (Thu)
Our Family Honor
Morning News
Kipper (Mon-Wed)
Maisy (Thu-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "The Major and the Minor" (Tue) "Lawless Range" (Wed) "I Wake Up Screaming" (Thu) "Road to Singapore" (Fri) "The Dawn Rider"
Assignment Discovery
Next Door
Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
Smurfs
Wonder Woman
Jeff Foxworthy
Crunch Fitness
9:30 am Historia!
(53) Step by Step
(13) Teletubbies
(40) Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
700 Club
(36) Wimzie's House
Woman's Day
Paid Program
Blue's Clues
New Attitudes
Tom and Jerry Kids
Something So Right
Flex Appeal
10:00 am (2) (4) (5) People's Court
(4) Maury
(5) (8) (12) Leeza
New Batman/Superman Adventures
(25) (8) Jenny Jones
Little House on the Prairie (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Andy Griffith (Tue)
(53) Judge Mills Lane
(13) (40) (36) Sesame Street
(40) Quick Study
Crook & Chase
Movie (Mon) "Mr. Horn" (Tue) "Triple Cross" (Wed) "Guilty or Innocent: The Sam Sheppard Murder Case" (Thu-Fri) "The Murder of Mary Phagan"
Sportscenter
Paid Program
Movie (Mon) "Murder Ordained" (Tue) "Glory and Honor" (Wed) "It Lives Again" (Thu) "The Seventh Sign" (Fri) "Warrior of the Lost World"
Gullah Gullah Island
Movie (Mon) "Sword in the Desert"
Housesmart!
Chicago Hope
Murder, She Wrote
Yogi's Treasure Hunt
Dark Shadows
Wings
Co-Ed Training (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
College Basketball (Wed)
11:30 am (5) Judge Mills Lane
Andy Griffith
(10) Puzzle Place
(40) Worship
Shining Time Station
(36) Zoboomafoo
Paid Program
CNN & Company
Busy World of Richard Scarry
Movie (Fri) "The Second Greatest Sex"
Wacky Races
Dark Shadows
Wings
Flex Appeal (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (2) (4) (5) (8) (10) (12) News
Matlock
(25) Sunset Beach
(53) Ricki Lake
(13) Big Comfy Couch
(40) 700 Club
Dino Babies
(25) Frontiers of Medicine (Mon)
Healthweek: Women's Health Marathon (Tue)
Health Diary (Wed)
Kaye's Quilting Friends (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
Aleene's Creative Living
Sportscenter (Mon-Wed)
College Basketball (Thu-Fri)
Last Word
NewsDay
Little Bear
Movie (Tue) "This Woman Is Dangerous" (Thu) "Top Secret Affair"
Interior Motives
Unsolved Mysteries
Northern Exposure
Flintstones
Power Lunch
Twilight Zone
America's Funniest Home Videos
Love Connection
Gotta Sweat (Mon-Tue, Fri)
College Basketball (Thu)
12:30 pm (2) (4) (5) Young and the Restless
(4) Martha Stewart Living
(6) Extra
(12) Mad About You
(13) Noddy
Magic Adventures of Mumfie
(36) Travels in Europe (Mon, Wed-Fri)
High Points in History (Thu)
Lucky Ones: Allied Airmen and Buchenwald (Fri)
Ultimate Fan League
Burden of Proof
Blue's Clues
Jetsons
Beyond Reality
America's Funniest Home Videos
Change of Heart
Bodyshaping (Mon-Tue)
College Basketball (Fri)
1:00 pm (4) All My Children
(5) (6) (25) (8) (10) (12) Days of Our Lives
News
Hunter
(53) Forgive or Forget
(13) To Be Announced
(40) Getting Together (Mon-Wed)
Prophecy Conference (Thu-Fri)
(36) Bobby's World
(10) (12) Going Places (Mon-Wed)
Great Railway Journeys (Thu)
America on Wheels (Fri)
Waltons
Assassinations That Changed the World (Mon-Wed)
Rodeo (Mon)
Ski World (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed)
Soccer (Mon)
Swimming and Diving (Tue)
Horse Racing (Wed-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "The Master Gunfighter" (Wed) "The Big Brawl" (Fri) "South Beach"
CNN Today
Franklin
Movie (Mon) "Comanche Territory" (Wed) "The Flame of New Orleans" (Fri) "Meet Danny Wilson"
Home Matters
Movie (Mon) "Babies" (Tue) "Born Too Soon" (Wed-Thu) "Baby M" (Fri) "Rockabye"
Law & Order
Scooby Doo
Movie (Mon) "Children of the Corn II: The Final Sacrifice"
Time Trax (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Basic Instinct" (Tue) "Bitter Harvest" (Wed) "Fletch Lives" (Thu) "Beverly Hills Cop II" (Fri) "Boomerang"
Maury
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Mon)
NCAA Women's Final Four Highlights (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed)
1:05 pm (9) Movie (Thu) "Death Valley"
1:30 pm (2) (4) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
Harveytoon
Wheelchair Sports (Tue)
You're on Nickelodeon, Charlie Brown
Scooby Doo
NBA's Greatest Games (Mon, Wed)
NCAA Women's Final Four Highlights (Tue)
1:45 pm (4) Movie (Tue) "The Song of Bernadette"
2:00 pm (2) (4) (5) As the World Turns
(4) One Life to Live
(6) (9) (25) (8) (12) Another World
Empty Nest
Movie (Mon) "And I Alone Survived" (Tue) "The Undefeated" (Wed) "The Horse Soldiers" (Thu) "Bear Island" (Fri) "Breakout"
(53) Paid Program
(44) At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Jesus: The New Way (Wed)
Food for Life (Thu)
Gardening in America (Fri)
Casper
(25) Antiques Roadshow
Your Home Studio
20th Century
Timber Series (Mon)
Racehorse Digest (Tue)
College Basketball (Thu-Fri)
Looney Tunes
Movie (Thu) "I'll See You in My Dreams"
Design
Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
Acme Hour
Street Signs
Sightings (Tue-Fri)
Hercules
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Mon-Tue)
NBA's Greatest Games (Wed)
College Basketball (Thu)
2:30 pm (5) Empty Nest
(53) Paid Program
(13) Zoboomafoo
(40) It's Supernatural! (Mon)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
Family Enrichment Series (Fri)
Real Ghostbusters
(36) Are You Being Served? Again! (Mon-Thu)
Monty Python's Flying Circus (Fri)
Woman's Day
American Muscle (Mon)
Inside the Senior PGA Tour (Tue)
Showbiz Today
Tiny Toon Adventures
Movie (Mon) "Sun Valley Serenade" (Wed) "The Treasure of Lost Canyon" (Fri) "Along the Great Divide"
Doug
Soccer (Mon, Wed)
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Tue)
College Basketball (Fri)
3:00 pm (2) (4) (9) (5) Guiding Light
General Hospital
(6) (10) (12) Sunset Beach
Coach
(25) Rosie O'Donnell
(53) (8) Spider-Man
(13) (40) (36) Mister Rogers
(40) Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
Camp Candy
Crook & Chase
Movie (Mon) "Mr. Horn" (Tue) "Triple Cross" (Wed) "Guilty or Innocent: The Sam Sheppard Murder Case" (Thu-Fri) "The Murder of Mary Phagan"
Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
Inside the PGA Tour (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed)
Halls of Fame (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
Talkback Live
Looney Tunes
Interior Motives
Intimate Portrait
Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
Captain Planet
Movie (Mon) "Doppelganger" (Tue) "The Cold Equations" (Wed) "Mr. Stitch" (Thu) "Replikator" (Fri) "TerrorVision"
Silk Stalkings
Karate (Tue)
3:30 pm Coach
(10) (52) (8) Young Hercules
(53) (13) Reading Rainbow
(13) (40) Gerbert (Mon)
Flying House (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
Eekstravaganza
(10) (36) Puzzle Place
NBA Finals Films (Mon)
Snowboarding (Tue)
Destination Golf (Mon)
Tiny Toon Adventures
Godzilla
4:00 pm (2) (4) (5) (8) (10) (6) Rosie O'Donnell
(4) (44) (12) Oprah Winfrey
Webster
(10) (53) (8) Power Rangers in Space
(12) Donny & Marie
(13) Arthur
(10) (40) Jungle Book (Mon)
View From the Zoo (Tue)
Swiss Family Robinson (Wed)
Tom Sawyer (Thu)
Little Women (Fri)
Bad Dog
(10) (36) Wishbone
Club Dance
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Mon)
Goin' Deep (Mon)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Tue)
Snowboarding (Wed)
This Is the PGA Tour (Thu)
NHL Cool Shots (Fri)
Babylon 5
CNN Today
Doug
Movie (Mon) "Orchestra Wives" (Wed) "The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone" (Thu) "The Seven Little Foys" (Fri) "Artists and Models"
Great Chefs (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Great Chefs of the South (Thu)
Designing Women
Equalizer
Sailor Moon
Market Wrap
Baywatch (Mon-Wed)
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
LPBT Bowling (Tue)
Spanish Fly (Thu)
4:05 pm (9) Mama's Family (Mon, Thu-Fri)
4:15 pm (9) Monster Farm
4:30 pm Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
(10) (53) (8) Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog
(13) Wishbone
(10) (40) Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Kids on the Move (Thu)
In the Beginning (Fri)
Walter Melon
(10) (36) Barney & Friends
Snowmobile Racing (Mon)
Surfing (Tue)
College Basketball (Thu-Fri)
Extremists (Tue)
Slant (Wed)
NBA Action (Fri)
Burden of Proof
Rocko's Modern Life
Movie (Tue) "Love Letters"
Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
Designing Women
Thundercats (Mon-Thu)
Super Friends (Fri)
Worldwide Soccer (Mon)
North American Fisherman (Thu)
4:35 pm (9) Mama's Family
4:40 pm (47) Soccer (Wed)
5:00 pm (2) (4) (6) (9) (5) News
(5) Extra
Saved by the Bell
(25) Inside Edition
(53) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(12) Hard Copy
(13) Zoom
(40) Lightmusic (Mon)
Fish TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Cafe Video (Fri)
Three Friends & Jerry
(36) Arthur
Dukes of Hazzard
Crank (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
Xtreme Sports (Wed)
Extremists (Thu)
Rush Hour (Fri)
Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
Inside Politics
Catdog
Gimme Shelter
Golden Girls
Murder, She Wrote
Dragon Ball Z
Market Wrap
Seaquest DSV
Saved by the Bell: The New Class (Mon-Wed)
Sister, Sister
Women's College Basketball (Mon)
Great Outdoors (Tue)
Real Guys (Thu)
Auto Racing (Fri)
5:05 pm (9) Full House
5:30 pm (2) (5) (6) (9) (25) (10) (12) News
Blossom
(10) (53) Roseanne
(10) (13) Bill Nye the Science Guy
(40) Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Studio 8.28 (Tue)
Sex, Love and Relationships (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Focus on the Issues (Fri)
Pee-wee's Playhouse
(36) Zoom
High Points in History (Thu)
Lucky Ones: Allied Airmen and Buchenwald (Fri)
NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
NBA Today (Tue)
College Basketball Update (Wed)
Ultimate Fan League
All That
Golden Girls
Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
USA High (Mon-Wed)
Boy Meets World
Sportsman's Digest (Tue)
Street Rodder (Thu)
5:35 pm (9) Full House
5:45 pm (9) Movie (Thu) "The Madwoman of Chaillot"
6:00 pm (2) (4) (5) (6) (9) (25) (10) (12) News
Full House
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(13) Kratts' Creatures
(40) 700 Club
New Addams Family
(36) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
Dallas
Assassinations That Changed the World (Mon-Wed)
Up Close (Mon-Wed)
Last Word (Mon-Thu)
FOX Sports News (Fri)
Due South
Worldview
Figure It Out
Movie (Mon) "The Glenn Miller Story" (Wed) "Charro!" (Fri) "The Bad Seed"
Your New House
Ellen
Northern Exposure
Batman: The Animated Series
Edge
Quantum Leap
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
Nanny
Auto Racing (Tue)
Motoworld (Thu)
6:05 pm (9) Family Matters
6:15 pm (9) Movie (Tue) "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House"
6:30 pm (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) CBS Evening News
(6) (9) (25) (10) (12) NBC Nightly News
Full House
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(13) Nightly Business Report
New Addams Family
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News (Mon-Thu)
High School Basketball (Fri)
Moneyline Newshour
Secret World of Alex Mack
Fix-It-Line
Ellen
Scooby Doo Where Are You?
Simpsons
RPM 2Night (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Inside Drag Racing (Wed)
6:35 pm (9) Family Matters

Tomb-opening special is 'not your mom's Egypt'

By John Crook
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"Show me the mummy!"

That's the driving philosophy behind *Opening the Lost Tombs: Live From Egypt*, a two-hour special premiering Tuesday, March 2, on Fox.

Originating from Cairo at 3 a.m. Egypt time, the special presents the exploration of a tomb in a small pyramid that had been undisturbed for more than 4,000 years. Maury Povich is the host.

"Only 15 percent of the Giza Plateau has ever been excavated," executive producer Peter Isacksen says. "We are going into a tomb that Dr. (Zahi) Hawass' team is excavating."

Hawass, undersecretary of state for Egypt's Giza Plateau, says he fully briefs any camera crew members before entering such tomb areas.

"(I) tell them, 'Don't touch. Don't make a big flashlighting on any painting,' " Hawass explains. "We are going to be very careful in trying to enter sites like this."

Questions of taste, of course, hover around the project, which Isacksen characterizes as "not your mother's Egypt. We're going to show it in a really new, inventive, Foxlike way."

Supervising producer Nancy Stern cuts to the chase: "We want to find a sarcophagus that has a mummy in it!"

Another Egyptologist, Dr. Emily Teeter, who is working on a Discovery Channel special about Cleopatra, says viewers shouldn't hold their breath.

"The monument that they're opening has stood and has been available for several thousand years," she points out. "From an academic point of view, we don't have a lot of faith that this is going to be particularly interesting."

Viewers will see the first live broadcast of the exploration of an ancient Egyptian pyramid in *Opening the Lost Tombs: Live From Egypt*, airing Tuesday on Fox.

TV PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels
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Q: You were wrong when you wrote that Roddy McDowall never did a TV series. I clearly remember he did one with Stephen Collins. –Martha L. Piercy, Charlotte, N.C.

A: I received similar letters from many readers who apparently saw an incomplete version of my answer. To recap: A reader asked if McDowall had starred in a late 1960s TV series. I replied that his first series role was in 1974's *Planet of the Apes*. *Tales of the Gold Monkey*, the show you recall, Martha, premiered in 1982. P.S. to one anonymous reader: McDowall was not in TV's *My Friend Flicka*.

Q: Did Margaret Colin (from the recent Lifetime movie *The Secret*) once play the part of Margo Hughes on *As the World Turns*? It was a long time ago! –R.B., Fort Myers, Fla.

A: Colin created the role of Margo Montgomery (later Hughes) in 1981. She left the show in 1983 and, for my money, no one since has equaled her.

Q: Is the actor who plays "The Biscuit" on *Ally McBeal* the same guy who played Pee Wee in the *Porky's* movies? –G.R.C. via e-mail.

A: No. Peter MacNicol plays John "The Biscuit" Cage on *Ally*. That was Dan Monahan in the *Porky's* movies.

Q: The African-American nurse on *Becker* looks very familiar to me. Was she once on a children's show? What else has she done? –Kathy Kurowsky via e-mail.

A: You must be remembering Hattie Winston, who plays Nurse Margaret Wyborn in *Becker*, from her old role as Sylvia on *The Electric Company*.

Roddy McDowall

She later played Nurse Toni Gillette in *Nurse* and maid Gloria Davis in the ABC drama *Homefront*.

Q: Is that David Brisbin, who played Mr. Ernst on *Hey Dude*, portraying one of the children's doctors on *ER* this season? –Megan via e-mail.

A: Yes. Brisbin began playing Dr. Babcock late last season.

Q: Whom did Demi Moore play on *General Hospital*, and when? –Nicholas Snowten, Charlotte, N.C.

A: In 1983, shortly before making a splash in the feature comedy *No Small Affair*, Moore played Jackie Templeton on the long-running soap.

Q: What was the 1970s sitcom starring Cleavon Little as a hospital orderly (and bookie)? –Phyllis Shemeley, Maple Shade, N.J.

A: Little starred as Dr. Jerry Noland in ABC's *Temperature's Rising*.

The sitcom ran from 1972 to 1974, with Little's character surviving three sweeping cast changes.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, TVData Features Syndicate, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

IN FOCUS

An amnesiac woman (**Jane Seymour**) seeks clues to her past in *A Memory in My Heart* Tuesday, March 2, on CBS.

Rebecca Blake's (Seymour) supportive husband already is worried about her recent headaches when a fainting spell brings a fateful encounter with a woman who recognizes her from earlier days as "Abbie."

Armed with a photograph of herself and her three forgotten children, she hunts for a man who may have the answers to her questions.

Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	SRW	Somerfield
2	KDKA (Pittsburgh) (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chicago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WQED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WQED13 (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT36 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	TNN	CSPAN
26	Reserved	ESPN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	HLN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	VH-1	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	NICK	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	USA	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	KBL	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	CNN	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	A&E	TBN
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	DISC	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	MTV	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	TNT	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	CNBC	ESPN II
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	FX	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	HISTORY	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	TOON (Cartoon Network)	LIFE	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Bus.)		HIS (History)
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	Sci-Fi Network		WTWB (Warner Bros.)
44	C-Span		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX - Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN-2		FX (Fox)
48			FXM (Fox Movie)
49			Speedvision
50			FOX News

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★ "American Madness" (1932, Drama) Walter Huston, Constance Cummings. A bank president runs into problems over his loan policies.

7:30 am ★★ "Jungle Jim" (1948, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Virginia Grey. An adventurer leads the search for a rare potion.

9:00 am ★★★½ "The Major and the Minor" (1942, Comedy) Ray Milland, Ginger Rogers. A woman finds romance while posing as a 12-year-old.

10:00 am ★★★ "Mr. Horn" (1979, Western) David Carradine, Richard Widmark. Based on the life of the bounty hunter who caught Geronimo.

11:00 am ★★★ "Murder Ordained" (1987, Drama) Keith Carradine, JoBeth Williams. A Lutheran minister is involved in a pair of murders.

★★★ "Sword in the Desert" (1949, Drama) Dana Andrews, Marta Toren. A seaman joins the underground after smuggling refugees.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm ★½ "Comanche Territory" (1950, Western) Maureen O'Hara, Macdonald Carey. Jim Bowie tries to stop the theft of Comanche land.

★★ "Babies" (1990, Drama) Lindsay Wagner, Dinah Manoff. Three friends planning parenthood face different hurdles.

★★ "Children of the Corn II: The Final Sacrifice" (1992, Horror) Terence Knox, Paul Scherrer. A reporter and his son encounter a cult of killer children.

★★★½ "Basic Instinct" (1992, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone. A cop has a steamy affair with a woman who may be a killer. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm ★★½ "And I Alone Survived" (1978, Drama) Blair Brown, David Ackroyd. A young woman's plane crashes in the mountains.

2:30 pm ★★★ "Sun Valley Serenade" (1941, Musical) Sonja Henie, John Payne. A musician's supposed war orphan is a love-struck skater.

3:00 pm ★★★ "Mr. Horn" (1979, Western) David Carradine, Richard Widmark. Based on the life of the bounty hunter who caught Geronimo.

★★ "Doppelganger" (1993, Horror) Drew Barrymore, George Newbern. A young woman is stalked by her evil duplicate. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm ★★½ "Orchestra Wives" (1942, Musical) George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford. A bride adapts to life on the road with her spouse's band.

Tuesday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★ "Bagdad" (1949, Adventure) Maureen O'Hara, Paul Christian. A desert princess vows revenge for her father's murder.

7:30 am ★½ "Captive Girl" (1950, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Buster Crabbe. A fortune hunter confuses the search for a kidnapped woman.

9:00 am ★½ "Lawless Range" (1935, Western) John Wayne, Sheila Manners. Dedicated lawmen stop outlaw raids in a mining region.

10:00 am ★★½ "Triple Cross" (1967, Suspense) Christopher Plummer, Yul Brynner. A British safecracker becomes a double agent during WWII.

★★★★ "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947, Drama) Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire. A reporter poses as a Jew for an article on anti-Semitism.

11:00 am "Glory and Honor" (1998, Drama) Delroy Lindo, Henry Czerny. Factual tale of the first black man to conquer the Arctic. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ★★½ "This Woman Is Dangerous" (1952, Drama) Joan Crawford, Dennis Morgan. A surgeon saves a gang leader's eyesight and wins her love.

1:00 pm ★ "The Master Gunfighter" (1975, Western) Tom Laughlin, Ron O'Neal. A moralistic gunslinger spreads peace however he can.

★★ "Born Too Soon" (1993, Drama) Michael Moriarty, Pamela Reed. New parents agonize over the fate of their premature baby.

★½ "Bitter Harvest" (1993, Drama) Patsy Kensit, Stephen Baldwin. Two sirens sink their claws into a naive farmer. (In Stereo)

1:45 pm ★★★★ "The Song of Bernadette" (1943, Biography) Jennifer Jones, Charles Bickford. A young peasant experiences a miracle near Lourdes.

2:00 pm ★★★ "The Undefeated" (1969, Western) John Wayne, Rock Hudson. Two Civil War veterans battle Mexican revolutionaries.

3:00 pm ★★½ "Triple Cross" (1967, Suspense) Christopher Plummer, Yul Brynner. A British safecracker becomes a double agent during WWII.

"The Cold Equations" (1996, Science Fiction) Bill Campbell, Poppy Montgomery. A stowaway's presence may prove fatal on a space voyage.

4:30 pm ★★★ "Love Letters" (1945, Drama) Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten. An amnesiac is accused of murdering a soldier she loved.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★½ "City Across the River" (1949, Drama) Stephen McNally, Thelma Ritter. A predatory Brooklyn youth flees after he kills a teacher.

7:30 am ★½ "Jungle Jim in the Forbidden Land" (1952, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Angela Greene. Jungle Jim leads an anthropologist to a land of giants.

9:00 am ★★★ "I Wake Up Screaming" (1941, Mystery) Betty Grable, Victor Mature. A jealous detective frames an innocent man for murder.

10:00 am ★★★ "Guilty or Innocent: The Sam Sheppard Murder Case" (1975, Drama) George Peppard, Barnard Hughes. A Cleveland osteopath is charged with killing his wife.

10:30 am ★★★ "Unconquered" (1947, Adventure) Gary Cooper, Paulette Goddard. An evil trader goads the Senecas into a war with Colonists.

11:00 am ★½ "It Lives Again" (1978, Horror) Frederic Forrest, Kathleen Lloyd. A monstrous baby wreaks havoc in suburbia.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm ★★ "The Big Brawl" (1980, Adventure) Jackie Chan, Jose Ferrer. A gangster hires a martial artist for the fight game.

★★★ "The Flame of New Orleans" (1941, Drama) Marlene Dietrich, Bruce Cabot. A husband-hunting gold digger arrives in 1840s New Orleans.

★★★ "Baby M" (1988, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) JoBeth Williams, John Shea. A surrogate mother decides she wants to keep the baby.

★★½ "Fletch Lives" (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Hal Holbrook. A reporter uses a host of disguises to nab a murderer. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm ★★★ "The Horse Soldiers" (1959, Adventure) John Wayne, William Holden. A Union officer leads a mission to destroy an enemy depot.

2:30 pm ★★½ "The Treasure of Lost Canyon" (1952, Adventure) William Powell, Julie Adams. A boy stumbles across a long-forgotten buried treasure.

3:00 pm ★★★ "Guilty or Innocent: The Sam Sheppard Murder Case" (1975, Drama) George Peppard, Barnard Hughes. A Cleveland osteopath is charged with killing his wife.

★★ "Mr. Stitch" (1995, Horror) Rutger Hauer, Nia Peeples. Scientists create a creature from human body parts.

4:00 pm ★★★ "The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone" (1961, Drama) Warren Beatty, Vivien Leigh. A woman gives up an unpromising acting career for romance.

Thursday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★½ "The Female Animal" (1958, Drama) Hedy Lamarr, Jane Powell. A Hollywood star is saved from death by an extra.

7:30 am ★ "Cannibal Attack" (1954, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Judy Walsh. Weissmuller investigates a series of cobalt thefts.

9:00 am ★★★ "Road to Singapore" (1940, Comedy) Bob Hope, Bing Crosby. Two bachelor pals head for the carefree clubs of Singapore.

10:00 am ★★½ "The Murder of Mary Phagan" (1988, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Jack Lemmon, Peter Gallagher. A Jewish factory manager is accused of killing a teen-ager.

10:30 am ★★ "Bengal Brigade" (1954, Adventure) Rock Hudson, Arlene Dahl. A British officer must preserve colonial rule in India.

11:00 am ★★ "The Seventh Sign" (1988, Horror) Demi Moore, Michael Biehn. An expectant mother is horrified by a religious prophecy.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ★★½ "Top Secret Affair" (1957, Comedy) Susan Hayward, Kirk Douglas. A publisher falls in love with a man she meant to ruin.

1:00 pm ★★★ "Baby M" (1988, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) JoBeth Williams, John Shea. Mary Beth Whitehead continues her fight for custody.

★★½ "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Ronny Cox. A Detroit cop tangles with a vicious gang in California. (In Stereo)

1:05 pm ★ "Death Valley" (1982, Drama) Catherine Hicks, Stephen McHattie. A mother and her visiting son encounter a homicidal maniac.

2:00 pm ★★ "Bear Island" (1980, Drama) Donald Sutherland, Vanessa Redgrave. An Arctic weather-research team must fight for survival.

★★★ "I'll See You in My Dreams" (1951, Musical) Doris Day, Danny Thomas. A tune-filled biography of songwriter Gus Kahn.

3:00 pm ★★½ "The Murder of Mary Phagan" (1988, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Jack Lemmon, Peter Gallagher. A Jewish factory manager is accused of killing a teen-ager.

★½ "Replikator" (1994, Science Fiction) Michael St. Gerard, Ned Beatty. A dangerous criminal seizes duplication technology.

4:00 pm ★★★ "The Seven Little Foys" (1955, Musical) Bob Hope, Milly Vitale. A show business ham wants his family to love the stage too.

5:45 pm ★★½ "The Madwoman of Chaillot" (1969, Comedy) Katharine Hepburn, Charles Boyer. An oil monopoly falls victim to four elderly ladies.

Friday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★★ "The Miracle Woman" (1931, Drama) Barbara Stanwyck, David Manners. A blind man falls in love with a phony faith healer.

7:30 am ★★ "Devil Goddess" (1955, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Angela Stevens. Weissmuller leads a quest for a professor's evil colleague.

9:00 am ★½ "The Dawn Rider" (1935, Western) John Wayne, Marion Burns. A cowboy goes gunning for the gang that killed his father.

10:00 am ★★½ "The Murder of Mary Phagan" (1988, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Jack Lemmon, Peter Gallagher. A private eye begins his own investigation into the killing.

★★½ "The Midnight Story" (1957, Mystery) Tony Curtis, Marisa Pavan. An outraged policeman investigates the murder of a priest.

11:00 am ★★ "Warrior of the Lost World" (1983, Science Fiction) Robert Ginty, Persis Khambatta. A cycle-riding warrior is recruited to overthrow a tyrant.

11:30 am ★★★ "The Second Greatest Sex" (1956, Adventure) Jeanne Crain, George Nader. Neglected wives barricade themselves in an old fort.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm ★★ "South Beach" (1992, Drama) Fred Williamson, Gary Busey. Two private eyes accept a challenge from an exotic beauty.

★★ "Meet Danny Wilson" (1952, Drama) Frank Sinatra, Shelley Winters. A singer's rise to success is hampered by ties to the mob.

★★ "Rockabye" (1986, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli, Rachel Ticotin. A journalist helps a mother search for her kidnapped son.

★★ "Boomerang" (1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry. A sexist marketing executive gets his comeuppance. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm ★★ "Breakout" (1975, Adventure) Charles Bronson, Robert Duvall. A woman hires a daredevil bush pilot to rescue her husband.

2:30 pm ★★½ "Along the Great Divide" (1951, Western) Kirk Douglas, Virginia Mayo. An escaped criminal is caught and returned to face justice.

3:00 pm ★★½ "The Murder of Mary Phagan" (1988, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Jack Lemmon, Peter Gallagher. A private eye begins his own investigation into the killing.

★★ "TerrorVision" (1986, Horror) Gerrit Graham, Mary Woronov. Aliens make their way to Earth via a faulty satellite dish.

4:00 pm ★★½ "Artists and Models" (1955, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. A cartoonist bases a new strip on his roommate's dreams.

TRIVIA

Raging Bull marked the first time **Michael Badalucco** (*The Practice*) had a speaking role in a film. He currently appears in *You've Got Mail.*

TRIVIA

W.C. Fields was born William Claude Dukenfield. He went by many pseudonyms, including Primrose Magoo and Felton J. Satchelstern.

CABLE

Sunday on TNT, Logan McQueen (Burt Reynolds) investigates a death-row inmate who claims to have prophetic dreams in *Hard Time II: The Premonition.*

TRIVIA

Henry Fonda believed he gave his best film performances in *The Grapes of Wrath*, *12 Angry Men* and *The Ox-Bow Incident.*

TRIVIA

Susannah Harker (*Pride and Prejudice*) so enjoyed playing an aviatrix in *Heat of the Sun* (PBS' *Mystery!*), she decided to take up flying.

SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 27, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Rupert (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				News		College Basketball: Georgia at South Carolina or Missouri at Texas. (Live)		
WTAE	News						Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Pepper Ann	College Basketball: Georgetown at Providence. (Live)		
CBS	Rupert (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warrior	College Basketball: Georgia at South Carolina or Missouri at Texas. (Live)		
NBC	Today Children's entertainer Joanie Bartels. (In Stereo)				Living Better	Real Life 101	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Paid Program
WGN	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Good Fishing	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zephyr	Soul Train Tevin Campbell, Kelly Price.		★★ "The Fly" (1986)
NBC	Today Children's entertainer Joanie Bartels. (In Stereo)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Mason-Dixon
TBS	Beverly Hillbillies	Beverly Hillbillies	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Family Ties	Family Ties	National Geographic Explorer "Seasons of the Salmon"; "Mother Bear Man"; "Yukon Rush." (R)				"Firefox" (1982) A Vietnam-era pilot tries to steal a Russian high-tech jet.		
FOX	War Planets	Beast Wars (In Stereo)	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Godzilla (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Mystic Knights	Cock-roaches	Mad Jack the Pirate	Secret-SpyDogs	Nightman "Spellbound" (In Stereo)		"Her Alibi" (1989)
NBC	Today Children's entertainer Joanie Bartels. (In Stereo)				NBA Inside Stuff	City Guys (R)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	Mountai-neer	College Basketball: Georgetown at Providence. (Live)		
PBS	Small Business	This Week in Business	Wall Street Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	Q Is for Quick and Easy						
IND	Sonshiny Day (EI)	Nana Puddin' (EI)	In the Beginning	Gospel Bill (EI)	Kids on the Move (EI)	Just the Facts (EI)	Lightforce	Sex, Love-Reltn	Straight Talk	Awakening	Let's Talk	Focus on the Issues	Nutritional Healing
FAM	Harveytoon	Animal Crackers	Pee-wee's Playhouse	Camp Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	Carmen Sandiego	Sweet Valley High	Great Pretenders	Countdown	Camp Candy	Eekstra-vaganza	Bad Dog
PBS	Tots TV (In Stereo) (EI)	Teletubbies "Twirlers"	Sesame Street Maria and Zoe baby-sit Natasha.		Barney & Friends	Arthur (In Stereo) (EI)	Kratts' Creatures	Victory Garden	Best of Kerr	Yan Can Cook	Chesa-peake	Jacques Pepin	Easy Cookin'
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Advantage Outdoors	Roland Martin	Orlando Wilson	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmas-ters	Outdoor World
HIST	Year by Year "1965" (R)		History Showcase		Automobiles "Firebird"		Trains Unlimited (R)		Great Ships (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Weapons
ESPN	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter			College Basketball		
KBL	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf	HS Extra	Snowboarding: Vegetate.		Goin' Deep
TNT	Hondo "Apache Trail"		How the West Was Won "The Innocent"		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Circus of Death"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. (Part 2 of 2)		Due South "North" (In Stereo)		★ "Zapped!" (1982) A lab accident gives a teen-ager telekinetic powers.		
CNN	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Saturday	Page One	Saturday	Travel Now	Saturday
NICK	Wubbulous	Charlie Brown	Nicktoons TV Episodes from "Doug," "Rugrats," "Ren & Stimpy," "Kablam!" and others are featured. (In Stereo)						Nicktoons TV (In Stereo)		Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes
AMC	Movie: ★★★½ "Follow the Fleet" (1936, Musical) Fred Astaire. Cont'd			★★½ "That Lady in Ermine" (1948, Comedy) Betty Grable, Cesar Romero.			★★★★ "The Lady Eve" (1941, Comedy) An alluring cardsharp and a naive millionaire find romance.				"The Killers" (1946) A former boxer gets involved with a gangster's moll.		
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild Discovery "The Mating Game" (R)		Wild Discovery: America's Wilderness		Wild Discovery "Self-Defense" (R)		Epicurious Breakfast.	Epicurious Picnic. (R)	Discovery News (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
A&E	★★½ "Young Dillinger" (1965) Nick Adams. A fanciful account of the 1930s gunman's early years.				Grand Tour (R)		America's Castles "Palaces on the Prairies"		Biography International: Evita: Myth		UFOs: Have We Been Visited? Some of the most intriguing UFO stories.		
TOON	(6:00) Acme Hour		Smurfs	Chipmunk	Scooby	Beetlejuice	Bravo	Ed Edd	Chicken	Powerpuff	Hillbilly	Waynehead	Rovers
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				Sliders
USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		Pacific Blue "Cruz Control" (R) (In Stereo)		★★½ "A Kiss Before Dying" (1991, Suspense) Matt Dillon. (In Stereo)		
WWCP	JonQuest	Animal	Spider-Man	Rangers	Godzilla	Rangers	Knights	Oggy	Mad Jack	SpyDogs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Neverend"
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	ESPNews	NBA 2Night	NHL 2Night	ESPNews	Surfing		Snowboarding		Concert	Snowboarding: Bud Light		Snowbrd.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 27, 1999

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	College Basketball	College Basketball: St. John's at Villanova. (Live)				College Basketball: New Mexico at Utah or Cincinnati at Memphis. (Live)				News	CBS News	X-Files "Redux II" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)	
WTAE	College Basketball	PGA Golf: World Golf Championship Match Play -- Fourth Round. Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)								News	ABC Wld News	Baywatch "Baywatch Down Under Part 2"	
CBS	College Basketball	College Basketball: St. John's at Villanova. (Live)				College Basketball: New Mexico at Utah or Cincinnati at Memphis. (Live)				Apex Media	CBS News	X-Files "Redux II" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)	
NBC	To Be Announced	Figure Skating: Four Continents		Skiing: World Nordic Championship. Ramsau, Austria.				Track and Field: U.S.A. Indoor Series. Atlanta.		News	NBC News	X-Files "Redux II" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)	
WGN	Movie: ★★★ "The Fly" (1986, Science Fiction) Jeff Goldblum. Cont'd			Xena: Warrior Princess "Between the Lines"		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Crow: Stairway to Heaven "Never Say Die"		Earth: Final Conflict "Friendly Fire" (In Stereo)		Malibu, CA (In Stereo)	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC	College Basketball: Maryland at Florida State. (Live)				Talk America	American Telecast	Media Group	Media Group	Oxiclean 2	News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!
TBS	Movie: ★★★ "Firefox" (1982, Adventure) Clint Eastwood. Cont'd			★★★ "Battle of the Bulge" (1965, Adventure) Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw, Robert Ryan. Weather-beaten American GIs face a massive German assault.						WCW Saturday Night			
FOX	Movie: ★★ "Her Alibi" (1989, Comedy) Tom Selleck, Paulina Porizkova. Cont'd			★★★ "The Man With Two Brains" (1983, Comedy) A neurosurgeon falls in love with a disembodied brain.				★★★½ "Broadcast News" (1987, Comedy-Drama) William Hurt, Holly Hunter. James Brooks' acclaimed portrait of a TV news group.					Seinfeld (In Stereo)
NBC	College Basketball	Wild! Life Adventures (In Stereo)		Skiing: World Nordic Championship. Ramsau, Austria.				Track and Field: U.S.A. Indoor Series. Atlanta.		Olympic Gold	NBC News	S.O.F. Special Ops Force "Critical List"	
PBS	Quick and Easy	Q Is for Quick and Easy (R)								UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show: 1962 Silver Special	
IND	Strip Quilting	Before You Say Goodbye (R)		Day of Discovery	Zontas 100 Tois 100	Exposing the Lie	Adventure. Outdoors	Gospel Beat	T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM	Walter Melon	3 Friends, Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean	New Addams	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	★★ "Summertime Switch" (1994) Jason Weaver. A rich boy and a street kid experience a role reversal.			
PBS	Cooking in Europe	Christina Cooks!	Cook-Caprial	Antiques Roadshow	Ballykissangel "I Know When I'm Not Wanted"	New Red Green	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frank Patterson Virtual Pledge Performances from two of Frank Patterson's previous specials. (In Stereo)					
NASH	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	My Classic Car	Horse-power TV	Shadetree Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Florida Sundogs vs. New York Enforcers. From Orlando, Fla. (R) (In Stereo)				This Week in Country Music (In Stereo)	
HIST	Weapons	Shock Troops (R)		Air Combat		Masters of War		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		History Undercover (R)		Secrets of World War II	
ESPN	Basketball	College Basketball				PBA Bowling: National Championship.			Senior PGA Golf: Ace Group Classic			Sportsctr.	Basketball
KBL	Goin' Deep	Tennis: ATP Guardian Direct Cup -- Semifinals. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: Stanford at Arizona.				College Basketball: Washington at UCLA. (Live)			
TNT	Movie: Cont'd	★★ "Weird Science" (1985, Comedy) Two high-school nerds conjure up the woman of their dreams.				★★½ "Spaceballs" (1987, Comedy) Mel Brooks. Mel Brooks' big-budget sendup of science-fiction movies.				"Passing Glory" (1999, Drama) Andre Braugher. A priest organizes a groundbreaking basketball game.			
CNN	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Managing	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK	Looney Tunes	Inspector Gadget	Sports-for Kids	Wild & Crazy Kids	You're On! (In Stereo)	Pete & Pete	Clarissa Explains	You Afraid?	Brady Bunch	Brothers Flub (R)	Doug (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers
AMC	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ "Seven Ways From Sundown" (1960, Western) Audie Murphy.			★★★½ "The King and I" (1956, Musical) Yul Brynner, Deborah Kerr. A governess sails to Siam to tutor the king's children.					★★★ "Flying Tigers" (1942) John Wayne. A cocky American pilot in WWII China acts with heroism.			
DISC	Inferno (R)	Into the Unknown "Supernatural Beings" (R)		Discover Magazine "Cops and Robbers" (R)		Impossible Journeys (R)		Science Mysteries: Haunted Houses		Joined at Birth (R)		Storm Warning! Boy Scouts face a hurricane.	
LIFE	Next Door	"Wild Texas Wind" (1991, Drama) Dolly Parton, Gary Busey. A country singer becomes a murder suspect.				"Love Is Strange" (1999) Kate Nelligan. A cancer diagnosis brings a divorced couple together again.				"The Lottery" (1996, Suspense) Dan Cortese. A New England town holds a horrifying annual ritual.			
A&E	UFOs-Visited?	New Explorers "Underwater Volcanoes"		Investigative Reports (R)		American Justice (R)		American Justice "The Hillside Stranglers" (R)		American Justice "Night Stalker" (R)		Mysteries of the Bible (R)	
TOON	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Tom-Jerry	Tom-Jerry	Tom-Jerry	Tom-Jerry	Tom-Jerry	Tom-Jerry	Ghosts	Flintstones
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert		Olympic	Squawk
SCIFI	Sliders	Welcome to Paradox		★★ "Burned at the Stake" (1981) Susan Swift.				★★★ "Mysterious Island" (1961) Michael Craig.				★★½ "Dune" (1984)	
USA	Movie: Cont'd	"His Bodyguard" (1998, Suspense) Mitzi Kapture. A former cop falls for a man she is protecting.				★★½ "Tremors" (1990) Kevin Bacon. Monster sandworms devour denizens of a Nevada desert town.				★★★ "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991, Science Fiction) William Shatner. (In Stereo)			
WWCP	Movie: "Neverending III" Cont'd			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Party of Five "Falsies"		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Voyager	
ESPN2	Cheerlead	College Basketball: Big South Champ. -- Teams TBA				Women's Soccer: Finland at U.S. National Team.				College Basketball: Tulsa at Texas Christian. (Live)			

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CBS	Early Edition "Two to Tangle" (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Trifecta" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Livegirls.com" (In Stereo)		News	NYPD Blue "Caulksmanship"		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
WTAE	★★½ "Up Close & Personal" (1996, Drama) Robert Redford, Michelle Pfeiffer. A TV newsman grooms a new reporter for stardom. (In Stereo)						News	Cheers (In Stereo)	V.I.P. (In Stereo)		Viper "Safe House" (In Stereo)		"The Piano Lesson"
CBS	Early Edition "Two to Tangle" (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Trifecta" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Livegirls.com" (In Stereo)		News	V.I.P. (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "The Way" (In Stereo)	
NBC	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Pretender "At the Hour of Our Death" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Spree of Love" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live Lucy Lawless, Elliott Smith. (R) (In Stereo)			X-Files "Fearful Symmetry" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
WGN	Bulls Eye (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Chicago Bulls. From United Center. (In Stereo Live)					News (In Stereo)	★½ "Cyborg" (1989) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A nomadic adventurer guards an invaluable robot.				Nightman "Dust" (In Stereo)	
NBC	College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina. (Live)				Profiler "Spree of Love" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live Lucy Lawless, Elliott Smith. (R) (In Stereo)			Mortal Kombat: Conquest (In Stereo)		News (R)
TBS	★★★½ "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Adventure) Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin. A Soviet nuclear submarine heads toward the coast of Maine.						★★★★ "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss. A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town.						"DeepStar Six" (1989)
FOX	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops "Atlanta"	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News	Coach (In Stereo)	Mad TV A spoof of the latest hip-hop videos.		★★★ "Othello" (1995, Drama) Laurence Fishburne. A Moorish general's treacherous aide plots revenge.				"Mr. Write" (1994)
NBC	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Pretender "At the Hour of Our Death" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Spree of Love" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live Lucy Lawless, Elliott Smith. (R) (In Stereo)			Saturday Night Live Charlton Heston, Wynton Marsalis. (R) (In Stereo)		
PBS	Legendary Lighthouses (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 6)			Staying at a Lighthouse Lighthouse hotels. (In Stereo)			Doctor Who		(Off Air)				
IND	Marriage Plus (R)	Real Families	Faces of Courage: Horizons (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Music That Ministers	Lightmusic	Straight Talk	Sex, Love-Reltn	His Place (R)	Singles Plus	Night Light	Cafe Video
FAM	"Two of Hearts" (1999, Romance) Gail O'Grady. Two strangers fall in love at their ex-spouses' nuptials.				Famous Families: "The Kennedys" (R) (In Stereo)		Famous Families: "The Lennons" (R) (In Stereo)		Mr. Bean	Oh No! Mr. Bill	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	(5:30) Frank Patterson Virtual Pledge (In Stereo)		Helmut Lotti Pledge Event						Doctor Who "War Games" Arrival on an Earth-like planet.				Life on the Internet
NASH	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. (R) (In Stereo)		Ralph Emery With Olivia Newton-John		Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. (R) (In Stereo)		Ralph Emery With Olivia Newton-John		Week-Country
HIST	America's Five Star Heroes: Gods of War (R)				★★ "Flying Misfits" (1976) Robert Conrad.				America's Five Star Heroes: Gods of War (R)				
ESPN	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Pitt			College Basketball: Western Athletic Conference				Sportscenter		Track and Field: Indoor		Hawaiian	Sportsctr.
KBL	Tennis: ATP Guardian Direct Cup -- Semifinals. (Live)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word	Ultimate	Extremists	NHL-Shots	Basketball
TNT	★★ "Surviving the Game" (1994) Ice-T. A homeless man is set up to be the quarry for six hunters.				★★ "Ghoulies" (1985, Horror) Peter Liapis. A Satanist conjures up creatures to prey on his guests.				★½ "Ghoulies II" (1988, Horror) Damon Martin, Royal Dano. Diminutive demons invade a financially strapped carnival.				
CNN	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War "Backyard"		Sports Tonight		World Beat	Moneyweek	Cold War "Backyard"		Sports
NICK	Rugrats (In Stereo)	All That (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel "Raffle"	You Afraid?	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi (In Stereo)	Newhart (In Stereo)
AMC	★★★ "The Naked Jungle" (1954, Adventure) A South American planter and his bride battle soldier ants.				★★½ "Beach Blanket Bingo" (1965) Sky diving and kidnapping are just part of fun on the beach.				★★★ "Flying Tigers" (1942) John Wayne. A cocky American pilot in WWII China acts with heroism.				"The Naked Jungle"
DISC	Wild Discovery "Wolf in the Water: The Piranha"		Ultimate Guide "Elephants" (R)		Justice Files Crime in the family. (R)		New Detectives: Case Studies-Forensic		Wild Discovery "Wolf in the Water: The Piranha"		Ultimate Guide "Elephants" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Oh Baby (In Stereo)	Maggie Flashbacks.	"Abandoned and Deceived" (1995, Drama) The state refuses to help a woman collect child support.				★★★ "No Way Out" (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner, Gene Hackman. A Pentagon job leads a Navy officer into a deadly game.					Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography This Week		Investigative Reports The maximum security Louisiana State Penitentiary. (R)				City Confidential "Las Vegas"		Biography This Week (R)		Investigative Reports The maximum security Louisiana State Penitentiary.		
TOON	★★★ "We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story" (1993)				Acme Hour				Bullwinkle	Underdog	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Hardball (R)		Squawk
SCIFI	Movie: "Dune" (1984) A duke's son rallies a planet against its oppressors. Cont'd						★★½ "Dune" (1984) Kyle MacLachlan. A duke's son rallies a planet against its oppressors.						
USA	★★★½ "Witness" (1985, Drama) Harrison Ford. A big-city cop protects a young Amish murder witness.				The Net Angela witness a friend's murder. (R)		La Femme Nikita "End Game" (R) (In Stereo)		★★½ "A Kiss Before Dying" (1991) Matt Dillon. A woman unwittingly marries her twin sister's killer.				"Illusions" (1992)
WWCP	Cops	Cops (R)	America's Most Wanted		News	M*A*S*H	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer (R)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2	College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina. (Live)				RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at San Jose Sharks. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night

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CBS	Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Sunday Edition	Sunday Showcase of Homes	College Basketball: Kentucky at Tennessee or Temple at Massachusetts. (Live)		
WTAE	News						Good Morning America Sunday		This Week		News	Secrets of the Animal Kingdom	Popular Mechanics for Kids (EI)
CBS	Executive Forum	Haven Cathy Maxwell. (R)	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Apex Media	Apex Media	College Basketball: Kentucky at Tennessee or Temple at Massachusetts. (Live)		
NBC	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	To Be Announced	NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: Magic at Heat or Knicks at Pistons	
WGN	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (EI)		New Batman/Superman Adventures		Men in Black: The Series	Batman Beyond	Pokemon	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Histeria!	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	"Bill & Ted's Adventure"
NBC	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Detroit Pistons. (Live)	
TBS	Movie: ★★ "Grizzly" (1976, Horror) Christopher George. Cont'd		★★★★ "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss. A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town.					★★½ "The Blues Brothers" (1980, Comedy) John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Aretha Franklin. Two musicians reassemble their band for a fund-raiser.					
FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		S.O.F. Special Ops Force "Critical List" (In Stereo)		ER Dr. Lewis has a rough time in court battling Chloe for custody of baby Suzie.		★½ "Over the Top" (1987)
NBC	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Siskel & Ebert "8 MM."	Meet the Press		College Basketball: Boston College at Notre Dame. (Live)		
PBS	Sesame Street Stinky wants to be taller immediately.		Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Teletubbies "Guitars" (In Stereo) (EI)	Mister Rogers "Sharing"	Theodore Tugboat (In Stereo)	Zoboomafoo "Happy Lemur Day"	Noddy "We All Say Boo" (In Stereo)	Arthur (In Stereo)	Eddie Files Eddie buys doll clothes.	UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Travel Showcase
IND	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Dr. Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	Jerusalem on Line
FAM	Why Why Family (EI)	Peter Pan & the Pirates	Bobby's World (EI)	Camp Candy	Attack of the Killer Tomatoes	Creepy Crawlers	Donkey Kong Country	Donkey Kong Country	Spider-Man	Real Ghostbusters	Camp Candy	Eekstravaganza	Bad Dog
PBS	Sesame Street Prairie becomes a better monster. (In Stereo) (EI)		Painted House	Handy-ma'am (In Stereo)	This Old House	New Yankee Workshop	Hometime: Log Home	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek: Women's Health Marathon		Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week	Lawrence Welk Show
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television
HIST	Year by Year "1953" (R)		Traveler "Living Traditions." (R)		Men in Crisis (R)	World at War "Occupation"		History Center	★★ "Flying Misfits" (1976) Robert Conrad. Aerial daredevils encounter adventures in the Pacific.				Suicide Missions
ESPN	Inside Sr. PGA	Ski World	Sportscentury	NBA Matchup	Sportscenter	Sportsweekly	Sports Reporters		Sportscenter			College Basketball	
KBL	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sportfishing	Outdoor Trails	Penn State Hoops	HS Extra	Motorcycle Racing: Arenacross. Denver.		Tennis
TNT	★½ "The Secret Agent Club" (1996, Comedy) Hulk Hogan, Lesley-Anne Down, Barry Bostwick. A secret agent masquerades as the owner of a toy shop.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Don't Look Back" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "Don't Look Back" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		"Passing Glory" (1999, Drama) Andre Braugher, Rip Torn. A priest organizes a groundbreaking basketball game.		
CNN	Pinnacle	Capital Gang (R)	Sunday Morning				Page One	This Week in the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK	Sports Illustrated for Kids	Inspector Gadget (In Stereo)	You're on Nick, Charlie	Tiny Toon Adventures (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Catdog (In Stereo)	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Kablam! (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Body and Soul" (1947, Drama) John Garfield. Cont'd		★★★½ "A Hole in the Head" (1959, Comedy) Frank Sinatra, Edward G. Robinson, Eleanor Parker. A widower with a son becomes involved with a showgirl.				★★★½ "People Will Talk" (1951, Comedy-Drama) Cary Grant, Jeanne Crain. An unorthodox physician raises the ire of his colleagues.				★★★ "Niagara" (1953, Drama) Marilyn Monroe. A femme fatale and her lover plan her husband's demise.		
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zap It!	Zooventure	Adventures of A.R.K.	Real Kids, Real Adventures	Jaws & Claws (R)	Mega Movie Magic (R)	Discovery News (R)	World of Strange Powers (R)	Vital Signs (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "That Old Feeling"	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	"Woman on the Run: The Lawrencia Bembenek Story" (1993, Drama) Tatum O'Neal, Bruce Greenwood.		
A&E	★★½ "The Drowning Pool" (1975, Mystery) Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, Tony Franciosa. A detective is hired to find who wrote a certain letter.				Breakfast With the Arts "The Trout" Itzhak Perlman and others perform Schubert's "Trout Quintet." (R)			Open Book (R)	Biography This Week (R)		Mysteries of the Bible "The Ten Commandments" (R)		"Attack on Terror"
TOON	Big Bag "Royal Bag"	Small World	Dastardly and Muttley	Perils-Pitstop	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		★★★ "We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story" (1993) Animated. An inventor brings dinosaurs to New York.				New Scooby Doo Movies		Beetlejuice
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	C-Net Central	New Edge (In Stereo)	Web (R) (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Flash "Twin Streaks" (In Stereo)		Alien Nation "Fountain of Youth" (In Stereo)		Earth 2 (In Stereo)
USA	Web (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Tee It Up With the PGA Tour	Funniest Home Videos	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "Mother's Day" (R)	World Wrestling Federation Superstars (In Stereo)		Jeff Foxworthy (In Stereo)	★★★ "Black Rain" (1989, Drama) Michael Douglas, Andy Garcia, Ken Takakura. A hard-nosed cop chases a fugitive into Japan's underworld. (In Stereo)			
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Baywatch "Baywatch Down Under Part 2"		Fox News Sunday		WCW World Wide Wrestling		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
ESPN2	NBA 2Night (R)	N.A. Fisherman	Reel Guys	Back Roads	Spanish Fly	N.A. Fisherman	Reel Guys (R)	Back Roads (R)	Spanish Fly (R)	RPM 2Day	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross Series. Atlanta.		

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CBS	College Basketball	College Basketball: Connecticut at Syracuse or Kansas at Iowa State. (Live)				College Basketball: Michigan State at Purdue, Iowa at Indiana or Michigan at Wisconsin. (Live)				CBS Evening News	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Inside Pittsburgh	PGA Golf: World Golf Championship Match Play -- Final Round. Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)								News	ABC World News Sunday	★★★★ "The Little Mermaid" (1989) Voices of Jodi Benson.	
CBS	College Basketball	College Basketball: Connecticut at Syracuse or Kansas at Iowa State. (Live)				College Basketball: Michigan State at Purdue, Iowa at Indiana or Michigan at Wisconsin. (Live)				Apex Media	CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Orlando Magic at Miami Heat or New York Knicks at Detroit Pistons. (Live)			NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at San Antonio Spurs. From the Alamodome. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers. From the Great Western Forum. (Live)				
WGN	Movie: ★★★ "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" (1989, Comedy) Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter. (In Stereo) Cont'd			★★★ "What About Bob?" (1991, Comedy) Bill Murray, Richard Dreyfuss. A lovable neurotic follows his psychiatrist on vacation. (In Stereo)				★★ "Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith, Kathy Najimy. A Reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins.				7th Heaven "Don't Take My Love Away" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	(12:30) NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace of Auburn Hills. (Live)			NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at San Antonio Spurs. From the Alamodome. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers. From the Great Western Forum. (Live)				
TBS	★½ "Fatal Beauty" (1987, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Sam Elliott, Ruben Blades. A policewoman seeks the source of a batch of cocaine.					★★★ "Trading Places" (1983, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Dan Aykroyd, Jamie Lee Curtis. Two men's lives are altered by a bet made between tycoons.					★★½ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) A housekeeper brings joy to a troubled child and her dad.		
FOX	Movie: ★½ "Over the Top" (1987, Drama) An arm-wrestling trucker tries to reconcile with his son. Cont'd			NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at New York Rangers, Pittsburgh Penguins at Washington Capitals or Los Angeles Kings at Dallas Stars. (In Stereo Live)						Married... With Children	Married... With Children	World's Funniest! Highlights from humorous TV commercials.	
NBC	College Basketball	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Badda-Bing Badda-Bang" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at San Antonio Spurs. From the Alamodome. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers. From the Great Western Forum. (Live)				
PBS	(1:00) Travel Showcase					Travel Showcase						Travel Showcase	
IND	Family Theatre Visitor informs a reporter of her imminent death; a student copes with his brother's suicide.				Zola Levitt Presents	Gods News Behind the News	Indestructible Book	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Central Baptist Church
FAM	Walter Melon	Three Friends & Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams Family	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean	New Addams Family	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	★★½ "Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown!" (197 Comedy) Voices of Duncan Watson. Animated. Charlie Brown and friends go to summer camp.			
PBS	Lawrence Welk Show	I'll Make Me a World The mainstream acceptance of black art; African-American films. (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)					Ipi Ntombi: "An African Dance Celebration" A South African celebration of music. (In Stereo)				Morgan Choir: A Silver Celebration The Morgan State University Choir in concert. (In Stereo)		
NASH	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Race of the Week (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	American Legends (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)
HIST	Suicide Missions	Suicide Missions "Snipers" (R)		Suicide Missions "Wild Weasels" (R)		Suicide Missions "Combat Medics" (R)		America's Five Star Heroes: Gods of War America's five-star generals and admirals from World War II. (R)				Great Ships "The Aircraft Carriers" (R)	
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball: Ohio Valley Conference Championship -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Track and Field: U.S.A. Indoor Championships.		Senior PGA Golf: Ace Group Classic -- Final Round. Naples, Fla.			Sportscenter	
KBL	(1:00) Tennis: ATP Guardian Direct Cup -- Final. From London.			Swimming and Diving: Big 12 Women's Championship. San Antonio. (R)				Boxing: Fight Time. Las Vegas. (R)				Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA	
TNT	Movie: "Passing" Cont'd	★★★ "Murder Ordained" (1987, Drama) Keith Carradine, JoBeth Williams, Terry Kinney. A Lutheran minister is involved in a pair of murders.								★★ "Surviving the Game" (1994, Suspense) Ice-T, Rutger Hauer, Charles S. Dutton. A homeless man is set up to be the quarry for six hunters.			
CNN	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	Pinnacle	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Moneyweek (R)	Sports Tonight	World Today
NICK	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons! (In Stereo)	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	What Would You Do? (R)	You're On! (In Stereo)	Salute Your Shorts (R) (In Stereo)	Clarissa Explains It All (R)	Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Shelby Woo	Kenan & Kel (R) (In Stereo)	My Brother and Me "Dance" (R)	All That (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	★★★ "David and Bathsheba" (1951, Drama) Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward, Raymond Massey. A king's affair leads to divinely wrought drought.				★★½ "Wuthering Heights" (1970, Drama) Anna Calder-Marshall, Timothy Dalton. A girl forsakes a savage man's love to wed a country squire.				Everyday Elegance "Gold Party"	★★½ "Battle of the Sexes" (1960, Comedy) Peter Sellers. A U.S. efficiency expert modernizes an old Scottish firm.			Behind the Screen
DISC	(1:00) Vital Signs (R)	High Roller's Vegas How the casinos in Las Vegas treat their highest rollers.		First Dogs Profiles of presidential pooches. (R)		Witness Protection Program (R)		Skin Deep (R)		Survive IV A woman is stranded in her truck during a blizzard. (R)		Restoring Faces: A Plastic Surgery Miracle (R)	
LIFE	Movie: "Woman on the Run: The Lawrencia Bembenek Story" (1993, Drama) Tatum O'Neal, Bruce Greenwood, Peggy McCay. The former policewoman claims she was framed for murder. Cont'd					★★ "Web of Deception" (1994, Suspense) Powers Boothe, Pam Dawber, Lisa Collins. A disturbed woman implicates a man in an affair and murder.				★★ "Stolen Innocence" (1995, Drama) Tracey Gold, Thomas Calabro, Bess Armstrong. A teen runaway falls into the arms of a sinister trucker.			
A&E	Movie: ★★★ "Attack on Terror: The F.B.I. vs. the Ku Klux Klan" (1975, Drama) Ned Beatty, John Beck, George Grizzard. The FBI investigates three murders of civil rights workers. Cont'd							American Justice "KKK: Hate Crimes in America" (R)		Unexplained "The Curse of King Tut" (R)		Ancient Mysteries "Search for the Abominable Snowman"	
TOON	Addams Family	Road Rovers	Godzilla	Super Friends		Taz-Mania	Taz-Mania	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Scooby Doo
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)	Squawk Box
SCIFI	(1:00) Earth 2 (In Stereo)	American Gothic "Meet the Beetles" (In Stereo)		★½ "Children of the Corn II: The Final Sacrifice" (1992, Horror) Terence Knox, Paul Scherrer.				★★ "Doppelganger" (1993, Horror) Drew Barrymore. A young woman is stalked by her evil duplicate.				Space: Above and Beyond "Ray Butts"	
USA	Movie: Cont'd	★★★½ "Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Glenn Close, Anne Archer. A husband comes to regret a fling with an unstable woman. (In Stereo)					★★★½ "Basic Instinct" (1992, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone, George Dzundza. A cop has a steamy affair with a woman who may be a killer. (In Stereo)					WWF Sunday Night Heat	
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at New York Rangers, Pittsburgh Penguins at Washington Capitals or Los Angeles Kings at Dallas Stars. (In Stereo Live)						Paid Program	Paid Program	World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	
ESPN2	Motorcycle Racing	College Gymnastics: Georgia at Alabama.			Cheerleading	Auto Racing: 1996 IROC		Women's College Basketball: SEC Championship -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: CAA Champ.	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 28, 1999

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Touched by an Angel "Family Business" (In Stereo)		"Behind the Mask" (1999, Drama) Donald Sutherland, Matthew Fox. Premiere. A recovering doctor and a client forge a strong bond. (In Stereo)				News	Sunday Sports Showdown	NYPD Blue "Twin Petes" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Fearful Symmetry" (In Stereo)		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	Movie: ★★★★ "The Little Mermaid" (1989) Voices of Jodi Benson. Cont'd		20/20		Practice "End Games" (In Stereo)		News	Cheers (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Siskel & Ebert "8 MM."	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	
CBS	Touched by an Angel "Family Business" (In Stereo)		"Behind the Mask" (1999, Drama) Donald Sutherland, Matthew Fox. Premiere. A recovering doctor and a client forge a strong bond. (In Stereo)				News	Party of Five "Falsies" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Patriot" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
NBC	"Alice in Wonderland" (1999, Fantasy) Tina Majorino, Whoopi Goldberg, Ben Kingsley. Premiere. Based on Lewis Carroll's classic about a magical land. (In Stereo)						News	NYPD Blue Simone and Sipowicz investigate a strangulation. (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
WGN	Sister, Sister "FreakNik"	Smart Guy "That's My Mama"	Zoe, Duncan	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach "A Real Guy's Guy"	Nightman "Spellbound" (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "Friendly Fire" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "Full Fathom Five"	
NBC	"Alice in Wonderland" (1999, Fantasy) Tina Majorino, Whoopi Goldberg, Ben Kingsley. Premiere. Based on Lewis Carroll's classic about a magical land. (In Stereo)						News	George-Sports Machine	NYPD Blue Simone and Sipowicz investigate a strangulation. (In Stereo)		It's Showtime at the Apollo Faith Evans. (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)
TBS	Movie: ★★½ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994) Whoopi Goldberg. Cont'd		★★ "Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith, Kathy Najimy. A Reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins.				★★½ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta, Tina Majorino. A housekeeper brings joy to a troubled child and her dad.					★★½ "Soapdish" (1991, Comedy) Sally Field, Robert Downey Jr..	
FOX	Simpsons (In Stereo)	That '70s Show "The Career Day"	X-Files "Monday" A bad day spins out of control for Mulder and Scully.		News	Sports Extra	ER "Fevers of Unknown Origin" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Vaccine" Who will get the only vaccines. (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy "Out of Sight" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
NBC	"Alice in Wonderland" (1999, Fantasy) Tina Majorino, Whoopi Goldberg, Ben Kingsley. Premiere. Based on Lewis Carroll's classic about a magical land. (In Stereo)						News	Seinfeld "The Masseuse"	NYPD Blue Simone and Sipowicz investigate a strangulation. (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)
PBS	(7:00) Travel Showcase				Travel Showcase						Travel Showcase		(Off Air)
IND	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Coral Ridge Hour		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Singles Plus (R)	Swan's Place		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	★★★½ "Chariots of Fire" (1981, Drama) Ben Cross, Ian Charleson, Nigel Havers. Two men compete to represent their country in the Olympics. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Columbo: Rest in Peace, Mrs. Columbo" (1990, Mystery) Peter Falk. A widow blames Columbo's wife for her husband's death. (In Stereo)				John Osteen	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	(6:30) Morgan Choir: A Silver Celebration (In Stereo)		Patti LaBelle Live! One Night Only Patti LaBelle performs her greatest hits. (In Stereo)				Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "The Sport of Kings" (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 5)		(Off Air)				
NASH	In-Fisherman Television	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	Championship Bull Riding: Greensboro Open. (In Stereo)		Roland Martin	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson (R)	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- ALLTEL 200. From Rockingham, N.C. (R) (In Stereo)				Car and Driver Television
HIST	Tales of the Gun "Guns of the Civil War" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		History Undercover "Duel in the Desert"		True Action Adventures (R)		Tales of the Gun "Guns of the Civil War" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		History Undercover
ESPN	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks. From United Center. (Live)						Sportscenter		Skiing: World Nordic Championship.		Billiards: WPBA National Championships Semifinal.		Sportscenter (R)
KBL	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Women's College Basketball: Conference USA Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced.				Wm. Basketball
TNT	"Hard Time II: The Premonition" (1999, Drama) Burt Reynolds, Bruce Dern. Premiere. A death row inmate claims that his dreams foretell crimes. (In Stereo)				"Hard Time II: The Premonition" (1999, Drama) Burt Reynolds, Bruce Dern. A death row inmate claims that his dreams foretell crimes. (In Stereo)				★★½ "Fuzz" (1972, Drama) Burt Reynolds, Jack Weston, Raquel Welch. Boston detectives try to solve a series of murder threats.				★½ "Heat" (1987) Burt Reynolds.
CNN	Cold War "Freeze"		Cold War Postscript	World Today	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight	This Week in the NBA	Cold War "Freeze" (R)		Cold War Postscript	Science & Technology	Sports Tonight
NICK	Animorphs "Face Off"	Hick News (In Stereo) (Ei)	I Love Lucy "Lucy Is Enciente"	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Jeffersons "The Separation"	Jeffersons "The Separation"	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Bewitched "Darrin the Warlock"	Jeffersons "George's Best Friend"	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days "All the Way"	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)
AMC	★★★ "Spencer's Mountain" (1963, Drama) Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara. A Wyoming patriarch sacrifices to send his son to college.				★★★★ "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969, Western) Paul Newman, Robert Redford. The 19th-century outlaw pair flees to South America.				Behind the Screen (R)	★★½ "Battle of the Sexes" (1960, Comedy) Peter Sellers. A U.S. efficiency expert modernizes an old Scottish firm.			"Spencer's Mountain" (1963)
DISC	Firestorm: The Smokejumpers' Story The heroic efforts of smokejumpers to combat wildfires.				Behind Enemy Lines: The Scott O'Grady Story (R)		FBI Files "Unabomber" The Unabomber eluded the FBI for 18 years. (R)		Firestorm: The Smokejumpers' Story The heroic efforts of smokejumpers to combat wildfires. (R)				Behind Enemy Lines
LIFE	★★ "With Murder in Mind" (1992, Drama) Elizabeth Montgomery, Robert Foxworth, Howard Rollins. A real-estate agent is shot by a sheriff's deputy.				Any Day Now "Courage... It Means Heart" (R) (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Cyndi Lauper" A profile of singer Cyndi Lauper. (In Stereo)		Barbara Walters: Interviews of a Lifetime (R)		Ellen (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography "Wayne Newton: The King of Las Vegas" (R)		Cleopatra's World: Alexandria Revealed Secrets of the ancient capital and the truth about its fabled queen.				America's Castles "Architectural Masterpieces" (R)		Biography "Wayne Newton: The King of Las Vegas" (R)		Cleopatra's World: Alexandria Revealed Secrets of the ancient capital and the truth about its fabled queen.		
TOON	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Hillbilly Blue	Space Ghost	O Canada	Late Night B.	Pink Panther
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Hardball (R)		Squawk Box
SCIFI	Dark Skies "The Last Wave" (In Stereo)		Burning Zone "Blood Covenant" (In Stereo)		Visitor "Caged" (In Stereo)		Mystery Science Theater 3000 A scientist is turned into a madman in "Projected Man." (R)				Burning Zone "Blood Covenant" (In Stereo)		Visitor "Caged"
USA	Pacific Blue "Juvies" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Killer App" (R) (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Hard Landing" (R) (In Stereo)		The Net "Kill the Buddha" Angela witness a friend's murder. (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Behind the Music" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	X-Files "Monday" (In Stereo)		News	Sports Machine	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "The Way" (In Stereo)		Pensacola: Wings of Gold "Blue on Blue"		Psi Factor: Chronicles
ESPN2	College Basketball: CAA Champ.		College Hoops	RPM 2Night	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross Series. Atlanta. (R)				College Hoops	Fitness America Pageant Finals		Karate	Street Rodder

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Cosby "Will Power"	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	L.A. Doctors "Denial" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	★★★ "Tin Cup" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner, Rene Russo, Cheech Marin. An undisciplined golfer attempts to reach the U.S. Open. (In Stereo)						News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		ABC Wld News
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Cosby "Will Power"	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	L.A. Doctors "Denial" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Apex Media	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Dateline "25 Years of People Who Made a Difference" (In Stereo)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Jennifer Love Hewitt, Marc Maron. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Sometimes That's Just the Way It Is"		Hyperion Bay "A Matter of Trust" (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "MacGyver's Women" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Fate" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Dame" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Dateline "25 Years of People Who Made a Difference" (In Stereo)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Jennifer Love Hewitt, Marc Maron. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne	Roseanne "War and Peace"	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns. From the America West Arena. (Live)					Inside the NBA	★★½ "Howling III" (1987, Horror) Barry Otto, Imogen Annesley, Max Fairchild. A scientist discovers a tribe of marsupial-like werewolves.				"Dark Night of the Scarecrow" (1981) Strange incidents plague vigilantes who misjudged a man.		
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Opposite"	Melrose Place "How Amanda Got Her Groove Back"		Ally McBeal "Sex, Lies and Politics" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Blood and Guts"	M*A*S*H "A Holy Mess"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin
NBC	Seinfeld "The Opposite"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Dateline "25 Years of People Who Made a Difference" (In Stereo)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Jennifer Love Hewitt, Marc Maron. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Pittsburgh Dance Party: The Sounds of Motown						Members' Choice						(Off Air)
IND	T.D. Jakes	Quick Study	Getting Together		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	Listen America With Jerry Falwell.		Set Free If You Want to Be	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	★★½ "Diana: Her True Story" (1993, Drama) Serena Scott Thomas. Based on Andrew Morton's bio of the Princess of Wales.				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Worry: Controlling It and Using It Wisely Five steps to keep worry from becoming harmful. (In Stereo)			Worry: Controlling It and Using It Wisely Five steps to keep worry from becoming harmful. (In Stereo)			Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	50 Years of Silence: The Story of Jan Ruff-O'Herne		Alzheimer's Disease	Monty Python
NASH	Waltons "The Lumberjack" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Kenny Rogers Singer Kenny Rogers. (R)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Oak Ridge Boys Live From Las Vegas (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Malice in Dallas" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Great Insurance Fraud" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Oak Ridge Boys
HIST	20th Century "A Few Good Women" (R)		Mysteries of Amelia Earhart (R)				Big Dig		Secrets of World War II (R)		Mysteries of Amelia Earhart (R)				Big Dig (R)
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: MAAC Tournament Final -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: Missouri Valley Conference Tournament Final -- Teams TBA				Sportscenter	College Basketball: West Coast Conference Final -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Women's College Basketball: ACC Tournament Championship -- Teams TBA				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Crank (R)	NHL Cool Shots (R)	Motorcycles
TNT	ER "The Secret Sharer" (In Stereo)		WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)						Mortal Kombat: Conquest "The Festival of Death"		"Passing Glory" (1999, Drama) Andre Braugher. A priest organizes a groundbreaking basketball game. (In Stereo)				WCW Monday Nitro
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years "The Test"	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy "Be a Pal"	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days "The Lemon"	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "Thy Boss's Wife"
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "The Glenn Miller Story" (1954) Cont'd		★★★ "Imitation of Life" (1959, Drama) Lana Turner, John Gavin, Juanita Moore. Teen-age daughters complicate two women's friendship.				★★ "The Damned Don't Cry" (1950, Drama) Joan Crawford, David Brian. A poor woman rises to become a glamorous gun moll.				★★★ "The Glenn Miller Story" (1954, Biography) James Stewart. Based on the life of the beloved big-band leader.				"Imitation of Life" (1959)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Ocean Peril" (R)		Manhunters: The U.S. Marshals (R)		Resurrecting the Mammoth (R)		Sunk by the Bismarck (R)		Manhunters: The U.S. Marshals (R)		Resurrecting the Mammoth (R)		Sunk by the Bismarck (R)		Justice Files "Missing"
LIFE	Party of Five "Analogies" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Stand" (In Stereo)		"A Thousand Men and a Baby" (1997, Drama) Richard Thomas. U.S. sailors break the rules to save an abandoned infant.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Off Broadway" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	
A&E	Law & Order "Out of the Half-Light"		Biography "The Tiffanys: The Mark of Excellence"		Investigative Reports "Intimate Deception"		Poirot "The Veiled Lady"		Law & Order "Self-Defense"		Biography "The Tiffanys: The Mark of Excellence" (R)		Investigative Reports "Intimate Deception" (R)		Poirot
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek			Sliders (In Stereo)		Welcome to Paradox (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek			Sliders (R) (In Stereo)		Welc.-Paradox
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Ties That Bind" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Mean Streets" (In Stereo)		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover "To Protect and Serve"		Silk Stalkings "Teacher's Pet" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Sawed-Off Shotgun Wedding" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Melrose Place (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Sex, Lies and Politics"		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	Women's College Basketball: Big Ten Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced.				College Basketball: Northeast Conference Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced.				Women's College Basketball: Conference USA Final -- Teams TBA				Boxing: Friday Night Fights. (R)	

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG "Nobody's Child" A child's body is found at a naval base.		"A Memory in My Heart" (1999, Drama) Jane Seymour, Bruce Davison. A woman's forgotten memories return after a chance meeting.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Home Improvement	Hughleys "I Do, I Do, Again"	Spin City "Politically Incorrect."	Sports Night (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		ABC Wld News
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	JAG "Nobody's Child" A child's body is found at a naval base.		"A Memory in My Heart" (1999, Drama) Jane Seymour, Bruce Davison. A woman's forgotten memories return after a chance meeting.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio "Wedding"	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Music group Goo Goo Dolls. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Revelations" (R) (In Stereo)		Felicity "The Fugue" Felicity falls into the arms of an art student.		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Bitter Harvest" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "A Necessary Evil" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Suspect" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Tower
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio "Wedding"	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Music group Goo Goo Dolls. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Golf: Senior Slam – First Round. Los Cabos.								"Cahill: United States Marshal" (1973, Western) John Wayne, Gary Grimes. Time Approximate. A lawman's sons become involved in a fatal bank robbery.					[illegible] (1965) Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw.	
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Wife"	Opening the Lost Tombs: Live From Egypt An excavation at Egypt's Old Kingdom monuments on the Giza Plateau.				News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Pressure Points"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin
NBC	Seinfeld "The Wife"	Frasier (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio "Wedding"	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Music group Goo Goo Dolls. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		George Gershwin – 'S Wonderful A musical tribute for George Gershwin's 100th birthday.			Andre Rieu: Romantic Moments		Riverdance: Live From New York City Dance numbers about the experiences of immigrants. (In Stereo)				Members' Choice			(Off Air)
IND	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Sportsweek	His Place (Live)	Miracle at Pensacola Evangelist Steve Hill. (R)		Christian World News	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	"Diana: Her True Story" (1993, Drama) Serena Scott Thomas. Charles and Diana's relationship continues to deteriorate.				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Feet of Flames Michael Flatley in his last performance of "Lord of the Dance." (In Stereo)			Lord of the Dance Irish dancer Michael Flatley choreographed this stage piece. (In Stereo)				Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Natural World (In Stereo)	Natural World (In Stereo)	Natural World (In Stereo)	Monty Python
NASH	Waltons A backwoodsman kidnaps Elizabeth.		Life and Times of Deana Carter Profile of Deana Carter.		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		George Jones (In Stereo)		Dallas "Crime Story" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Treasure of Soggy Marsh"		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		George Jones (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century "Crooked Cops" (R)		D-Day: The Total Story: "D Minus One"		D-Day: The Total Story: "H-Hour" (R)		D-Day: The Total Story: "Breakout" (R)		Civil War Journal (R)		D-Day: The Total Story: "D Minus One"		D-Day: The Total Story: "H-Hour" (R)		D-Day: Total
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament Final – Teams TBA				College Basketball: Sun Belt Conference Tournament Final – Teams to Be Announced.				Sportscenter		Sportscentury	America's Horse	NBA Today (R)	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Slant	Sports News	Goin' Deep (R)		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Board Wild (R)	Sports News	Snow Zone (R)
TNT	ER "Home" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Miami Heat. From Miami Arena. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues (R) (In Stereo)		★★ "The Big Brawl" (1980, Action) Jackie Chan, José Ferrer, Kristine DeBell. [illegible]				[illegible]
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Late Edition Primetime (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy "The Diet"	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "Latka's Cookies"
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" Cont'd		★★★½ "Life With Father" (1947, Comedy) William Powell, Irene Dunne. An 1880s New York patriarch is putty in his wife's hands.				Cary Grant: A Celebration of a Leading Man		★★½ "The Grass Is Greener" (1960, Comedy) Cary Grant. A millionaire duels for the heart of a married Englishwoman.				★★★ "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" (1948, Comedy) Cary Grant, Myrna Loy.		
DISC	Wild Discovery "Yak of Tibet" (R)		Crash Detectives		New Detectives "Mind Hunters" (R)		FBI Files A 5-year-old is abducted from a Christmas party. (R)		Crash Detectives (R)		New Detectives "Mind Hunters" (R)		FBI Files A 5-year-old is abducted from a Christmas party. (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Where There's Smoke" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "The Ethics of Hope" (In Stereo)		Any Day Now "Music From My Life" (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Laeza Gibbons" (R) (In Stereo)		New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "A Matter of Life and Death" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
A&E	Law & Order "Terminal"		Biography "Calvin Klein: A Stylish Obsession" (R)		Inside Story "Aftermath: The Nashville Tornado" (R)		"The Settling of the Sun" (1988, Mystery) John Thaw.		Law & Order "The Working Stiff"		Biography "Calvin Klein: A Stylish Obsession" (R)		Inside Story "Aftermath: The Nashville Tornado" (R)		[illegible]
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Larry and Steve	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Larry and Steve	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Greater Good"		Walker, Texas Ranger "Cowboy" (In Stereo)		★★★ "First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. A Vietnam vet is hounded by a brutal small-town sheriff.				New York Undercover "Garbadge"		Silk Stalkings "Sea of Love" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Dead Heat" (In Stereo)		[illegible] (1993)
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Opening the Lost Tombs: Live From Egypt (In Stereo Live)				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	NFL 2Night	Women's College Basketball: Big East Tournament Final – Teams to Be Announced.				College Basketball: Mid-Continent Conference Final – Teams TBA. Moline, Ill.				NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night (R)	Be a Player	NHL 2Night (R)	World Soccer

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CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Shania Twain's Winter Break (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "A Goy and His Dog" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Two Guys, a Girl	Drew Carey "DrugCo"	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		ABC Wld News
CBS	Home Improvement	Apex Media	Shania Twain's Winter Break (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "A Goy and His Dog" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Nanny "Material Fran"	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		World's Most Amazing Videos "Pilot"		Law & Order "Harm" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters "In a Jam"	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Dawson's Creek "Be Careful What You Wish For" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Which Prue Is It, Anyway?" (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "A Visitor" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Blind Spot" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Matlock "The Suspect" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Zephyr
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		World's Most Amazing Videos "Pilot"		Law & Order "Harm" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Golf: Senior Slam – Second Round. Los Cabos.								[illegible] Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef. [illegible]					[illegible]	
FOX	Frasier "The Club"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Slipping Away" (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Family" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier "The Club"	Dateline (In Stereo)		World's Most Amazing Videos "Pilot"		Law & Order "Harm" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Andrew Lloyd Webber's 50th Birthday Celebration Broadway stars celebrate Andrew Lloyd Webber's 50th birthday. (In Stereo)				Members' Choice						Members' Choice		(Off Air)
IND	Singles Plus (R)	Quick Study	Prophecy Conference Grant Jeffrey. (Part 1 of 3)		Music That Ministers	His Place (Live)	At Home With Arlene (R)	Marriage Plus (Part 2 of 2)	Worship	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Prophecy Conference Grant Jeffrey. (Part 1 of 3)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	Famous Families: "The Royal Family of Britain" (In Stereo)		Famous Families: "The Royal Family of Monaco" (In Stereo)		700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Puerto Ricans: Our American Story Famous Puerto Ricans on growing up in a bicultural world.			Spirit – A Journey in Dance, Drums and Song (In Stereo)			Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Natural World (In Stereo)	Natural World (In Stereo)	Natural World (In Stereo)	Monty Python
NASH	Waltons "The Revel" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of... (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Crook & Chase Tonight (In Stereo)		Dallas April reveals Nicholas' identity; Ellie confronts Clayton.		Dukes of Hazzard "The Revenge of Hughie Hogg"		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Crook & Chase Tonight
HIST	20th Century (R)		Hitler and the Occult (R)		Warrior Tradition (R)		Great Wall of China (R)		Weapons at War "Machina Guns" (R)		Hitler and the Occult (R)		Warrior Tradition (R)		Great Wall-Chn
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Mid-American Conference Final – Teams TBA				College Basketball: Big East Tournament First Round – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Sportscenter		Skiing: World Nordic Championship.		Bloopers (R)	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Xtreme Sports (R)	Snowboarding	Goin' Deep (R)
TNT	ER "Dead of Winter" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne. A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman.				★★ "The Seventh Sign" [illegible] Michael Biehn, Jürgen Prochnow. [illegible]				[illegible]				[illegible]
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Fortune (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★ "Charro!" Cont'd		★★★ "Shepherd of the Hills" (1941, Drama) John Wayne. [illegible] revenge on his estranged father.				★★★ "Spencer's Mountain" (1963, Drama) Henry Fonda. [illegible]				★★ "Charro!" (1969, Western) Elvis Presley. [illegible]				[illegible]
DISC	Wild Discovery "Wild Pacific Northwest" (R)		Wild Rides II (R)		Discover Magazine "Poison" (R)		Vital Signs		Wild Rides II (R)		Discover Magazine "Poison" (R)		Vital Signs (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Best Laid Plans" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Christmas Truce" (In Stereo)		"My Neighbor's Daughter" (1997, Drama) Sam Bottoms. [illegible]				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "A Matter of Life and Death" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	
A&E	Law & Order "God Bless the Child"		Biography "Cartier: Jewelers to the Kings"		American Justice "Murder in the Family" (R)		[illegible]		Law & Order "Pro Se"		Biography "Cartier: Jewelers to the Kings" (R)		American Justice "Murder in the Family" (R)		[illegible]
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Callisto" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Blue Movies" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. A Detroit cop tangles with a vicious gang in California. (In Stereo)				New York Undercover "After Shakespeare"		Silk Stalkings "Total Eclipse" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Honeymoon in Mexico" (In Stereo)		[illegible] (1991)
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Slipping Away"		Party of Five "Family" (In Stereo)		News	Cheers "Bar Bet"	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	College Basketball: Big East Tournament First Round – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Conf. First Round – Teams TBA				NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Soccer: UEFA Champions – Olympiakos Piraeus at Juventus			

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 4, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Diagnosis Murder (In Stereo)		Turks (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Vengeance Unlimited (In Stereo)		To Be Announced		Crime & Justice (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		ABC Wld News
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder (In Stereo)		Turks (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Wayans Bros. "The Kiss"	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey "Rent"	For Your Love (In Stereo)	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Squeeze Play" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Blind Spot" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Matlock "The Defense" (In Stereo)		Erlich
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Lanford Daze"	Roseanne (In Stereo)	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		★★ "Surviving the Game" (1994, Suspense) Ice-T, Rutger Hauer. A homeless man is set up to be the quarry for six hunters.				WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		"Surviving the Game"
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Clip Show"	NAACP Image Awards The 30th annual event honors positive portrayals of African-Americans in the media. (In Stereo)				News		M*A*S*H "Heroes"	M*A*S*H "Sons and Bowlers"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Auction" (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Clip Show"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Suze Orman: The Courage to Be Rich Reaping benefits from spending money wisely. (In Stereo)				9 Steps to Financial Freedom Financial expert Suze Orman's plan for saving money. (In Stereo)				Suze Orman: The Courage to Be Rich Reaping benefits from spending money wisely. (R) (In Stereo)				(Off Air)
IND	Love Stories	Quick Study	Prophecy Conference Grant Jeffrey. (Part 2 of 3)		Charisma Now	His Place (Live)	Jesus: The New Way	Origins	Focus on the Issues	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Prophecy Conference Grant Jeffrey. (Part 2 of 3)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	"Dangerous Waters" (1999, Adventure) Corbin Bernsen. Escaped prisoners take a family of river-rafters hostage. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	How to Get What You Really, Really, Really, Really Want Achieving personal goals. (In Stereo)				Improve Your Life Using the Wisdom of the Ages (Time Approximate) Traditional ways to lead a better life. (In Stereo)				Newsnight Maryland	Natural World	Natural World (In Stereo)	Natural World (In Stereo)	Monty Python
NASH	Waltons "The Hunt" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Mickey Gilley (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding: Greensboro Open. (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Dead Reckoning" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Return of the Mean Green Machine"		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Bull Riding
HIST	20th Century (R)		England's Great Wall (R)		Mission Berlin (R)		Battlefield Engineering (R)		Trains Unlimited "Railway Marvels" (R)		England's Great Wall (R)		Mission Berlin (R)		Battlefield Eng.
ESPN	College Basketball: ACC Tournament First Round – Teams TBA				College Basketball: Big East Tournament Quarterfinal – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Sportscenter		College Basketball: Western Athletic Conference Quarterfinal – Teams TBA				Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Over There (R)				Sports News	College Basketball: Stanford at Oregon. (Live)				Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)
TNT	ER "True Lies" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Grand Canyon" (1991, Drama) Danny Glover, Kevin Kline, Steve Martin. A white lawyer befriends a black tow-truck driver.						★★½ "Being Human" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams, John Turturro, Anna Galiena. Five historical vignettes center around a man named Hector.					★★½ "Grand Canyon" (1991, Drama) Danny Glover.	
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy "The Audition"	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★½ "The Madwoman of Chaillot" Cont'd		★★★½ "Hello, Dolly!" (1969, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau, Michael Crawford. A matchmaker pairs herself with a crusty merchant.					★★ "Greenwich Village" (1944) A composer and a speakeasy owner produce a Broadway show.			★★½ "The Madwoman of Chaillot" (1969, Comedy) Katharine Hepburn. An oil monopoly falls victim to four old [illegible]				"Hello, Dolly!" (1969)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Crater Lions of Ngorongoro" (R)		Stealth		Raging Planet "Flood" Floods are unpredictable. (R)		Into the Unknown "Monsters of the Deep" (R)		Stealth (R)		Raging Planet "Flood" Floods are unpredictable. (R)		Into the Unknown "Monsters of the Deep" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Grand Delusions" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Transplanted Affection" (In Stereo)		★★ "A Family Divided" (1995, Drama) Faye Dunaway, Stephen Collins. A mother learns of her son's involvement in a brutal crime.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Do You See What I See?" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "In Memory of..."		Biography "Faberge: Imperial Jeweler" (R)		Unexplained "The Deadly Diamond"		Sherlock Holmes Mysteries "The Final Problem" (R)		Law & Order "Wannabe"		Biography "Faberge: Imperial Jeweler" (R)		Unexplained "The Deadly Diamond" (R)		Sherlock Holmes Mysteries
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Death Mask" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Flashback"		★★ "Boomerang" (1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. A sexist marketing executive gets his comeuppance. (In Stereo)				New York Undercover "Tasha" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Three Ring Circus" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "The Ballad of D.B. Cooper" (In Stereo)		[illegible]
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		NAACP Image Awards (In Stereo)				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	College Basketball: Big East Tournament Quarterfinal – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Conf. Quarterfinals – Teams TBA				Sportscentury	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Snowmobile Racing: Snocross Worldwide		NHL 2Night (R)	ATP Tour Tennis

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 5, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Magnificent Seven (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Figure Skating: Michelle Kwan Skates to Disney's Greatest		Sabrina-Witch	Brother's Keeper (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Travel Update
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny "Pishke Business"	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Magnificent Seven (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	(Off Air)
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Wingym	Providence (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	★★ "Missing in Action" (1984, Adventure) Chuck Norris, M. Emmet Walsh. An American officer searches Vietnam for MIAs. (In Stereo)				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Jerico Games" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "...And Then You Die" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Game Show" (In Stereo)		Good Fishing
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	★★★ "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg. A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancee.						★★★ "Deceived" (1991, Suspense) Goldie Hawn, John Heard. [illegible] her husband's true identity.				★★ "The Gate" (1987, Horror) Two boys accidentally unleash demonic minions in suburbia.		
FOX	Frasier "Chess Pains"	Seinfeld "The Clip Show"	Brimstone "Pilot" (R) (In Stereo)		Millennium "Closure" (R) (In Stereo) (PA)		News		M*A*S*H "Picture This"	M*A*S*H "Who Knew?"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Crow: Stairway to Heaven
NBC	Seinfeld "The Clip Show"	Frasier "Chess Pains"	Providence (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		ER (In Stereo)		Highlight Zone	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Bee Gees – One Night Only The trio performs some of its greatest hits in a 1998 concert. (In Stereo)				Squirrel Nut Zippers Live (In Stereo)		Members' Choice				(Off Air)
IND	Cross Country	Quick Study	Prophecy Conference Grant Jeffrey. (Part 3 of 3)		Benny Hinn Daily	His Place	In Touch		Sex, Love-Raltn	Studio 8.28 (EI)	Profiles	His Place (R)	Set Free If You Want to Be	Gospel Beat	Carman (EI)
FAM	★★ "Your Mother Wears Combat Boots" (1989) Barbara Eden. An overprotective mother masquerades as a soldier.				★★½ "Protocol" (1984, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Chris Sarandon. A naive waitress [illegible] a visiting dignitary's life. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Echoes From the Ancients (In Stereo)		Mississippi: River of Song (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 4)		Nightly Business Report	News Maryland	Doctor Who "The War Games" (Part 2 of 2)				Kaye's Quilting Friends
NASH	Waltons "The Reunion" (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: California Quakes vs. Nevada Hot Dice. From Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo)				Motor Madness (In Stereo)		Dallas "Never Say Never" (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding: Greensboro Open. (R)		Mosquito Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Motor Madness (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century "China After Mao" (R)		Lost Colony of Roanoke (R)		Great Minds of American History		Thomas Jefferson: A View From the Mountain				Lost Colony of Roanoke (R)		Great Minds of American History		Thomas Jefferson
ESPN	College Basketball: Big East Tournament Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				College Basketball: Big East Tournament Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Sportscenter		College Basketball: Western Athletic Conference Semifinal – Teams TBA				Sportscenter
KBL	(6:30) High School Basketball: WPIAL Championship – Class A. (Live)				High School Basketball: WPIAL Championship – Class AAA. (Live)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Rush Hour (R)	Last Word (R)	Basketball
TNT	ER "It's Not Easy Being Greene" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Angus" (1995, Comedy) Charlie Talbert, George C. Scott. A chubby misfit dreams of winning a cheerleader's heart.				★★★ "Angus" (1995, Comedy) Charlie Talbert, George C. Scott. A chubby misfit dreams of winning a cheerleader's heart.				[illegible]				[illegible]
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War "Freeze" (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Cold War "Freeze" (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons! (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy "The Seance"	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "The Bad Seed" (1956) Nancy Kelly. Cont'd		★★★ "The Nanny" (1965, Suspense) Bette Davis, Wendy Craig. A boy's claims about his murderous caretaker are ignored.				Remember WENN	★★★ "Don't Bother to Knock" (1952) Marilyn Monroe.		★★★ "The Bad Seed" (1956, Suspense) Nancy Kelly, Patty McCormack, Henry Jones. A mother suspects her child's evil behavior is inherited.					Remember WENN
DISC	Wild Discovery "Deadly Game" (R)		Fun House		Discovery News	Inferno	Storm Warning! "Reading the Skies"		Fun House (R)		Discovery News (R)	Inferno (R)	Storm Warning! "Reading the Skies" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Oh Baby (In Stereo)	Maggie Flashbacks.	Chicago Hope "Three Men and a Lady" (In Stereo)		★★ "Angel of Death" (1990, Suspense) Gregory Harrison. An escaped convict has plans for a woman and her young son.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "The Poisoned Tree" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Bad Faith"		Biography "Coco Chanel: A Private Life" (R)		L.A. Detectives		Cracker Fitz suspects two textile workers are hiding a dark secret.		Law & Order "Skin Deep"		Biography "Coco Chanel: A Private Life" (R)		L.A. Detectives (R)		Cracker "Best Boys"
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Johnny Bravo	Larry and Steve	Toon-Heads	Space Ghost	Freakazoid!	Gumby	Hong Kong	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters	Jabberjaw
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Is There a Doctor in the House?"		Walker, Texas Ranger "Flashback"		★★★ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, John Amos. An African prince arrives in New York to find a bride. (In Stereo)				★★★ "First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. A Vietnam vet is hounded by a brutal small-town sheriff.				★★ [illegible]		
WWCP	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Brimstone "Pilot" (R) (In Stereo)		Millennium "Closure" (R) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal – Teams TBA				Auto Racing: NASCAR Qualifying		College Basketball: Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				NBA 2Night	NHL 2Night	Bloopers (R)	NHL 2Night (R)	Motorcycles

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Lovers' quarrel
5 Nipa palm
9 Jose's house
13 Title for 57 Down
17 Barrel part
18 Lytton heroine
19 TV comedy
20 Iliad and Odyssey
22 The Little Mermaid
23 Fulton's pride
25 Papal vestment
26 Fitch's invention
28 Oughtred's 1620 invention
30 German river
31 Sesame
32 Stammering sounds
34 Look at closely
35 "I'll — You in My Dreams"
36 Stains
37 Marsh bird
39 "In Spain they say —"
41 Summarizes
44 Joyous
45 Felt intuitively
50 Ham it up
51 Jaffe or Wanamaker
52 Ibsen heroine
54 Bring disgrace on
55 Eat into
56 Darkens
59 Brings forth lambs
61 Southwest wind
62 Museum commodity
63 Lanston's 1887 invention
65 Walton's 1660 floor covering
67 Lincoln Center offering
69 One of the Muses
71 French painter
72 Nobel's 1866 invention
75 Westinghouse's 1868 contribution
77 Thus far
80 Chinese and Persian
81 Intimidates
83 Cuddle snugly
84 — facto
85 Fails to include
87 Western city
89 Some M.I.T. grads
90 Cake topper
91 Soft saddles
93 Much-sought outcome
96 Pilotless airplanes
97 Daytime TV fare
99 British prisons
100 River in Scotland
101 Political student org.
104 Remove the rind
106 Diminutive, in Dundee
107 Pepper or barley follower
108 Slate-trimming tool
111 Bell's 1876 invention
114 Ben Franklin's 1780 invention
117 The pea tree
118 Maelzel's 1816 contribution to music
120 — Mountains; a range of the Rockies
121 Pierre's aunt
122 Malayan outrigger
123 Emerald Isle
124 Consumer advocate
125 Play the lead
126 Chinese association
127 Splinter group
128 Mardi — DOWN
1 Play the guitar
2 Couples
3 Declare to be true
4 Communications invention of 1928
5 Brida! paths
6 Aggregate
7 Dill weed
8 Female peacocks
9 — Calloway
10 Minor prophet
11 Zoo favorites
12 Pranks
13 Protective resources
14 On — (equivalent to)
15 Negative quantity
16 French school
17 Glut
21 Snicker follower
24 Worth
27 Golf gadgets
29 Speaker's platform
33 Short drive
36 Tropical fruit
37 Hebrew or Arab
38 Bacchanalian cry
40 Breathe in
41 Singer McEntire
42 Moslem ruler
43 Eli Whitney's 1793 invention
44 Portuguese folk tune
45 Of a time period
47 Hunt's 1849 invention
48 Flightless bird
49 Suffix meaning skin
51 Elected official
53 Brutes
56 — acid
57 Pianist Hass
58 Iberian country
60 Plumber's tool
63 Hebrew letter
64 French verb
66 Lonely number?
68 Library adhesives
70 Preoccupy greatly
72 Mail slot
73 Arizona Indian
74 Female sheep
76 Road map abbr. (pl.)
78 Serf
79 Clothes
82 Warm and comfortable
84 Computer-screen image
86 More untidy
88 Wood sorrels
90 Drinker/Slaw invention of 1928
92 Tunisian measure
94 Small jazz ensemble
95 Stritch and May
96 David Copperfield's bride
98 Urge into action
100 Tour guide and lecturer
101 RBI or ERA
102 French painter
103 Point of view
105 January, to Juan
107 Alan King, for one
106 "The Prisoner of —"
109 Feeds the kitty
110 Peter or Ivan
112 Miss Kett
113 Harrow's rival
115 Golfer's cry
116 Ananias, for one
119 Scott Joplin opus

Trivia Test

by Aaron E. Tucker

1. What was the name of the hilarious pimp actor Eddie Murphy portrayed when he starred on "Saturday Night Live"?
2. Name the first motion picture Eddie Murphy starred in during 1982.
3. What was the name of the character Kirstie Alley portrayed on "Cheers"?
4. Name the actress who won an Academy Award as Best Supporting Actress for her role in 1966's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf"?
5. Can you name the longest-running comedy of all-time on Broadway?
6. Name the first-ever Brodaway show to open and close on the same night.
7. To date, can you name the worst mining disaster to ever occur in the world?
8. What U.S. state has the motto "The First State"?

Antiques

Q. I have a political button that pictures Abraham Lincoln. The picture is in color. On the back are the words "Bastian Bros. Co., Mfrs. of Ribbon, Metal, and Celluloid Novelties, Rochester, N.Y." Was it a campaign button in 1860 or 1864?

A. The earliest celluloid campaign buttons date from 1896. The few original Lincoln campaign pins were metal with black-and-white ferrotypes.

Your pin might date from the 1909 national celebration of the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, or it might be one of several celluloid Lincoln buttons that have been made since the 1930s. Depending on its age and condition, your button is worth up to $30.

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Q. I have a pale aqua Mammy cookie jar marked "McCoy" on the bottom and "Cookies" on the front. I believe I received it as a wedding gift in January, 1939. I have been told that it might be valuable.

A. Records from the Nelson McCoy Pottery indicate that your cookie jar was made between 1946 and 1957.

Your jar is valued at about $250.

A similar cookie jar was made earlier in the 1940s, but the wording on the woman's skirt read "Dem Cookies sho got dat Vitamin A." Only two examples of that jar have surfaced. One is an undecorated aqua jar; the other is yellow with underglaze paint on the hands and face.

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TIP: To clean a gilt frame, try boiling three medium onions in two cups of water until the onions are soft. When the liquid is cool, use it to moisten a cloth, then rub the frame with the cloth.

Home Tips

KEEP IT NEW – As soon as I bring home a new garment, I immediately put a drop of clear nail polish on the threads of each button. Thanks to this procedure, I have never lost a button. On those with expensive material, I put the drop underneath the button.

In either case, it never shows, and it secures the button for a very long time. Kate W., Tustin, Calif.

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SWEET SMELLS – For me, all those perfume strip samples included in charge account bills are a distraction.

But these samples make surprising and delightful bookmarks! Other happy locations for perfume strips are the linen closet, especially between pillowcases, drawers and tissue boxes. Mmmm! Rita F., Liberty Lake, Wash.

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PARSLEY – To keep a supply of chopped parsley on hand, wash, then dry in a salad spinner. Pull leaves off stems and chop in food processor, then place in freezer bag and freeze. It works beautifully! Barbara N., Washington, D.C.

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Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. "Velvet Jones"; 2. "48 Hours"; 3. Rebecca Howe; 4. Sandy Dennis; 5. "Life with Father" (1939-47) 3,224 performances; 6. "Frankenstein" in 1981; 7. On April 26, 1942 in Hinkeiko, China 1,549 people lost their lives; 8. Delaware

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Solution to last week's puzzle

Because of an error, there is no solution available to last week's puzzle.

challenger® THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

DIRECTIONS.
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

By L. Gene Maddox

Today's Challenge
Time 10 Minutes 57 Seconds

Your Working Time
Minutes
Seconds

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8				14
		6		25
	3			22
14	25	21	19	19

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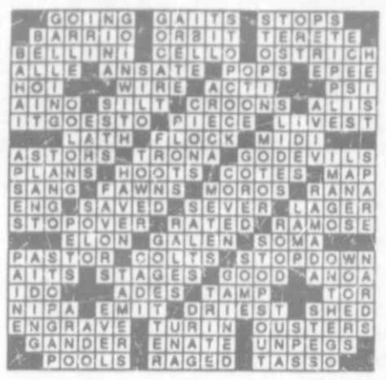
Answers to Super Crossword



"Don't quit your day job."

"What would you suggest for a woman who returns everything?"

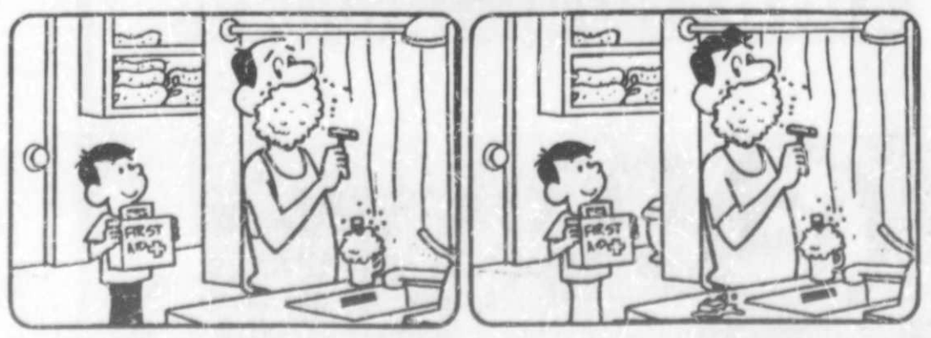
"We can't top your previous salary, but we can offer a more prestigious e-mail address."

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

HOCUS-FOCUS

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.



Hair is added. 5. Pants are different. 6. Soap is added.

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On February 28, 1704, Indians attacked Deerfield, Mass., killing 40 people and abducting another 100 ... **February 24, 1803**, in Marbury v. Madison, the Supreme Court overturned a U.S. law for the first time ... **February 22, 1819**, Spain ceded Florida to the U.S. ... **February 23, 1836**, the siege of the Alamo began ... **February 28, 1854**, the Republican Party was formed in Ripon, Wis., opposing the Kansas-Nebraska Act, which left the issue of slavery to a vote of the settlers ... **February 22, 1860**, approximately 20,000 New England shoe workers went on strike and won higher wages ... **February 24, 1868**, President Andrew Johnson was impeached by the House of Representatives for violation of the Tenure of Office Act because he fired Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton ... **February 22, 1879**, F.W. Woolworth opened his first five-and-10-cent store in Utica, N.Y. ... **February 24, 1991**, the U.S. and its allies began a ground war in Iraq in order to liberate Kuwait; lasting just 100 hours, the U.S.-led attackers killed or captured thousands of Iraqi soldiers and sent the rest into retreat ... **February 27, 1991**, President George Bush ordered a cease-fire ... **February 26, 1993**, a bomb exploded in a parking garage beneath the World Trade Center in New York City, killing six people ... **February 26, 1994**, 11 Branch Davidian cult members were acquitted of charges in the deaths of four federal agents in a 1993 shoot-out at the cult's compound near Waco, Texas ... **February 23, 1995**, the Dow Jones industrial average passed 4,000 ... **February 28, 1995**, U.N. peacekeeping troops began withdrawing from Somalia with the help of U.S. Marines ... **February 24, 1996**, Cuban jets shot down two unarmed planes owned by a Cuban exile organization; all four people on board the planes were presumed killed ... **February 24, 1998**, independent counsel Kenneth Starr, angered by the organized effort to spread misinformation about his staff, subpoenaed Sidney Blumenthal, an adviser to the president, and Terry Lenzner, a private investigator for the president.

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Biography®

GOLDIE HAWN: PURE GOLDIE

Comedy is Goldie Hawn's gift. A happy hybrid of the '30s screwball comedies' smart glamour girls and the '50s dizzy blondes, Hawn's a looker who also has impeccable comic timing and an amazingly putty-like face. And unlike many current romantic comediennes, Hawn, April's *Biography* magazine cover, is genuinely funny off-screen too. She opens this month in a remake of Neil Simon's 1968 hit, "The Out of Towners."

Hawn began dancing at 3, under her dancing teacher/mom's tutelage. After high school, she worked at upscale Manhattan go-go clubs and fruitlessly auditioned for every show in town. Next, she tried her luck in Hollywood, landing her breakthrough role as "Laugh-In's" favorite ditz. After an Oscar for "Cactus Flower," her first movie, she proved she was more than a piece of golden fluff. "Foul Play," "Shampoo," "Death Becomes Her," "The First Wives' Club" and others followed.

By the time she produced and starred in her signature movie, "Private Benjamin," she'd wed and divorced one husband, was on the verge of divorcing a second and had given birth to two children. Both men found it hard to live in Hawn's shadow. Enter actor Kurt Russell, cast as Hawn's lover in her second producing venture, "Swing Shift." Although they haven't married, sparks have been flying for more than 15 years. The two have one son.

Since 1989, the blended family has lived in a seven-bedroom custom-built Colorado house with a meditation room, exercise and screening rooms, pool, tennis court and family rooms. The couple try to arrange their assignments so they're always within reach of each other and their family.

At 53, Hawn is truly happy. Her secret? "I have an extremely positive attitude. I love life. Maybe I have a higher level of serotonin in my brain, or maybe it's just a choice. And I choose to be happy."

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NMS Releases Names Listed On Honor Roll

Northern Middle School has released the names of students who earned honor roll standing for the second grading term. Those named to the distinguished honor roll achieved grades of 90% or above in all subjects. Those listed on the regular honor roll earned grades of 80% or above in all subjects.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

GRADE 6

Tracy Bowman, Tyler Brenneman, Shaina Custer, Kristine Garlitz, Devon Harman, Britta Lais, Erica Maust, John Maxim, and Monica Rounds.

GRADE 7

Jacquetta Brenneman, Derek Buckel, Garrett DeVore, Robert Glotfelty, Andrew Hady, Anna Karsten, Lydia Maust, Yesha Patel, and Torrey Poholsky.

GRADE 8

Tabitha Beitzel, Jodi Durst, Shawn Fike, Tessa Folk, Amanda Frantz, Jodi Fratz, Jordan Halsig, Kristin Hoffman, Heather Lander, Jamie Livengood, Dallas Miller, Cortney Resh, Kristen Schefft, Landon Southerly, and Molly Wolf.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

GRADE 6

Matthew Bass, Stephanie Beachy, Michael Bergstrom, Ashley Boylan, Amy Brenneman, Shantelle Brenneman, Matthew Clise, Laura Costa, Christopher Fickes, Jaclyn Folk, Abraham Folmsbee, Stephanie Foutz, Michael Friend, Jeseca Gibson, Blakely Glotfelty, Danielle Glotfelty, Timothy Glotfelty Martin Green, Heidi Hare, Eric Johnson, Nicole Kovach, Nathan Layman, Darrick Lowdermilk, Margaret Mastej, Wayne Menges, Jayme Miller, Nicholas Miller, Scott Pusateri, Aaron Rawe, Randi Rodeheaver, Ashley Ross, Rachel Schmidt, Abbi Sisler, Holly Sisler, Preston Sisler, David Smearman, Rebecca Stark, Robert Stark, Brian Uphold, Lakin Weimer, Kenneth Wilburn, Michael Wolf, and Tiffany Yoder.

GRADE 7

Darsey Branthoover, Daphne Brendle, Zachary Bruch, Lyndsi Butler, Andrew M. Clark, Michael Deem, Nicole Doerr, Erin Festerman, Miriah Fletcher, Amanda L. Friend, Remington Friend, Brent Housley, Angela Kamp, Carissa Kamp, Karie Kamp, Kayla Kamp, Heidi McMillan, Jessica Railey, Duane Rice, Shawn Rodeheaver, Steven Rounds, Nickolas Savage, Caroline Stahl, Benjamin Sweitzer, Annie Winter, Shane Yoder, Jeffrey Yommer, and Kristin Yommer.

GRADE 8

Jason Afable, Gregory Bender, Lacie Berkebile, Megan Brenneman, Brandi Broadwater, Cody Butler, Lorretta Buxton, Brian Covell, Adam DeWitt, Amanda N. Friend, William Gallagher, Barbara Garde, Katie Garlitz, Amanda Geisler, Michael Guard, Mitchell Guard, Autumn Kitchen, Jennifer Lowdermilk, Valerie Mastej, Dennis McKeever Jr., Carl Moats, Ryan Morrison, Emily Nixon, Brian Oester, Tina Opel, Melissa Patterson, Kaylan Powell, William Rock IV, Vicki Schlosnagle, Christopher Schmidt, Andrew Sebold, Marvin Silbaugh, Adam Sisler, Valene Snyder, Ashly Swauger, Lindsay Swearman, Robert Vagnetti, Brandi Wagner, Kellie Wengerd, Roman Yoder, Matthew Younkin, and Megan Zimmerman.

CITIZENS OF THE MONTH NAMED - Bloomington School has announced the Citizens of the Month for December and January. These students were chosen by their peers for exhibiting outstanding qualities of citizenship, good behavior, putting forth an honest effort, completing required assignments, and setting a proper example for others to follow. In the photo above, the students selected for December in row one from left are Bryan Hutton, grade 2; Steven Holtschneider, grade K; Sierra Wassell, grade 1; and Tyler Cottrell, grade 4. In row two are Melissa Smeltzer, grade 7; Sam Leasure, grade 6; Spenser Barnard, grade 5; Daniel Windle, grade 3; and Jessica Paugh, grade 8. In the photo below, the students selected for January in row one from left are Sierra Wasseli, grade 1; Christin Feaster, grade K; Derek Taylor, grade 2; Aaron Milstead, grade 3, and Jelissa Jones, grade 5 . In row two are Tammy Plummer, grade 4; Sarah Bittinger, grade 6; Curt Taylor, grade 7; and Timmy Taylor, grade 8.

Earns Master's Degree At FSU

Sherri Lynne Frantz, Friendsville, recently received a master of business administration degree from Frostburg State University. FSU President Dr. Catherine R. Gira conferred degrees on nearly 400 undergraduate and graduate students during the university's 113th commencement exercises in December.

Frantz is a certified public accountant and is employed as a senior accountant by the Western Maryland Health System, Cumberland.

As the regional state university for Western Maryland, FSU offers students a core in liberal arts education, with opportunities to pursue a wide variety of professional and pre-professional fields, as well as the traditional arts and sciences.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' Court of Chester County, Pennsylvania, appointed Gerald E. Miller, 620 Gap Newport Pike, Atglen, PA 19330, as the Personal Representative of the estate of Freida Luella Miller, who died on December 12, 1996, domiciled in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Harriett Moon, whose address is 931 Ben DeWitt Rd., Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: 3/4 acre near Gortner in Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of Newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 11, 1999.

Gerald E. Miller
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse, Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Probate Court in and for the County of Stark, in the State of Ohio, appointed Margaret A. Bluhm, 11891 Center Drive, Magnolia, OH 44643, as the Personal Representative of the estate of Margaret Eloise Dennis, who died on September 13, 1997, domiciled in Ohio.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Craig Ingram whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties:

PUBLIC NOTICES

Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Name of Newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 18, 1999.

Margaret A. Bluhm
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse, Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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In memory of Virginia Riley's 98th birthday, Feb. 25, 1999

We planned you a party, but you decided to dine with Jesus.
Now your blind eyes are open and you can see.
Your pain is gone, and you're at peace.
Happy Birthday, Momie.
We loved you then, now, and always.

Your daughter & son-in-law,
Dorie & Hubert Schnopp

In Memory Of
Shane "David" Savage
May 3, 1960 - Feb. 28, 1995

Our lives have been touched:
Because we have walked a special walk together,
Because you matter to us,
Because we are friends,
Because you have given us courage,
Because we care,
Because we love you.

P. Deane & Barbara Savage
Gladys Savage
L. Deane & Nancy Savage & daughter
L. Dale & Barbara Savage & family
L. Darryl Savage
Bill & Jenny Rogers & family
Sue Cariola & sons

Thank You

The family of **Kenny Lucas** wishes to thank all of Kenny's friends for all their help and compassion after our loss.

We knew Kenny was well thought of but we had no idea how many friends he really had.

Thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers, and food. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to Rev. Leslie Hipp. He has a special place in our hearts.

Thanks to Dave Burdock of Burdock's Funeral Home for all his help.

Kathleen Lucas, Bob & Milly,
Buck & Marcy, Gary & Mar,
Maxine & Bob, Petty & Buff

FSU To Present Concert Of 20th Century Music

Frostburg State University will present a "Concert of Twentieth Century Music" on Saturday, March 13, at 8 p.m. in the FSU Pealer Recital Hall.

This event, featuring professional musicians from Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Pa., Morgantown, W.Va., and FSU, will offer an opportunity for area residents to hear a live performance of music written by the past century's major composers.

The beginning of the century, represented by "Feu d'Artifice" from *Preludes II* by Claude Debussy, will be performed by pianist James Miltenberger. Selections from Stravinsky's *L'Histoire du Soldat* conducted by Mark Aldrich, FSU instructor of music, will follow.

Dr. Karen Soderberg, FSU associate professor of music, will sing selections from *Pierrot Dunaire* by Arnold Schoenberg. Two compositions, "Scherzo" and "From The Steeples and the Mountains," by Charles Ives for small instrumental ensembles, will conclude the first half.

Selections from the second half of the program include: "Octandre" by Edgar Varese, conducted by Dr. Jon Bauman, FSU professor of music; "When They Come Back," "Alone," and "Zion's Waltz," by Aaron Copland, sung by Alan Emerick, and "Epitaph for Moonlight," by R. Murray Schafer, sung by The Collegium Musicum, conducted by Dr. Soderberg.

The American Premier of "Danza" by Guido Baggiani will conclude the concert. The Italian composer, visiting from Rome, will offer remarks prior to the performance.

The program notes are by Benedict Sarnaker of Goldsmiths College of the University of London. The concert, funded by the FSU Faculty Development Subcommittee, is free and open to the public. For more information, person may call 301-687-4109.

Adult Basic Education Class Slated At GCC

An Adult Basic Education class designed to provide skills instruction in areas including reading and math, and GED and MD high school diploma preparation is being offered by the Continuing Education Division of Garrett Community College. The class will be held on the college's McHenry campus each Thursday evening from 6 to 9:15 p.m. from March 4 through May 20.

Adults 16 years of age or older who are not currently enrolled in public school may be interested in attending this class, which is being offered at no charge. Registration is not required.

The next GED test is scheduled for May 1 at GCC's McHenry campus.

For further information interested persons may contact Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class "B" BWL License and a Draft Beer License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicant and location are as follows: Trade Name: Deep Creek Brewing Company. Applicants: David W. Saba, Lee W. Saba. Location: 200 Quarry Road, Oakland, MD 21550

Notice is given that a hearing on said application will be held on April 1, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: February 25, 1999.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

52-2t

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 6596

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Hazel Virginia Sharpless:

Notice is given that Eleanor Jane Friend, 14 Spring Glade Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 19, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Hazel Virginia Sharpless, who died on December 5, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 25, 1999.

Eleanor Jane Friend
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

52-1t

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Town of Oakland is accepting sealed bids for the cost of purchasing a new 4 wheel drive utility tractor. Specifications for the tractor can be obtained at Oakland City Hall, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sealed Bids marked "Utility Tractor" must be received at Oakland City Hall by March 1, 1999 at 3:00 PM. Questions may be directed to Jay Moyer at 301-334-3533. The Town reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. EOE.

50-3t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY

Case No. C-98-5631
BRADFORD I. WEBB
and
MICHAEL S. LEVIN
Assignees
Plaintiffs
vs.
MARTHA J. LEAR
Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby issued by the Circuit Court of GARRETT County this 22nd day of February, 1999, that the sale of the property located 1602 WHEELING AVENUE, MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Maryland 21550, made and reported by Bradford I. Webb, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of March, 1999, provided, a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 12th day of March, 1999.

The Report of Sale states the amount of sale to be $26,700.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk
Circuit Court for
GARRETT County

52-3t

THOMAS E. DOYLE, ASSIGNEE APPOINTED BY MORTGAGEES FOR PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE,

Plaintiff
vs.
JOSEPH ANDREW MUSCALLI, JR., and GLORIA ELAINE MUSCALLI,
Defendants.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL ACTION NO. 5684

NOTICE

ORDERED by the Circuit Clerk for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in the above-entitled civil action proceedings made and reported by Thomas E. Doyle, assignee appointed by mortgages to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of March, 1999, next; provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 5th day of March, 1999. The report states the amount of sale to be Eleven Thousand, Twenty-Five Dollars ($11,025.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Frank Arnold Contractors, Inc., 151 Oakland Drive, Oakland, Maryland 21550, is considering a proposal to conduct certain projects for the State of Maryland, Department of General Services, and is soliciting for a participation goal of 14% of the proposed contracts by Minority Business Enterprises (MBE).

The first proposed project involves construction of sediment and erosion controls removal and is located approximately 2.25 miles north northwest of Kitzmiller, Garrett County, Maryland.

The second proposed project involves construction of access road improvements and is located in the Swallow Falls State Park, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland.

Any certified MBE interested in participating should contact Frank Arnold Contractors, Inc. at the above address or telephone 301-334-2450.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1999

That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

March 2, 1999
March 9, 1999
March 16, 1999
March 23, 1999
March 30, 1999

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons (who have an issue to bring before the Board) schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time. The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of Garrett County Commissioners,
R. Lamont Pagenhardt,
County Administrator

52-1t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND CIVIL 99-5688

Thomas R. Janes
Substitute Trustee
5000 Thayer Center
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiff
vs.
Kenneth J. Wade Jr.
Route 2, Box 246A
Horseshoe Run, WV 26769
and
Catherine Donohue Wade
1484 Coneross Point Drive
Seneca, SC 29678
Defendants

NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, this 16th day of February, 1999, that the Sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Thomas R. Janes, Substitute Trustee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of March, 1999. Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 12th day of March, 1999.

The Report states the amount of sale to be $170,000.00.

David K. Martin, Clerk

52-3t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND CIVIL NO. 11-C-98-5580

ELIZABETH C. MORIN
Assignee, for purpose of foreclosure
Plaintiff
vs.
TIMOTHY C. SWEITZER, et al.
Defendants

NOTICE

ORDERED by the Circuit Court Clerk for Garrett County, Maryland that the sale of the property mentioned in the above captioned proceeding made and reported by Elizabeth C. Morin, assignee, for the purpose of foreclosure to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of March 1999 next; provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper in Garrett County, Maryland once each week for three (3) successive weeks before the 12th day of March 1999. The Report of sale states the amount of sale to be Forty Nine Thousand Dollars ($49,000.00).

David K. Martin, Clerk

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NOTICE

TO: Valued Patients of Family Medicine Center of Accident.

FROM: Walter Naumann, MD

RE: Affiliation with United Physicians Care, Inc.

I am pleased to announce my association with United Physicians Care, Inc. effective January 1, 1999. I will continue to provide medical services at the same facility you have been comfortable with for the past several years.

Family Medicine Center of Accident
106 Cemetery Road
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301-764-8627

I will continue to provide quality preventive and primary health care services to the citizens of Garrett County in the familiar convenient location with the same dedicated clinic staff, through United Physicians Care.

If you should have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 301-746-8627 or call the UPC Administrative Offices at 304-624-6328.

Thank you very much for your continued support of our clinic!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY: Pine Mountain Coal Company.
ADDRESS: 15615 Rayner Hill Dr. SW Frostburg.
TELEPHONE NO.: 301-463-6518.

Has applied for the release of 11 acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. SM-91-420 located in Garrett County near Lonaconing, MD, Grid Coordinate N: 641,400 E: 234,600 for the amount of 18,600 dollars from a total bond of 23,100 dollars. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation [x] Phase I, [x] Phase II, on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted in Nov. 94 and June 1996 for an undeveloped landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water St., Frostburg, MD 21532, until April 10, 1999.

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INVITATION TO BID PAINTING CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Garrett County Board of County Commissioners will be accepting sealed bids for the painting of the soffit and fascia at the Garrett County Courthouse complex.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Division of the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-1928.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Division of the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before 1:00 p.m. (local time), Tuesday, March 16, 1999. Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 1:30 p.m. on March 16, 1999. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Courthouse Complex Painting Bid" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Division
Garrett County General
Services Department

52-2t

PUBLIC NOTICE

Standing Timber For Sale Contract SR-14-99 East Shale Rd. - North

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 53 acres of Compartment #15 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to cut 389,410 BD FT of live sawtimber according to the International 1/4" Saw Kerf Rule, and 310 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" D.B.H. and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top D.I.B. with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the north end of East Shale Rd., just south of I-68. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, March 1, 1999. Anyone interested in seeing this timber may meet at the intersection of East Shale Road and Chestnut Ridge Road near the Chestnut Ridge Convenience Store.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, or phone 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of the contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received up until 1:20 P.M. on Monday, March 15, 1999.

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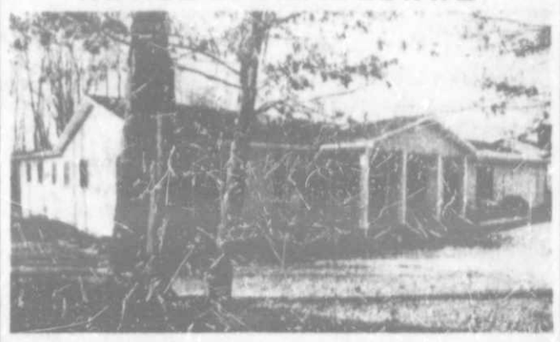
NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE



First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative of the Estate of Joanne B. Henry, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of all that parcel of real estate located at 1016 Madison Street, Mt. Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland. Said property consists of .63 acre and is improved with a 1 story, 2,320 square foot Rambler design home. The property is serviced with electric, telephone, and town water and sewage. This property is described in Liber 492, folio 620 of the Garrett County land records.

Bids will be accepted through and including February 28, 1999. Bids shall include the name, address, telephone number and amount of the bid. Terms are ten (10) percent due at the date of bid offering with the remainder due in 60 days. Bids should be mailed to:

First United Bank & Trust
Trust Department Attention: Louise
Joanne B. Henry Estate
P.O. Box 557
Oakland, MD 21550

A minimum bid of $130,000. has been established, and First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative, retains the right to reject any and all bids. This property is being sold "as is" and no improvements or inspections will be performed. A fact sheet including all pertinent information is available. If you have any questions please contact Louise E. Younkin at the TRUST DEPARTMENT of First United Bank & Trust at 301-334-4715, ext. 359.

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Jim's Country Auctions

Every Saturday and Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

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1 mile W. of Oakland on Rt. 39, Hutton Rd.
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This week: $50.00 giveaway. Also lots of furniture, glassware, box lots, coins, much more.

We're looking for consignments and spring sales. Call now.

Auctioneer:
Lester M. Dement Jr.
WV #954
301-334-1117

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Huge Wholesale Auction

Thursday, March 4, at 6 p.m.

Located Rt. 40 Markleysburg, Pa., next to Gilsan's Restaurant.

All new merchandise. Tools, food items, glassware, knick-knacks, household items. Hundreds of different items to be sold. Everything sold at wholesale prices. Everyone welcome.

Buy the auction way and save.

Jim Darnell, Auctioneer
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, March 6, at 10 a.m.

at the farm, 3 miles north of Berlin, PA, 1 mile North of RT 31 at 795 Wilkow Road, Berlin, PA.

Tractors - JD 4020 turbo, wide front end on rubber, steel wheels 18-4-38 to be offered. JD 2640, wide front end, recently rebuilt motor, or rubber, steel wheels 18-4-34 to be offered. 350 Case loader on tracks w/4-way bucket and detachable backhoe.

High lift JD #148 w/7 ft. bucket, manure bucket; JD 14' transport disc; JD 10' cultimulcher; 3 pt. JD 4-row shovel harrow; 12' Furst harrow; 15' Perfecta II harrow; 12' cultipacker; Oliver 4-bottom plow; 2 Ontario 13 disc grain drills; 273 NH hayliner baler; Krone 9' disc mower, 3 pt.; Kuhn 3 pt. roto-rake; JD #336 baler (and kicker); 32' bale elevator; Case elevator, NI crimper, converted to steel rolls; 2 18' flat bed wagons (8 T.) on steel; BW gravity wagon; Gehl 120 grinder mixer; NH 305 manure spreader, tandem steel wheels; Boon Town horse drawn field sprayer; Vicon 3 pt. fertilizer spreader; 12' round bale feeder on steel wheels; J&L 30' feeder wagon; 6' King Cutter brush hog; 3 pt. bale carrier; PTO to belt converter; belt driven converted straw chopper; heavy duty dump trailer on steel; 6 calf mini barn on skids, almost new; 20' 2-section feeder racks.

4 DeLaval milker units w/Ultra Lite claws, strainer; Herd ex cow record chart. Forge w/hand blower; fence posts; railroad ties; 90 gal. liquid calcium; misc. steel wheels.

Misc. household items include new 5-burner Perfection oil cookstove; meat grinder; iron kettle.

1 pr. Sorrel work horses. 2 sets work harness, collar, etc.; double trees. 1 single seat enclosed buggy.

Machinery has been cared for.

Terms: cash. Lunch available

Auctioneer:	Owners:
Clark A. Yoder	(who are relocating)
AU-001084L	Benuel & Anna Mary Fisher
Salisbury, PA 15558	795 Wilkow Road
814-662-2901	Berlin, PA 15530

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign!

Saturday, Feb. 27, at 3 p.m.

New Furniture - New Bedding - Estate Items

New Furniture - Bedroom suites, dressers, chests, night stands, beds, burgundy sectional, Victorian sofa bed, double recliners, 2 pc. living room suites, recliners, Sigman recliners, lift chair, 2 pc. tan checkered suite, 3 pc. hunter green leather suite, Mitsubishi big screen TV w/oak cabinet, dining room suites, table/chair sets, coffee tables, end tables, weight bench, refrigerator, stack washer/dryer, dishwasher, bedroom entertainment center, stereo, table tennis, sofa tables.

New Bedding - King, queen, full, and single sizes. All major brands.

Estate Items - Living room suite, dining room suite, box lots. Tables will be packed full of estate and new, discontinued items.

Terms: Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).

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PUBLIC AUCTION

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
The "Wright" Auction House

Located 3 miles west of Frostburg, Maryland, along Rt. 40 or ½ mile east of Exit 29 (Finzel) off I-68.

Saturday, Feb. 27, 5:30 p.m.

Prizer Regal, Windber, Pa., kitchen cookstove with warming ovens (very nice, tan with green trim); cherry chest of drawers and bookcase; night table with drawer (turned legs); mahogany dresser; square china closet; 5 pc. Waterfall bedroom suite; oak washstand and dresser; cedar chests; oak treadle sewing machines; 5 drawer chest (painted with decoration); Duncan Phyfe drum table; pr. dropleaf mahogany end tables; coffee tables; bookcases; fireside bench; granite top tables; oak library table; cloverleaf lamp stand; bedroom rockers; 1920s dresser; wooden high chair; press back and plank seat chairs; 120 drawer card file; kitchen cabinet; oak lamp stand; repro. marble top stands; wall mirrors; child's bentwood chair; floor lamps; fern and plant stands; hall trees; iron beds; trunks; cello; decorated crock; oil lamp; coverlet; graniteware; cuckoo clock; Daisy BB gun; beer advertising; and lot glassware including lot Fire King dishes.

TERMS: Cash Day of Sale.
Food Available
NOTE: No Auction, Friday, February 26.

The "Wright" Auction Service
Frostburg, Md. 21532

Phone: 301-689-8144 for complete auction and moving services.

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12th Annual Spring Consignment QUARRICK EQUIPMENT

Uniontown, PA (724) 439-1621

Rt. 119 to Gallatin Ave. Exit. Turn west on Bute Rd. 2 miles to sign.

Thursday, March 4, at 10 a.m.

Tractors: Case-IH 485, Ford Jubilee, Ford 641, 850, Ford 9000D, MF 35,255 & 275 w/cab, Int. 384 w/loader, Int. 674D, Farmall 100 w/mower, Farmall Cub, Farmall 544D & 806D, Case 580 tractor/loader/backhoe, Case 350D crawler, loader, Case 430D.

Tillage Equipment: JD 2 Botm drag plow, 2 4 bottom plow, 3 pt discs, 8-14' transport disc, 10 shank bush hog, chisel plow, IH 6000 10 shank disc-chisel, Case 1805 7 shank 3 pt., Brillion 12' cultimulcher, IH 10' cultimulcher.

Planters: Ford 3 pt. 2R planter, JD 290 2R planter, Int. 56 4R planter, JD lime spreader, Int. 510 grain drill.

Hay Equipment: NH 450/451 sickle bars, NH 846 roll baler, NH 273 baler w/thrower, NH 66 baler w/motor, 2 4-rotor tedders, 2 rotor 3 pt tedder.

Wagons: 5 wagon running gears.

Misc.: NH 852 grinder/mixer.

Lawn & Garden: Push mowers, riding mowers, misc. lots & more.

Tools: Air & cordless hand tools, floor jacks, power washers, etc.

Early list. Inventory may change due to daily business. Consignments welcome. Tires at our discretion only. Reasonable rates, good food available. Not responsible for accidents or condition of equipment sold.

Terms: Cash, good check - ID required.

Auctioneer: Tony Quarrick & Sons
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QUARRICK AUCTIONS

ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Saturday, March 20, at 9 a.m.

Lawn & Garden Industrial Equipment and Farm Equipment

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NEW FURNITURE & ESTATE AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign!

Saturday, March 6, at 1 p.m.

Tools - Wrenches, mini compressor, drill attachments, pumps, drill bit set, angle grinders, air impact wrenches, floor jack, long ram jack, belt sander, hydraulic equipment, air paint spray gun, gear puller, tile saw, drill press, air nailers, air stapler kit, planer, bench grinder, mini tire changer, air rachets, abrasive blast cabin, hammer drill, table saw benches, cordless drills, air compressor, 10 ton porta power, wagons, air hydraulic guns, air nailers, torque wrenches, parts washers, wood lathe, Bigfoot hand truck, pipe benders, engine stand, cargo carrier, roller cabinet, table bench saw, band saw, all terrain tricycles, carving drill, heaters, plunge router, chain hoists, 3 wheel band saw, jack stands, pressure washer, drill press, mover dolly, tile saw stand, wood trimmer, sand blaster, propane stove, 14" cut off saw, grinder/buffer, 16 sp. floor drill, PTO pump, threading machine, partial listing, many more to unload.

New Furniture - Sectionals, La-Z-Boy recliners, 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, sleeper sofa, double recliner sofa, double recliner loveseat, Bigman recliners, coffee tables, end tables, sofas, curio, 2 pc. china cupboards, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, 8 pc. dining room suites, dining room tables, dining room chairs, 2 & 3 pc. bedroom suites, chest of drawers, table lots also.

New Bedding - King, queen, full, and single sizes. All major brand names.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY: Pine Mountain Coal Company.
ADDRESS: 15615 Rayner Hill Dr. SW Frostburg.
TELEPHONE NO.: 301-463-6518.

Has applied for the release of 2.5 acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. SM-83-382 located in Garrett County near Lonaconing, MD, Grid Co-ordinate N: 643,700 E: 233,600 for the amount of 1,800 dollars from a total bond of 3,300 dollars. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation [x] Phase II, [x] Phase III on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted in September, 1993 for a Pastureland landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water St., Frostburg, MD 21532, until April 10, 1999.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8536

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Henry Holland Richmond:

Notice is given that Cynthia A. Kolbe, P.O. Box 6, Bittinger MD 21522, was on February 5, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Henry Holland Richmond, who died on October 28, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of August, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 11, 1999.

Cynthia A. Kolbe
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
50-3t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8624

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Homer James Friend:

Notice is given that Sandra Friend, P.O. Box 479, McHenry MD 21541, was on February 11, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Homer James Friend, who died on January 29, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 11th day of August, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 18, 1999.

Sandra Friend
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
51-3t

NOTICE
TO: Valued Patients of Oakland Family Medicine Center.
FROM: Donald Richter, MD
RE: Affiliation with United Physicians Care, Inc.

I am pleased to announce my association with United Physicians Care, Inc. effective January 1, 1999. I will continue to provide medical services at the same facility you have been comfortable with for the past several years.

Oakland Family Medicine Center
1533 Memorial Drive
Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-3400

I will continue to provide quality preventive and primary health care services to the citizens of Garrett County in the familiar convenient location with the same dedicated clinic staff, through United Physicians Care.

If you should have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 301-334-3400 or call the UPC Administrative Offices at 304-624-6328.

Thank you very much for your continued support of our clinic!
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INVITATION TO BID GALVANIZED AND POLYETHYLENE CULVERT PIPE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of various sizes of galvanized and polyethylene culvert pipe.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Division of the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-1928.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Division of the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, March 16, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 1:30 p.m. on March 16, 1999. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked, "Culvert Pipe Bid" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Division
Garrett County General
Services Department
52-2t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8629

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Elogeanne D. Moore:

Notice is given that James R. Moore, 700 K St., Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, was on February 16, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Elogeanne D. Moore, who died on February 10, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 16th day of August, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 25, 1999.

William L. Lucas
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
52-3t

PUBLIC NOTICE
Standing Timber For Sale
Contract SR-13-99
East Shale - South

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 29 acres of Compartment #16 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to cut 200,470 BD FT of live sawtimber according to the International 1/4" Saw Kerf Rule, and 132 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" D.B.H. and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top D.I.B. with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located southeast of the intersection of New Germany and East Shale Roads. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 P.M. on Monday, March 1, 1999. Anyone interested in seeing this timber may meet at the intersection of New Germany and East Shale Roads.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, or phone 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of the contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received up until 1:20 P.M. on Monday, March 15, 1999.
51-2t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8632

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Kenneth I. Lucas:

Notice is given that William L. Lucas, 1988 Kitzmiller Rd., Kitzmiller, MD 21538, was on February 19, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Kenneth I. Lucas, who died on February 14, 1999, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 19th day of August, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 25, 1999.

James R. Moore
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
51-3t

ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

The properties which will be sold are a three bedroom residence located at 21606 Creek Side Drive, Franklin, Allegany County, Maryland, and a two bedroom residence located at 91 North Street, Bloomington, Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of Orders for Sale of Real Property entered by the Orphans' Court of Garrett County dated 11 August 1998, in the Estate of Mary Geraldine Bever, Administrations No. 8431, notice is hereby given that on

Friday, March 12, 1999
at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

in the Rotunda of the Garrett County Court House in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, the Personal Representative shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that improved real properties situate in Allegany County and Garrett County, Maryland which are described as follows:

Description of Property - Allegany County. The property consists of two lots containing 0.659 acres, which is improved with a two-story frame residence having 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room and kitchen, with a large front porch.

Being the same property conveyed to Mary Geraldine Bever by deed from Regina C. Moran dated January 7, 1955, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County in Liber 379, page 592.

Description of Property - Garrett County. The property consists of five lots containing 0.626 acres, which is improved with a one-story frame residence having 2 bedrooms, bath, large living room and kitchen, with a large front porch.

Being the same properties conveyed to Edward L. Bever (deceased) and Mary G. Bever by deed from Edward L Bever dated September 15, 1975, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber 361, page 659, and by deed from William D. Pattison Jr., Donald F. Pattison, Mildred P. Beaver, William Beaver, George C. Pattison, Louise Pattison, Lillian P. Fazenbaker, Robert Fazenbaker, Charles A. Pattison, Pearl I. Pattison, Iola P. Guy and Bernard Guy, dated May 4, 1960, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber 228, page 405.

Terms of Sale. A deposit of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00) will be required from the purchaser at the time and place of sale, to be paid by cashier's or certified check or in such other form as the Personal Representative may in her sole discretion determine provided arrangements are made prior to the sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by cashier's or certified check at settlement which shall be on or before thirty (30) days after the sale. The property is being sold subject to liens, levies and encumbrances, if any. Taxes and all other public charges and assessments, if any, shall be paid by the purchaser, and costs of any Agricultural transfer taxes, documentary stamps, transfer taxes, recordation costs and costs of sale shall be paid by the purchaser. The above-described properties will be sold subject to all restrictions and covenants of record and without warranties of title. The improvements are being sold in an "as is" condition and without warranty as to the accuracy of information furnished to and/or by the Personal Representative and provided to prospective bidders.

Interested parties may contact the undersigned during regular business hours.

CHRISTINE KEPPLE SWEITZER, Esq.
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Elswert & Janes, P.A.
5000 Thayer Center
Oakland, MD 21550
Phone: 301-334-9480

NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

Pursuant to Tax-Property Article 10-204.3 Of the Annotated Code of Maryland requires counties and municipal corporations to notify taxpayers of the availability of the semi-annual property tax payment option for owner-occupied residential property that is the principal residence of a homeowner.

If a taxpayer elects to make semi-annual property tax payments, 1/2 of the municipal taxes will be deferred until January 1. The second payment, due January 1, will incur a service charge reasonably equivalent to the anticipated lost interest income associated with the delay in the payment of the second installment and covering administrative expenses associated with the semi-annual payment not exceeding 10% of the charge of the lost interest.

To be eligible to make this election of semi-annual payment, all previous year taxes must be paid in full by June 1. Taxpayers not making their first semi-annual payment by September 30 are automatically waived out of the semi-annual plan and must pay the full tax bill.

Selection of payment schedule for property taxes may be made upon receipt of tax bill. If taxpayer wishes to pay in full, he must choose the appropriate coupon and return it with the proper payment. If the taxpayer wishes to participate in the semi-annual payment option, the appropriate coupon should be returned with the payment before the September 30 deadline.

It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to notify their mortgage company of their wishes to pay on a semi-annual basis if they have an escrow account. The town is not responsible for any involvement in the semi-annual payment process.

Whatever payment plan the taxpayer elects shall remain in effect until the taxpayer decides to change it.

By Authority
Mayor & Town Council
Mountain Lake Park, MD
52-2t

STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by The State Highway Administration in the Bid Box located at its office, 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 Noon on the date specified below for Bid Opening, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal Aid and State contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County: Allegany and Garrett. Cost of Plans. $35.00. Contract No.: AW6675124. Project Classification: B. F.A.P. No.: N/A. Bid Opening Date: March 25, 1999. Funding: State. Description: Turf Establishment and Erosion Control along I-68. Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, March 10, 1999, at the District 6 Conference Room of the State Highway Administration located at 1251 Vocke Road, Lavale, Maryland 21502.

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be purchased from the Cashier's Office, 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410-545-8490). When material is mailed an additional 10% will be charged for mailing and handling.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13 of the Annotated code of Maryland, no bid, performance or payment bunds are required for bids less than $100,000.00. However, bids $100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $100,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATE February 17, 1999

Parker F. Williams
Administrator
E#8547
52-2t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that TRI-STAR MINING, INC. - 2278 Michael Road, Barton, Maryland 21521 has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for a surface coal mine operations permit.

The operation is to be located near Barton, Maryland. The proposed operation occupies a 145 acre tract on the northeast side of Butcher Run, 1.3 miles northwest of Barton, Election District 11, Garrett County; 631,700 N/227,300 E. Access to the site is from the Russell Road, 1.0 mile northwest of Barton.

The application proposes to conduct surface mining adjacent to the right-of-way of Russell Road. The MD grid coordinates of the segment of road where mining will be adjacent to the road is: 629,600N/227,300E and 633,800N/226,800E.

Surface of the area to be mined is owned by BTC Development, Route 3 - Box 17, Rockwood, PA 15557 and the mineral is owned by <1> BTC Developments, Route 3 - Box 17, Rockwood PA 15557 <2> David Heirs, Lonaconing, MD 21539 and Buffalo Coal Company, Inc. P.O. Box 310, Bayard, WV 26707.

The permit area is located within the US Geologic Survey Barton, MD 7.5 minute quadrangle, the boundries being shown on the attached sketch.

The application includes plans to construct 2 ponds to control sediment and stormwater on the mining area. In addition to a surface coal mining permit the construction of the ponds will require a separate small pond approval from the Bureau of Mines.

A copy of the application, which includes the pond plans for the small pond approval, is available or public review at the Garrett Soil Conservation District Office, 1916 Maryland Highway, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550 during normal office hours. Questions concerning any aspect of the application may be directed to: Robert L. Dugan, Jr. DUGAN ASSOCIATES, 301-689-1568 or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section 301-669-6405. A public hearing will not be held on this activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list regarding this application, will be received until April 3, 1999 by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Attention: OPA-98-56.

Future notice about this application will be provided by mail to those persons that submit comments, request a public hearing or request to be included on the list of interested persons.

CLASSIFIED ADS

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- Epson Stylus 800 B&W printer, $75. 301-334-4248. 50-5t.

FOR SALE -- Toolbox for pickup, like new, with lock, $55. 301-387-6357. 50-5t.

FOR SALE -- All types of wooden barn beams. Oak, pine & chestnut. Will cut to size for custom made mantels. All in stock. Bob, 301-387-2156. 51-5t.

FOR SALE -- 1997 Ludwig Rockers Pro 5-piece drum set with hardware, $1000. 301-334-3593. 52-2t.

FOR SALE -- 8 HP Honda 2-stage snowblower on tracks. 304-735-5431. 52-4t.

PAPER COLLECTIBLES-- For sale. Early magazines, postcards, advertising tear sheets, paperbacks, baseball cards, maps, sheet music. Appalachian Book Room, 4167 Maryland Highway (Rt. 135), Deer Park, MD 21550. By appointment. 301-334-4334. 52-1t.

FOR SALE -- 1000 ft. 4/4 outboards. 301-334-8117. 52-2t*.

JOHN DEERE -- Sales, parts & service. Sollenberger's Lawn & Leisure, Cumberland. 301-777-2633. 52-5t.

FOR SALE -- New adult All-In-One commode chair with padded seat & back, $40. 304-693-7376. 51-3t.

FOR SALE -- Health Walker exercise equipment, $150 or best offer. 301-387-4524.

FOR SALE -- 8-gun gun cabinet & 8-gun library gun cabinet. Call evenings, 301-746-5987. 52-2t.

FOR SALE -- Simplex coal & wood hot water boiler, some controls with it, $300. 334-2924. 52-3t.

FOR SALE -- Coffee vending machine. By the cup. $350. 301-895-3197. 51-4t.

FOR SALE -- Bridal gown size 10 altered to size 8. Underskirt, 10' train, pearls & lace. Paid $2800 at Kaufman's, asking $350. 301-334-9366. 51-2t.

NEBULIZER MEDICATIONS -- Albuterol, Proventil, Isoproterenol, Ventolin, Cromolyn. Stop paying full price. Medicare pays up to 80%. We bill Medicare for you and deliver medicine to your home. Physician recommended. Today's respiratory program. 1-800-454-7775.

FOR SALE -- Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at $8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce. Call Jay Rice, 334-3368. 51-5t.

FOR SALE -- 12 ga. pump shotgun, $150. Fireplace wall insert with pipe, $50. Brand new tub/shower, $100. One front end 411 rear with 2 others, Dana, $125. One large & one small grate for fireplace insert, $25. 301-453-3215. 51-2t.

FOR SALE -- Used doors. Mostly solid wood, couple are steel. Some with hardware, some without. Sizes 30" to 36" wide to 80" to 84" high. Call between 5 & 9 p.m. @ 301-334-8229. 51-2t.

FOR SALE -- Dry wormy chestnut wood, 1" bds. & full 2"x4" bds. All in stock. Bob, 301-387-2156. 51-5t.

FOR SALE -- 3 billiard tables: one 8 ft., two 9 ft.; Professional Series Global. Sticks & accessories included. 301-334-6042. 51-4t.

FOR SALE -- Arch steel buildings, factory direct. Undelivered SteelMaster buildings. Buy now and save $$$$. 16x20, 20x26, 25x44. Other sizes. Financing available. Call today 1-800-341-7007. 51-2t*.

FOR SALE -- New cassette player & combination radio, $50. If interested, write to Box J-51, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 51-2t.

FOR SALE -- 28"x24" Kodiak woodburner insert with blower fan, exc. cond., $500 or best offer. 301-387-4279. 51-4t.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- Good selection of beautiful Amish hand quilted quilts and woven rugs, place mats, gifts, ideas and novelties. Call 301-334-1010. 50-5t.

TUTORING -- Miss Molly's Tutoring. Private tutoring grades Pre K through 8. Call 301-245-4056. 50-5t.

FOR SALE -- Solid oak tables, chairs, hutches, bow cupboards. Jelly cabinet, dry sink, entertainment centers, curio cabinets. Solid oak Amish made BR set, hall butlers. New brand names mattress sets (all sizes), frames. Oak coffee table sets. Old bedroom & dining room furniture. Dressers, chests, beds. Baby beds. Youth bed. New sofa, leather love seat. Glass baskets. Nice mahogany bedroom suite. Large antique Pier mirror. Hummel's Furniture, I-68, exit 24, Lower New Germany Rd., Frostburg, Md. 301-689-8160. 49-4t.

FOR SALE -- Utility trailers, all sizes. 301-387-6148. 49-4t.

FOR SALE -- Patchwork quilts, all sizes including crib size. Also offer quilt tops only, woven rag rugs, wall hangings and table mats. No Sunday calls. Call 334-4660. 49-5t.

DRIVESHAFTS -- New shafts manufactured, shafts rebuilt and balanced. In-stock tubing, joints and splines. Underwood Metal Works, Oakland, Md. 301-334-1778. 49-5t.

FOR SALE -- 12 ft. alum. "V" boat, 2 electric motors, 7.5 gas motor, $700. Kitchen table & 4 chairs, $25. GE washer, like new, $200. 334-6198. 52-2t.

FOR SALE -- Purestream sewage treatment plant. Capacity: 18,500 gallons per day flow. Metal construction. Taken out of service 2/10/99 due to hook up on municipal system. For more information contact: Dan Bucher, Administrator, Cortland Acres Nursing Home, Thomas, WV 26292; 304-463-4181. 52-2t.

FOR SALE -- Pure Garrett County maple syrup, all size containers from 4 oz. to 1 gallon. Makes nice gifts. Call 301-334-2900. 49-5t.

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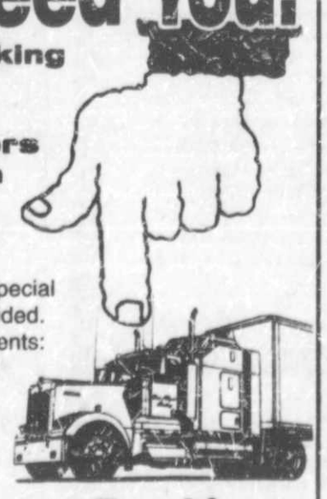
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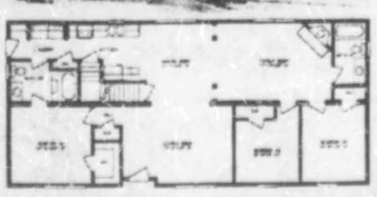
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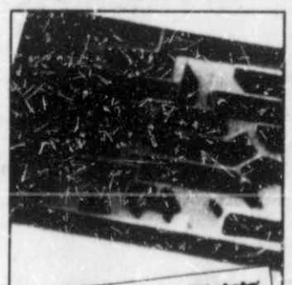
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Ireta Sweitzer visited her daughter, Sonya Craver, Oakland, last Tuesday. It was Sonya's birthday.

Orval Teets attended the Retired Railroaders' breakfast at the Shrine Club in Cumberland last Thursday.

Sunday visitors of Mary June Harvey were Richard, Renée, Ellida, and David Schofield, Frostburg, and Sandra and Brian Schofield, Bittinger.

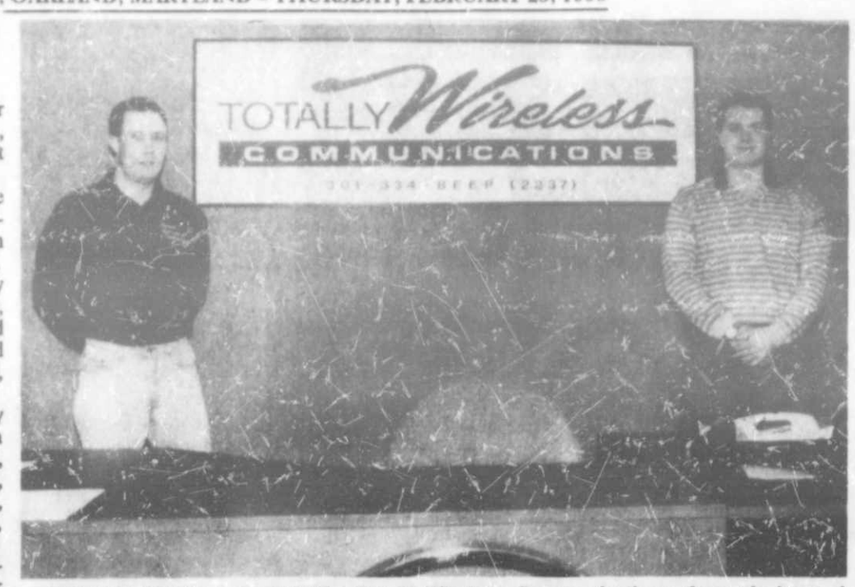
Persons who recently visited Orval and Mareva Teets were: John Lowery, Linda and John Fleming, Harley and Betty Wildesen, A.J. Fleming, Glen Teets, and Willard Broadwater.

Clara and Charles Coddington returned to their home in Lanham Sunday afternoon after a weekend visit with Amy and Artie Sweitzer.

Shirley Wilson, Elizabethtown, Pa., returned home Saturday after a four-day visit with David and Mary Louise Wilson. While here she attended the funeral of Alice Brown in Keyser, W.Va. She also visited Ildra Frantz and Sara Friend.

Darrell Bolyard was released from Garrett County Memorial Hospital last Saturday and is now recuperating at home.

Sunday visitors of Freda and Glen Teets were Charles, Crystal, Josh, Megan, and Matthew Teets, David, Mary Louise, Joni, Holly, and Tom Wilson, and George and Freda Rexroad.



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Weekend guests of Meredith and Maxine Ball were Franci, Mike and Michael Ball of Frederick.

Linda and John Fleming motored to Augusta, W.Va., Saturday to visit their daughter, Lucinda Davis, and her family. The Davises have a new son, born Feb. 8. Mareva and Orval Teets accompanied the Flemings to see their great-grandson.

OTTERBEIN UM CHURCH NEWS

Lenten services began last Wednesday evening and will continue each Wednesday at 7 p.m. until Easter.

The Ladies' Sunday School class sent a Valentine Love Basket to Mary Paugh. Mrs. Paugh has been unable to get out for some time.

A funeral service for Flora Rexrode will be held Friday, Feb. 26, 2 p.m. at the church.

The Brotherhood Breakfast will be Saturday, Feb. 27, 7:30 a.m. at Grantsville's Casselman Restaurant.

S.H.A.R.E. pick-up will be Saturday Feb. 27, 11 a.m. to noon.

4-H Club News

TRAILBLAZERS
by Emily Cosner

The February meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club was held Thursday, Feb. 18, at Yough Glades Elementary School. Members answered the role with an activity they wanted to do this year.

We were reminded about Public Speaking on March 12 and about Achievement Night on April 10 at Northern High School. We talked about ski day and the Livestock Association meeting. We discussed having a club achievement program. The remaining project records were handed out. We voted to have each member pay $2 a year for dues and to have each member pay for his or her own project books. We discussed themes for our fair booth and float.

Following the meeting, every member gave a speech. Susan Mayfield, Ryan Sines, Diana Mayfield, Carey Rush, Nick Rush, Jenna Rush, Erin Rush, Cody Ferguson, and Emily Green gave prepared speeches. Extemporaneous speeches were given by the following: Erica Green, Emily Cosner, G.W. Beckman, Travis Sines, Sarah Cosner, and Angie Beckman. During the speeches, our Clover 4-H'ers, Jennifer Cosner and Trevor Stonesifer, worked on a craft.

Our next meeting will be March 18 at Yough Glades Elementary at 7:30 p.m.

COVE KIDS
by Beth Long reporter

The monthly meeting of the Cove Kids 4-H Club was held on Tuesday Feb. Keith Bender, president, called the meeting to order. The American pledge was led by Michael Bender, and the 4-H pledge was led by Rachel Schmidt. The roll call and secretary's report were given by secretary Lindsay Swearman.

Alice Long, club leader, spoke to the club about starting a fund-raiser. The books will be given to the club members in the March meeting for the fund-raiser. Carla Swearman, activity leader, talked to the club about the year's fun trip. Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C. were mentioned as possible destinations, and there will be a more detailed discussion at a later meeting.

Darlene Schmidt, who will be presenting a crafts activity at the end of each meeting, asked if anyone participating in the crafts project would also like to learn how to use puppets.

It was noted that there will be a skating party at Divito Park on March 20, at a cost of $5 per person.

Club members had been asked to prepare and deliver a speech, each of which was judged. Participants and their topics were as follows:

Matthew Margroff spoke about dogs; Megan Margroff described her dance classes; Keenan Kabell recalled his trip to Chicago; Rachel Margroff spoke about ponies; Melissa Collins dicussed animal testing; and Beth Long related the history of the Globe Theatre.

Jessie Biser saluted her father; Tony Bender spoke about bow hunting; Rachel Schmidt critiqued the Backstreet Boys; Leslie Swearman spoke about forests; and Michelle Bender's topic was "Sage, A Special Boy."

Ryan Evans spoke about his family; Leah Biser described her dog, Hunter; Lindsay Swearman disussed William Shakeapeare; Michael Bender described his grandfather's cabin; Cassie Adkins' presentation was on Indians of the world; and Keith Bender spoke about deer hunting.

Judges for the evening's speeches were Robert Bender, Kate Fratz, and Linda Strider. Gifts were given to the judges and to the leader, Alice Long. The winners in each divsion were Rachel Margroff, clover: Ryan Evans, junior; Rachel Schmidt, intermediate; and Melissa Collins, senior.

Michael Bender motioned to adjourn the meeting and Keenan Kabell seconded the motion. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 9, at 7 p.m.

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RULES OF PEDESTRIAN SAFETY DID NOT APPLY this morning in Oakland or any other Garrett County town, where snow began to fall last evening at an accelerated rate and high winds whipped the mountaintop all night long. Most places of business were closed today, since not everyone lives close enough to walk. These two women do, however, and they left footprints down the middle of Second Street as they trudged on to work. Power outages, closed roadways, and continuing blizzard conditions have kept the county quiet today, except perhaps in living rooms, where kids home from school are most likely pleading for something to do. Adverse weather conditions are expected to continue for the next few days, although significant additional snowfall has not been predicted.

Photo by John McEwen

GCC Sets Tuition Waivers For Out-Of-State Students

Tuition waivers amounting to a 33 percent reduction of tuition costs for out-of-state students and student-athletes from surrounding counties in Pennsylvania and West Virginia have been announced by Garrett Community College.

The regional waiver will apply to students who are residents of Somerset and Fayette counties in Pennsylvania, and Grant, Mineral, Preston, Tucker, and Monogalia counties in West Virginia. Students may enroll in any academic program at the college, and second-year students will also be eligible.

The athletic waiver will reduce for out-of-state students who participate in one or more of GCC's intercollegiate sports programs, mens and womens basketball, mens baseball, womens volleyball, and golf.

Dr. Steve Herman, GCC's president, told the college board of trustees that the tuition wavers will enable the school to comply with the state-mandated increase in out-of-state tuition and the proximity of the college to the contiguous states.

The new waivers will benefit both out-of-state students and the college, said Joan Crawford, GCC's director of enrollment development. "We are close to the borders of Pennsylvania and West Virginia and we have always enrolled students from these states. Now we will be able to give them an additional incentive to come here."

Crawford also pointed out that students receiving these tuition waivers will still be eligible for the college's Earn and Learn program, which places out-of-state students in jobs related to their academic programs and are thus able to defray costs of their education.

Residents of Pennsylvania and West Virginia who would like to have further information about these tuition waivers can call the GCC admissions office at 301-387-3010.

PASSING THE 1,000 MILE MARK - Having put more than 1,000 miles on her walking shoes in the last year, Dixie Wilson, at age 90, certainly shames most younger folks. The Kitzmiller resident signed up last February to participate in a Garrett County Health Department's Walk Away program; and she did just that! The premise of the very flexible program is: "Walk anywhere — just walk." Each participant is given a journal in which to record dates, times, places, and distances walked. After logging in the first 25 miles, the walker earns a sweatshirt. For each additional 50 miles covered, a red heart for the sweat shirt is earned. At 500 miles, a gold heart is presented. "Dixie has two gold hearts now," said Nancy Brady, health department coordinator for the program. The goal is to reduce cardiac risk through low stress exercise, she explained. "Besides lowering risks of heart disease, walking is a great stress reducer. It is just overwhelmingly good for a person to walk," Brady concluded. Funding for the walking incentive program is through the Centers for Disease Control. For more information on the Walk Away program persons may call Nancy Brady at 301-334-8122 or 301-895-3111. In the photo above, Dixie Wilson models her Walk Away sweatshirt displaying all the red and gold hearts she has earned while walking to strengthen her heart and enhance her health and well-being.

Teen Implicated In Local Hold-Up Receives 15 Yrs.

An 18-year-old Berlin, Pa., man will spend 15 years in jail for his involvement in a November 1996 hold-up at a Grantsville Burger King restaurant. Matthew Paul Shonko, charged with armed robbery, was sentenced last Friday by Judge Fred A. Thayer in Garrett County Circuit Court.

According to the report issued by the State's Attorney for Garrett County, Shonko and another individual gained entry to the Burger King along Chestnut Ridge Road on Nov. 8, 1996, and tied up two employees. They held shotguns on the two workers while they took money from the cash registers. They left with nearly $2,350, according to the report.

Officers of the Maryland State Police obtained an arrest warrant for Shonko in February 1997, acting on information from their own investigation and from Pennsylvania authorities. The defendant was returned to Maryland for this crime after being sentenced for theft-related and conspiracy to commit murder charges in Pennsylvania. Shonko has been returned to that state to serve a 3-to-10 year sentence, and then will begin his 15-year Maryland

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Seminar Slated To Help Small GC Businesses Sell To Federal Govt.

A seminar for small local companies interested in exploring opportunities in selling goods and services to the federal government has been set for Wednesday, March 10, at 7 p.m., in Room 306 of the Continuing Education building of Garrett Community College. Although this seminar is free of charge, reservations must be made by the close of business tomorrow, Friday, March 5, by calling the Western Small Business Development Center at 301-729-2400.

The seminar will provide participants with details on the HUB Zone (Historically Underutilized Business Zone) Empowerment Contracting Program, a new federal procurement program designed to stimulate economic development and create jobs by providing contracting preferences to small businesses located in historically underutilized business zones. Garrett County has been designated as a HUB Zone, a designation which provides preference to local small and minority owned businesses as they compete for federal dollars.

Officials from the Small Business Administration, an independent federal agency, will be making the presentation and leading the question and answer period that follows. Among the topics to be covered are the types of firms that qualify for the program; the benefits that can be realized through program participation; and the contracts that are available to local businesses.

Companies already doing business through the program will also learn the latest developments or changes in the program and how to best take advantage of the opportunity to upgrade existing contracts.

Small businesses "finally get a break to be able to compete with the big guys," according to a letter to the Garrett County business community announcing the seminar and signed by Chamber president David Moe.

"Federal procurement has been streamlined to be more user-friendly and less demanding on the financial capabilities of small businesses," Moe said. "For example, federal procure-

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Snow A Factor In Mishap Involving Four Vehicles

Snow on the roadway was noted as a factor in a four vehicle mishap on Route 219 Tuesday at 9:22 a.m., according to a report filed by Maryland State Police at Barrack W, McHenry.

Brenda M. Browning, 39, Mtn. Lake Park, was driving northbound on Route 219 in a 1986 Jeep. She reportedly slid on the snow and crossed into the southbound lane striking a southbound 1989 Dodge Raider, driven by Jeanne A. Thayer, 47, Swanton. Thayer's Dodge was subsequently struck by a southbound 1993 Ford Explorer, driven by Peggy A. Whitlock, 55, Friendsville.

Browning's vehicle was struck by a southbound 1994 Oldsmobile driven by William J. Welch, 72, Oakland.

Southern Rescue Squad responded to the scene along with the Oakland VFD. Whitlock was taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released.

Browning was charged with failure to drive right of center.

Failed To Reduce Speed

Failure to reduce speed in dangerous weather was the charged filed by police against Brian C. Heckler, following an accident Monday at 7:20 a.m. on Marsh Hill Road north of Winding Way.

According to the report Heckler was southbound on Marsh Hill Road in a 1992 Chevrolet S-10 when he slid on the snow-covered road and struck a northbound 1989 Ford Probe driven by

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Personal Prop. Tax To Remain For Year 2000

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners this week issued a public statement announcing that the personal property tax for Fiscal Year 2000 will be unchanged. At the request of the former board of commissioners last year, enabling legislation was introduced and passed during the 1998 General Assembly that allows the phase-out of personal property tax, at the discretion of the commissioners, over a 10-year period.

According to a press release from the commissioners, the three have established that their "number one priority" is to reduce the overall debt and debt service payments, and similarly appropriate funds for substantial capital projects. They are currently reviewing projected revenue and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2000 and plan to outline projected fiscal requirements for the next five years, according to the release.

Fiscal year 2000 budget requests have thus far been significant, according to the commissioners, coming from numerous departments for operating expenses and capital improvement projects.

The board has directed the county administrator to maintain current tax rates, including personal property, in the preparation of Fiscal Year 2000 Operating and

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Group Appointed To Explore Idea Of Building New Health Dept. Complex

Rodney Glotfelty, health officer for Garrett County, met with the county commissioners this week to discuss the idea of constructing a complex that would house all facets of the Garrett County Health Department. Currently the offices are in several locations in Southern Garrett County, having been spread out in five locations after leaving the Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The hospital housed the department for several years, but an expansion project at Garrett Memorial displaced the health offices two years ago.

The former board of commissioners and former health officer Rex Archer had voted to develop the current G.W. Plaza in Mountain Lake Park as the new complex, and an architect was hired to develop a plan there. However, Glotfelty and the current commissioners have decided that the location is not appropriate.

"The location would be very inconvenient for many county residents," Glotfelty said. "Anyone coming from the northern part of the county would have to drive all the way through Oakland and into Mountain Lake Park. We just don't think that's very feasible."

Chairman Ernest Gregg agreed, stating that the G.W. Plaza location is "impractical." In addition to the problematic location, the current building at the site would have to be substantially renovated to accommodate the health department offices.

"One of the more logical options there would be to tear down the existing structure and build something completely new, and if we're going to do that, we ought to find a better location," Glotfelty said. He also noted that the recommended 18-month construction/renovation at the existing building would once again relocate the offices currently housed there and would again disrupt service to citizens.

In a letter to the commissioners concerning this issue, Glotfelty stated that he is grateful the new commissioners have agreed that the construction of a new office complex for the health department is a "major county priority."

Issues related to location of the facility, securing necessary funds, and possible inclusion of other health related agencies must be resolved in the near future, Glotfelty stated in the letter.

"Ultimately, the health department complex will be a county-owned and maintained facility," he stated. Glotfelty asked the commissioners to appoint a steering committee to move the process along. He said the committee should consist of

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USAF Clarinet Quartet Set To Perform At GCC

A concert by the U.S. Air Force Contemporary Clarinet Quartet will be given in the Garrett Community College auditorium this coming Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

The quartet, newest chamber ensemble of the USAF Band of Flight, entertains throughout a seven-state area with a variety of styles, from dinner music to concert performances. Stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, the group is composed of active duty enlisted members under the command of Major Courtney Pohl, commander and conductor of the USAF Band of Flight.

Technical Sergeant Carolyn Sargent, bass clarinetist, traces her musical heritage to her father, an Army bandsman during World War I, who introduced her to prominent musical role models such as Benny Goodman and Woody Herman. Sargent holds a B.A. in music education from Glassboro State College in New Jersey and has played the bass clarinet for nearly

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USAF CLARINET QUARTET TO PERFORM — The United States Air Force Contemporary Clarinet Quartet will present a concert in the auditorium of Garrett Community College on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend this event free of charge.

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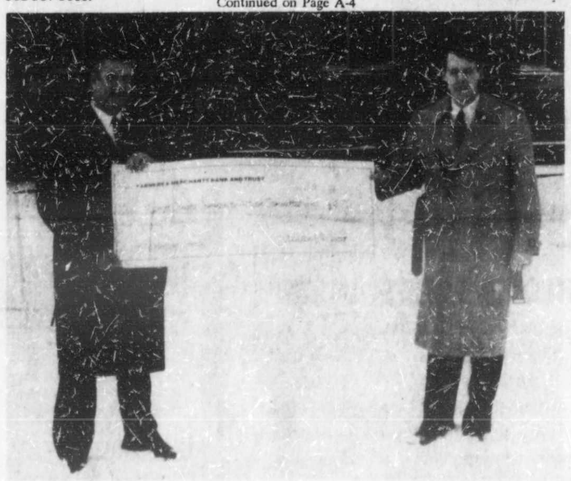

A BIG CHECK, big in more ways than one, was recently presented to Oakland mayor Asa McCain, left, by Jeff McCauley, vice president of Farmers and Merchants Bank, Oakland, to be used to help renovate the historic B&O train station in Oakland (seen in the background). The check, made out for $5,000, is the first donation received under a new tax credit program, which provides a tax credit equal to 50 percent of the value of the donation to the Oakland station project. These tax credits may be claimed in addition to state and federal deductions for charitable contributions, which makes the "net cost" of the donation typically less than 30 cents for each dollar contributed. McCauley praised the program, saying that it provides local businesses a rare opportunity to help out with an important project, while actually costing far less than the donation itself. He challenged other local financial institutions to meet or exceed F&M's donation. Persons interested in learning more about the tax credit program may telephone the Oakland Town Hall at 301-334-2692 or the Oakland Main Street Program office at 301-533-4470.

Vacant House Gutted By Fire; Ruled Accidental

Fire that was reportedly the result of an electrical problem gutted a vacant, two-story, wood-frame structure along U.S. Rt. 219 near the Maryland-West Virginia border Saturday evening.

Volunteer fire fighters from the Mt. Grove, Aurora, Oakland, Gorman, Deer Park, and Bayard fire departments were summoned to the scene, just south of Red House, at 8:04 p.m. The blaze was brought under control in less than one-half hour, but the house was gutted. Gorman VFD chief Mike Steyer said that the house, vacant for some time, was owned by Ken Bachtel, who lived next door.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Robert Hahn Sr. investigated the incident on Sunday and determined that the cause was accidental and electrical in nature.

Also responding to the scene was the county air cascade vehicle from the Deep Creek VFC and a unit from the Southern Rescue Squad. There were no injuries reported.

Fire fighters remained on the scene until about 11:30 p.m.

"A Night Of Magic" To Benefit Garrett's BB/BS

"A Night of Magic" will be presented Saturday, March 20, at 7 p.m., in the auditorium of Garrett Community College as a fundraiser for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Garrett County. The program will highlight the talents of Ben Sincell, master magician and professor of theater at GCC, who has been performing magic for over 30 years.

Sincell is currently a member of the board of directors of Our Town Theatre and technical director for Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF). He earned his master's in fine arts degree from West Virginia University, where he specialized in theatrical design.

"Although the main idea of the presentation is to have fun and let the audience participate in some of the performance," stated Sincell, "part of the program will investigate magic from ancient cultures and how, even today, much of what magicians do is based on ancient techniques and methods. So the program, which is especially entertaining to children, will appeal to all age groups."

The activity is priced to encourage families to attend. Tickets are $2 for children 12 years and under and $5 for adults. They are on sale at the following pharmacies: Beachy's in Grantsville, Friendsville, Deep Creek in the McHenry Plaza, and Englander's, Gregg's, and Proudfoot's in Oakland. Tickets will also be sold at the door as long as seats are available.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Garrett County expressed thanks to the pharmacies that have supported this community service activity, as well as to Sincell and GCC. If more information is needed about this activity or about Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Garrett County, persons may call the organization at 301-334-3591.

Amanda Stewart Recital Slated For Tomorrow

Amanda K. Stewart, local trombone virtuoso and Southern High School student, will present her first Garrett County recital on Friday, March 7, at 7 p.m. at the Mountain Top Christian Assembly of God Church. The church is located along Rt. 135, just east of Mtn. Lake Park.

The first half of the program will feature Amanda and her piano accompanist, Kathy Winkler, performing pieces by Grondahl, Fergolesi, and Mozart. The second half will include a trombone quartet performance with Miss Stewart, Dr. H. Keith Jackson of West Virginia University, and WVU seniors Matt Lenex and John Neurohr. They will present music by Haydn and Peeters.

The young musician has had a busy month, having participated in the Maryland All-State Orchestra in Baltimore and the All-Eastern Honor Orchestra in New York City.

In the All-State Orchestra, Miss Stewart was the principal trombone. The group performed at the Baltimore Convention Center under the direction of Dean Angeles, professor at Loyola University, New Orleans, La. Angeles conducted the orchestra in the *Rienzi Overture* by Richard Wagner, *A Night on Bald Mountain* by Modest Mousorgsky, and *Symphony No. 2* by Jean Sibelius. Prior to the concert, Angeles stated that the orchestra was one of the best he had ever conducted. The audience apparently agreed, giving the group a 10-minute standing ovation at the close of the show.

Amanda was the principal bass trombone at last weekend's All-Eastern Honor Orchestra, which performed Mahler's *Symphonie No. 5* at Carnegie Hall in New York City. The conductor was Benjamin Zander, 20-year conductor of the Boston Philharmonic. Zander noted in his preconcert comments that he had never known the Mahler piece to be played by an honor band in the United States — it is usually played by professional orchestras. However, he said the calibre of the musicians led him to choose it. Following the performance, the audience reportedly gave a 15-minute ovation.

While in New York, Amanda attended recitals by Joseph Alessi, principal trombone of the New York Philharmonic, and James Markey, co-principal trombone. She will attend a master class by Alessi on April 29 in New York and tour the Julliard School. Also in April, Miss Stewart will continue her quest for brass honors at the National Competition of the Music Teachers National Association in Los Angeles.

Amanda is the daughter of Brad and Patsy Stewart, Oakland.

SOCIAL WORKERS MONTH PROCLAIMED — The Garrett County commissioners met with local social workers this week to join the nation in proclaiming March as National Social Workers Month. The commissioners signed the proclamation, which states in part that social workers strive to make a difference by helping people resolve problems, cope with distressing situations, and locate resources to improve their social functioning; and that the diversity of the social work profession allows some to provide direct services and interventions to individuals, families, and groups, while others try to effect social change through work with communities, organizations, and the political system. The document states that a social worker can serve several roles, including advocate, resource coordinator, therapist, educator, and legislative lobbyist, touching many lives by assisting, guiding, and helping others to "successfully negotiate life challenges." Pictured left to right are Commissioner Wendell Beltzel, Michael Downton of the Dept. of Social Services' Child Protective Services, school-based therapist Suzanne Tomb, therapist Mary Louise Buckley, therapist Dawn Ross (all with Garrett County Mental Health), LCSW Donna McClintock (with Garrett County Health Dept., Geriatric Evaluation Services), child therapist Diana Boller, Commissioners Ernest Gregg and Fred Holliday, and Cheryl Pachilla of the Garrett County Addictions Services.

Oakland Lists Candidates For Town Elections

The names have been released of the candidates running for office in the upcoming Oakland municipal elections. Those seeking the three council seats to be vacated are Leslie Bittinger, Harvey (Jay) Moyer (incumbent), Sheila Reeves, Willard Ringer (incumbent), and Chris Todd.

The elections are scheduled for Monday, March 8. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wellness Programs Available To School Employees

The Garrett County Board of Education and the Wellness department of Garrett County Memorial Hospital are working together through a program called HealthWorks to make wellness programs accessible to employees at the different school worksites. "School employees have challenging jobs. It's important to be physically and mentally healthy in order to be most effective in working with children," remarked Gary Galloway, principal at Dennett Road School, one of the schools included in the program.

"Wellness requires a balance of work and play," explained Debora Nichols, CHES, coordinator of the Wellness department at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. With busy schedules many of us don't take time out for ourselves. That is one of the reasons many local employers, including the Board of Education, have started to look for ways to make Wellness programs more accessible for their employees."

Through the HealthWorks program, Nichols works with the individual employer to adapt the program so that it fits with the employer's needs. Presentations are made during lunchtime at some worksites, while others have presentations at the end of the workday. Some worksite wellness programs include blood screening and individual health counseling, while others include cooking classes and stress management programs.

"We recognize that while the employer is concerned about the health and well-being of their employees, they also have to think about the time and cost involved. That's why we work closely with the employer to determine what we can provide in terms of wellness programs," Nichols said.

Employers interested in obtaining more information about HealthWorks may contact Nichols at the Wellness department at GCMH by calling 301-334-2155, ext. 408.

Dance For Teens Set To Benefit Dove Center

A dance for teenagers (9th through 12th grades) is slated at Northern High School on Friday, March 19, with all proceeds to benefit the Dove Center. The DJ for the event will be Carson Yoder, and tickets will be $5 per person.

Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and the dance will be held from 8 until 11 p.m. All area teenagers in the high school age bracket are invited to attend the event.

Organizers of the event are currently collecting giveaways for students, and persons wishing to donate items for door prizes or raffles are encouraged to contact Yoder at 301-689-0070 or Linda Spassil at the Dove Center: 301-334-9000.

Adult chaperons will be on hand at the dance, Spassil said.

MSP Investigates Truck Damaged By Shotgun Fire

Maryland State Police, Barrack W, McHenry, responded to a report early Sunday morning that shotgun fire had damaged a truck in the McHenry area.

According to the investigating officer, a 1991 Ford pickup truck parked on Crabtree Road was apparently struck by four shotgun rounds, which had been fired by an unknown suspect or suspects.

Investigation continues and the police ask that anyone with information about the incident call the barrack at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101.

Family Violence Investigations Report Released

The monthly report of domestic violence investigations has been released by Maryland State Police Regional Family Violence Unit.

During the month of February, Tfc. James B. Hovis investigated two incidents of family abuse or violence in Garrett County. Investigation in both cases resulted in the arrest of the abuser. In both cases victims were referred to community resources for counseling, support, advocacy, or shelter.

To report incidents of family violence, persons may contact Maryland State Police at the McHenry barrack at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101. For information on support, shelter, or counseling in Garrett County, persons may access domestic violence and sexual assault resources at the Dove Center at 301-334-9000 or 1-800-894-3872.

BOE Schedules March Meeting

The next regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Garrett County Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, March 9, in the Board of Education meeting room.

The session will be called to order at 3:30 p.m., with the executive session to begin at approximately 3:40 p.m. The public session will re-open immediately following the executive session at approximately 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

NOTICE

TO ALL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS OF FRIENDSVILLE

Senate Bill No. 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland requires counties and municipal corporations to notify taxpayers of the availability of the semi-annual property tax payment option for owner-occupied residential property that is the principal residence of a homeowner.

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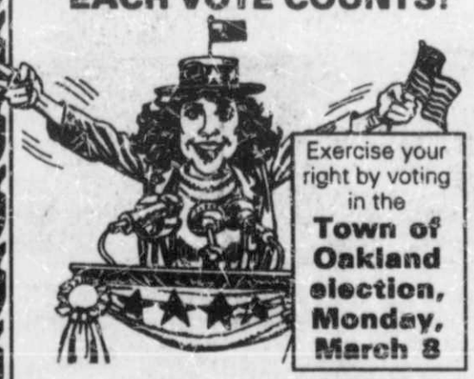
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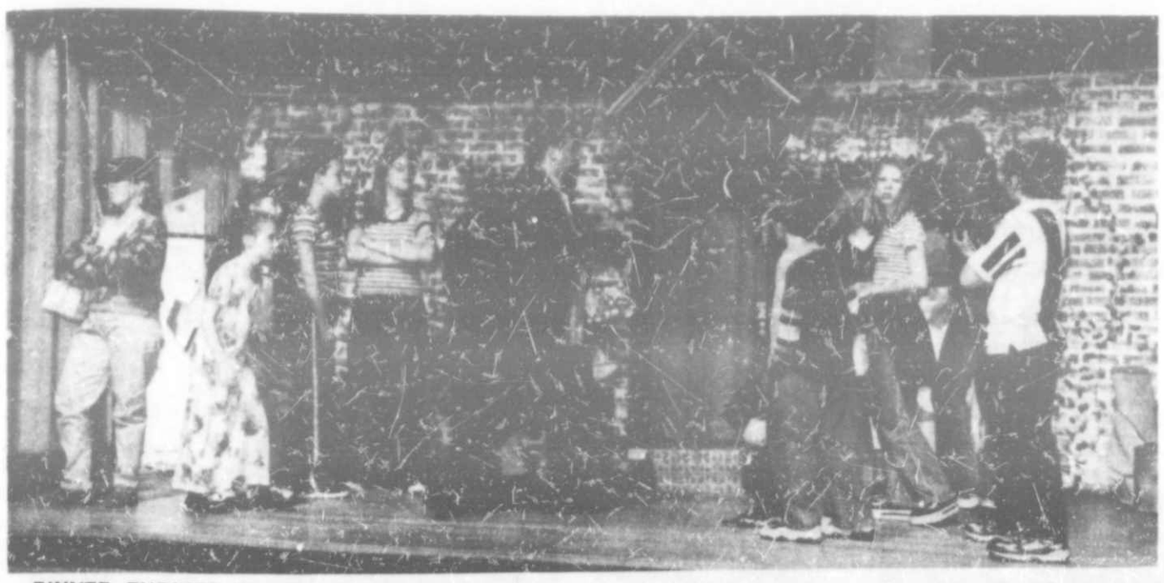

DINNER THEATER BENEFIT PLANNED - A dinner theater of the musical production *The Castaways* will be presented by the Friendsville Community Players to raise funds to benefit a cancer fund established to help local resident Frances Dunbar. The event will take place on Sunday, March 14, a 2 p.m. at Southern High School. See story for details.

GCMH LOAR AUXILIARY DONATES TO HOSPITAL FOUNDATION - The Loar Auxiliary of Garrett County Memorial Hospital presented a $10,000 check to the Hospital Foundation recently. The Auxiliary has donated this amount to the Foundation's Capital Campaign each year since the campaign began, making it the largest single donor, and the group has pledged to continue at this level for several years to come. Shown seated from the left at the check presentation are Sharon Savage, Barbara Donalson, Betty Pritt, Loar Auxiliary president, and Arlene Porter. Standing are Jean McDonnell, Jackie Neals, Denise Shay, Elizabeth Huxford, Ruby Slaubaugh, Doug Malone, and Dottie White. All of the members serve on a volunteer basis to raise funds through the operation of the hospital's gift shop and a variety of other projects.

The Castaways Set To Benefit Cancer Patient

A dinner theater production of *The Castaways*, presented by Friendsville Community Players, has been planned to raise money for the Frances Dunbar Cancer Fund. A Garrett County resident, Dunbar is a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

The musical will be performed by a cast of all ages, under the direction of Doug Gaither, principal of Friendsville Elementary. The dinner menu will include ham, green beans, scalloped potatoes, jello salad, rolls, coffee, fruit drink, and desert.

The Castaways will be produced on the stage of the Southern High School cafetorium on Sunday, March 14, beginning at 2 p.m. The cost of tickets for the dinner and show will be $6 for children and $8 for adults.

Tickets may be purchased at Flowers By Webers, Oakland, or by calling 301-387-5612.

Oakland Update

by Mayor Asa McCain

Can You Say Sesquicentennial?

Plans are under way for our town's 150th birthday celebration! It's called the sesquicentennial, and if you can say that on your first attempt, then you're more than eligible to help us out. Join us at City Hall on Thursday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. as we set the agenda for the week of Sunday, Oct. 10 through Sunday, Oct. 17. That means that various birthday celebrations will begin that weekend and coincide with some Autumn Glory activities. That's the idea behind the dates the committee has set for the big birthday bash. What we're especially looking for right now is input from civic and veterans' groups. We want to be able to set aside special days for these groups and we need help in doing that. So all of you Lions, Rotarians, and veterans' groups please mark down Thursday, March 11, on your calendars and make sure that your organization becomes a part of our 150th birthday celebration. Your groups were all there for our 100th, so we want to make sure your group is a part of the next piece of history.

Group Appointed

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individuals experienced in site searches and in financing similar projects.

Glotfelty said two site locations have already been discussed: one located on the northern side of Oakland, adjacent to the hospital, and the other, a more central location, near Garrett Community College.

"I believe the latter location would be preferable. It would provide a convenient location for providing services to a majority of county residents and would allow us to take advantage of the information technology infrastructure being developed at the college," Glotfelty said. "This location would also provide cost savings to the department, as northern satellite clinics could be reduced in size or eliminated. I believe the time is right to seriously consider this option."

Glotfelty reported that the health department recently received confirmation that $867,000 from the Department of Mental Health and Hygiene-sponsored Community Bond Program has been awarded to the county to construct the mental health and addiction program sections of the new facility.

"It is imperative that we move forward at this time to secure additional funds to complete the entire project," Glotfelty said. "The most promising source of grant funds for a rural health clinic would be from the Community Development Block program and the Appalachian Regional Commission. The Rural Development Community Facilities Grant/Loan Program could provide an additional small grant. This source would more likely provide low interest loan money for up to a 40-year term to complete the project. The savings to the county in consolidating health department services in one location could easily pay for this loan."

To explain, Glotfelty provided the commissioners with a break-down of current facilities costs. With the five areas being rented by different departments, yearly rent costs are reaching nearly $136,000. County-owned space currently being used by health department offices (which would be freed up for other occupants that could be rent-paying) is worth about $82,220 more.

Glotfelty told the commissioners that some consideration should also be given to the idea of renting space in the new facility to interested groups. He said he has recently fielded inquiries from various groups interested in such a rental agreement. They include the Garrett County Office for Children, Youth, and Families, Garrett County Department of Emergency Medical Services, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Burlington Center, and others.

"Rental fees charged to these agencies would help offset the debt service on the building," Glotfelty said.

The appointment of the "right individuals" for the steering committee is critical, Glotfelty said. He offered several names for the commissioners' consideration, including Dr. Steve Herman, Peggy Jamison, Duane Yoder, Linda Gnegy, Gary Mullich, John Nelson, Monty Pagenhardt, and Steve Sherrard. Glotfelty said he would agree to chair this committee with Pagenhardt.

Gregg said the persons named would be good for the committee, but also suggested that the commissioners appoint a person to represent the general public. Glotfelty agreed, but noted that time was of the essence. Gregg said for Glotfelty to proceed with the named members of the committee and that he and the other commissioners would soon appoint the public representative.

Teen Implicated

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term.

In another case, Thayer sentenced an Oakland man to eight years in jail. Bobby Donald Tichinel, 37, pleaded guilty in December to the charges of child abuse, third degree sex offense, and perverted sexual practice. The defendant received 10 years for the child abuse charge, and two years each for the sex charges. Thayer suspended six of the 14 years and ordered Tichinel to be on supervised probation upon his release and to complete a sex offenders' treatment program.

The defendant was arrested in May of last year by the Maryland State Police after an investigation revealed that he had sexually abused a juvenile from January through April of 1998.

In another sex offense case, an Oakland man was sentenced last week by Thayer to one year in jail. Christopher Lee Thorn, 33, pleaded guilty to a charge of fourth degree sex offense and one charge of contributing to a child being in need of supervision.

Thayer imposed a one-year term for each of these counts, to run concurrently. According to the state's attorney, Thorn's plea resulted in the dismissal of charges of second degree rape and third degree sexual offense.

Officers of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office charged Thorn last fall after relatives of a 14-year-old girl reported their concerns about her alleged relationship with the defendant. After being charged initially, Thorn apparently remained in contact with the juvenile, which led to the second charge.

Seminar Slated

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ment officers are authorized to transact by credit card purchases up to $2,500 if your company offers that service. In addition, there are many ways to increase sales through joint ventures.

"The federal government purchases a variety of unusual goods and services [from qualified businesses]," said Moe. "All sorts of retreat and conference packages for employees, gadgets, promotional items, wood products ranging from mulch to furniture, food products, parts machining and repair, landscaping materials, and many others too numerous to mention.

"The federal government is actively looking for ways to include small businesses [located] in HUB Zone areas," Moe continued. "Your merchandise or service may be just the item needed by government agencies, such as machined goods for the Department of Defense or roadwork for the Department of Transportation. Other participating agencies are the departments of Agriculture, Health and Human Services, Energy, Housing and Urban Development, and Veteran Affairs; the Environmental Protection Agency; NASA; and the General Services Administration."

MDE Seeking Comments On Water Program

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) is soliciting comments on its plan to assure and assess the safety of public drinking water sources in Maryland. A draft of the program document has been prepared for submission to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and is available for public comment. The 1996 amendments to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act require each state to develop a plan with public input.

The state's plan was prepared with significant input from water suppliers, local governments, public health agencies, and citizens concerned about protection of drinking water supplies. The plan calls for the preparation of maps for some 3,600 water sources that identify intake or well locations with a corresponding watershed or contributing area, land uses, and potential sources of contamination within that area. Water quality data will be collected and reviewed to determine which contaminants are present in the water supply source.

Along with the maps will be a narrative description of the mapping effort and an explanation of the vulnerability of the water supply source to contamination and its sources, which may affect the safety of the water supply. With this information, local governments in partnership with MDE and other agencies can develop protection programs to improve the integrity of each water supply, a spokesperson said.

For more information or to obtain a copy of the plan, persons may contact MDE's Water Supply Program at 410-631-3714

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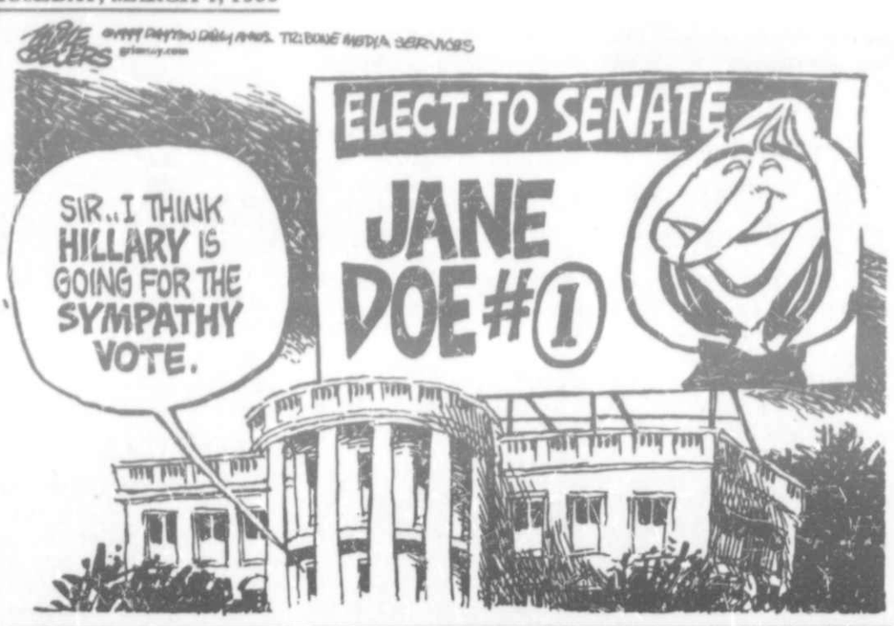
No matter how many advancements in technology our society enjoys, there are times, like this morning, when Mother Nature still has her way with us. Last night's snowstorm, which has virtually shut down just about every agency, every government office, and over half of our local businesses, also took a major toll on our staff here at the newspaper office. In fact, it was not until late morning that we even made a decision on whether or not we would be able to publish today. We were fortunate to have electricity and other utility services, but half of our staff of about 27 simply could not get here. Thus we have people doing things they are not accustomed to doing, and having to take on far more than their usual workloads on an always-hectic-under-the-best-of-circumstances Thursday morning. So we ask our readers to understand this week if some stories are missed and/or if there are errors.

It's true that fax machines, telephones, and the Internet offer some assistance during such times; but there is no replacement, at least in major parts of our operation, for your basic man(and woman)power. Fax machines and the Internet do nothing to help move two feet of snow out of our driveways and parking lots, and they do nothing to help us print, off-bear, collate, count, lift, tie up, label, bag, and deliver our newspapers.

We decided that we would, one way or another, publish this rag today, utilizing other members of our employees' families if available, and any other means needed to reach that end. Of course, we have no control over the wind and snow, no control over the U.S. Postal Service's decision to not run their trucks today, and no control over newsstand owners' decision to not open today. But at least, when some degree of normalcy returns tomorrow morning (we hope), our newspapers will be on their way to their thousands of respective destinations.

To the members of our dedicated staff who were able to make it in today (and especially to Sue, who was off this week because of the death of her mother just three days ago, but came in because she knew we needed her), we express our utmost appreciation.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Friday, March 5, Our Town Theatre will sponsor a reading of *The Most Massive Woman Wins*, a one-act play about eating disorders written by Madeleine George. Afterwards, there will be an open forum, during which the audience can discuss the presentation as well as the causes, repercussions, and signals of eating disorders with our guests, Doctor Alfred Kasprowicz, the director of eating disorders at Chestnut Ridge Hospital, and Suzanne Tomb, a local consultant on eating disorders.

Instead of charging an entrance fee, OTT asks that participants contribute some sort of personal care product (i.e., deodorant, shampoo, baby diapers, etc.), which will be donated to the House of Hope.

There is no rule dictating that those who attend this function must have eating disorders. If you have friends or family members who suffer from these afflictions, or if you simply want to become more informed about our society's problems with ailments such as anorexia and overeating, we invite you to come and share your concerns and questions. While many of our programs for the month of March are geared toward women, we encourage men to attend any or all of them.

"A theatre should be a cornerstone of its community" is part of the mission statement of Our Town Theatre. It is important that the activities at OTT not only entertain the people of Garrett County, but that they also attempt to enlighten us and encourage us to grow and take some risks. If Friday evening's program is successful, we will do our best to pursue other relevant issues through theatrical experiences coupled with thought-provoking activities. We hope to see you on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Any questions may be directed to the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Thank you,
Jane B. Avery
Artistic Director
Our Town Theatre

To the Editor:

If those who do not learn from history are condemned to repeat it, Garrett County would be wise to study this red flag in recent Wal-Mart history.

The January 26, 1999, *Cumberland Times-News* reports the Country Club Mall in LaVale was sold at a $19.2 million loss to its previous owners, who purchased it 10 years ago for $51.6 million and sold it in December for $32.4 million, a 37 percent nose dive, not counting another $4 million spent for 1995 renovations.

Can anyone doubt that the LaVale Wal-Mart, opened in 1993, played a major role in the mall catastrophe? Could Oakland withstand such economic implosion?

Never gamble more than you can afford to lose, especially if you already have a Wal-Mart well within driving range, but safely out of harm's reach.

Sincerely,
R.C. Speicher

To the Editor:

Regarding the reappointment of Adrienne Ottaviani to the State Board of Education, I would first like to clarify and correct the misinformation printed in the *Cumberland Times-News* regarding my comments. I did not specify "college education" as a requirement, but I did strongly recommend the need for an individual to possess "credentials in the field of education" — knowledge and expertise in education to be able to address the many complex and critical challenges that the board will be facing as we enter the next century. I certainly believe that life's experiences and the "school of hard knocks" also serve as an excellent training ground, as well as formal education.

This state board has a tremendous amount of responsibility. It sets policy for the administration of the public school system by adopting bylaws and regulations which have the force of law. This board consults with and advises county boards of education, superintendents of schools and their staffs, principals, and teachers. It also mediates disputes arising from the 24 local independent school districts in Maryland.

I have submitted a recommendation to Governor Parris Glendening of an individual from Allegany County who has a lifetime of experience in the field of education (at all levels), a person of integrity, highly respected in the community and who is extremely interested in offering his expertise on this board.

Finally, since Adrienne's appointment met with some local resistance and consternation four years ago, I feel that a new appointment from Allegany County with outstanding credentials in the field of education would contribute greatly to the educational health of our region and that of the state.

John J. Hafer
State Senator

To the Editor:

Ken Starr or Ken Bauer — I wonder who is the most contentious? Thank God, their contentiousness does not reflect the will of the people, the thing on which our country was established! It is little wonder that such extreme bias and unforgiveness feeds the hatred that keeps all humanity apart.

We have been striving, since the Civil War, to recover from the stigma of racial hatred, and we still have a ways to go. We also need to address the subject of political hatred as well, that a few extremists still struggle and insist to keep alive. These persons will not accept the fact that there is more than one opinion to every subject, so that the horns of the devil continually appear to thwart the very principle of Christian thought.

Our political system was not founded on the belief that differing opinions were to be a bloody battleground of hatred, pitting mankind against mankind, leading to enmity and war. Rather, instead of breeding anger and disgust toward others, the more gentle way is by reconciliation, not by bombastic outbursts and lengthy diatribes. Why not refrain from unjustly judging others and let God be the judge, for a change?

Wayne Wolfe

To the Editor:

Appalling, sad, reprehensible, sickening, disgusting, and any other synonyms that you can think of are some of the words that might describe the treatment that I have observed given to one of our senior citizens in this county.

In a county wherein the people speak with pride about their Christian beliefs and their patriotism, I find this especially disheartening. Coupled with this is the fact that some of the people who participate in this behavior are the same ones who have this amazing propensity to hold themselves up to the people as the very pillars of the community. Somehow these people have deluded themselves into believing that this Machiavellian attitude toward solving the problems of the county is the right one. Indeed, I believe that it is this elitist attitude that is at the very core of most of the problems that we are confronted with.

A few of these problems have been brought to the attention of our public servants over the years by Louise Harvey. I have attended some of these hearings/meetings with her and have seen firsthand the shabby way that they have treated her, including condescension, ridicule, buckpassing, snickering, etc. I think of these people as being lower than whale dung (which lies at the bottom of the ocean) and even that is a compliment for them.

Louise Harvey is an 87-year-old disabled veteran of World War II; a very bright person, in fact, much smarter than most of our local "leaders." Unfortunately, with age comes the usual problems: namely, loss of hearing, problems with vision, and so on. And so, some of these younger, physically fit people seem to see that as an invitation to use the tactic of derision in dealing with her. (I can almost hear them now, protesting, saying that's not the way it is at all).

Where does this fit in with the recent trends in society? I submit that many, if not all, of our problems can be traced to leadership (or the lack thereof). Look at the rise in the crime rate. Look at sexual harassment: e.g., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Tailhook, Paula Jones. Look at cheating at the Naval Academy (they even had a stolen car ring there in recent years). Look at our commander-in-chief and how he conducts himself. Graft, bribes, misconduct, unethical behavior by some of our public servants. And behavior within some politicians' families including damage to others' property without the appropriate acknowledgment that someone has been wronged. The Kennedys. Mary Jo Kopechne. All of these things are really about how we treat one another as we pursue our goals, which oftentimes are motivated more by greed than need.

Add to this those mealy-mouthed individuals who don't have the courage of their convictions and are afraid to make a stand. And here, I am talking particularly about those people who hide behind such things as party affiliation, or he/she is my friend, etc. Please note that I realize that I sometimes alienate people with these comments and thereby lose them as "friends." On the other hand, I usually gain a few "true friends" the same way. At this point, I have most likely offended more people than is good for my physical well-being, so I'll stop here, leaving much left unsaid on the subject.

It would be nice if public apologies were made to the lady who helped make it possible through her service to the country for all of you to enjoy the freedoms that you have. And please, not one of those, "I am sorry that Louise Harvey misunderstood, etc." From the heart, or not at all.

George Falter Jr.
McHenry

To the Editor:

I was pleased to see Mr. Duckworth's letter in which he was seeking out other genealogical researchers of his family names. If any of the readers are searching for family history in Garrett County, and if they have a computer and are on-line, a really great source of information is the Garrett County USGENWEB page, which can be reached at: http:// www.rootsweb.com/~md garret/garrett.html.

In conjunction with the web page we also run a Garrett County e-mail list, dealing with genealogy and history, to which you can subscribe by sending a message to: mdgarret-l-request @rootsweb.com. In the body of your message type only: SUBSCRIBE. Put nothing more than a period in the subject line.

If any of the local readers feel they could possibly help, we would welcome them.

Connie Beachy

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

THE VIRTUAL REALITY OF KILLING

Few communities have gone untouched from the spate of killings of children by children. Those who are untouched today will not long remain so. Like a virus, this is a trend that threatens to become an epidemic.

It began in the inner city. We who live somewhere other than the inner city blamed the problem of senseless killings on drugs, on substandard and overcrowded living conditions, on the moral decay of the inner city, on the proliferation of guns. There was usually a racial bias, too, sometimes hidden within the analysis, but at other times explicitly stated.

Then the killings started to spread. They appeared in rural communities where one might expect "traditional values" to be strong. The killings continue in schools, in homes, and elsewhere. We ask, "Why?"

All the easy answers to that question will be wrong, or at least partly wrong. Blaming guns for the killing is like blaming a cough for bronchitis. Guns do make killing easier. I wonder if we had a series of killings by being dragged behind pick-up trucks whether there would be a "pick-up control movement" or new laws establishing "pick-up bans?" I don't think so.

What I wonder is, what has happened to the hearts of our teenagers and even young children that they seek to kill their friends, family, schoolmates, and teachers? I have a theory to explain this phenomenon in part, if not altogether.

We have reached a point in our land where we are not only unable to distinguish between right and wrong, but also between reality and fantasy. To put it in the specific context of our times, we are unable to distinguish between reality and virtual reality.

Television has been an object of my opposition for many years now, but the problem is not just television, but the entire image culture. As a society we are purveying violence to our children on screens: televisions, VCRs, movies, computers, Gameboys.

The most obvious example is the explicit killing that takes place in movies which are made and marketed to teenagers. I know this because I watch some of these movies with my son. I understand their appeal. They are filled with action which takes place between various heroes and villains, which is often well-played.

Recently we watched the Jackie Chan/Christ Tucker film *Rush Hour*, which — much to my surprise — I enjoyed. But there was a lot of killing and what was even worse came after the movie was over. They showed a number of clips — bloopers as they have come to be called — which indicated that the killers and the killed were just joshing around. Even in the make-believe world of film, the dead were not really dead.

That is how the image culture portrays death, whether in Nintendo or in an action movie. It is only a virtual reality in which no one really gets hurt. They can all laugh and have a beer together, killers and killed, when it is over.

Add to the images of the virtual reality of killing the variety of killing *games* (e.g, Laser Quest, Paint Ball, etc.) in which people pursue and shoot at each other, and then go out for ice cream. Is this any different from the games of cops and robbers or cowboys and Indians of my childhood? At least in one respect it is: "When I became a man, I put away childish things." The virtual reality of killing has become a substantial part of our entertainment industry for adults as well as for children.

Twenty years ago we were appalled to discover that Pol Pot had turned his nation, Cambodia, into "Killing Fields," where children were often induced to murder their parents. We are doing the same, not in the name of an ideology or a national goal, rather unthinkingly through the inertia of technological drift. We need to look away from our screens, away from our games, and look at life.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The next meeting of the **Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library** will be held next Thursday, Mar. 11, at 4 p.m. at the Oakland branch.

The **TOPS Club Chapter 379** will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39) Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the McHenry United Methodist Church along Bumble Bee Rd. The Friendsville Chapter meets every Sunday from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Al-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club on Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298. No more Tuesday night NA meetings.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Call 304-296-3190 for further information.

A presentation on the nutritional needs of children during the school day will be part of the agenda of the **Accident PTA meeting** set for Monday, March 8, at 7 p.m. at Accident Elementary School. For further information call 301-387-2607.

MISCELLANEOUS

A **baked steak dinner** will be held at the Swanton Community Center on Saturday, March 13, at 4 p.m. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children, and the dinner will include homemade bread and pie.

An **old-fashioned square dance** is being held at the old Loch Lynn school on Roanoke Avenue in Loch Lynn, with Dave Dahl and his musicians from Hopwood, Pa., on Saturday, March 13. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and end at 11 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Admission is $5 per person.

The Elks Lodge #2481 and the Junior Woman's Civic Club will be sponsoring **Big Bucks Bingo games** on Sunday, March 7, at the Elks Lodge in Oakland. Doors will open at 12:30 with early bird games beginning at 1:55 p.m. and regular games at 2:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Old-time and blue grass musicians will meet for "an evening of jamming and socializing" at the old Loch Lynn school on Roanoke Avenue in Loch Lynn, beginning at 6 p.m., every Friday night.

An **Irish Party** will be held on March 12 beginning at 6 p.m. at the old Loch Lynn school, sponsored by the Friday Night Pickers.

Tax Aid is available at the Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays, 5 to 7 p.m. The service is free. No appointments are necessary. Clients are asked to bring along copies of last year's returns.

Water Aerobics is currently available to senior citizens ages 60 and older at B&R Resort on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The fee is $4 per session. For more information, persons may call Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431.

Licensing exams for all classes of **amateur radio licenses** will be held at Oakland's Town Hall on Saturday, March 6, at 9 a.m. The examination fee is $6.45. For further information or to register, call 301-387-6167 or contact Jerry Kestner via e-mail at k3wj@wildmail.com.

An all-you-can-eat pasta dinner is planned at the Arthurdale (W.Va.) Center on Saturday, March 6, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal, sponsored by Arthurdale Heritage Inc., is $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 years and younger. Call 304-864-3959 for more information.

Line dancing classes will be offered at the Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 East Center St., Oakland, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Monday evening beginning March 1. The cost is $2 per session and the instructor will be Anne Morris. Call 301-334-9431, ext. 137, for more information.

The Mt. Fellowship Center, Markleysburg, Pa., will hold a flea market Saturday, March 6, and Saturday, March 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Persons may telephone 724-329-1792 for more information.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which provides free help in preparing personal income tax returns, is available at the Terra Alta Town Hall every Thursday until April 15 from 10 a.m. until noon. There are no age or income restrictions.

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USAF Quartet

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20 years. She is a non-commissioned officer in charge of the Contemporary Clarinet Quartet.

Senior Airman Richard Dyer, who holds a master of music in clarinet degree from Kent State University, serves as a soloist and section clarinetist with the Concert Band. He is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honorary Fraternity and recipient of the Rosemary Long Woodwine Performance Award.

Senior Airman Wendy Harvey holds a master of music in clarinet from Ohio State University and has performed with the Columbus Women's Symphony. She serves as operations coordinator of the quartet and also performs with the Concert Band. She was selected as Airman of the Quarter for her excellent work during the final quarter of 1997.

Airman First Class Hara Laskaris-Hackett holds a master of music degree in clarinet from James Madison University and has performed in several orchestras, including the Roanoke Symphony and the Ashlawn Opera Orchestra. In addition to her service with the quartet, she performs with the Concert Band and func-tions as librarian for the Band of Flight.

The concert by the Contemporary Clarinet Quartet is part of GCC's co-curricular activity series, coordinated by Dr. Terry Norris.

Tax To Remain

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Capital Budget.

"The board is optimistic that there will be sufficient economic and revenue growth over the next two to five years to allow for the elimination of the personal property tax in the near future," the release states.

In the interim, the commissioners have decided to match a $250,000 grant from the State Department of Business and Economic Development to establish a $500,000 revolving loan fund for local businesses. The commissioners' opinion is that this action will have a "more immediate economic impact than a small reduction in the personal property tax, which would have about the same impact from a revenue perspective."

The commissioners stated that this action demonstrates the county's commitment to economic growth and the creation of additional employment opportunities.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 8-12 are as follows:

Monday — Braised short ribs, roasted potatoes, carrots, & onions w/gravy, cukes/sour cream, fruited rice pudding, roll, milk.

Tuesday — Salisbury steak w/mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, cole slaw, muffin, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday — Roast chicken, sage dressing, cranberries, spinach, wheat bread, pureed strawberries, angel food cake, milk.

Thursday — Meat loaf, baked potato, green beans, carrot-raisin salad, apple, spoon bread, milk.

Friday — Lentil soup w/saltines, kielbasa on bun, cole slaw, sliced orange smiles, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu, W & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-4444.

Please note that home delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, Ext. 137.

OTT Now Taking Reservations For *Talking With*

Reservations for Our Town Theatre's newest play, *Talking With*, are now available for performances on Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, March 14, at 3 p.m. Tickets, which are $5 per person, will be sold at the door, but reservations are strongly encouraged and can be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Talking With is a monologue play, which consists of 10 speeches written by Jane Martin, with an additional piece penned by Liz Rees Gilbert.

"Liz is hard at work on her segment, which is written as a tribute to her mother," said Jane Avery, coordinator of the production. Avery is directing several of the monologues with help from Fred Jacoby, Richard Hill, and Steve Schlosnagle.

"We are trying to encourage some of our local actors to give directing a shot," stated Avery, "and what better way for new directors to get their feet wet than to take on the challenge of a monologue."

Avery said the characters from *Talking With* are some of the most unusual roles that she has come across. "They are wonderfully written," she stated, "but some are a tad eccentric, which makes them so much fun to listen to. In one night of theatre, the audience will meet a rodeo rider, a baton twirler, a snake handler, a bag lady, and others who are too difficult to describe in one phrase. Our cast consists of 10 dynamic women who are really putting themselves on the line. Several of them have limited experience on stage, but you'll be amazed when you see what they can do."

Talking With is produced by special permission from Samuel French Incorporated.

Free Massages To Accompany *Quilters* Reading

Guests who come an hour early for Our Town Theatre's reading of the play *Quilters*, which will begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 7, can be treated to a free massage by Pegg Janney or Debora Nichols, both trained masseuses.

"We are grateful to these ladies for adding yet another dimension to our programs for women's month," said Jane Avery, artistic director of Our Town. "It will be wonderful to hear *Quilters* again, but free massages will be the icing on the cake!" Those who wish to have massages should be at the theatre by 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Performed in 1993 for the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, *Quilters* was considered an artistic success. "It's a play that stays with you," Avery said. "We will have five of the original seven actresses read their old parts, and we're hoping to display the production quilt, pieced by Martha DeBerry. It should be quite a day!"

Interested participants should direct their questions to the theatre at 301-334-5640.

OTT Featuring Women's Month Art Exhibit

As part of Our Town Theatre's celebration of National Women's Month (March), the theatre will feature an art exhibit titled "Four Women," consisting of the work of four female artists: Betsy Jaeger, Linda Reeves-Cook, Laura Stutzman, and Falon Stutzman.

Falon, a freshman at Southern High School and the daughter of Mark and Laura Stutzman, hopes to pursue a career in the arts. Her work, which was a project she completed for Robin Spiker's English class at Southern, explores styles of art through history.

Laura Stutzman, Falon's mother, is a graduate of Southern High and the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. She works as a free-lance illustrator in her Mtn. Lake Park Studio, creating commercial work for publishers and advertising agencies. She shares her work space with her husband Mark. Some of the local portraits that Laura has painted will be displayed in the OTT exhibit.

Linda Reeves-Cook teaches art at Southern. Her mixed media paintings are about the essence of place, reflecting the landscape of the American West, specifically the high plains and mountains of Montana, where she maintains a summer studio near the Rockies' Eastern Front.

Betsy Jaeger, from Morgantown, W.Va., received a bachelor of fine arts degree in painting from the University of Notre Dame and an master's of fine arts in painting from West Virginia University. Her works are a series of watercolors and mixed media on paper. She creates visual metaphors mainly through the images of animals, contrasting the reality of life in nature with the artifice of life created by humans.

"Four Women" will open on March 5 and will run until March 27 on the stage at Our Town Theatre. It will be available for viewing at all programs sponsored by the theatre, as well as by special appointments, which may be made by calling 301-334-5640.

Girls' Night Out Slated At OTT Saturday

An evening for women featuring music, literature, art, and general relaxation is planned at Our Town Theatre on Saturday, March 6, 7-11 p.m. Girls' Night Out, part of OTT's celebration of National Women's Month, is open to all area females in the ninth grade through those in their ninth decade. The evening will highlight the talents of several local musicians, writers, and artists, and will offer guests the chance to ply their own talents as well.

Guests will be able to create art works with the help of Mary Jane Berry, Alison Ulino, and Amy and Pam Snyder. Materials for the activities have been procured by Laura Stutzman, courtesy of the Oakland Arts store.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Amanda Stewart, local trombone virtuoso; Pat Morfoot and Kathy Michaels playing hammered dulcimers, pianists Kathryn Sincell-Corwell and Kim Andrews, and flutist/pianist Susan Peterson.

Literary readings will be given by Jane Avery, Eileen Schlosnagle, Sherry Frantz, Mary McEwen, Betsy Gergoff, and Emily and Susan Haydel, among others.

The line-up of entertainment is tentative, and all women attending will be invited to share their writings or music or art.

No reservations are necessary for Girls' Night Out. Tickets will be $3 for adults and $2 for students, and is open to women from 14 to 114.

"Every woman needs a Girls' Night Out once in a while," said an event organizer. "We hope lots of girls of all ages come out to the theatre and relax for a few hours."

Westvaco Reports Lower First Quarter Results

Westvaco Corporation reported its fiscal first quarter financial results this week.

Sales in the first quarter of 1999 ended January 31 totaled $651 million, 7.3 percent less than during the same period a year ago. Sales figures reflect a 4.9 percent decline in price and product mix, and a 2.4 percent decline in volume, on a year-over-year basis. Net income for the quarter was $25.2 million, or 25 cents per share of common stock, basic and diluted, compared to earnings of $32.5 million, or 32 cents per share, basic and diluted, in the first quarter of 1998. Net income for the first quarter of 1999 reflects a $4 million, or 4 cents per share, gain from the sale of nonstrategic timberlands.

John A Luke Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, noted that a differentiated product mix and cost reduction initiatives held Westvaco in good stead, despite challenging global market conditions.

He said the company is also benefiting from the completion of a substantial investment plan that added significant support to Westvaco's business strategy. With the plan complete, the company expects capital spending in 1999 to total $275 million, a significant decrease from a peak of $614 million in 1997.

Luke said Westvaco's first quarter performance reflects the challenging market conditions affecting the entire U.S. paper industry. Many of those challenges, he said, result from increased production capacity for a variety of products by foreign competitors and the overall effect of international market turmoil on currency exchange rates.

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Miss Lipscomb To Wed Mr. McGinnis

The engagement of Carla Ann Lipscomb and J. Mark McGinnis was announced recently.

Miss Lipscomb is the daughter of Larry and Sarah Lipscomb, Tunnelton, W.Va., and is currently a resident of Terra Alta, W.Va. She is a 1992 graduate of Preston High School and a 1996 graduate of West Virginia University with a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy. She is currently employed at the new Premier Physical Therapy clinic in the Valley View Medical Center in Oakland.

Mr. McGinnis is the son of Rev. Howard McGinnis, Newburg, W.Va., and the late Norma McGinnis. He is a 1982 graduate of West Preston High School, a 1991 graduate of WVU with a bachelor of arts degree in liberal arts, and a 1994 graduate of WVU Law School with a doctorate degree in law. He is currently practicing law in Kingwood, W.Va.

The couple plans to be united in marriage at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 1999, at the Christian Evangelical Church in Birdscreek, Preston County, W.Va. A reception will follow the wedding at the Kingwood Community Center.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Nine couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court. Two couples requested that their names not be published.

David Ray Swartzentruber, 23, and Larissa Joy Yoder, 24, both of Grantsville.

Russell David Davis, 59, and Linda Sue Shelton, 46, both of Fairmont, W.Va.

Randall Wade Guthrie Jr., 24, and Rebecca Margaret Resh, 28, both of Accident.

Gail Eugene Weber Jr., 23, and Misty Lauren Martin, 22, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Scott Ervine Stone Sr., 20, and Monica Sue Costello, 19, both of Masontown, W.Va.

David Lee Hall Jr., 25, and Louise Linn Haun, 30, both of Fairmont, W.Va.

Douglas Albert Horwat, 38, Merrittstown, Pa., and Jacqueline Marie Bednar, 32, Perryopolis, Pa.

100th Birthday Marked By Birth

Oakland's Mary Frances (Rowan) Murphy received a special 100th birthday present this past February 20 when Ronald William Schrock Jr. was born at Garrett County Memorial Hospital on her birthday.

Mrs. Murphy's eighth great-great grandchild, the boy is the son of Peggy (Evans) Schrock and Ronald William Schrock Sr. of Oakland.

New Arrivals

Dixie Ann and James Joseph Ashby, Oakland, announce the birth of a son, Jeremy James, on March 3, 1999, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va.

Snow A Factor

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Christina D. Weese.

Deep Creek VFC and Northern and Southern Rescue squads responded to the scene. Weese was taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released.

Arrest For Assault

Police reported the arrest of Resley D. Tressler, Accident, for assault on February 28. The incident, which occurred at 1 a.m., was described as choking and restraining a victim following a verbal altercation.

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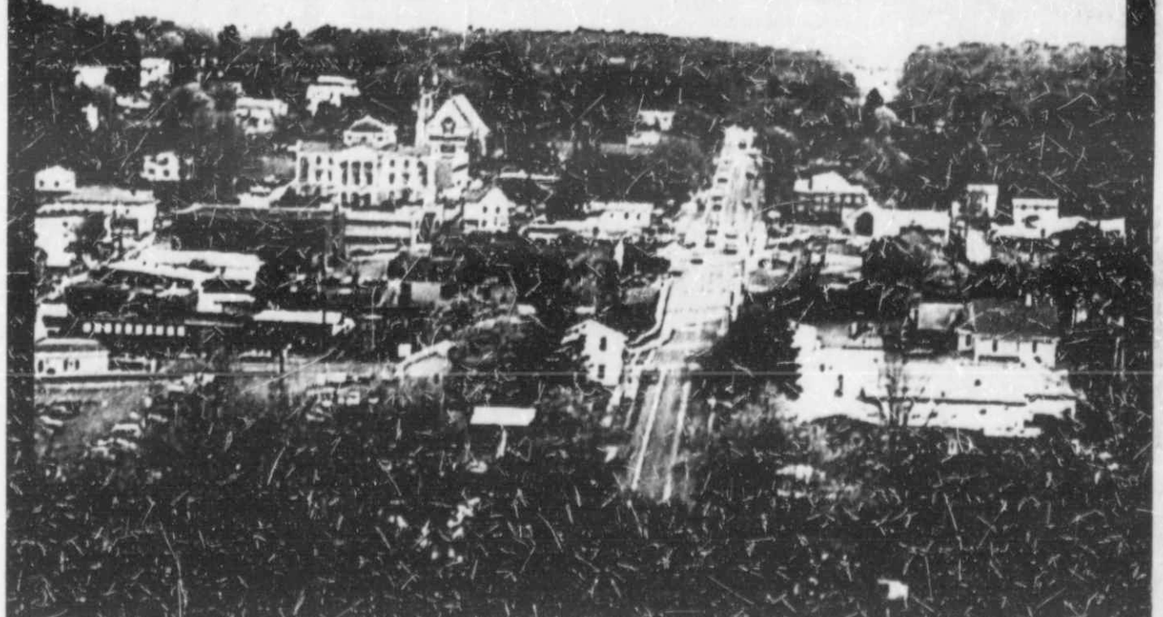

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Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Murphy would like to thank everyone who helped make her 100th birthday a great event by sending flowers, cards, gifts, and visiting. All were greatly appreciated.

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•97 Ford F150 4x4, super cab, Lariat, 8 cyl., AT, 3rd door, leather, CD, radio, loaded
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OBITUARIES

BROADWATER, Elbert T., 82, Rawlings.

CAGE, Ellen G., 68, Baltimore.

CHAPMAN, Blondell M. Sr., 60, Oakland.

CROWE, Wilfred D., 77, Finzel.

FARRELL, Catherine M., 56, Brooklyn, N.Y.

GITTERE, Ireta V., 77, Friendsville.

JENSEN, Josephine P., 76, Grand Junction, Colo.

MCHALE, Audrey M., 82, Mtn. Lake Park.

METZNER, Frederick R., 60, Cumberland.

MINNICK, Ernest, 73, Mt. Storm, W.Va.

MOYER, Wayne A. Sr., 56, Oakland.

MYERS, Grace E., 90, Silver Run.

PARSONS, Clifford L. Sr., 81, Oakland.

RAY, Betty E., 71, Elk Garden, W.Va.

REBAR, Stanley P., 64, Bloomington.

REXRODE, Flora M., 83, Loch Lynn.

TEETS, Charles F., 81, Eglon, W.Va.

WARN, Roy L., 69, Frostburg.

WHITACRE, Minnie, 87, Kitzmiller.

WINKLEVOSS, Roy F., 82, Oakland.

ELLEN G. CAGE

Ellen Genevieve (McKnight) Cage, 68, Baltimore, formerly of Cumberland, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999.

Born Jan. 16, 1931, in Martins Ferry, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Robert W. McKnight Sr. and Idella (Festerman) McKnight. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Donna Marie Cage.

She was a former employee of the Cumberland Undergarment Co. and the Schwab Co. She was an active member of the Evangel Cathedral Church of God.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Jack Dale Cage Jr.; one daughter, Dawn Michele Cage, Baltimore; one son, Don Michael Cage, Baltimore; one brother, Robert W. McKnight Jr., Warren, Mich.; five sisters, Alberta Lingenfelter, Mahaffey, Pa., Eleanor Plummer, Rawlings, Betty MacMillan, Avilton, Florence Freel, Warren, Mich., and Edith Meyers, Hazel Park, Mich.; and one granddaughter.

A funeral service was conducted at the Evans Chapel of Memories, Baltimore, on Thursday, Feb. 18. Interment was in the Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

CLIFFORD L. PARSONS SR.

Clifford L. Parsons Sr., 81, Oakland, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999, at his home.

Born May 9, 1917, in Whitmer, W.Va., he was a son of the late Ira L. and Nora A. (Kelly) Parsons. He was also preceded in death by three sisters and four brothers.

He served in the United States Army from 1938 until 1943.

Survivors include his second wife, Velva J. (Mayle) Parsons, Oakland; his first wife, Lydia (Knech) Sowers, Elkins, W.Va.; five daughters, Nora K. Parsons, Oakland, Debbie S. Tippen, Deer Park, Gladys C. Evans, Mont. Rose, W.Va., Virginia R. Parsons, Elkins, and Melda C. Caldener, Baltimore; six sons, Ira L. Parsons II, Laurel, Karl L. Parsons, Keyser, W.Va., Daryl W. Parsons, Mtn. Lake Park, James A. Parsons, Oakland, Charles L. Parsons, Westminster, and Clifford L. Parsons Jr., Laurel; one sister, Pauline D. Simpson, Elkins; 19 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted on Saturday, Feb. 27, with the Rev. Neil Parsons and the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating. Interment was in the Parsons (W.Va.) Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550, or to the Stewart Funeral Home, 32 S. Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550, to help defray funeral expenses.

CATHERINE M. FARRELL

Catherine Marie Farrell, 56, Brooklyn, N.Y., died Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York City.

She was a daughter of Hester B. Foley, Oakland, and the late John C. Foley.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Thomas F. Farrell III, her children, Christina, Felicia, and Patrick; three brothers, John Foley, Oakland, Anthony Foley, Phenix, Ala., and Michael Foley, Brooklyn; and two sisters, Patricia, Oakland, and Jeannette, Chester, Va.

A Wake Service was conducted Wednesday at the Marine Park Funeral Home, Brooklyn, and a Mass was offered earlier today, March 4, at St. Columba Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn.

STANLEY P. REBAR

Stanley P. "Joe" Rebar, 64, Bloomington, died Monday, March 1, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born July 16, 1934, in Westernport, he was a son of the late Frederick T. and Mary E. (Flynn) Rebar. He was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Marie Rebar.

He was retired from the O'Sullivan Corp. of Winchester, Va. He was a former police officer in the city of Piedmont, W.Va., and was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Kelly Mansfield American Legion Post 52.

Survivors include his wife, Diane (Matthews) Rebar; one son, Logan Jo Rebar; two brothers, James Rebar, Goose Creek, S.C., and Robert Rebar, Oceanside, Calif.; and two sisters, Joanna V. Bever, Fountain, W.Va., and Josephine C. Paugh, Westernport.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was conducted Wednesday, March 3, with the Rev. Donald Nelson officiating.

At Mr. Rebar's request, his body was cremated. The cremains will be interred in the Bloomington Cemetery.

IRETA V. GITTERE

Ireta V. Gittere, 77, Friendsville, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, at her home.

Born Aug. 16, 1921, in Friendsville, she was a daughter of the late Sherman and Ethel (Kelly) Friend. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Dayton Friend, and one sister, Gladys Kidd.

She was a member of the Keeler Glade Church of God and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis E. Gittere; two sons, Edward Gittere, LaGrange, N.Y., and Roger Gittere, Friendsville; one daughter, Peggy Frazee, Friendsville; one brother, Chauncey Friend, Friendsville; one sister, Inez Slagle, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted Tuesday, March 2, with the Rev. Philip Geoghan officiating. Interment followed in the Friend Cemetery.

FREDERICK R. METZNER

Frederick R. Metzner, 60, Cumberland, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born March 21, 1938, in Cumberland, he was the son of Margaret (Metzner) Bucklew, LaVale. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Nace Bucklew, and a son, Joseph Eugene Metzner.

He was Catholic by faith. He had been employed by Marriott Food Services at Frostburg State University.

Survivors include his wife, Myrna (Rosenberger) Metzner; one son, Fred R. Metzner Jr., Cumberland; one daughter, Vanessa A. (Metzner) DeVore, Cumberland; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Hafer Chapel of the Hills Mortuary, where a service was conducted Wednesday, March 3, with the Rev. Father Reginald Russo officiating. Interment was in the Johnson Cemetery, Finzel.

ERNEST MINNICK

Ernest "Boots" Minnick, 73, Mount Storm, W.Va., died Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, in the Memorial Hospital Hospice Unit, Cumberland.

Born Aug. 11, 1925, in Gormania, W.Va., he was a son of the late Charles Hobart and Kathryn (Verley) Minnick. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Charles Minnick Jr., Raymond Minnick, and Norman Minnick; and by one sister, Pauline Knotts.

He was formerly employed with the Western Maryland Railroad as a mechanic and in bridge and building for 15 years. After his employment with the railroad, he and his wife owned and operated Minnick's Grocery and Amoco Service in Mount Storm until his retirement in 1987. He was also a co-founding member of the Mount Storm Volunteer Fire Department and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Eileen (Haniin) Minnick; one son, Randall Minnick, Mount Storm; one daughter, Kathy Pacella, Mount Storm; three brothers, George Minnick, Adrian, Mich., Glen Minnick, Warrenton, Va., and John Minnick, Alexandria, Va.; four sisters, Wilma Grove, Westernport, Donna Beckman, Brunswick, Ohio, Christina Patrick, O'Fallon, Ill., and Joyce Summar, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; five grandchildren; and two foster grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Rotruck-Smith Funeral Home, Keyser, where a service was conducted Wednesday, March 3, with the Rev. William Anderson officiating. Interment was in the Mount Storm Cemetery.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Mount Storm Volunteer Fire Department, c/o Eugene Moreland, P.O. Box 46, Mount Storm, WV 26739.

BOE EMPLOYEES WALK TO HEALTH — At a recent Health Works program sponsored by the Wellness department at GCMH, Dennett Road School employees watched a video on Walking for Health, received a Health at Home self-care book, and signed up for a new walking program called "The Thaw Crawl Marathon." As a participant in the marathon, Board of Education employees will walk a total of 26 miles between April and May. Upon completion of the required miles, the participant will receive a T-shirt with the "I did the Thaw Crawl Marathon" logo. Pictured from the left are Barb Uphold, employee at Dennett Road School, Debora Nichols, CHES, coordinator of Wellness at GCMH, Norma Rickman, employee at Dennett Road School, and Gary Galloway, principal at Dennett Road School.

CHARLES F. TEETS

Charles Franklin Teets, 81, Eglon, W.Va., died Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, at his home.

Born June 27, 1916, in Eglon, he was a son of the late W.L. and Dora (Fike) Teets. He was also preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

He was a farmer and a member of the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include his wife, Audra (Shaffer) Teets; one son, Charles Curtis Teets, Eglon; two daughters, Ruth Maxey, Clinton, and Ellen Harsh, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.; three brothers, John Teets, Eglon, and Ellis Teets and David Teets, both of Horse Shoe Run; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, where a service was conducted Tuesday, March 2, with the Rev. John Crowe officiating. Interment was in the Maple Spring Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Maple Spring Cemetery, c/o Ellis Teets, Treasurer, Rt. 2, Box 250, Horse Shoe Run, WV 26716.

The Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va., was in charge of arrangements.

GRACE E. MYERS

Grace E. Myers, 90, Silver Run, died Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999, at the home of her daughter, Doris Brewer, with whom she resided.

Born Oct. 30, 1908, in Carroll County, she was a daughter of the late Edward and Minnie (Halter) Keefer. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Howard F. Myers, in 1989; three brothers, J. Walter, Paul E., and Vernon Keefer, and one sister, Dorothy Keefer Hook.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Silver Run.

Survivors include one son, Richard. B. Myers, Grantsville; two daughters, Doris Brewer, Silver Run, and Lois L. Myers, Ballstown Lake, N.Y.; one brother, Carroll Keefer, Orlando, Fla.; one sister, June B. Bollinger, Westminster; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Little's Funeral Home, Littlestown, where a service was conducted Monday, Feb. 22, with the Rev. H. Lee Brumbeck II officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Silver Run.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Carroll Hospice, Inc., 95 Carroll St., Westminster, MD 21157.

WAYNE A. MOYER SR.

Wayne A. Moyer Sr., 56, Oakland, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, at his home.

Born Jan. 19, 1943, in Baltimore, he was a son of Mary (Hoyle) Moyer and the late Pliny W. Moyer. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Richard Moyer.

He was a boilermaker by trade and worked for the Boilermakers' Union, Local #193, Baltimore. He served in the United States Marine Corps.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Tena S. (Spring) Moyer; three daughters, Michelle Brossuit, Baltimore, Mary Moyer, Pottstown, Pa., and Amy Kight, Oakland; two sons, Wayne Moyer Jr. and William P. Moyer, both of Oakland; three sisters, Joan Gray, San Diego, Calif., Sandra Dobray, Linthicum, and Doris Gullion, Aberdeen; two brothers, Dennis Moyer, Weaver, Ala., and Robin Moyer, Oakland; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Wednesday, March 3, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating. Interment was in the Bray Cemetery, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

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JOSEPHINE P. JENSEN

Josephine "Jo" Price Jensen, 76, Grand Junction, Colo., died Nov. 28, 1998, at her home.

Born Jan. 8, 1922, in Zion, Ill., she was a daughter of the late Lyman S. and Helen (Hoye) Enlow, who had been residents of Accident.

She and her husband also resided in the Elder Hill area and in Accident in past years.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Lee Forrest Jensen; four children, Linda L. Jensen, Dale W. Jensen, Julia A. Leasure, and Paul E. Jensen, all of Grand Junction; two brothers, Robert Enlow, Friendsville, and Paul "Pete" Enlow, Accident; one sister, Helen Enlow, Accident; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

There was no service. The Martin Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

BETTY E. RAY

Betty Elizabeth Ray, 71, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999, at the home of her daughter, Kathy Reese, in Oakland.

Born March 2, 1927, in Bayard, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late John and Jessie (Grimes) Rodeheaver. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert J. Ray, and one son, Joseph Ray.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by two brothers, Ray Rodeheaver, Thomas, W.Va., and Pete Rodeheaver, Mt. Storm, W.Va.; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted Sunday, Feb. 28, with the Rev. Donald E. Marple officiating. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Elk Garden.

FLORA M. REXRODE

Flora M. Rexrode, 83, Loch Lynn, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, at her home.

Born April 9, 1915, in Dry Run, she was daughter of the late Harman and Lizzy (Pritts) Wilt. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Henry J. "Jack" Rexrode, in 1993; her twin brother, Francis Wilt; and one sister, Suzie Buckalew.

She was a member of the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church and attended the HiWay Assembly of God Church, Kitzmiller.

Survivors include five daughters, Ellen Beeman and Judy Paugh, both of Kitzmiller, Nancy Smith and Lucy Paugh, both of Swanton, and Betty Rhodes, Loch Lynn; two sons, James Rexrode and Roy Rexrode, both of Swanton; one brother, Vernon Wilt, Swanton; 20 grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 26, with the Rev. Gail Hixon and the Rev. Meredith Ball officiating. Interment was in the Georg Cemetery, Swanton.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550, or to the Southern Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550.

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THEY WEREN'T JUST CLOWNING AROUND at Route 40 School when Ronald McDonald visited the students and staff recently. The clown of renown spent the morning talking with the children about some pretty serious subjects. Trustworthiness, responsibility, respect, and fairness were among the topics that Ronald talked about with his audience. In the photo above, from left, are Tara Custer, Jason Opel, Taryn Brenneman, and Tyler Warn who joined Ronald on the stage to help him explain his message to the students. At the end of the presentation, Ronald handed a check for more than $23,000 to Pre-K teacher Debbie Brenneman. The funds will be used to build an outdoor classroom/play area at the school. Brenneman applied for the grant that made the visit and funds possible for Route 40 School.

ELBERT T. BROADWATER

Elbert T. Broadwater, 82, Rawlings, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, at his home.

Born Sept. 9, 1916, at Pine Swamp, he was the son of the late Mortimore and Ida (Bittinger) Broadwater. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary E. (Fazenbaker) Broadwater, in January.

He was retired from Westvaco Corp. after 40 years of service. He worked in the main lab of tech service. He was Pentecostal by faith.

Survivors include one son, Elbert T. Broadwater Jr., Rawlings; two daughters, Helena Bittinger, Frostburg, and Colleen Pfaff, Williamsport; two sisters, Mary Christine Smith, a resident of the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland, and Margaret Green, Keyser, W.Va.; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Boal Memorial Chapel, Barton, where a service was conducted Tuesday, March 2, with the Rev. George Loar officiating. Interment followed in the Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

ROY F. WINKLEVOSS

Roy Frederick Winklevoss, 82, Oakland, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at his home.

Born Aug. 6, 1916, in Clairton, Pa., he was the son of the late Frederick and Elizabeth (Kerber) Winklevoss.

He was a retired steelworker.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis (Harris) Winklevoss; one son, Paul Winklevoss, Canfield, Ohio; one daughter, Ruthann Stevenson, Wilmington, Del.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, on Saturday, March 6, from 10 to 11 a.m., the time of the service, with the Rev. Ann Harrison officiating. Interment will be in the Richland Cemetery, Dravosburg, Pa., at a later date.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

WILFRED D. CROWE

Wilfred D. Crowe, 77, Finzel, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Dec. 19, 1921, in Barberton, Ohio, he was a son of the late Orvel and Leota (Pope) Crowe. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Kenneth O. Crowe; one sister, Leatta C. McKenzie; and one grandson.

He served in the Merchant Marines on Victory and Liberty ships during World War II for three years. Upon returning to the Frostburg area, he was employed by the refractories industry for 39 years, when he retired from the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp. He was a member of the Local Union 14424 of District 50 UMWA, and held the office of secretary. He became the first president of the credit union established there.

He also operated a beef cattle farm near Pocahontas, Pa., for 36 years. He was a past president of the Route 40 Elementary School PTA, and an active member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church, where he had served as administrative council president, chairperson of the building committee, and various other offices. He was a member of the American Legion and AARP.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Corlista (Murphy) Crowe; two daughters, Beverly Malone and Bonnie Langan, both of Finzel; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Sowers Funeral Home, Frostburg. A service was conducted at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 3, with the Rev. Steven Lightner officiating.

Memorials may be directed to the Emmanuel United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, c/o Delford Crowe, 351 Shade Hollow Road, Grantsville, MD 21536.

BLONDELL M. CHAPMAN SR.

Blondell M. "Doc" Chapman Sr., 60, Oakland, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1999, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Jan. 7, 1939, in Westernport, he was a son of the late Roscoe E., and Alma L. (Conrad) Chapman.

He was employed at the LAOC Coal Co. for 18 years.

Survivors include his wife, Alice J. (Simmons) Chapman; one daughter, Jannie M. Chapman, Oakland; six sons, Donald L. Chapman, Mickey B. Chapman Jr., Terry W. Chapman, and Timothy D. Chapman, all of Oakland, Randy L. Chapman, Loch Lynn, and Keith A. Chapman, Crellin; four sisters, Norma Lee Kline, Barberton, Ohio, Delores Aronhalt, Elk Garden, W.Va., Charlotte Kitzmiller, Petersburg, W.Va., and Jean Wickwire, Uniontown, Ohio; three brothers, Elwood Chapman and Gerald Chapman, both of Mt. Storm, W.Va., and Marvin Chapman, Elk Garden; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Fairview Church of the Brethren on Wednesday, Feb. 24, with the Rev. William Skipper and the Rev. David Moon officiating. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Foundation of Monongalia General Hospital, 1200 J.D. Anderson Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505.

Editor's note: The above obituary is being reprinted from last week's edition at the request of the family because incorrect information was received from the funeral home.

ROY L. WARN

Roy L. "Buck" Warn, 69, Frostburg, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, at his home.

Born Aug. 4, 1929, in Eckhart, he was the son of the late Roy and Annie (Hess) Warn. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Virginia "Ginny" (Jenkins) Warn, on June 12, 1996. Hew as the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He and his late wife founded the Hen House Restaurant in 1961. He was Catholic by faith and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict. He was a member of the American Legion in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and Salisbury, Pa. He was also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 348, Frostburg.

Survivors include two sons, Gary L. Warn and William D. Warn, both of Long Stretch; and six grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted Tuesday, March 2, with the Rev. Father Paul Byrnes officiating. Interment was in Frostburg Memorial Park.

AUDREY M. MCHALE

Audrey M. (Steingrebe) McHale, 82, Mtn. Lake Park, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, at the home of her daughter, Sue Moriarity, with whom she resided.

Born Dec. 29, 1916, in Syracuse, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Harry and Harriet (Reith) Steingrebe. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Thomas R. McHale, in 1977, and one brother, Harry Steingrebe Jr.

She was retired from the Montgomery County School System.

Survivors include four daughters, June Kentlein, Takoma Park, Patricia Newhall, Oakland, Mary Gilbert, Naples, Fla., and Sue Moriarity, Mtn. Lake Park; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The body was cremated and a memorial service will be conducted at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, with the Rev. Michael Robinson officiating. The ashes will be interred at a later date in a cemetery in Archbald, Pa.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

MINNIE WHITACRE

Minnie Whitacre, 87, Kitzmiller, died Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999, at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born June 17, 1911, in Kitzmiller, she was a daughter of the late William and Birdie (Wilson) Harvey. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Truman W. Whitacre; an infant son, George Whitacre; and an infant daughter, Betty Whitacre.

Survivors include one son, Robert Whitacre, Kitzmiller; two daughters, Doris Junkins, Deer Park, and Joan McLaughlin, Mountain Lake Park; one brother, Charles Ray Harvey, Akron, Ohio; three sisters, Myrtle Paugh and Mildred Sharpless, both Kitzmiller, and Abigale Davis, Tallmadge, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted Sunday, Feb. 28, with the Rev. Meredith Ball officiating. Interment followed in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va.

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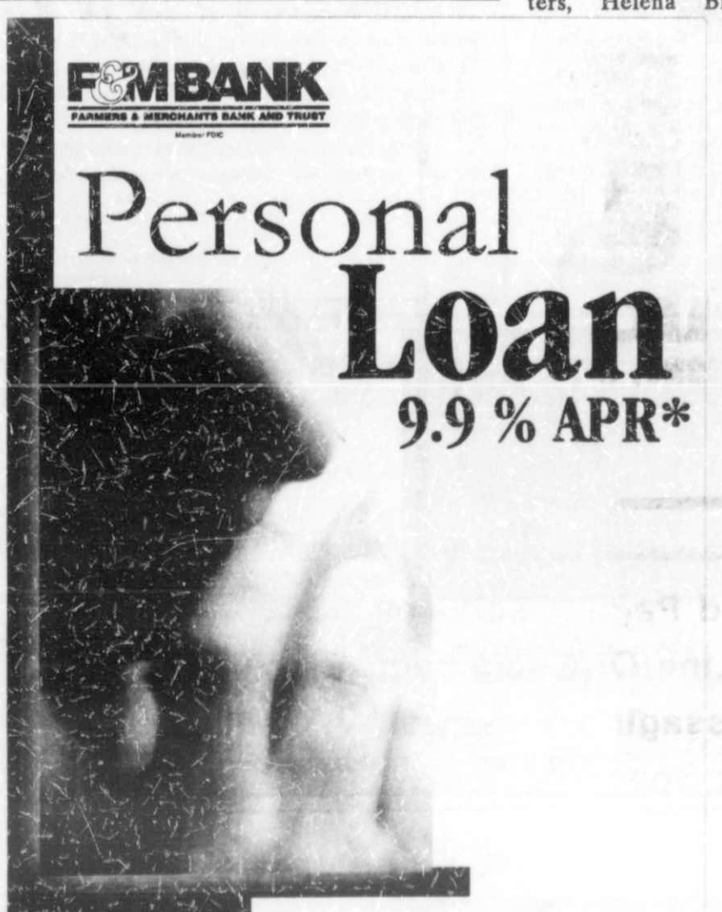

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Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

90th ANNIVERSARY

The members of Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings, celebrated the 90th anniversary of their church Sunday morning. Joe Resh was presented with a flower bouquet at his home for being the oldest male member of the church and Lucretia Stanton was presented with a fruit basket for being the oldest female member.

VISITORS

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Resh were Darrell and Dottie Stahl from Cumberland, Glenne Burow, Judy Stanton, Shirley Yommer, Greg Lawson, Carol Resh, Mary Warnick, and Dave Wilt.

ATTEND *OLIVER*

The Vagnetti and Poholsky families attended the production of *Oliver* in Oakland on Saturday night. It was performed by local talent, sponsored by the Ecumenical Youth Ministry.

MEMORIAL DEDICATION

A dedication of new hymnals in memory of Ruth Hershberger was held on Sunday at United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Attending were Dan and Kitty Hershberger, Vienna, Va., Jim and Margaret Wagner, Sam and Ellen Housley, Brent Housley, and Michelle Geis. Dan and Kitty were weekend guests of Jim and Margaret Wagner.

VISIT HOME

Michelle Geis spent the weekend with her parents, Ellen and Sam Housley, and returned early Monday morning to college at Blacksburg, Va.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Margaret Hershberger Wagner is attending an insurance conference hosted by Brethren Mutual Insurance Company in Hagerstown this week.

TERP GAME

Carol and Scott Bass attended the University of Maryland-Clemson Basketball Game in College Park on Wednesday.

SNOWBOUND

Betty and Ellis Sacra, Partlow, Va., visited Ruth DiPaolo over the weekend only to find themselves snowed in on Monday and unable to return to their home that day. They were delighted with the snow.

COMMENTS FROM JOAN

The Bittinger area has some little known treasures. One of my favorites is the peaceful wilderness that exists here. When the area was first settled, the early settlers encountered a land with many wild animals, such as bears, wolves, and an abundance of wild cats on the mountains and wetlands, which is on a tableland between Meadow Mountain and Negro Mountain.

Meschach Browning went many times into the prime hunting lands, especially in search of bears. He wrote about the grass being as tall as a horse's back in the Glades. In his book *Forty-four Years of the Life of a Hunter* he tells of many exciting stories about his adventures in this area. Lost for a time, he holed up in a cave on Meadow Mountain. That cave still exists. His initials are still there, almost covered by mass lichens. Not many people know where that cave is.

Many caves are in big outcrops of limestone boulders along the top of the mountain. In fact, that ridge is part of the Eastern Continental Divide. The headwaters of the Casselman River are the springs and the run-off on the north side of the mountain that feed eventually into the Mississippi River.

The wildlife is still there. It is not uncommon to see a bear around there. I once saw a bobcat in our woods. Since I was a little girl, I have heard about a panther on Meadow Mountain near the 4-H Camp. Just stories, I guess, but I once was riding with my dad and Sandy Savage back into the back country, and we heard a loud and powerful scream, which Dad thought was the scream of a panther. I was so scared that I hurriedly galloped my horse back home and left the dust behind.

We heard a similar scream one night when we were tobogganing in the moonlight. It still gives me chills just remembering that sound. Still there are occasional reportings of sightings of a big cat in the area.

According to Bob Brenneman, one was tracked on the mountain. Bob knows the wilderness better than anyone. He used to hunt rattlesnakes and other animals with a bow and arrows. He still builds muzzleloader guns and powder horns. His bad hip has slowed him down some nowadays.

I only dimly remember some of the special places, such as Wild Cat Rocks, the Flint Rocks, a cave, and a big field with outcropping of flint in an area somewhere back behind the peat bog. It was one of my favorite destinations for my horse Joey and me when I was young. I wish my Aunt Betty and I could again roam up in that wild country to show my kids all the wonderful things. It is so rare today to have a wilderness in your backyard.

The Sussman family enjoyed a dinner and sociable evening with Mike and Carol Voekel over the weekend. Our girls had a ball playing with their kids, Megan, Sarah, and baby Zach. On the way home we were surprised to be hit with a good snow storm. It was enough that school was closed on Monday. It was a fortunate thing, as it gave Claire and Caitlin time to get their 4-H speeches ready for their Monday 4-H meeting. However, later the 4-H meeting was canceled, with it being rescheduled.

It is always a struggle to get their speeches ready, but that is the best lesson in 4-H, to work hard, do things you would rather not have to do. They can try to delay as long as possible, but sooner or later they will do it. 4-H surely did wonders for me, as I won the state of Maryland Best Horse Project and won a trip to Chicago to the National 4-H Conference.

On Monday afternoon we had a real decent March snow — good enough to rescue the ski season, just when it seemed almost too late to hope for a few more good days of skiing. I believe one year, about 1971, we got a huge dump of snow the very end of March (about 3 feet). The snow lasted at the Wisp until almost the middle of April. This is not quite like that storm, but will be good for at least a few more times of skiing and sledding.

Dinner Slated To Recognize Older Workers

An evening of dinner and music at the Mary Browning Center in Oakland on March 16 will honor older members of the work force. The event will mark National Employ the Older Worker week, scheduled for March 14-20.

The dinner will be hosted by Community Action's Area Agency on Aging (AAA). "Once a year we are presented with a special opportunity to highlight the accomplishments of our older workers," said Ronnie Padmos, nutritionist for the AAA and coordinator of the event.

Community Action has been nominated by the AAA for a Maryland Department of Aging Employer of the Year Award for its commitment to providing job opportunities for older Marylanders. "Approximately 30% of Community Action Committee's employees are over the age of 55," Padmos explained.

The celebration will have a St. Patrick's Day theme. Irish music will be performed by Sang Run, which consist of Patty Morfoot on hammered dulcimer, Mike Broderick on fiddle, Alice Flushman on flute, and Jeff Gilbert on guitar. Recognition will be given to oldest male and female employees.

WORKSITE WELLNESS CHALLENGE - A member of the Kitzmiller School worksite wellness team, Peggy Tasker has met with outstanding success in the Healthy Heart Challenge presented by the program. By regularly setting and achieving her exercise goals during the past year, she has lost 50 lbs. and improved her general health. Those participating in the worksite wellness program, sponsored by Garrett County Health Department, coordinate with teammate co-workers to set goals that will increase their exercise levels for a 10-week period. Teams from different worksites will compete against each other in reaching their goals. "The objective of the challenge is to get people to be more active in their daily lives," explained Nancy Brady of the health department. In order to track their progress, team members are given graphs on which they can chart accomplishments. For more information on joining the worksite wellness challenge, persons may contact Nancy Brady at 301-334-8122 or 301-895-3111. In the photo above is Tasker as she works on her exercise goal by walking in the Kitzmiller Community Park.

GRANTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nixon entertained on Sunday with a "get together" ham dinner. Those attending were: Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Barncord, Corriganville, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lichliter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lichliter and family, Brian and Melody Lichliter and friend, Salisbury, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bowser and Mrs. Mary E. Kamp, Grantsville.

SWANTON NEWS

Orval Rounds is a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Wilmer Sweitzer is recuperating at home after being released from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Monday.

The Inner Varsity Christian Fellowship of Frostburg State University held a weekend retreat at the home of Mary June Harvey, February 26-28. Thirteen students attended the retreat, led by Brian Wink of North Carolina.

Visitors of Orval and Mareva Teets were Jim Rhodes on Friday, Linda and John Fleming on Saturday evening, and John Lowery on Monday afternoon.

Steve and Michele Miller hosted a birthday party for their daughter Lacey on her first birthday, at their home, Saturday evening. Approximately 20 guests were present.

Weekend guests of Maxine and Meredith Ball were Terri, Paul, Kati, and Kelly Grub, Logan, W.Va., and Franci, Mike, and Michael Ball of Frederick.

Mary Louise and David Wilson returned from Reedsville, N.C., Monday afternoon. They had visited their daughter, Ada Wilson, over the weekend.

Family members and friends from the Swanton area who attended the bass trombone senior recital of Kendra Sweitzer were: Alverta, Denver, Bob, Kim, Shayna, Amanda, Glenna, Rodney, Barbie, Beth, and Sara Sweitzer, Wanda Ward, Mary June Harvey, Mareva and Orval Teets, and Sandy, Brian, Ellida, Richard, and Renee Schofield. The recital, held Sunday afternoon in Pealer Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center at Frostburg State University, was followed by a reception.

OTTERBEIN UM CHURCH NEWS

Camp Agape

A meeting to plan a 20th reunion of Camp Agape Day Camp staff and campers was held February 23 at the church. The reunion is set for July 31 at 1 p.m. at the camp site. All former campers and staff are invited.

The first camp in 1980, directed by Linda Fleming, was held at the Glen Teets lot, Deep Creek Lake, at North Glade. The interdenominational camp, for boys and girls, kindergarten through 12th grade, has continued with the same director and at the same site each year.

A planning meeting for the 1999 camp (July 26-30) will be held April 12, 7 p.m., at Swanton Otterbein. All interested persons are invited to attend.

On Saturday morning, Richard Gerlach, Orval Teets, Ray Sweitzer, Jesse Skipper, Bennie Beckman, Brian Schofield, and Harley Wildesen attended the Brotherhood Breakfast at Grantsville. Ross Glotfelty was the speaker. The March meeting of the Brotherhood will be Tuesday, March 9, 7:30 p.m., at Hoyes United Methodist Church.

COMMUNITY CENTER

S.H.A.R.E. sign-up for March will be March 9, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the community center.

There will be a baked steak dinner at the Swanton Community Center on Saturday, March 13, beginning at 4 p.m. Homemade pie and rolls are included in the dinner. Carry-outs can be delivered in the Swanton area.

Public Speaking Contest Slated

The Annual 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be held on Friday, March 12, in the Continuing Education building of Garrett Community College. The public is invited to attend the 7:00 program to hear the 4-H youth present their talks.

Youth will be speaking in the categories of Prepared Speeches, Extemporaneous Speeches, and Radio Spots. Members are reminded to pre-register by Monday, March 8, by contacting the Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

Town Hall

ACCIDENT

The town meeting was held Monday, March 1.

•Deputy Simmons of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office reported that the town has been quiet recently, which he attributed to the colder weather.

•The Garrett County commissioners were present. They talked with the council members about present and future projects for the town.

•Residents are reminded that only branches, leaves, and grass clippings are to be put on the town burn pile. If other non-burnable items are put there in the future, the pile will be discontinued.

•The mayor and council would like to buy some Christmas ornaments for the town and are seeking volunteers who would form and serve on a committee to handle this project. Anyone interested may call the town office any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

•The town pond will be treated with Aqua Kleen in the spring to eliminate excess algae.

•Bids will be put out this month for town insurance and trash service.

•The council voted to reduce the town tax rate to $.56 per $100 of assessed property value.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, April 5.

OAKLAND

The town meeting was held Monday, March 1.

•An amendment to the zoning ordinance was introduced, which would permit within town residential and town suburban zones modular homes that meet specified criteria. A public hearing on this amendment will be held on Monday, March 29, at 7 p.m.

•A zoning amendment was passed that would prohibit fire stations, rescue squads, and ambulance services within town residential and town suburban zones.

•The process to annex Rt. 219 north is under way. Required legal notices have been published.

•Elections will be held on Monday, March 8, to select three council members.

•The single audit report was reviewed.

•The gate at Broadford Park is now open during daylight hours.

•Plans for the 150th birthday of Oakland continue. See article.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 5.

Md. Symphony Will Perform

The Maryland Symphony Orchestra will be performing Friday, March 19, at the Pealer Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center at Frostburg State University. The concert will begin at 8:30 p.m., and be preceded by a champagne reception at 7:30 p.m., to which all ticket holders are invited.

The program will feature *Symphony No. 3* by Beethoven, *Quiet City* by Copland, and *Firebird Suite* by Stravinsky. This will be the first concert led by the newly selected music director.

Tickets are available through the Allegany Arts Council, the sponsoring organization of this event. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, persons may call the Arts Council at 301-777-ARTS.

NOTICE

TO ALL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS OF THE TOWN OF KITZMILLER

Pursuant to Tax-Property Article 10-204.3 of the Annotated Code of Maryland counties and municipal corporations are required to notify taxpayers of the availability of the semi-annual property tax payment option for owner-occupied residential property that is the principal residence of a homeowner.

If a taxpayer elects to make semi-annual property tax payments, ½ of the municipal taxes will be deferred until January 1. The second payment, due January 1, will incur a service charge reasonably equivalent to the anticipated lost interest income associated with the delay in the payment of the second installment and covering administrative expenses associated with the semi-annual payment not exceeding 10% of the charge of the lost interest.

To be eligible to make this election of semi-annual payment, all previous year taxes must be paid in full by June 1. Taypayers not making their first semi-annual payment by September 30 are automatically waived out of the semi-annual plan and must pay the full tax bill.

Selection of payment schedule for property taxes may be made upon receipt of tax bill. If taxpayer wishes to pay in full, he must choose the appropriate coupon and return it with the proper payment. If the taxpayer wishes to participate in the semi-annual payment option, the appropriate coupon should be returned with the payment before the September 30 deadline.

It is the responsibility of the taxpayers to notify their mortgage company of their wishes to pay on a semi-annual basis if they have an escrow account. The town is not responsible for any involvement in the semi-annual payment process.

Whatever payment plan the taxpayer elects shall remain in effect until the taxpayer decides to change it.

By authority
Mayor & Town Council,
Kitzmiller, MD

Thank You

The family of **Kenny Lucas** wishes to thank all of Kenny's friends for all their help and compassion after our loss.

We knew Kenny was well thought of but we had no idea how many friends he really had.

Thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers, and food. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to Rev. Leslie Hipp. He has a special place in our hearts.

Thanks to Dave Burdock of Burdock's Funeral Home for all his help.

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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

What Must I Do to Be Saved?

What must I do to be saved? Here in the simplest, shortest form is put the question to which every man must learn the answer, or spend eternity lost, away from God, suffering the torments of the damned! Thank God, this question is asked and answered in the Word of God so simply that every soul can understand it. There are other questions in Gods Word which affect the soul's welfare, and many places in the Bible is the plan of salvation made plain, but only one place is this question given word for word, and there, too, we find the answer.

Paul and Silas were in jail in the city of Philippi and at midnight they sang and prayed until God broke down all the doors and broke the stocks which held their feet, with a mighty earthquake. The poor jailer, frightened and convicted of his sins, came to these two preachers and asked this question. Read it in Acts 16:29-31:

"Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and silas, And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." "What must I do to be saved?" "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved"! There is God's plan of salvation, the only plan He has for every man, woman and child who was ever born into the whole world.

What Must I Do?

Sinner, there is something you must do if you would be saved. There was hope for this jailer because he saw himself a lost sinner and came trembling to inquire, "What must I do?" Reader, you are a sinner. The Word of God from beginning to end emphasizes that fact. In Isaiah 53:6 we learn:

"ALL we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned EVERY ONE: to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us ALL."

We have all gone astray! The Lord is not content for sinners to be left believing themselves good. In Romans the third chapter, how positive, how certain is the Word of God that every man, woman and child is a sinner!

"What then are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are ALL under sin; As it is written, There is NONE righteous, NO, NOT ONE: There is NONE that understandeth, there is NONE that seeketh after God. They are ALL gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is NONE that doeth good, NO, NOT ONE" (Romans 3:9-12).

In verses 22 and 23 it is stated again that *"there is no difference: for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."* That is the reason Jesus said to Nicodemus in the third chapter of John, *"Marvel not that I said unto thee, YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN."* And a little later in the same chapter, verse 18, He said that the man who has not believed in Jesus is already condemned.

Certainly these Scriptures must make it clear to every man who believes the Word of God that he is a sinner, and until he has believed in Christ and has been saved, he is a lost sinner and needs saving. The heart is wrong, and only God can make that right. Then if you want to be saved, you must admit in your own heart, "I am a sinner. I am lost and need to be saved." No one ever was saved without coming for salvation as a sinner.

Christ Died to Save Sinners, Not Good Men

Oh, I beg you, see it today! You are a poor, lost sinner, a Hell-bound sinner! Your heart is black. You have hardened your heart, you have resisted the call of God, you have rejected Christ. However good you are in man's sight, you are a terrible sinner, and unless you turn to Christ you must spend eternity in Hell. A SINNER! That is what you are. Admit it in your own heart, confess it to God. You are a sinner and you need saving worse than you need anything else in the world.

If you have settled in your heart that matter, then you are ready to learn God's answer to your question, *"What must I do to be saved?"*

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ

Here is God's simple way to be saved. You are a sinner, your heart is wrong, you cannot save yourself, you are already condemned. The thing you are to do then, to be saved, is to simply trust the Lord Jesus with that matter. When you do trust Him, then you have God's promise, *"Thou shalt be saved."*

I do not mean that you are simply to believe that there is a God or that there is a Saviour. Devils believe that and tremble (James 2:19). You can believe that a certain physician is a good doctor without calling him to be Your doctor when you are sick. You can believe that a certain man is a good lawyer without taking him as your lawyer to defend your case. You are not just to believe the truth about Jesus; you are to believe on Him, that is, depend upon Him, risk Him, trust Him; and when you do, you are saved.

Not Saved by Good Works

Of course, you do not deserve salvation. There is nothing you can do that will make you worthy of it. You cannot be saved by keeping the Ten Commandments, for the Scripture clearly shows that you have not kept them.

Romans 3:20 says: *"Therefore by the deeds of the late there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin."*

The same thing is told in Galatians 3:11 which says: *"But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith."*

Many, many Scriptures repeat again and again that there is no salvation through human goodness.

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost." (Titus 3:5).

"FOR BY GRACE ARE YE: SAVED THROUGH FAITH; AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD: NOT OF WORKS, LEST ANY MAN SHOULD BOAST." (Ephesians 2:8, 9).

We had as well admit, there, that no man deserves saving and no man can save himself. Salvation must be free or the sinner could never get it. In fact, it takes blood to pay for sin, for the Scripture says: *"Without Shedding of Blood is No Remission"* (Hebrews 9: 22)

"For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." (Romans 5:6).

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquities of us all" (Isaiah 53:6).

Peter tells us that all of us are bought by the blood of Christ:

"Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish aand without spot." (1 Peter 1:18, 19)

Every lamb, bullock, heifer, goat, turtle dove and pigeon offered in the Old Testament times on the altar pictured this: that man, a guilty sinner, must have some innocent one to shed his blood to pay for one man's sins. Jesus died for our sins, and, thank God, salvation is bought for every man in the world, if he will have it, as the free gift of God.

"For the wages of sin is death; but the GIFT of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

Dear sinner, remember that church membership will not save you. If you have been baptized that cannot save you. Baptism does not save, does not keep anybody saved. It is only an act of duty for those who have already found Christ as their Saviour. A moral life or lodge membership or good citizenship, these must all fail to bring salvation, for it is "not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us" (Titus 3:5). Don't depend, then, on what you do, but on what Jesus did and promises to do for you.

What About Repentance?

Does not the Bible say that we must repent? Yes, the Bible plainly says that *"God...commandeth all men every where to repent"* (Acts 17: 30), and again, *"Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish"* (Luke 13:3, 5). This was the preaching of John the Baptist, of Jesus, of Peter and of Paul, that men should repent. And certainly repentance is God's plan of salvation. The trouble here, however, is that men misunderstand what repentance means, and there has grown up an idea that repentance means a period of weeping and mourning over sin, or sorrow for sin. This idea comes from the Douay Version of the Bible which instead of "repent" says "do penance." So the place of inquiry, where people should be taught the plan of salvation from the Bible, in revival meetings, became "the mourner's bench" and thousands of people have been taught that God would not hear their prayer nor forgive their sin until they went through a process of sorrow and mourning over their sin!

Do not misunderstand me. God is anxious for you to have a penitent, broken heart over your sin. You have gone away from God. You have trampled under foot the blood of Jesus Christ, wasted years of your life which you can never live over again. You have served your father, the Devil. There is plenty for you to weep over, and I am not surprised if you feel deep shame and sorrow in your heart that you have so mistreated the God who made you and the Saviour who died for you. I am not surprised if you cannot keep back the tears! But what I want you to know is that tears or no tears, however much sorrow you may have in your heart, or not have, those things do not save you.

You ought to be sorry for your sin and ashamed of them. *"Godly sorrow worketh repentance"* (2 Corinthians 7:10) - the right kind of sorrow leads to immediate repentance, but mourning is not itself repentance.

"Could my tears forever flow,
Could my zeal no respite know,
These for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone."

To repent literally means to have a change of mind or spirit toward God and toward sin. It means to turn from your sins, earnestly, with all your heart, and trust in Jesus Christ to save you. You can see, then, how the man who believes in Christ repents and the man who repents believes in Christ. The jailer repented when he turned from sin to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Instant Salvation

The jailer did not go through a period of mourning. He was told to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ; he did just that and was saved, and his whole family was saved the same way, immediately, the same hour of the night. Everywhere you look through the New Testament you find that people were saved all at once without any process, without any period of mourning. Zacchaeus, up a tree, trusted Jesus and made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully (Luke 19: 6-9). Jesus said, *"This day is salvation come to this house."* When Peter told Cornelius and his assembled household that they could be saved by believing, immediately "while Peter yet spake these words," the Scripture says, the Holy Spirit came on them and they were happily saved (Acts 10:44-48). The thief on the cross, wicked sinner that he was, who a few minutes before had been railing at Jesus, was saved immediately when he inquired of Jesus (Luke 23:42,43). In the first chapter of John, verses 35 to 49, we see where Andrew, Simon Peter, Philip and Nathanael were all converted, one by one, immediately by faith in Christ. There is no record of any person in Bible times who was ever told to wait, or mourn, or weep over his sins before trusting Jesus and being saved! One who believes in Christ has repented. Repentance and faith are the same thing put in different words, and neither requires a long period of time, nor a process of mourning and sorrow.

Salvation is instantaneous. All that keeps you today from being saved is the wickedness of your heart that holds on to sin and will not run to Jesus to trust in Him for salvation. I beg you, turn in shame and sorrow from your sins this minute, and trust in Christ and be saved!

Can One Be Saved Without Prayer?

In the Bible there are many cases of sinners who prayed like the thief on the cross or the publican in the temple. In fact, Romans 10:13 says:

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Many people believe that a sinner cannot be saved without a period of prayer, without consciously calling on God. However, the Bible does not say that a sinner must pray in order to be saved. In fact, immediately following the verse in Romans 10:13 is an explanation which shows that calling an God is an evidence of faith in the haart and that it is really faith which seitles the matter. Read it again.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believeth" (Romans 10:13, 14).

The Lord encourages the sinner to pray, and the Lord hears and answers the sinner's prayer if that sinner trusts in Jesus Christ for salvation when he prays. He heard the prayer of the thief on the cross, of the publican in the temple, of blind Bartimaeus. But the Scripture says, *"How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed?"* Certainly every one who is to be saved must believe. Prayer is evidence of faith. No matter how long one prays, if he does not trust in Christ, he can never be saved. If he trusts in Christ without conscious prayer, then he is saved already. There is just one plan of salvation and just one step a sinner must take to secure it. That step is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ!

Some way we preachers have left the impression on this poor world of sinners that God is hard hearted and that it takes many tears and loud cries and long periods of sorrow before He will hear and save the sinner. We have left the impression that God does not care whether sinners are saved or not, and that sinners must some way touch the heart of God and get Him ready to forgive. What a slander on a good and holy God who "so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that *WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH* in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Man's sins are already paid for, God's wrath is already turned away from any sinner who wants to be saved. Both the Father and the Son are a million times more anxious to save every sinner than the sinner can be to get saved! Thank God, I do not have to beg God to forgive my sins. He will do it the minute I am willing to trust it with Him.

How To Get The Change Of Heart

This simple way of being saved by faith seems so easy, and it is. Some sinner may say, *"But I thought one must have a change of heart."* So you must, dear sinner. But that is God's part. Jesus was talking to Nicodemus when He said, "Ye must be born again," and in the same chapter He tells Nicodemus how to get the new birth.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but hath everlasting life." (John 3:16).

The change in your heart, sinner, is God's part and you may be sure He will attend to that. Your part is to simply believe in Him. Whatever else is necessary in your eternal salvation, the Lord attends to when you trust in Him, or believe in Him.

How Should I Feel?

Some people have an idea that the change of heart is a matter of feeling. Some do not want to claim Christ as Saviour until they have the mysterious feeling that they want. Do not let the Devil deceive you here. I believe in heartfelt religion, and thank God for the joy which He gives to me day by day. But the Bible nowhere tells how one must feel before he is saved, nor does it anywhere say how you feel after you are saved. In fact, people do not feel the same. Feeling varies with the person saved. Some cry when they are saved, some laugh, and a few shout aloud the praises of God. One is no more saved than the other. What you want, dear sinner, is salvation, and you should be satisfied to feel any way that will please the Lord, just so He forgives your sins. Be sure you notice another fact, too, and that is that you cannot feel right until you get right. Rejoicing does not come before you trust the Lord. One does not feel the result of medicine before he takes it. The Children of Israel in the wilderness, bitten by fiery serpents and at the point of death, were not healed and did not feel healed until they looked to the brass serpent on the pole (Numbers 21:6-9). People are not saved by feeling; they are saved by trusting in Christ. The prodigal son, away from home in the hog pen, decided to arise and go to his father, but he did not feel good. He was without shoes, clothed in rags, without the ring of sonship, without any evidence of his father's forgiveness, perishing with hunger! Yet he arose and came to his father, not by feeling, but by faith in his father. Thank God, his father received him, like God receives every sinner who will come. And when the prodigal boy sat down at his father's table, with shoes of the gospel of peace, clothed in the garments of the righteousness of Christ, with the ring of sonship on his finger, eating the fatted calf at the right hand of the father, happy in his love, then he has plenty of feeling. Feeling comes after salvation. Leave the feeling with the Lord and come to the Saviour by faith today.

After you are saved, you will get peace and joy out of following the Lord in baptism, reading His Word, winning souls and otherwise pleasing Him. You need to go to the Lord again and again day by day for the joy of a Christian life. But thank God that salvation is settled once and for all when you simply depend upon Christ as your Saviour.

What About Public Confession?

Every person who is saved ought to publicly confess Christ. Matthew 10: 32 and Romans 10:9 plainly teach that God will claim as His child any of us who will claim Christ as our Saviour, but we simply confess with the mouth what we have already trusted in our hearts. Concerning that very matter Romans 10:10 says: *"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."*

To claim Christ as your Saviour simply proves that you trust Him in the heart. Likewise; with all other promises in the Bible about how to be saved. *"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out,"* says John 6:37; and salvation is promised in John 1:12 to as many as receive Jesus. But you could not come to Christ without trusting Him, and John 1:12 shows that receiving Jesus is the same as believing on His name.

Dear sinner, do not make this a difficult matter. There is one simple step between you and Jesus. When you trust Him, everything else is settled, and you have repented, you have come to Christ, you have received Him, you have done everything necessary to be saved. Take the answer in Acts 16:31 at face value: *"BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THOU SHALT BE SAVED"!* In dozens of Scriptures all through the Bible salvation is promised to those that believe. Read carefully the following Scriptures and see that again and again, many, many times, God has promised all any poor sinner would ever need when he believes on the Lord Jesus Christ.

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the soles of God, even to them that BELIEVE on his name." (John 1:12).

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever BELIEVETH in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever BELIEVETH in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:14-16).

"He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that BELIEVETH not is condemned already, because he hath not BELIEVED in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (John 3:18).

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that BELIEVETH not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3:36).

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and BELIEVETH on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (John 5:24).

"And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and BELIEVETH on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day." (John 6:40).

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that BELIEVETH on me hath everlasting life." (John 6:47).

"To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever BELIEVETH in him shall receive remission of sins." (Acts 10:43).

"And by him all that BELIEVE are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses." (Acts 13:39).

Read again the Scripture we started with: *"What must I do to be saved?" "BELIEVE on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."* (Acts 16:30,31).

Trust Jesus the Great physician

If you were sick and about to die, and there was some good doctor whom you could trust, would you not risk him to take your case, give you the necessary treatment, and with God's help get you well? Then just like that, trust in Christ, depend on Him for your salvation, and turn it over to Him today. With the same kind of faith that will call in a doctor and risk him for your body, you can call in the Lord Jesus Christ and risk Him to forgive your sins and save your poor lost soul! He said, *"They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick"* (Luke 5:31). He is the Great Physician and will heal your soul instantly if you will trust Him. As you would trust a doctor, submit to his treatment, depend on him for results, so trust Jesus today about your soul. To be sure, human doctors fail many times. Their results at best are gradual, and so no doctor is a perfect picture of Jesus. The doctor can work no miracles, but Jesus can, and the change that is needed in that poor, wicked heart, He will make immediately, instantly, without any further effort on your part, when you trust Him!

Jesus Is Our lawyer

If you had committed a crime and were thrown in jail, probably the first thing you would do would be to send for some lawyer in whom you had confidence and trust him with the entire matter of your defense. In God's sight you are a criminal, condemned alrsady and with the wrath of God upon you day by day. But God has provided somebody to take the part of us poor sinners, criminals before the bar of God's justice, and Jesus is that lawyer, for the Scripture says:

"If any man sin, we have an advocate, [or lawyer] with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for our's only, but also for the sins of the whole world" (1 John 2:1,2).

Jesus will not only be your lawyer to defend your case; He has already paid the penalty and you may safely trust Him to have you immediately pardoned and justified! Why not simply risk Jesus as you would risk a good lawyer? Jesus is better than any Lawyer, of course, and you do not have to pay Him a fee, and He never fails.

A Wedding

A young man and young woman stand together, side by side, before the preacher. The preacher says, "You will join right hands." Then to the young man he says, *"Do you take this young woman to be your lawfully wedded wife, to love her and cherish her until death do you part?"* He answers, *"I do."* To the young woman the preacher says: *"Do you take this man to be your lawfully wedded husband until death do you part?"* She answers; *"I do."* Then the preacher says: *"I pronounce you man and wife,"* and they are married in the sight of God and man.

What a simple picture of salvation! Jesus is the Bridegroom and we who trust Him are to be His bride. Already Jesus has loved you and has long urged you to accept His love. Jesus invites you to accept His love. Jesus invites you to believe in Him right now and be saved and so become a part Of His bride. Will you not right now with the same simple faith of that young woman who takes a husband, accept Jesus as your Saviour and say to Him, "I do"?

Make It Sure - Claim Him Today

The way is plain and you can be saved this moment if you will. Surely it has become plain, dear lost sinner, that it is your own fault if you are lost! Do you hate Jesus Christ? Will you hold on to your sin and go to Hell for your stubbornness? Nothing in the world could show your wickedness like postponing this matter. You can be saved right now, this minute. I beg you, do it now. Turn your whole heart from sin to trust in Christ. Choose for Heaven against Hell, choose for Christ against Satan. Do not let Satan deceive you any longer. If you delay, it may result in a hardened heart, a wasted life and a tortured soul in Hell! And if you are not saved, when God has made the way so plain and paid the price for your sins, then you have no one to blame but yourself. Will you trust Jesus Christ today and be saved?

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." (Proverbs 27:1).

"Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." (2 Corinthians 6:2).

"Today if ya will hear his voice, Harden not your hearts." (Hebrews 3:7,8).

God has given you this heartbeat, this breath, this moment in order to trust Christ, but there is no promise of another. I beg you do it right now, and then claim Him as your Saviour.

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Rams Advance To 1A Region Final

A 1A West Region championship and a spot in the Maryland 1A semifinals is just one game away for Coach Tom Bosley and his varsity boys' team at Southern High School, as the Rams have earned a berth in the regional title game by winning three straight playoff games in the past six days. In the process, the Rams were named the Area Champion this week by a vote of local coaches, and are currently riding a 20-3 record and a 12-game winning streak.

Coach Bosley's senior-dominated squad first knocked off the visiting Allegany Campers in a first-round game Friday night, 63-46, then defeated home-standing Williamsport on Monday, 52-44, and stopped Hancock last night, 57-44, at Northern High School. The Rams, ranked seventh in the state's 1A standings this week, will face a major test Friday night when they meet South Hagerstown, the state's third-ranked team and believed by some to be the best 1A squad in the state. A win over South Hagerstown, which crushed Smithsburg last night, 95-59, would send the Rams to College Park for the following weekend's state championships.

The victory over Allegany on Friday was the third over the Campers this season; however, the game was closer than the final score indicates, as the Rams actually trailed by a point early in the fourth quarter, but then surged for 29 points in that period to win going away. Nineteen of those points were recorded on 23 attempts at the free throw line.

The Rams were on top by four, 14-10, at the end of the first quarter, and led by seven, 27-20, at halftime. The Campers out-scored them in the third period by a 12-7 margin, leaving the Rams with a slim 34-32 advantage going into the final quarter.

A steal by Nathan Simpson that led to a bucket by Rob Stansbury gave the Campers their brief fourth quarter lead, 35-34, with 7:20 remaining in the game. But after a time-out, the Rams re-grouped, and a bucket by Mike Paesani ignited a 10-0 run for Southern. Outstanding defensive rebounding and foul shooting the rest of the way allowed the Rams to pull away.

The 10-point surge was capped with a pick-and-run by Chris Ewing to Paesani, whose basket made it 44-35 with about four minutes remaining.

The Campers would get only two field goals the rest of the evening, while the Rams kept sinking free throws as the clock was winding down. Southern finished the evening with a 25-for-29 effort (86%) at the line.

The Rams led by as many as 19, 60-41, with 39 seconds left.

Paesani recorded 16 points, eight rebounds, and three blocks to lead the Rams, while Mike Pamepinto was right behind with 14 points and eight rebounds. John Andrews and Nathaniel Panther also reached double figures with 11 and 10 points, respectively, with seven of Panther's points being scored in the fourth quarter. Eight of Paesani's total were also scored in the final period.

Stansbury led Allegany's offensive effort with 12 points and Jeremy Smith netted 10. Ian Iliff grabbed seven rebounds. The Campers finished with a 15-8 record, with three of their losses coming at the hands of the Rams.

The Rams finished with a 30-26 edge in rebounds, with 20 of their total being recorded in the second half.

"We knew we needed to control the glass and play good defense, which we did all night," Coach Bosley said. "Obviously, we also did an excellent job at the foul line.

"Individually, I thought Chris Ewing and Nathaniel Panther did a great job again for us off the bench, and Mike Pamepinto really picked up the slack, offensively and defensively, when John Andrews had to come out with three fouls in the third quarter. Nathan DiSimone also played another good game for us."

Alco coach Toby Eirich also believed that a key to the Rams' win was beating his team on the boards. "We knew we had to win the rebounding game, especially with offensive rebounds," he said, "but they did a great job of boxing us out.

"They also played great defense, especially down the stretch," he continued. "They have a great program. They deserve all the credit."

Tuesday's game against Williamsport was similar, in that the contest featured good defense by both teams, remained close until the fourth quarter, and the Rams sealed their victory with another outstanding effort at the foul line down the stretch.

The Rams got off to a sluggish start and trailed by four, 13-9, at the end of the first quarter. They were down by one, 21-20, with just 15 seconds remaining in the second period, but a three-pointer by Pamepinto and another long-range bucket at the buzzer by Andrews gave Southern both the lead (26-21) and the momentum.

The third quarter was played almost evenly, with Williamsport closing the gap by a single point and Southern taking a 36-32 advantage into the final stanza.

The Rams still had a four-point lead at 42-38 when they went into a spread offense, forcing Williamsport to foul, sending Southern's best free throw shooters to the line. DiSimone hit six straight free tosses and Pamepinto made good on three of four to once again ice the win.

Paesani finished as Southern's top scorer, as he recorded 19 points, and also grabbed six rebounds. Pamepinto had 12 points and six rebounds, and Andrews reached double figures with 11 points and pulled down seven rebounds.

Pacing Williamsport (12-10) were Matt Bowman with 15 points and Ryan Graybill with 12.

"The Williamsport coaching staff did a good job preparing for us," Coach Bosley said. "It was a well-played, well-officiated game."

The Rams committed just four turnovers for the entire game and committed only 10 fouls, while Williamsport had just eight turnovers and 13 fouls.

Southern had to play Hancock last night at Northern High School without Mike Paesani in the line-up, as he was sidelined with an apparent knee injury. His absence allowed Hancock's 6-7 center Derek Hoffman to have one of his best games of the season, as he poured in 26 points.

However, the Rams took an early lead in the contest and maintained it throughout, once again securing their win in the fourth quarter with effective foul shooting.

Southern held a 15-9 lead at the end of the first quarter, was on top 32-20 at halftime, and took a 40-30 lead into the fourth quarter. With about five minutes to play, Bosley spread out his offense, forcing the Panthers to foul. During that stretch, DiSimone hit four free throws, and Nathaniel Panther and Pamepinto each made two.

Andrews and Pamepinto each finished with 16 points and DiSimone reached double figures with 10. Pamepinto also pulled down a team-high seven rebounds and Andrews was credited with seven assists.

Hoffman was the only Panther to reach the double figure plateau, and had a game-high 13 rebounds to go with his 26 points.

"Without Mike Paesani in the game, plus the fact that we didn't have time to have even one practice before the game made it a little tough for our kids," Bosley said. "Since our Monday game with Williamsport was postponed to Tuesday, the only preparation we had for Hancock was on a chalkboard.

"Hancock played as well as we had seen them play all year," he said. "Hoffman has the ability to shoot from long range as well as from inside, and he had a very good game for them.

"One of the keys to our success was a big second quarter by John Andrews, who picked up the slack with Mike on the bench," he said. "He scored 10 of his points in that period."

The Rams had yet another unexpected "meeting" with the Panthers after the game, as the winter storm closed the highways back to Hancock.

"We just crowded all of their players on our bus and followed a snowplow to the Comfort Inn in McHenry, which is where they spent the night," Bosley said. "It worked out fine, though. They are nice kids and everyone got along very well."

The victory tied the school's best-ever record of 20-3, a mark that was set twice before (1970-71 and 1991-92). A win over South Hagerstown on Friday would obviously break that record, but getting that win will be the toughest challenge faced to date by the Rams.

"South Hagerstown has four of its starters back from last year's team that made it into the state semi-finals," Bosley said. "They are very athletic, they have good size, and they are quick.

"They are similar to us in that they really like a fast-paced game," he said, "but their athleticism is better than ours, so I don't know if we will be able to keep up with them."

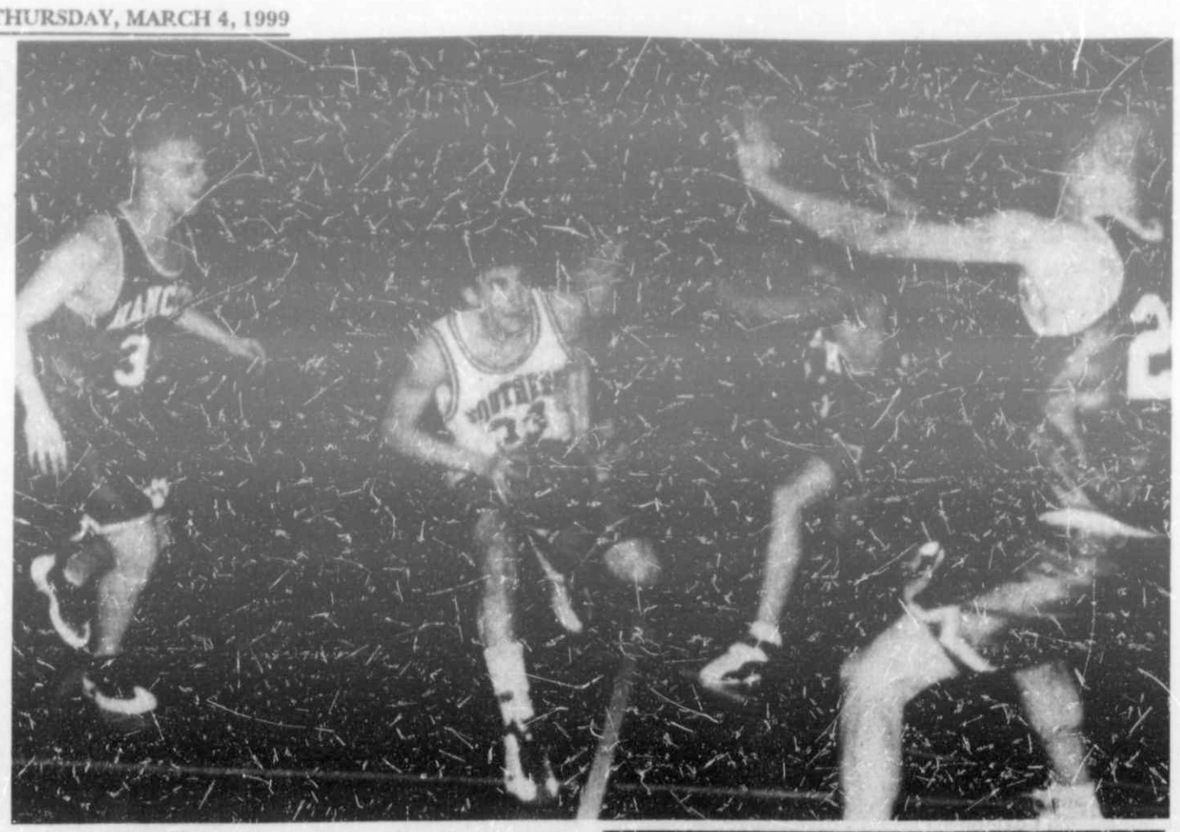
South Hagerstown has also had only three losses this season.

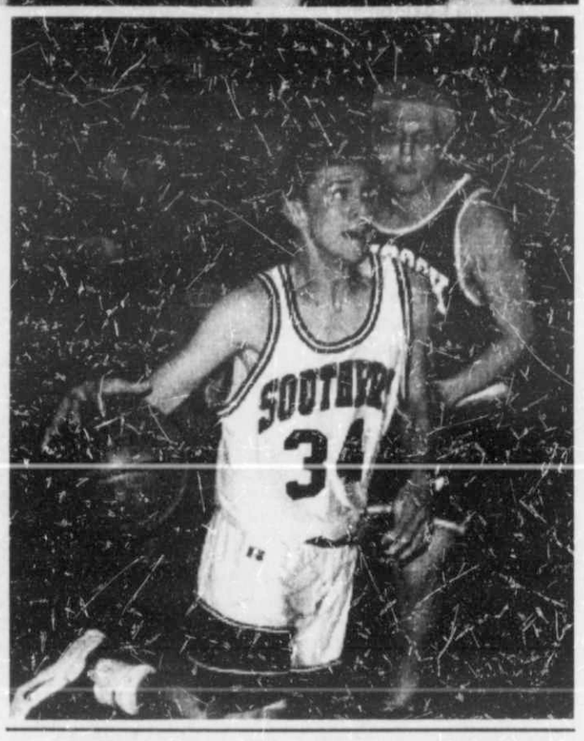
AREA CHAMPION HONOR

The Rams received 39 points in the balloting for the Area Champion title, edging out Pendleton County with 35 points. The Rams' record in the regular season was 17-3, while Pendleton finished at 19-1; however, difficulty of schedule was a factor in the balloting.

Keyser (16-5) placed third, followed by Hampshire (13-8), Allegany (15-7), Fort Hill (15-7), Petersburg (9-10), and Bishop Walsh (11-12).

The Rams' only losses were to Keyser, Preston County, and Tucker County, and they avenged all three of those losses during their recent 12-0 streak. They also finished with a perfect 12-0 mark in the Western Maryland Interscholastic League to win that title.





STILL WINNING are the members of the Southern High School boys' varsity, who defeated Allegany, Williamsport, and Hancock this week in 1A West Region playoff action to advance to the regional finals. These photos were taken last night at Northern High School where the Rams topped Hancock. Above, Mike Pamepinto looks to shoot over the long arms of Hancock's 6-7 center Derek Hoffman. In the background is Southern's John Andrews (#20), who shared top-scoring honors with Pamepinto (16 each). Below, Jonathan Price eyes the bucket and dribbles around a Panther defender. The Rams will face South Hagerstown in the 1A West Region final this Friday at Allegany High School in Cumberland, with the tip-off set for 7 p.m. If there is a two-hour delay or cancellation of school on Friday, the game will be moved to Saturday night, same time, same location.

Maryland Class 1A West First-Round Playoffs At Southern

ALLEGANY (46)
Jeremy Smith 4-7 2-4 10, Nathan Simpson 2-11 1-4 5, Ryan Howell 1-2 0-0 2, Ian Iliff 2-5 0-0 4, Rob Stansbury 5-16 1-2 12, Adam Schmitt 0-0 1-2 1, Damien Duvall 3-6 1-2 7, Michael Thompson 0-1 0-0 0, Andy Farrell 1-2 0-0 3, Mike McGreevy 0-0 0-0 0, Corey Mills 0-0 0-0 0, Jacob Kagey 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 18-50 8-16 46.

SOUTHERN (63)
Nathan DiSimone 1-4 2-2 5, John Andrews 4-8 1-2 11, Mike Paesani 5-11 6-8 16, Mike Pamepinto 3-8 6-6 14, Jonathan Price 0-2 0-0 0, Nathaniel Panther 1-3 7-8 10, Chris Ewing 1-3 0-0 2, Christian Warfield 0-0 0-0 0, Ryan White 0-0 0-0 0, Josh Bosley 1-1 1-1 3, Justin Liller 0-0 2-2 2, Jason Finch 0-0 0-0 0, Mike Browning 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 16-40 25-29 63.

Three-point goals - Allegany 2-14 (Farrell 1-1, Stansbury 1-4, Smith 0-2, Simpson 0-1), Southern 5-9 (Andrews 2-3, Pamepinto 2-4, DiSimone 1-1, Panther 1-1). Total fouls - Allegany 24, Southern 17. Fouled out - Iliff (Allegany). Rebounds - Southern 30 (Paesani, Pamepinto 8), Allegany 26 (Iliff 7). Blocked shots - Southern 4 (Paesani 3), Allegany 4 (Stansbury 2). Turnovers - Southern 12, Allegany 12.

Allegany	10	20	32	46
Southern	14	27	34	63

Maryland Class 1A West Region Quarterfinals At Williamsport

SOUTHERN (52)
Nathan DiSimone 0 6-6 6, Nathaniel Panther 2 0-0 4, John Andrews 4 0-0 11, Mike Paesani 9 1-2 19, Mike Pamepinto 3 3-4 12. Totals 18 10-12 52.

WILLIAMSPORT (44)
Matt Porac 2 0-0 6, Cory Wolfensberger 2 0-0 4, Matt Bowman 7 0-0 15, Ryan Graybill 4 2-4 12, Chris Barton 0 1-2 1, Mike Dellinger 0 2-2 2, Josh Reid 1 0-0 2, Josh Martin 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 5-8 44.

Three-point goals - Southern 6 (Andrews 3, Pampepinto 3), Williamsport 5 (Porac 2, Bowman 1, Graybill 2). Total fouls - Southern 10, Williamsport 13. Fouled out - none.

Southern	9	26	36	52
Williamsport	13	21	32	44

HANCOCK (44)
Jacob Rhodes 1 4-5 6, John Allen 2 2-2 6, Derek Hoffman 10 4-5 26, David Ryer 1 0-0 2, Mike Hixon 1 0-0 2, Justin Kint 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 10-12 44.

SOUTHERN (57)
Nathan DiSimone 3 4-4 10, Nathaniel Panther 0 2-2 2, John Andrews 7 1-3 16, Christian Warfield 0 0-2 0, Ryan White 0 1-2 1, Mike Pamepinto 5 3-4 16, Jonathan Price 3 0-0 6, Jason Finch 1 0-0 2, Mike Browning 1 2-2 4. Totals 20 13-19 57.

Three-point goals - Hancock 2 (Hoffman 2), Southern 4 (Andrews 1, Pamepinto 3). Fouls - Hancock 19, Southern 15. Fouled out - Hixon (Hancock).

Hancock	9	20	30	44
Southern	15	32	40	57

Midas, Condoerr Are Winners In Mt. Top League

Adult basketball teams sponsored by Midas and Condoerr were winners this week in Mt. Top Unlimited League action, as Midas recorded a 93-72 win over Dawson Trucking in game one, and Condoerr crushed 219 Motors, 84-49, in the second contest.

Jason Brenneman was the big gun for Midas, as he poured in 37 points, while Jason Shreve and Kris Upole led Dawson's scoring with 18 and 17 points, respectively.

Poke Winters and Tom Stem led Condoerr to its easy win in the second game, as Winters connected for 17 points and Stem finished with 16. The Condoerr defense held 219 Motors to just two points in the second quarter. Joe Refosco, who hit a team-high four three-pointers, led 219 Motors in scoring with 15 points.

In games this Sunday, the Aquatic Center will meet Condoerr in the 3 p.m. game, with 219 Motors responsible for scoring, and Dawson Trucking will play 219 Motors in the 4 p.m. contest, with Aquatic Center handling the scoring.

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Northern Girls Advance To 1A West Region Semifinals

The girls' varsity of Northern High School, despite having but one senior on its roster, remains alive and well in the 1A West Region playoffs, as the Huskies disposed of visiting South Hagerstown last Friday in an opening round, 64-57, and then crushed Beall on Tuesday in a quarterfinal contest, 64-29, also at the Cove.

The Huskies are scheduled to play Smithsburg this evening at North Hagerstown, but it was unknown at presstime if the weather has forced postponement of that game. Allegany is also slated to meet Hancock tonight in the other 1A semifinal.

Heidi Frazee and Heather Nugent led the way offensively for the Huskies against South Hagerstown on Friday, as they scored 21 and 18 points, respectively. Frazee also pulled down seven rebounds, while Nugent grabbed five and dished out seven assists.

The Huskies held a 17-14 advantage at the end of the first quarter, were on top 27-21 at halftime, and led 47-39 after three periods.

Also reaching double figures for Northern was Bridget Frazee, who scored 12 points, while Mimi Harvey was credited with five steals.

Pacing South Hagerstown was Emily Middlekauff with a game-high 22 points, a dozen of which were scored from three-point range. Allison Higgs finished with 10 points.

Nugent was the top scorer Tuesday in the rout over the Beall Mountaineers, as she pumped in 21 points, while Frazee finished with 15.

The Huskies held a modest 14-9 lead at the end of the first quarter, were up by 12 at halftime, 27-15, and led 35-24 after three periods. Then they erupted for 29 fourth-quarter points while holding Beall (5-16) to just five.

Mimi Harvey recorded nine rebounds and six assists for the Huskies, and Frazee had eight grabs.

The Mountaineers were led in scoring by Cheri Simmons, who netted eight points. Jackie Aylor chipped in with seven.

At Northern

NORTHERN (64)

Mimi Harvey 1 1-4 3, Heather Nugent 4 8-10 18, Heidi Frazee 9 3-4 21, Jackie Brenneman 0 4-7 4, Bridget Frazee 5 2-2 12, Kristin Lander 1 3-5 5, Nikki Sisler 0 1-2 1. Totals 20 22-34 64.

SOUTH HAGERSTOWN (57)

Marcine Anderson 2 0-0 4, Casaundra Cartwright 4 1-4 9, Allison Higgs 5 0-0 10, Emily Middlekauff 8 2-3 22, Shiloh Fletcher 3 0-0 6, Brandy Price 3 0-0 6. Totals 25 3-7 57.

Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Nugent 2), South Hagerstown 4 (Middlekauff 4). Total fouls - Northern 12. South Hagerstown 20. Fouled out - Price (SH).

Northern	17	27	47	64
S. Hagerstown	14	21	39	57

NORTHERN (64)

Mimi Harvey 1 2-2 4, Jackie Brenneman 4 2-2 10, Heidi Frazee 7 1-4 15, Bridget Frazee 2 0-0 4, Heather Nugent 5 9-12 21, Jen Murray 1 0-0 2, Kristin Lander 3 0-0 6, Jolene Brenneman 1 0-0 2. Totals 24 13-20 64.

BEALL (29)

Jackie Aylor 2 1-2 7, Sarah Lashley 2 0-2 4, Li Johansen 1 0-0 2, Angel Spataro 1 4-5 6, Cheri Simmons 4 0-0 8, Jessica Conway 1 0-1 2. Totals 11 5-10 29.

Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Nugent), Beall 2 (Aylor 2). Total fouls - Northern 12, Beall 17. Fouled out - Conway (Beall).

Northern	14	27	35	64
Beall	9	15	24	29

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ON A ROLL In the 1A West Region playoffs is the Northern High School girls' varsity, which won its first two tournament games and has advanced to the semifinals. The Huskies will face Smithsburg in Hagerstown this evening, barring postponement of the game because of weather conditions. The entire team (with the exception of an ill Emily Rawe) is pictured above just prior to the start of Friday night's game with South Hagerstown. In the foreground, just running onto the floor, is Bridget Frazee. From left are: Christie Flockhart, Nikki Sisler, Jolene Brenneman, Heidi Pierce, Jen Murray, Kristin Lander, Mimi Harvey, Jackie Brenneman, Heidi Frazee, and Heather Nugent. The action shot below features Mimi Harvey taking a shot over the South Hagerstown defenders. At left are Northern's Jackie Brenneman (#12) and Kristin Lander (#20). The future looks bright for the Huskies, as Jackie Brenneman is the only senior on the roster. The Huskies defeated South Hagerstown, 64-57, and rolled over Beall in a quarterfinal contest, 64-29. See story for details.

Southern Girls Fall To Alco In Opening Round Of Playoffs

A stellar 30-point performance by Allegany's Cassie Murray helped close the book on the girls' varsity basketball season at Southern High School Friday night, 72-53. The opening-round playoff match-up of Class 1A west region rivals left the Rams with a 10-13 record on the season.

SHS battled hard through the first half, and was down by only seven at the halftime buzzer, 32-25. A strong Alco third quarter all but extinguished the Rams' hopes as the Campers outscored the hosts by a 21-8 margin to go up 53-33 by the opening of the final stanza en route to the victory.

Thirteen points by Laura Friend, 10 points by Ashley Liller, nine points by Charlena Reeves, and eight points from Jessica Saturday anchored a balanced Rams scoring attack, but the overwhelming firepower of the Campers proved insurmountable. In addition to Murray's game-high point production for Alco, teammate Teandra Smith contributed 16 points and Tracey Little scored 14 points.

"I'm proud of our kids' effort," Southern coach Don Stemple commented. "They (Allegany) had beaten us twice this season by 30 points and this time we played our tails off, but we just didn't have the firepower that Allegany has."

Maryland Class 1A West First-Round Playoffs
At Southern

ALLEGANY (72)

Cassie Murray 11 8-9 30, Tracey Little 6 2-5 14, Melanie Reichert 1 0-0 2, Teandra Smith 8 0-0 16, Andria Cook 1 0-0 2, Ashley Rickelman 3 0-1 6, Staci Walton 0 2-7 2. Totals 30 12-22 72.

SOUTHERN (53)

Ashley Liller 3 3-5 10, Jennifer Teagarden 2 0-0 5, Becca Gangler 2 0-0 4, Jessica Lemley 0 2-2 2, Laura Friend 6 0-0 13, Charlena Reeves 4 1-2 9, Jessica Saturday 3 2-6 8. Totals 18 8-15 53.

Three-point goals - Allegany 0, Southern 3 (Liller 1, Teagarden 1, Friend 1). Total fouls - Allegany 17, Southern 19. Fouled out - none.

Allegany	13	32	53	72
Southern	9	25	33	53

Gonder, Bosley Teams Victorious In League Play

Gonder Insurance Agency and Dan Bosley Construction were victorious in Recreational Basketball League action this past Sunday, as Gonder edged K&H Rentals in the first match-up, 76-72, and Dan Bosley Construction rolled over Mettiki Coal Company in the second game, 60-33.

Jason Shank pumped in 29 points for Gonder, while Tom Panther netted 14, and Denny Skeweris and Billy Braithwaite each contributed 10. K&H was led by Mel Evans with 19 points, Stan Eggleston with 18, Hershel Sebolt with 14, and Mark Hickman with 11.

Southern High varsity coach Tom Bosley led Bosley Construction in scoring with 16 points, while Larry Roth and Dan and Dave Bosley each finished with nine. Leading scorers for Mettiki were Stan Skiles and Mike Saturday with eight each and Kevin Liller with seven.

Dan Bosley Construction will play Patterson Boat Company in the 6 p.m. game this Sunday, Mar. 7, and Gonder will take on Mettiki at 7 p.m.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Gutter Dusters; 2. Pin Busters; 3. 3:16.

High Team Series: Generation X, 798; 3:16, 771; Pin Busters, 769. High Team Game: Generation X, 280; 3:16, 273; Pin Busters, 266.

High individual Series: Travis Friend, 520; Adam Smith, 469; Gregg Smith, 414. High Individual Game: Travis Friend, 183; Adam Smith, 169; Gregg Smith, 154.

High Individual Series, Women: Amy Liller, 363; Brittany Smith, 355; Ashley Lambert, 330. High Individual Game, Women: Amy Liller, 147; Brittany Smith, 129; Ashley Lambert, 125.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Glotfelty Enterprises; 2. Who Are We; 3. Tomanetti's.

High Team Series: Glotfelty Enterprises, 1798; Who Are We, 1620; Par-Matt Lanes, 1619. High Team Game: Glotfelty Enterprises, 644; Par-Matt Lanes, 576; Who Are We, 575.

High Individual Series: Hugh Schrier, 597; Quintin Guthrie, 596; Charlie Harsh, 583. High Individual Game: Quintin Guthrie, 224; Roger Wilt, 212; Charlie Harsh, 211.

High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 517; Sylvia Guthrie, 477; Becky Lambert, 472. High Individual Game, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 215; Sylvia Guthrie, 212; Becky Lambert, 189.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Guttersweeps; 2. Suds Busters; 3. Holy Rollers, Seeee Ya, tie.

High Team Series: Suds Busters, 1975; Seeee Ya, 1892; Guttersweeps, 1887. High Team Game: Suds Busters, 696; Seeee Ya, 669; Holy Rollers, 658.

High Individual Series: Mark Schroyer, 571; Hugh Schrier, 542; Brian Cooper, 520. High Individual Game: Mark Schroyer, 211; Hugh Schrier, 202; Quintin Guthrie, 201.

High Individual Series, Women: Connie Grove, 529; Ruth Cooper, 502; Cindy Friend, 487. High Individual Game, Women: Ruth Cooper, 202; Cindy Friend, 201; Julie Iden, 185.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Uno's; 2. Par-Matt Contenders; 3. American Legion, First Mortgage, Jones Trucking, 3-way tie.

High Team Series: Uno's, 2898; Underwood Landscaping, 2654; Chapman Logging, 2650. High Team Game: Uno's, 995; Underwood Landscaping, 975; Chapman Logging, 944.

High Individual Series: Gary Friend, 661; Gary Tichnell, 642; Hugh Schrier, 639. High individual Game: Gary Friend, 256; Jeff Meyers, 246; Don Callis, 243.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Three Gulls & A Buoy; 2. Lasers; 3. Cobras.

High Team Series: Lasers, 1691; Cobras, 1643; City Slickers, 1605. High Team Game: Hot Dogs, 599; Cobras, 575; Lasers, 571.

High Individual Series: Terry Garlitz, 504; Bud Parrack, 464; Bob Helmick, 424. High Individual Game: Terry Garlitz, 179; LeRoy Davis, 175; Bud Parrack, 173.

High Individual Series, Women: Thelma Simpson, 536; Hazel Wingo, 499; Carol Cervi, 477. High Individual Game, Women: Thelma Simpson, 204; Lora Countryman, 192; Carol Cervi, 190.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Leftovers; 1. American Legion; Phantom Five.

High Team Series: Looney Toons, 2509; Mickey's Gang, 2476; Foul 5, 2466. High Team Game: Looney Toons, 889; Hope, 872; Mickey's Gang, 862.

High Individual Series: Larry Tichnell, 568; Bob Sines, 574; Harold Murphy, 566. High Individual Game: Larry Tichnell, 249; Harold Murphy, 221; Butch Spurrier, 214.

High Individual Series, Women: Pat Filsinger, 562; Mary Liller, 532; Anna Bishop, 521. High Individual Game, Women: Mary Liller, 216; Pat Filsinger, 208; Glenda Baker, 193.

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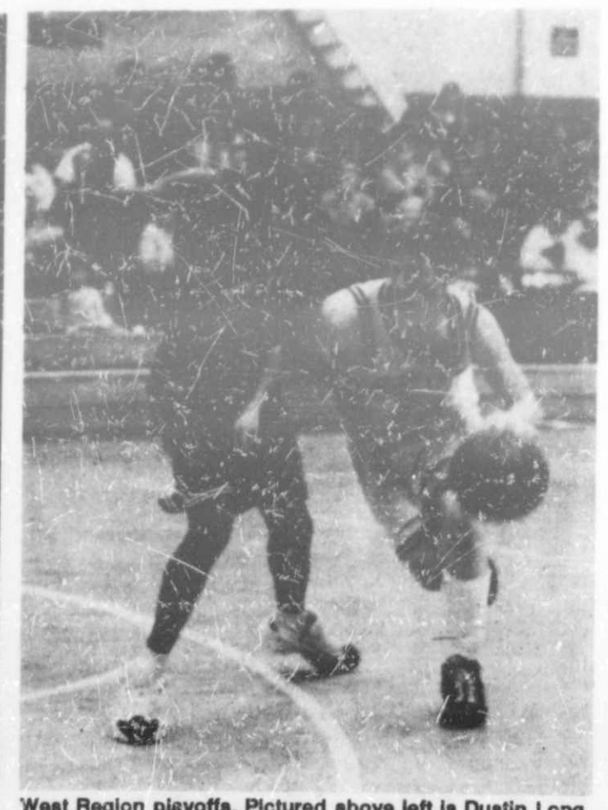

THE END OF THE ROAD for the Northern High boys' varsity occurred Friday evening when the Huskies lost to powerful South Hagerstown in the opening round of the 1A West Region playoffs. Pictured above left is Dustin Long, the area's second leading scorer, and above right, driving around a South defender, is Northern's Greg Speicher. Long, who finished his career as a Husky with well over 1,000 points in just three seasons, will be featured in next week's issue of *The Republican*. See story for details on the loss to South Hagerstown.

THE FINAL ROUND-UP - The members of the Southern High School girls' varsity and their coach, Don Sternple, convene for the final time this season, as the Rams were about to be eliminated from the 1A West Region playoffs by a powerful Allegany team Friday evening in Oakland. The Rams lost the contest, 72-53, and finished their season with a 10-13 record. Below left, setting up to take a shot, is Southern's Jessica Saturday. Below right, looking to send a bounce pass into the lane, is Southern's Jessica Lemley. See story for details.

Huskies Eliminated From 1A Playoffs By South Hagerstown

The 1998-99 basketball season came to an end for the Northern High boys' varsity Friday night when the Huskies were soundly defeated by visiting South Hagerstown, 77-51, in a first-round game of the 1A West Region playoffs. It was a tough draw in the tourney for the Huskies, as South Hagerstown came in sporting a 19-3 record and ranked third in the state among 1A schools.

The Huskies stayed close in the first quarter and trailed by just four, 18-14, at the end of that period, but South Hagerstown took charge in the second stanza by scoring 25 points and limiting the Husky offense to eight, giving the visitors a comfortable 43-22 advantage at intermission.

South Hagerstown expanded its lead to 67-42 in the third period, and outscored the Huskies in the final quarter, 20-9.

John Schnebly paced South Hagerstown in both scoring and rebounding, as he recorded 23 points and 11 rebounds. Randy Reeder netted 17 points, Frankie Linton dished out six assists and had five steals, and Charles Powell finished with six steals and four assists.

The winning team did an excellent job controlling the scoring of Northern's offensive leader Dustin Long, who was limited to eight points; however, he pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds and blocked five shots. Sophomore Rob Dozier led the Huskies in scoring with 17 points, while Greg Speicher recorded 11 and Jed Wilhelm finished with 10. Seniors Long, Wilhelm, Craig Kamp, and Brian Harvey were playing in their final game as Huskies.

"I give a lot of credit to our kids, especially our seniors," stated Coach Mike Friend. "They never quit and they provided great leadership throughout the season.

"South Hagerstown is an excellent team," he continued. "They are very consistent offensively, and their press really kept us out of the game after the first quarter."

The Huskies concluded their season with an overall record of 14-9. South Hagerstown crushed Beall in its next playoff game, defeated Smithsburg in the semi-finals, and will now meet the Southern Rams in the 1A West Region championship.

At Northern

SOUTH HAGERSTOWN (77)
Frankie Linton 4 0-0 8, John Schnebly 11 1-6 23, Randy Reeder 7 3-4 17, Mike Lee 2 1-2 5, Charles Powell 3 2-2 9, Mike Squibb 2 2-2 7, Dominique Richmond 3 0-0 8. Totals 32 9-16 77.

NORTHERN (51)
Brian Harvey 1 0-0 3, Dustin Long 2 4-8 8, Rob Dozier 8 1-4 17, Jed Wilhelm 4 2-4 10, Greg Speicher 4 0-0 11, Josh Resh 1 0-0 2. Totals 20 7-16 51.

Three-point goals - S. Hagerstown 4 (Powell 1, Squibb 1, Richmond 2), Northern 4 (Harvey 1, Speicher 3). Total fouls - Northern 11, S. Hagerstown 16. Fouled out - none.

S. Hagerstown	18	43	67	77
Northern	14	22	42	51

Laker Women Ousted From JUCO Tourney by Catamounts

The curtain drew to a close for the 1998-99 season of the Garrett Community College's women's basketball team Friday night as the Lakers lost a heartbreaker at Potomac State in the final seconds, 67-63. Garrett compiled a 14-10 overall record throughout the year, including a split in the JUCO tournament, which was played in McHenry two weeks ago and reported in these pages last Thursday.

The Catamounts led throughout the close contest in Keyser, W.Va., and at the half the score stood at 31-28. As the second half wound down the hosts went up by 10 at the 3:30 mark and GCC's chances looked bleak; however, the Lakers capitalized on a series of costly turnovers to begin closing in on PSC.

With six seconds left, down 63-61, Garrett ran a special inbounds play on which Lambert scored a basket to knot the score. The clock was stopped, as is done after every field goal when there is less than a minute remaining; however, as the players on the Lakers' bench were celebrating Lambert's game-tying bucket, one of them dropped a notebook onto the court and was whistled for a technical.

The costly miscue sent Barnes to the free-throw line to put them up by two points with two seconds to go, where she sunk two shots to put PSC up by two. The Lakers then inbounded the ball but were whistled once again for a foul that put the Catamounts' Erin Furey on the line, where she made both shots for the four-point win.

Chrissy Lambert's 19 points led all scorers, with runner-up honors going to fellow Laker Tasha Blackmon for her 17-point tally. Andrea Barrick added eight points and Erica McBride scored seven points. Potomac State was paced by Barnes's 16 points, 15 points apiece from Furey and Charlis Jordan, and Lakeesha Sampson's 14 points.

Garrett heads into the Region XX Tournament this weekend as the number six seed, taking on third-seed host Frederick at 7 p.m. Friday night. "We've lost to Frederick twice," GCC coach Ann Wellham said, "once in the regular season and in the JUCO semi-finals, when they walked all over us. We tried to run with them in that game, after playing hard the night before against Anne

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GCC (63)
Amanda Larnerd 1 0-0 2, Tasha Blackmon 7 2-2 17, Keyshia Monroe 1 2-2 4, Mindy Sypolt 1 0-0 2, Anna Shelton 1 0-0 2, Susanne Albright 0 2-2 4, Andrea Barrick 4 0-0 8, Chrissy Lambert 8 3-5 19, Erica McBride 2 3-6 7. Totals 25 12-17 63.

POTOMAC STATE (67)
Miriam Baltimore 2 2-3 6, Deandra East 1 0-0 2, Kievette Hammond 3 1-8 7, Erin Furey 3 7-8 15, Alisha Mahoney 1 0-0 2, Takia Barnes 2 2-2 16, Lakeesha Sampson 5 4-4 14, Charlis Jordan 7 1-2 15. Totals 24 17-27 67.

Halftime Score - 31-28 Potomac State.

Three-point goals - Garrett 1 (Blackmon), Potomac State 2 (Furey). Total Fouls - Garrett 20, Potomac State 17. Fouled Out - Larnerd (Garrett).

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Lakers' Season Brought To Conclusion By Beaver CC

The 1998-99 basketball season ended for the Garrett Community College men's team on Saturday when the Lakers went down to an 84-69 defeat at the hands of Beaver County CC in the second round of the Region XX NJCAA Division II Tournament, which was held at Allegany College of Maryland in Cumberland. The Lakers had earned a spot in the second round by edging CCAC-Allegheny on Friday, 68-65.

The Lakers and Coach Dennis Gibson concluded with a 17-12 record, with their biggest victory coming over Cecil CC, ranked third nationally, late in the regular season. Cecil won the Region XX title on Sunday. Garrett also played well against Dundalk (losing by one point) and Allegany, also nationally ranked at the time.

The Lakers, seeded sixth in the tournament, took the lead early in the game against CCAC-Allegheny, were on top 37-28 at halftime, and stretched the advantage to as many as 15 points in the second half before the Pennsylvania team rallied and Garrett had to hang on for the three-point win.

The game came close to going into overtime, as CCAC had the opportunity for a final three-point shot, but GCC's leading scorer and former Allegany High star Michael Fields, playing in his final game in a Laker uniform, stole the ball with three seconds left to wipe out that opportunity and preserve the Lakers' victory.

Fields finished with a game-high 21 points, while Dexter Levi had 16 points and four blocks, and Charles Somerville provided 10 points and four blocks.

The Lakers were up by 15 — 37-22 — with 52 seconds remaining in the first half, but the CCAC players made good on six straight free throws in that final minute to cut the halftime margin to nine points.

The leading scorers for CCAC, Ryan Litterini and Joe Rectenwald, had good shooting efforts from long range and, after the Lakers were on top by a 54-45 margin, Rectenwald sunk two three-pointers in a row to cut GCC's advantage to five points, 58-53, with 7:15 left.

A few minutes later, Litterini drained a three and Jim Hynes followed with a lay-up to cut Garrett's advantage to just two points, 64-62, with 1:30 remaining.

Somerville hit a jumper and Fields followed with a put-back bucket underneath to give the Lakers a 68-62 lead with 39 seconds left. Rectenwald then hit his fourth three-pointer with 25 seconds remaining, but those were to be the final points of the night. After GCC's Benitez Jackson missed on a one-and-one opportunity, the Cougars set up for a final three-point attempt, but that's when Fields stepped in and took the ball.

Litterini, who hit all five of his three-point attempts finished with 19 points, Rectenwald connected on four of seven long-range attempts and recorded 16 points, and Hynes scored 10 points and pulled a game-high 17 rebounds.

"We expected them to hold the ball and wait for good shots, which is exactly what they did," stated Coach Gibson. "But it was their big shots from outside that kept them in the game, and ultimately our defense and depth that won it for us. We substituted continually."

Beaver County, which came into the tournament seeded third and boasting a 23-5 record, proved to be too strong for the Lakers, particularly in the second half. Garrett stayed even with the Titans through most of the first half, and held a 30-28 lead with 6:40 to play. But a 12-point run a few minutes later gave Beaver a 46-36 halftime advantage.

The Lakers did not quit, though, and cut the Titans' advantage back to just three points, 49-46, at the 16:20 mark. But once again, the rally seemed to ignite the Pennsylvania team, which scored the next 13 points and took a 62-46 lead with 12:50 remaining. The Lakers trailed by as many as 20, 82-62, with 2:26 left.

"It was when they abandoned their press that we started having trouble offensively," Gibson said. "Their strength and experience really showed, because they did a good job capitalizing on our mistakes."

Defensively the Lakers could not contain Keith Allen, who led the Titans in scoring with 31 points, while Jason Blanchard recorded 22 points and grabbed 19 rebounds.

Fields and Levi each scored 14 points, Lionell Sewell netted 13, and Jackson chipped in with eight to pace the Lakers' offensive effort.

Beaver ultimately advanced to the Region XX finals, but lost the title to Cecil CC, 107-91, in Sunday's championship game.

REGION XX TOURNAMENT
Round One

GARRETT (68)
Michael Fields 8-16 2-2 21, Dexter Levi 6-15 4-4 16, Charles Somerville 4-10 3-4 11, Thomas Somerville 2-3 0-0 4, Jonathan Frazier 2-6 0-0 4, Josh Bunnell 1-2 0-0 3, Tucker Fry 1-1 0-0 3, Benitez Jackson 1-4 0-1 2, Warren Coates 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 23-58 11-15 68.

CCAC-ALLEGHENY (65)
Ryan Litterini 7-9 0-1 19, Joe Rectenwalk 6-14 4-4 16, Jim Hynes 5-17 0-0 10, Fred Allison 3-3 0-0 6, Mike Mares 2-8 2-4 6, Kevin Adams 1-2 4-4 6, Mike Hawthorne 0-0 2-2 2, Zach Skrinjar 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-53 9-12 65.

Halftime — Garrett 37, CCAC 28.

Three-point goals — Garrett 5-7 (Fields 3-7, Fry 1-1, Bunnell 1-2, Jackson 0-2, Levin 0-1, Coates 0-1), CCAC 9-12 (Litterini 5-5, Rectenwald 4-7). Total fouls — Garrett 16, CCAC 17. Fouled out — Mares (CCAC). Rebounds — Garrett 22 (Sewell 6), CCAC 32 (Hynes 17). Turnovers — Garrett 12. CCAC 12.

SMC Wrestlers Win Trophies At Two Tournaments

The Southern Mat Club youth wrestling team competed in tournaments in Mapletown, Pa., and Morgantown, W.Va., last weekend. The local athletes were successful again, winning numerous awards.

Two SMC wrestlers were crowned champions in their divisions. Lex Ozias (5/6, 45#) and Jeremy Gregory (9/10, 90#) won all their bouts in their respective divisions and earned first-place awards. Placing second were Justin Ratliff (9/10, 70# and 9/10, 75#), Scott Wildesen (11/12, 90# and 13/15, 90#), Dave Taylor (11/12, 100#), and George "Brutus" Scheffel (7/8, 45#). Third place award winners were Jakob "Bubba" Scheffel (5/6, 45#), Daniel Carr (9/10, 75#), and Corey Helbig (5/6, 60#).

The team will travel to Fairmont, W.Va., this weekend for another tournament, then back to Pennsylvania for a tournament on March 13. For more information on the Southern Mat Club, persons may visit its website at www.gcnet.net/SMC.

Laker Women

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Arundel. That didn't work, as Frederick came off a bye and was well-rested.

"This time we're going to have to be patient and slow things down a little. We're also going to have to rely on Christina Lambert, Erica McBride, and Tasha Blackmon to each score in double figures, which every one of them is capable of; and we need to have strong rebounding from Andrea Barrick and April Sisler.

"If we win, we play the winner of Catonsville-CCAC game at 7 p.m. on Saturday, and the championship is set for Sunday at 2 p.m. My five sophomores were selected as Region XX all-stars—Lambert, McBride, Barrick, Sisler, and Keyshia Monroe. If we're not in the championship game, those five will play in an East versus West all-star game at noon on Sunday."

Rounding out tomorrow's Region XX opening round is a 3 p.m. contest between number five seed Allegany College of Maryland and number four seed Potomac State, and a 5 p.m. match-up pitting number two seed CCAC-Allegheny with seventh-seeded Catonsville.

Two Lakers have been named to the Maryland All-JUCO team. First-team honors went to Barrick, while McBride was named to the second team.

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BEAVER (84)
Keith Allen 13-29 3-4 31, Jason Blanchard 10-23 2-3 22, Kofi Agyei-Amoma 3-5 0-0 7, Rayon Holness 3-12 0-0 6, Mark Foust 2-4 1-2 5, Tazio Clarke 2-8 0-0 4, Adrian Pryce 1-5 1-2 4, Rob Boutorse 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 35-89 7-11 84.

GARRETT (69)
Michael Fields 6-17 2-3 14, Dexter Levi 5-11 4-4 14, Lionel Sewell 5-9 2-4 13, Benitez Jackson 3-8 1-1 10, Jonathan Frazier 4-8 0-2 8, Charles Somerville 2-9 2-4 6, Warren Coates 1-4 0-2 2, Thomas Somerville 0-1 0-1 0, Josh Bunnell 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 26-67 11-20 69.

Halftime - Beaver 46, Garrett 36.

Three-point goals - Beaver 5-14 (Allen 2-7, Price 1-3, Boutorse 1-2, Agyei-Amoma 1-2), Garrett 4-8 (Jackson 3-7, Sewell 1-2, Fields 0-3, Coates 0-3, Frazier 0-2, Levi 0-2, T. Somerville 0-1). Rebounds - Beaver 53 (Blanchard 19), Garrett 40 (C. Somerville 8). Assists - Beaver 17 (Pryce 5), Garrett 8 (Sewell 3, C. Somerville 3). Steals - Beaver 10 (Holness 3), Garrett 13 (Jackson 4). Blocks - Beaver 7 (Agyei-Amoma 4), Garrett 11 (Levi 9). Turnovers - Beaver 25, Garrett 23.

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Oakland Little League Tryouts for 1999 Season

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TEE BALL: AGES 5, 6, 7, 8
(Must be age 5 before 7/31/99)
Registration: Friday, March 5, at 5:00 P.M.
and Saturday, March 6, at 9:00 A.M.
NOTE: No tryouts for this age group

OAKLAND LITTLE LEAGUE: AGES 9-12
9 year olds: Friday, March 5, at 5:00 P.M.
12 year olds: Friday, March 5, at 6:00 P.M.
10 and 11 year olds: Saturday, March 6, at 8:30 A.M.
NOTE: All 9 to 12 year olds including last year's Minor League players age 9-12 must try out for Little League, no exceptions. Players 9-12 who do not try out for Little League will not be assigned to Minor League play. Players who played for Little League Major in 1998 need not try out.

OAKLAND SENIOR DIVISION: AGES 13-15
Saturday, March 6, 9:30 A.M.

MAKE UP DAY: LITTLE AND SENIOR DIVISIONS:
Little League ages 9-12: Sunday, March 7, at 1:00 P.M.
Senior League ages 13-15: Sunday, March 7, at 2:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: Candidate players must bring a copy of their birth certificate, a glove, tennis shoes, and be accompanied by a parent. Parents must bring a driver's license or some other proof of residence that indicates street address to ensure child is in our geographical playing area. Tryout requires candidate to demonstrate throwing, hitting, and catching skills. Tee Ball players do not try out, but must register. Players required to try out without exception include: all players age 9-12 on 1998 Little League Minor teams, 1998 Tee Ball players turning 9 by July 31, and players graduating to Senior League from Little League (age 13), and any player age 9-15 who did not play in any division of Oakland Little League last year.

Should you have further questions please contact any of the following board members:
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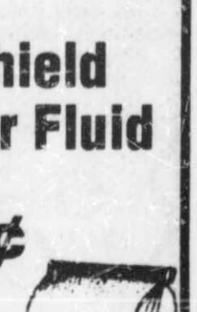

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Huskies Win Region Wrestling Tourney; Rams Finish Third

Five Win Individual Titles

The Northern High wrestling team continued to dominate area competition, as the Huskies rolled to a first-place finish in the Class 1A/2A West Region Tournament, held Friday and Saturday at North Hagerstown High School. Garrett County's other entry, the Southern Rams, placed third in the 15-team event.

The Huskies, led by individual champions Brandon Stein and Jesse Shimrock, amassed 173 team points, Williamsport placed second with 131.5 points, and the Rams, paced by individual title winners Eric Rexrode, Nick Dolan, and Russell Crosco, finished third with 124.5 points.

Francis Scott Key was the fourth-place team with 116.5 points, followed by: North Hagerstown, 87.5; Urbana, 72.5; Walkersville, 68; Beall, 59; Middletown, 56; Smithsburg, 45; South Hagerstown, 37; Catoctin, 24; Fort Hill, 14; Boonesboro, 13; and Westmar, 8.

The Huskies will have 10 grapplers competing this weekend in the Maryland State Championships at Western Maryland College in Westminster, and the Rams will have seven competing, as the top four finishers in the regional tourney are eligible.

Stein decisioned Steve Stone of Williamsport, 9-4, in the 125-pound division title bout, while Shimrock, who upped his record for the season to 33-0, outpointed Catoctin's Chad Dewees, 7-1, to capture the 140-pound championship.

For the Rams, Rexrode won the 145-pound title and kept his undefeated streak intact (29-0) by earning a 4-2 decision over Dave Mattison of Urbana; Dolan recorded an 8-3 decision over Steve Chucoski, also of Urbana, to win the 152-pound championship and up his perfect record to 28-0; and Crosco earned the 189-pound title by defeating Steve Meyers of Smithsburg on points, 5-2.

Runners-up for Northern included Roy Holliday in the 112-pound division; Matt McNees in the 119-pound class, who was just edged in his final match, 5-4; and Paul Beitzel in the 130-pound division. Sophomore John Hayhurst was a second-place finisher for the Rams in the 171-pound class.

Winning consolation rounds and thus earning third places were Northern's Blake Huber (103) and Mark Wolf (152), and Southern's Nick Sines (125) and Jeremy Hayhurst (160). Wolf's victory was a 2-1 double-overtime win over Beall's Steve Crowe.

Finishing in fourth place were Brandon Kamp (135), Matt Kauffman (160), and David Wampler (171) of Northern, and Jeremy Lear (130) of Southern. Kamp and Wampler each lost by just two points, both in overtime, in their consolation matches.

WRESTLING
MPSSAA 1A & 2A WEST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

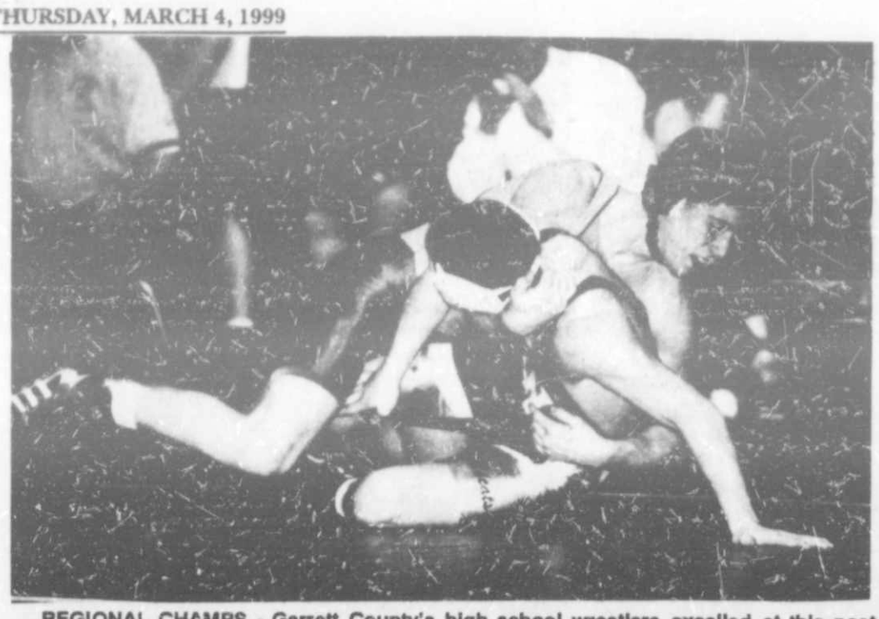
TEAM SCORES — 1. Northern Garrett 173, 2. Williamsport 131.5, 3. Southern Garrett 124.5, 4. Francis Scott Key 116.5, 5. North Hagerstown 87.5, 6. Urbana 72.5, 7. Walkersville 68, 8. Beall 59, 9. Middletown 56, 10. Smithsburg 45, 11. South Hagerstown 37, 12. Catoctin 24, 13. Fort Hill 14, 14. Boonesboro 13, 15. Westmar 8.

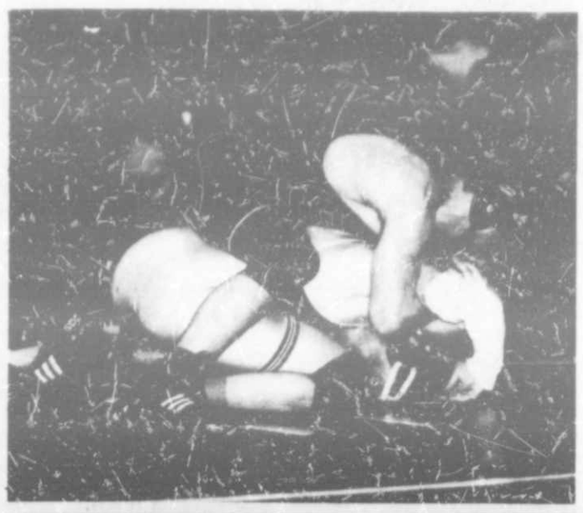
Championship Finals

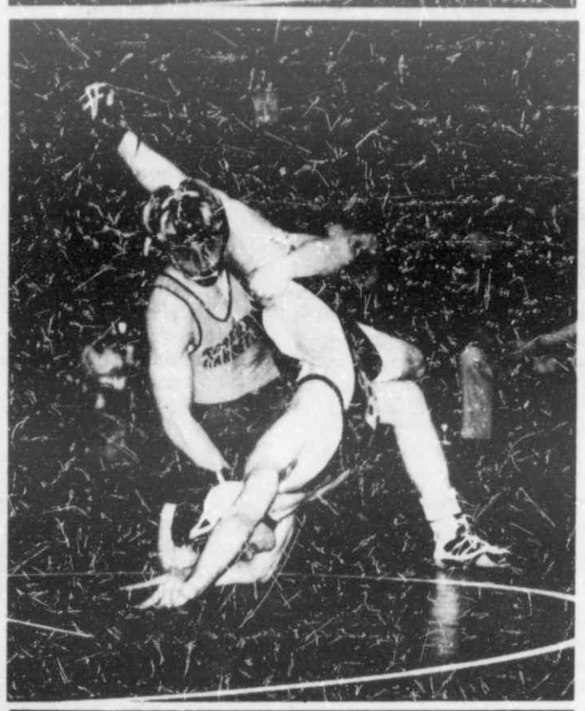
103 - Nate Yinger, FSK, pinned Brandon Ashby, SH, 1:33.
112 - Brooks McClain, Wa, dec. Roy Holliday, N, 14-2.
119 - Eric Kuczynski, Wi, dec. Matt McNees, N, 5-4.
125 - Brandon Stein, N, dec. Steve Stone, Wi, 9-4.
130 - Wayne Boward, Wi, dec. Paul Beitzel, N, 15-4.
135 - Chris Kehne, Wa, dec. Chris Allen, Wi, 9-3.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N, dec. Chad Dewees, C, 7-1.
145 - Eric Rexrode, S, dec. Dave Mattison, U, 4-2.
152 - Nick Dolan, S, dec. Steve Chucoski, U, 8-3.
160 - Zane Harshman, M, dec. Jonas Durst, Be, 14-4.
171 - Jared Meyers, Wi, dec. John Hayhurst, S, 9-3.
189 - Russell Crosco, S, dec. Steve Meyers, Sm, 5-2.
275 - Ryan McDonald, Wi, pinned Greg Frech, FSK, 1:59

Consolation Finals

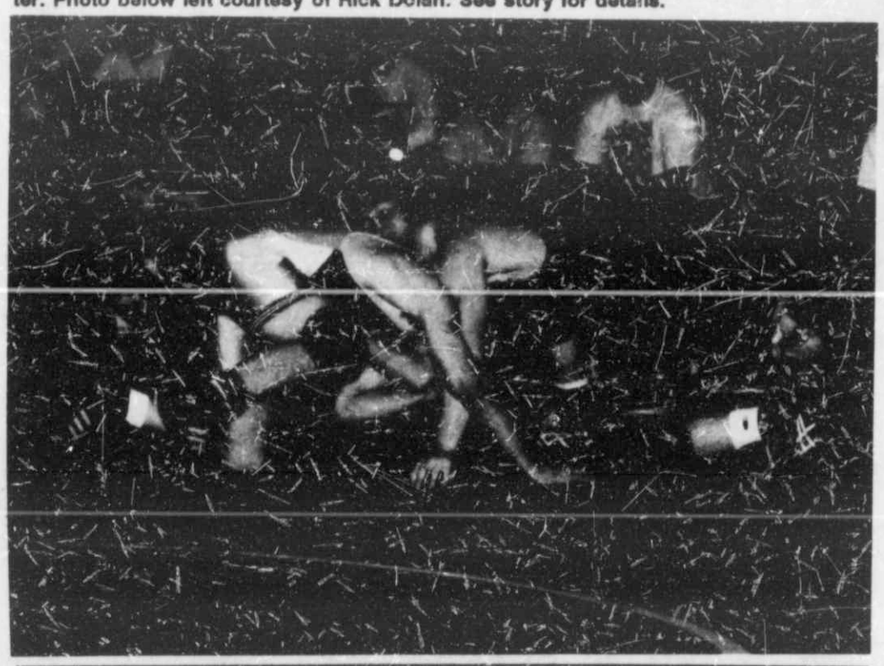
103 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Chad Albright, Be, 1:55.
112 - Brian Owings, FSK, dec. Andrew Nicholls, NH, 9-4.
119 - Clayton Harr, Bo, dec. Jimmy Starkey, NH, 4-2.
125 - Nick Sines, S, dec. Paul Toomey, NH, 5-2.
130 - Jon Showe, SH, dec. Jeremy Lear, S, 7-1.
135 - Brian Weiblinger, Sm, dec. Brandon Kamp, N, 7-5, OT.
140 - Clint Day, FSK, dec. Mike Breslin, U, 6-4, OT.
145 - Ronnie Howard, FSK, pinned Mike Dempsher, NH, 2:47.
152 - Mark Wolf, N, dec. Steve Crowe, Be, 2-1, 2nd OT.
160 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, dec. Matt Kauffman, N, 13-0.
171 - Jon Bisnett, Mi, dec. David Wampler, N, 4-2, OT.
189 - Jeff Sideman, NH, dec. Alex Cardy, Wi, 7-1.
275 - Stew Alcorn, U, dec. E.B. Wallech, NH, 5-3.







REGIONAL CHAMPS - Garrett County's high school wrestlers excelled at this past weekend's West Region 1A/2A Championships, held in Hagerstown, as the Northern Huskies captured the team title and the Southern Rams finished third out of the 15 high school teams that were in the competition. Pictured here are four of the five local grapplers who garnered individual championships. Above left, Northern's Brandon Stein controls Steve Stone of Williamsport in the finals of the 125-pound division. Stein won a 9-4 decision. Above right, Southern's Eric Rexrode maintains his undefeated record in defeating Dave Mattison of Urbana in the championship bout of the 145-pound division. Below left is Nick Dolan, another unbeaten Ram, working his way to an 8-3 decision in the title bout of the 150-pound class against Steve Chucoski, also of Urbana. Below right, Northern Husky Jesse Shimrock, also undefeated this season, seems to be involved in a modern dance routine with Chad DeWees of Catoctin. Shimrock decisioned DeWees, 7-1, to win the 140-pound division championship and up his personal record to 33-0 for this season. Southern's Russell Crosco was also an individual champion, having out-pointed Steve Meyers of Smithsburg, 5-2, to capture the 189-pound division title. Photos above and below right courtesy of Delos Carpenter. Photo below left courtesy of Rick Dolan. See story for details.



Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Yonke

BIG GAME TROPHY HUNTING CLOSE TO HOME

That's the point of the headline on the brochure for Glen Savage Ranch near Fairhope, Pa. If trophy hunting is your game, but extended travel isn't possible short term, the short drive from Garrett County to the Glen Savage Ranch could be the answer. Hunters here will find true trophy-size whitetails and elk. Most hunts are scheduled from [illegible] mid December and interested hunters need to book early. They will only book from one to four hunters per week.

Since it is so close, it might be a good idea for interested hunters to check it out first hand. To get there, take Route 96 north into Hyndman, Pa. Go straight through the traffic light to the first left (Church Street). Follow this to Fairhope and the Glen Savage property. During the non-hunting season, the property is available for other recreational purposes. The operators, Jerry Leydig and Greg Good, can be contacted at 814-267-5484 or 814-267-5884. Mailing address is P.O. Box 10, Fairhope, PA 15538. They also have a website at www.glensavageranch.com.

The Dale Ray Hunting Preserve is a bit farther away in Proctorville, Ohio, but is reputed to be one of the finest preserves in the eastern U.S. Owners and operators Tom and Sandy Belville say that it is a four-hour drive for them when they come to the Wisp to ski. Dale Ray offers a wide variety of exotic game along with accommodations, field dressing, and taxidermy. Proctorville is located along Ohio Route 7 across the Ohio River from Huntington, W.Va. Tom Belville invites anyone with questions to call him at 740-886-7060.

REEL ACTION

Rumor has it that walleyes are getting active in the Yough Reservoir and trout and perch have been hitting on Deep Creek. With the moderate temperatures we have been experiencing, spring fishing may be heating up a bit early this year. Make sure you have your current license and that your equipment is ready to take advantage of some early season opportunities.

[illegible] to offer hardy trout fishermen late winter angling. The best seems to be in the North Branch tailrace area. Fish minnow imitations slow and deep, and you will have a good chance of hooking up with one of the large rainbows or browns there. Remember, this river is one of those rare streams that holds rainbows, browns, brookies, and cutthroats. The Casselman, Savage, and Yough are also worth fishing if the flows are right. Regardless, the ticket seems to be nymphs and streamers.

Anyone considering driving to Erie, Pa., for late winter steelhead fishing should plan to do it before the end of March. Steelhead guide John Nagy tells us that the mild winter seems to have the steelhead in spawning mode about a month ahead of schedule. This means that they will have taken care of this business by the end of March and will be heading back to the big lake, thereby ending the stream fishing.

MORE FEMALE HUNTERS

In a survey of the total U.S. population in 1980, 10.2 percent indicated that they were hunters while the same question in 1990 indicated that only 9.4 percent participated. Over the same period the percentage of males hunting declined from 19.5 to 16.4 percent, while females showed an opposite trend with an increase to 2.7 percent from 1.3.

BASS ANGLING HAS A LINGO OF ITS OWN

All special interest groups develop their own languages, and bass fishermen are no exception. Being able to "talk the talk" is part of belonging. If the bass anglers around your local tackle shop have you wondering what they just said, the following list should help you.

Breakline: Any change in a lake or river bottom where the weeds end, bottom drops off, etc.

Carolina Rig: A setup where the hook is attached to a long leader that is tied to a swivel with a heavy weight above it.

Cover: Anything that holds fish and is not part of the actual bottom such as weeds, brush, submerged trees, docks, etc.

Flasher: A depthfinder that displays flashes of light on a dial to indicate water depth.

Flipping: A method of fishing using very stiff rods and heavy line to flip a lure into very thick cover from short distances. Pronounce "flippin."

Hawg: A really large bass.

Pitching: A method of fishing like "flippin" but done from a little farther away from shore. The lure is pitched to the cover underhand to reduce noise. Pronounced "pitchin."

Slow Rolling: To fish a spinnerbait slowly through the water so it stays on the bottom.

Spooning: To lift and lower a lure over and over, keeping at the level where the fish are. Yep, it's called "spoonin."

Structure: The features of the bottom and shoreline such as humps, creek channels, etc.

Texas Rig: A way of putting a plastic worm on a hook with a sinker right next to it. The hook is embedded so that the point goes right through the worm's body and the lure hangs straight.

Walk-the-Dog: To twitch a surface lure so that it darts from side to side as it is retrieved.

THIS IS YOUR FORUM

This column, Garrett County Outdoors, can be a forum for distributing information of interest to sporting men and women. If you have something you would like discussed or a question or comment about any pertinent subject matter send it to Garrett County Outdoors, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

AVFD SLATES FILM SHOW - For the 16th year, the Addison (Pa.) Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual George Klucky Film and Sportsmen Show, slated for Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 13-14, at Turkeyfoot High School. Klucky, pictured above, died in December, but his wife Kathy, his sons, and Deimler's Hunting Adventures will be showing the films he had already produced for this year. The films will feature an Alaskan bear hunt, a caribou hunt in Quebec, and fishing for rock fish, yellow eye, and ling cod. The sportsmen show will also include exhibits by taxidermists, sport shops, archers, outfitters, gunsmiths, and boat and truck dealers. The exhibit areas will open at 2 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday, and the films will be shown at 7 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, persons may contact Dr. Gary Compton at 814-395-3035.

DNR Schedules Spring Trout Stocking Program

Trout anglers will benefit from more than 460,000 adult trout that will be stocked in lakes, rivers, and streams in 15 counties, Maryland Department of Natural Resources Secretary John R. Griffin announced recently. Approximately 120,000 trout will be stocked in Garrett County waters this spring.

"Our trout stocking program is designed to provide first-class fishing opportunities across the state," Secretary Griffin said. "I encourage anglers to check the trout stocking schedule or their *1999 Freshwater Fishing Guide* for closure information as they get ready for opening day on March 27."

The stocking schedule includes a list of rivers, streams, and lakes that will be stocked, the number of trout to be stocked, and the weeks in which stocking will take place. It is available, free of charge, at DNR regional service centers, area fishery offices, and from licensing agents. In addition the schedule is posted on DNR's website at www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries/springtroutstock.

Information regarding stream closures so that officials can stock and trout can acclimate is also provided in the schedule.

DNR's spring stocking actually began in early winter when 20,000 rainbow trout were stocked into Liberty and Prettyboy reservoirs. In addition, 28,000 adult trout were stocked into many central and southern Maryland lakes and ponds during early January to relieve crowding at our hatcheries due to a persistent drought. Recent mild weather and lack of snow cover has allowed DNR trucks to stock an additional 12,000 trout into lakes and ponds during the first week in February.

DNR's trout stocking program is funded entirely by the sale of freshwater fishing licenses and trout stamps, and by federal Sportfish Restoration Program (Wallop-Breaux) funds which are generated by anglers' and boaters' tax dollars.

Lung Association Offers Special Deal To Golfers

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Golf Privilege Club books are available for $29.95 plus shipping and handling. Purchasers can also take advantage of the "buy three, get one free" deal, for $89.95. Memberships can be purchased as gifts and each can be mailed directly from the Lung Association to the golfer or to the purchaser.

Proceeds support the fight against lung disease in the state. According to the ALA, more than 600,000 Marylanders suffer from lung disease, including lung cancer, chronic bronchitis, tuberculosis, asthma, and other conditions. Nationally, lung disease is the third leading cause of death.

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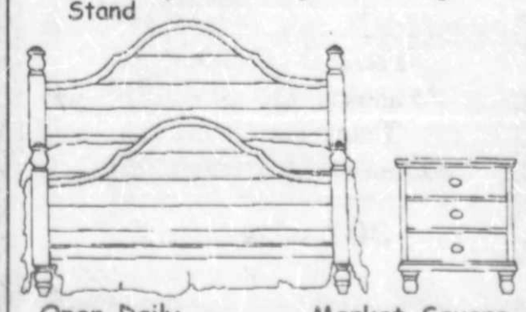

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Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than daydreaming
★ So bad I wept

8MM

Rated R - Running time: 2:04

Nicolas Cage is getting less and less interesting these days. His great characters in *Raising Arizona* and *Peggy Sue Got Married* have given way to action figures (*Con Air*, *The Rock*, *Face/Off*), and this is a shame. Of course, there's a heckuva lot more dough to be made as the main character in an action flick than some goofy guy in a goofy movie. He did add some energy to his private eye role in *Snake Eyes*, blending action with his old-style, overblown characterization. But *anybody* could have done as well with his part in Joel Schumacher's *8MM*. A deeply disturbing film about the evil that lurks in the dirty, dark rooms of the human psyche, *8MM* is effective (and seriously creepy), but Cage's part is about as deep as a windowpane. His flat performance is perhaps the only disappointing aspect of the movie.

Cage plays Tom Welles, a detective hired by wealthy widow Mrs. Christian (Myra Carter) to uncover the origins of an eight millimeter film she discovered in her husband's vault after his death. The amateurish "snuff" film, directed by a pornographer for someone's perverse thrills, shows a scantily-clad teenage girl being butchered by a man in a black mask. Understandably, the widow wants to know how her husband came to possess this vile footage, and whether the girl was really killed on film or if it was faked. She is ready to pay Welles whatever he needs to investigate this, and that is why he takes such an unpleasant assignment: He needs the money.

Welles tells his wife (Catherine Keener), who is uncomfortable with his frequent job-related absences, that he'll be finished in a few weeks, but the more he uncovers about the film and the porn industry, the more complex the case becomes. He finds the girl's picture among Cleveland's missing persons files, and tracks down her mother (Amy Morton). He finds an L.A. porn shop owner (Joaquin Phoenix) who identifies the filmmakers. And before he is finished, he discovers much more than he ever wanted to know.

8MM sports three separate bad guys: There are the film's director, Dino Velvet (Peter Stormare), the distributor, Eddie Poole (James Gandolphini), and the onscreen, masked murderer known only as "Machine" (Christopher Bauer). This triumvirate makes one highly unpleasant villain, but none of their performances is outstanding by itself. Added evil, on a lesser scale, is provided by Anthony Heald as the unscrupulous attorney who arranged the deal with the wealthy Mr. Christian.

This film was written by Andrew Kevin Walker, author of *Seven*. It is chilling in a *Silence of the Lambs* sort of way, but none of the villains is on a level with Anthony Hopkins, and Cage, here anyway, is nowhere near Jodie Foster. For a protagonist, his Welles is not an especially likable character; he is irresponsible with his family and unmoved by the creepy situation. Though he makes a few unconvincing gestures toward being so moved, he doesn't really get going emotionally until the final reel. Phoenix, whose performance in *Return To Paradise* still haunts me, is nearly that good here as the frustrated musician forced to turn porn vender. His character, like the girl in the film, is one of the millions of "good kids" who sell their souls to pay the rent.

8MM is a film that presents a clear view of something no one wants to see. It makes us crouch in the shadows and watch as the tears of a young girl are treated like cash crops, put on the market for the pleasure of others. It is good work by Schumacher, but hard to watch nonetheless. ★★★★

WAKING NED DEVINE

Rated PG - Running time: 1:31

I can't figure it out. Are the films coming to us out of the British Isles really that good, or is it just that their different style is refreshing to us? I don't know, maybe it's just those darling accents. But I loved *The Full Monty*, I loved *The Boxer*, and I love *Waking Ned Devine*. We yanks, who have such a need for action/adventure and fabulously attractive, young leading actors, need an occasional diversion, and this is it. Much congratulation must go to 34-year-old Kirk Jones in his writing and directing debut—a beautifully produced, heartwarming film about a townful of senior citizens who conspire to claim the lottery money won by their deceased neighbor.

Ned Devine, one of the 52 residents of the small village of Tullymore, Ireland, was an avid player of the lottery. He was one of many in town who tuned in to the TV every day to watch the balls drop and the numbers appear. And one day it happened: He won the jackpot. But the excitement was a little too much for his old heart. The final sight he would see on this Earth were those brightly colored balls, their numbers exactly matching the ones printed on the slip of paper in his hand.

Jackie O'Shea (Ian Bannen), a friend of Ned's, finds out that a Tullymore local won the lotto, and sets out to determine who it was. When he finds Ned's body (played motionlessly by Jimmy Keogh), he is presented with a dual crisis: Why would the Lord play such a cruel trick on poor old Ned, and, uh, what will happen to the money? He tells his wife Annie (Fionnula Flanagan) and their friend, Michael O'Sullivan (David Kelly). After some moral wrangling and a highly symbolic dream, Jackie is convinced: Ned would have wanted his friends to share his riches—heck, he probably would have split it with them anyway! So, with hilarious rationalizations right out of Steinbeck, they all agree on a plot to deceive the Dublin lottery and do right by their dead friend.

This film is a great study of human nature by writer/director Jones. Like *The Full Monty*, it pokes fun at the things we will do for cash, but it has a tender side too. An ingenious device early in the film introduces us to many characters as Jackie, Annie, and Michael try to determine who the winner is, bribing all their friends with everything from meat pies to fruity soaps. Later on, the funeral scene, where Jackie's eulogy for Ned is interrupted by the lotto man ready to write a big check, is exquisitely touching and humorous at the same time.

There is some nudity (we are treated to the naked physiques of a couple of 70-year-old men), and panoramic vistas of the green, Irish countryside. Also present is a nice sountrack of Irish folk music and drinking songs, complemented by the original music of Shaun Davey. There's plenty of enjoyment to be found here, whether it be the humor, the honest performances, or just the sheer beauty. And I have to admit, it put me in the mood for a pint. ★★★★½

Previously Reviewed:

OCTOBER SKY ★★★★ (Rated PG/time-1:48/Reviewed 2-25) W.Va. boy must choose between rocks and rockets.
OFFICE SPACE ★★★★ (R/1:29/2-25) Mike Judge's latest cast isn't painted on plastic, but they're still cartoons.
SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE ★★★★★ (R/2:02/2-18) 'Tis folly to scorn such a noble effort, where'er it doth alight.
MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE ★★★★ (PG-13/2:12/2-18) Woman starts dating bottle; replaces it with man.
BLAST FROM THE PAST ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:46/2-18) Son, if you get bombed, you're grounded for 35 years.
MY FAVORITE MARTIAN ★★★★ (PG/1:32/2-18) The facts finally come out about Christopher Lloyd. I *knew* it.
PAYBACK ★★★★ (R/1:41/2-11) Gibson charges some guys 70 grand for couple of bullets.
SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE ★★½ (PG-13/1:35/2-11) A man falls in love with a woman when she gives him the crab.
SHE'S ALL THAT ★★ (PG-13/1:35/2-4) A girl corrects her life by removing her corrective lenses.
VARSITY BLUES ★★½ (R/1:44/1-28) This football gumball is for kids; I want my quarter back.
AT FIRST SIGHT ★★★½ (PG-13/2:08/1-21) The light of reality is apparently too bright for this impaired script.
THE THIN RED LINE ★★★★½ (R/2:50/1-21) This film meanders through the jungle of philosophy, drawing fire.
A CIVIL ACTION ★★★★ (PG-13/1:52/1-21) Lawyers battle for a small town's right to pure, clear leukemia.
IN DREAMS ★★★ (R/1:40/1-21) Abstract apparition abducts angel, attacks angry airhead asleep among apples.
ELIZABETH ★★★★ (R/2:04/1-14) Her first year on the throne, captured in real time.
PATCH ADAMS ★★★ (PG-13/1:55/12-31) Help me, Doc --I can't stop crying and retching.
STEPMOM ★★★½ (PG-13/2:04/12-31) Mother, may I be excused? I can't stop crying and retching.
THE FACULTY ★★★½ (R/1:40/12-31) These teachers sure are strict--if you fail, they kill everyone on Earth.
YOU'VE GOT MAIL ★★★½ (PG/1:59/12-24) Hanks and Ryan, *Sleepless* on the Internet.

AURORA/EGLON NEWS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

The Aurora Area Historical Society will meet at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 7. Larry Cosner of Red House will recite stories of the Civil War, particularly involving local places. A business meeting will be conducted and this will be an opportunity for those in attendance to become charter members of the organization by the payment of $5 dues.

Those interested in more information about the historical society may contact Alice Penzo at 735-5471.

CWU PLANS SERVICE

A "World Day of Prayer" service is planned by the Aurora area Church Women United on Friday, March 5, beginning with a covered dish meal at noon. The host church, St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, will provide the bread, beverage, and table service for the meal.

The program, set to begin at 1 p.m., will center on the theme "God's Tender Touch." The public is welcome to attend the meal and the program to follow.

LENTEN SERVICES

March 10 Lenten services are slated at the Brookside Church of the Brethren at 7:30 p.m., with Pastor John Crowe bringing the message. The services on March 17 will be conducted at the Bethel United Methodist Church, Horse Shoe Run.

The public is invited and welcome to attend.

AURORA CEOS

Twelve members were present for the Feb. 16 meeting of the Aurora CEOS at Union Ambulance squad hall. Opening devotions were led by Martha Bolyard, who used a meditation, "Silent Blessing," and scripture from Genesis 12:2.

"Focus on State Government" was Janice Tackett's subject for discussion. She explained the three branches of government and their purposes and duties.

Alice Penzo reported that Michelle Maure has requested that the club serve as the physical agent for a grant. The purpose of being a co-sponsor of the grant, according to Penzo, will be to compile a history of each family by contributing a piece of fabric to be stitched into a quilt, along with the contribution of their family history.

Ressie Conrad announced that the Continuing Education Committee will sponsor a bicycle safety inspection in May. A speaker for March has been invited to talk to club members about obtaining and maintaining a checking account. The Family Committee is sponsoring a "Show and Tell" section at the Ladies Night Out on March 26. The Aurora CEOS will provide to door prizes and a fruit tray.

The club members will also serve as hostesses for the area meeting at Preston High School on April 17.

The vice president's feature, provided by Mrs. Conrad, was "The History of Valentine's Day." Mary Jane Hanline showed placemats made from circular designs cut from greeting cards, mounted on poster board, and covered with clear contact paper. Alice Penzo was the winner of the pig-in-the-poke.

MAXEY-THATCHER COUPLE WEDS

Karen Maxey and Joe Thatcher were united in marriage during a private ceremony held in Prince Frederick, Md., on Feb. 12. The bride is the daughter of Bob and Ruth Maxey, Clinton, Md., and the granddaughter of Audra Teets, Eglon, and the late Charles Teets, and Theta Maxey, Gnegy Church.

PERSONAL MENTION

Betty Stemple Moore, Stemple Ridge, was guest of honor at a surprise 50th birthday dinner at the Union Ambulance squad hall on Feb. 27, attended by her family, friends, and coworkers.

Relatives here were notified of the Feb. 19 death of Paul J. Pratt, 67, Meany, Ark. He is survived by his wife, Janet (Wiles) Pratt, a daughter of the late Luke and Mabel (Hauser) Wiles, who had lived near Aurora. Mr. Pratt was buried in Meany.

Ryan Simmons, son of Alan and Debbie Simmons, Eglon, was assisting his neighbor, Ronnie Heishman, last Wednesday morning when he reportedly became entangled in a PTO shaft, resulting in a mangled left forearm and a broken ankle. Ryan was treated at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, where surgery was necessary to repair the injuries. He is now recuperating at his parents' home.

Kitty (Hauser) Myers visited in Miami, Fla., last week with her sister, Doris Denison. She has since returned to her home in Aurora.

Charles Teets was returned last week to his Eglon residence, where on Sunday, Feb. 28, he died. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren. Here during his illness and death were his daughter, Ruth Maxey, and her daughter Karen. (His obituary is included elsewhere in today's edition.)

Diane Johnson of Oakland is a patient at the University of Maryland Hospital, where she underwent heart surgery on March 1. She is the daughter of Iris (Myers) Simmons, Aurora, and the mother of Jennifer Conrad, Eglon.

Word was received that Ila (Harsh) Rayl, Martinsburg, underwent hip replacement surgery there on March 1. Persons who would like to send her a card may do so at the following address: 700 Stonewall Drive, Apt. 413, Martinsburg, WV 25401.

Mrs. Wilmer (Abbey) Harsh, Ft. Ashby, formerly of Eglon, has been a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md. Visiting her on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harsh, Eglon.

Brent, Marcia, and Blake Hauser, Scherr, visited on Sunday with Brent's parents, Jerry and Barbara Hauser, and Devin in Cash Valley.

Noah William Jacob Byrd, second son born to Bill and Norma (Houser) Byrd of Terra Alta on Feb. 20, has two great-grandmothers who were not mentioned in his recent birth announcement. They are Catherine Sypolt, Morgantown, and Maxine Hauser, Aurora.

A vacant house, the former home of Mark and Twila Bachtel, on the Kenneth Bachtel farm at Gnegy Church, was gutted by fire last Saturday. Both Oakland and Mt. Grove fire departments were on the scene to control the fire, which burned for several hours.

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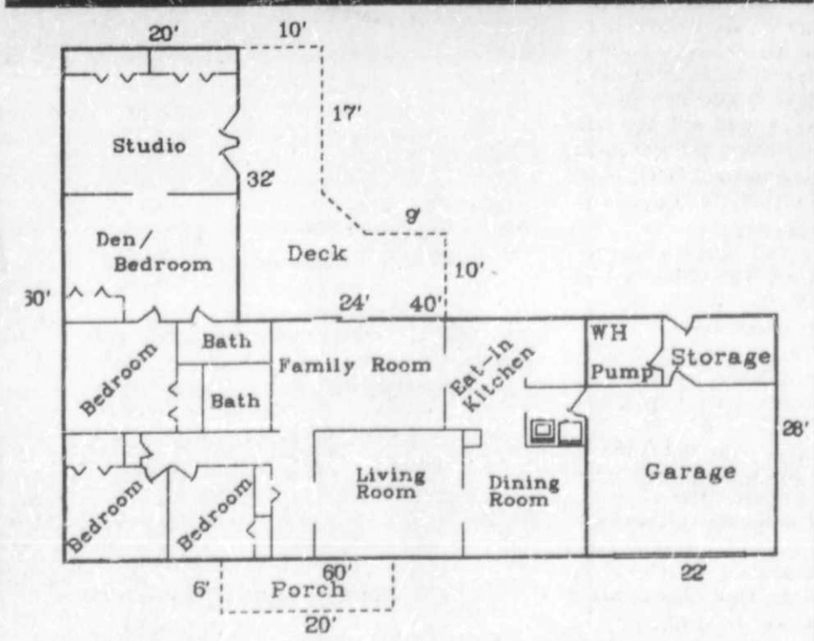


Interested parties are invited to contact Louise E. Younkin at the Trust Department of First United Bank & Trust (301-334-4715, ext. 359) for more information and/or to arrange a tour of the house.

Todd Files For Council Position

Chris Todd, Oakland, is vying for one of three Oakland Town Council seats to be filled in Monday's town elections.

"Oakland is a great place to live and raise a family. I want to take this opportunity to be a part of the decision-making process to ensure that our town continues to be a community that is family friendly," said the candidate.

Todd is currently employed as the commercial sales manager at Naylor's Hardware, where he has been employed since 1994. He is a 1990 graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College. Following graduation, he worked as a commercial sales manager for Commercial Roofing Specialists in Charleston, W.Va., before relocating to Oakland in 1994.

Todd and his wife Kendra live in Oakland with their two sons. The couple have been active volunteers in youth activities such as the Southern Mat Club, Girls' Youth Softball, and the Service Basketball League. They are also active in St. Paul's United Methodist Church, where Chris serves on the board of trustees.

Masons To Meet

Oakland Lodge #192, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, will hold a regular communication next Tuesday, Mar. 9, at 7:30 p.m. The First Degree will be confirmed on an eligible candidate. All Master Masons are welcome to attend the communication, held at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple in Oakland, and then share in refreshments in the social hall.

Meet Me In St. Louis Set At Frostburg

Persons can revisit the Victorian era as the Frostburg State University Theatre Department presents a grand-scale production of *Meet Me In St. Louis*. Showtimes for this family musical are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 10 to 13, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 14, at 2 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

"This is a show for everyone of all ages. It is as entertaining as it is fun," said Richard Kagey, chair of the FSU Department of Communications and Theatre Arts. "We want the audience to sit down, be entertained, and have a good time."

The audience will join the members of the Alonso Smith family as they prepare for the momentous event of the new century and 1904, the St. Louis World's Fair. They will hear such familiar songs as "The Boy Next Door," "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas," and "Meet Me In St. Louis," presented by a cast of 27 FSU students and two other young women from the community.

"Because this play is adapted from the MGM movie of the same name, and artistically was written like a movie, the characters need to move in and out of doors, from one room to the next," explained Kagey. "To create the scene changes, our sets will move 'avista,' or right in front of your eyes."

To accomplish this formidable task, the University Theatre scenery shop staff of 30 has "raised" the permanent theatre floor 17 inches to accommodate an electrically powered turntable. This turntable will rotate the Smith's three-story Victorian house, allowing the audience to watch the family move throughout the home. Kagey acknowledges the assistance of the construction crew from the Maple Run Forestry Camp in the building of this set.

Resting on casters, the home is easily moved off stage by members of the 30-person running crew while other scenery, including a trolley, is rolled onto stage center. Technical director John Cattanach will supervise yet another crew for computerized lighting and electrical work.

"Realizing the work and cost involved in creating and then dressing everyone in period clothing, including hats, shoes, and gloves, we decided to rent the costumes," Kagey said.

He said that the creation of a production of this size will be an "invaluable educational experience" for the students.

"This is the standard of what the industry is doing," Kagey said. "We are trying to do things that expose our students to what is foremost in the industry."

FSU student cast members include T.C. Kouyeas, Carly Churchey, Billy Ferrell, Veronica Leek, Kate Hnatio, Tim Elliott, Andrea Smith, Jonathan Herrera, and Sean Cercone, and ensemble members Amanda Bond, Nicole Bourque, Jenica Braxton, Jessica Dukes, Lisa Gordon, Brynne Kessler, Jennifer Null, Tara Prato, Cathy Rock, Wane Albright, Wayne Carr, Billy Clark, Jay Jordan, Jeff Keilholtz, Chris Krysztofiak, Sonie Mathew, Justin Seward, and Ahmun Williams. Community cast members include Sarah Peterson and Emily Schadt.

For information and ticket reservations, persons may call the FSU Theatre Box Office from 1 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Educators are reminded that reduced rates are available for student groups. Persons with disabilities may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 301-687-4102.

Public Forum On Alzheimer's Set In Washington

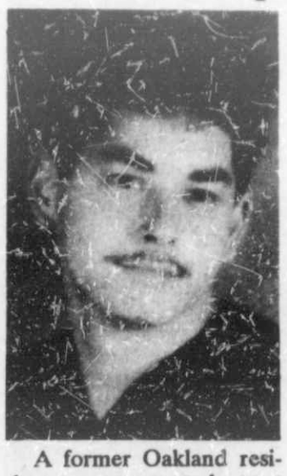
Between March 20 and 23, local families will have an opportunity to participate in the Alzheimer's Association's Annual Public Policy Forum: "Last Chance for the Millennium" in Washington, D.C., to help make the voices of Alzheimer's disease heard. Barbara Pilgram, executive director of the Alzheimer's Association, Western Maryland Chapter, which serves families in Garrett County, said, "People who have experienced Alzheimer's disease or who know the devastating impact of the disease are the most effective advocates with Congress. More than 500 people in Garrett County are thought to have Alzheimer's disease, and more than 4,000 are likely to be affected by the year 2040."

The Alzheimer's Association's federal advocacy efforts will focus on three concerns: getting families help to pay for long-term care; increasing research funding to find the cure for Alzheimer's disease; and modernizing Medicare to meet the chronic health care needs of those with Alzheimer's disease. The 1999 Public Policy Forum offers participants an opportunity to learn how to present their case before Congress and to speak with their state's congressional representatives in the House and Senate.

"Participants in the Public Policy Forum learn how to become a voice for people with the disease, many of whom have lost the ability to speak for themselves. They also are representatives of the many caregivers struggling to provide care for people with the disease," stated Ms. Pilgram.

The Alzheimer's Association's Public Policy Forum is being held at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington, D.C. It will include a press briefing and congressional visits, a congressional hearing on Alzheimer's disease, and a candlelight vigil on the evening of Monday, March 22. Participants are invited to call the Alzheimer's Association for more information at 1-800-696-6830.

Oakland Student Earns Scholarship



A former Oakland resident was among students at Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, who were recently awarded scholarships for the current academic year, according to the AC Foundation. He is Thomas A. Long, a 1992 graduate of Southern High School, who is currently working toward an associate degree in forest technology.

He is the son of Deimus and Alice Evans, Oakland. His wife Elizabeth is also a student at AC.

Garden Club Sets Presentation On Native Plants

The March meeting of the Mt. Laurel Garden Club will feature a program titled "Using Plants in the Home Landscape," presented by McHenry-based landscape designer/consultant Sherry Frantz. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16, at 10:30 a.m. at the Will O' the Wisp.

The presentation will highlight those native plants and their cultivars which are most adaptable and attractive in the home landscape, as well as non-native invasive plants which should be avoided. Discussion will also revolve around the role of native plants in establishing habitat gardens.

Frantz has been studying and working with plants in various capacities for over 25 years, including recent freelance garden and landscape design projects around in the Deep Creek Lake area. She also designed the native habitat gardens at the Rocky Gap State Park Lodge and continues to work with that ongoing project.

Maple Syrup Demo, Breakfast Slated

Spring is maple syrup time in Garrett County, so demonstrations and an "all-you-can-eat" pancake breakfast are scheduled for March 13-14 at Swallow Falls and Herrington Manor state parks.

The maple syrup demo, "From Sap to Syrup," will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 13, at Swallow Falls State Park and Sunday, Mar. 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Herrington Manor State Park. Visitors may watch as maple sap from state park trees is boiled into maple syrup, and fresh local syrup will be offered for sale. Admission is free.

The "all-you-can-eat" pancake breakfast will be held Sunday, Mar. 14, at Herrington Manor State Park from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., featuring pancakes with fresh maple syrup, sausage, coffee, and juice. The cost is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under 12.

For information, persons may call the state parks at 301-334-9180, or contact the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce at 301-387-4FUN.

House Bill 9 Is Incentive Plan For New Teachers

The Quality Teachers Incentive Act, or house bill (HB) 9, has been introduced in the Maryland General Assembly with the purpose of attracting and retaining quality teachers in the state's public schools.

"By 2001, we will need approximately 10,000 additional teachers," said Delegate Sheila E. Hixson, chairperson of the House Ways and Means Committee. "This is almost twice the number of teachers we currently hire."

According to the Maryland State Department of Education, climbing enrollments and increases in the number of retirement-eligible teachers fuel the demand for more teachers. "Yet while the demand for them grows, we see fewer individuals entering the profession and we're struggling to retain the teachers we currently employ," Hixson said. "The Quality Teachers Incentive Act offers the state an opportunity to reverse these trends."

Hixson reported that the legislation contains a combination of strategies to attract and retain teachers, including expanding teacher mentoring programs, extending the teacher probationary period for an additional year, providing a stipend for teachers achieving national certification, offering a signing premium for top college graduates who agree to teach at a Maryland public school, awarding a salary bonus to teachers who teach at or mentor in an at-risk school, and granting an income tax credit for graduate courses teachers need to maintain their professional certification.

"This legislation will provide the state with the tools it needs to address the impending teacher shortage," Hixson said. "And while we realize that this legislation isn't a magic bullet, we believe it is a tremendous cornerstone in our efforts to ensure that we have a quality teaching force educating our children."

Bear Damage Declines Over 1998; Stamp Sales Still Being Tallied

by Steve Bittner
Forest Game Biologist
DNR Wildlife & Heritage Division

Black bear damage to agricultural crops has been an issue in Garrett County for several years. In 1996, the Maryland General Assembly authorized a program that provided financial assistance to landowners whose crops were damaged by bears. At the same time, a Bear Stamp was produced and sold in an effort to generate funds to pay for the program. To date, however, stamp sales have not been sufficient to fully reimburse landowners for these damages.

This past year black bear damage to agricultural crops was the lowest since the program began. Total bear damage was estimated to be $19,428 throughout western Maryland, dramatically lower than in 1997 when bear damage exceeded $49,000.

More than half of the damage occurred to field corn, with an estimated $10,233 of damage — nearly 32 acres — occurring in corn grain and silage fields. Reported damage to beehives was the second largest loss, with 10 hives damaged or destroyed at a cost of nearly $3,000. Some of the hives were repaired, but others were totally wrecked. Many landowners with hives accepted DNR's donation of electric fence material at no charge. The fences will keep bears out of beehives, provided they are properly maintained.

A review of damage claims for 1998 reveals that only $15,749 of the claims are eligible for compensation. Some of the claims are ineligible because the estimated damage was less than $200; some landowners do not want reimbursement, but asked for a damage assessment anyway.

As of this writing, it is not known how much money will be available to reimburse landowners for 1998 damage. DNR is still in the process of tabulating stamp sales and should have this information available in the near future.

Because the winter of 1999 has been fairly mild, field offices received occasional reports of bear sightings in both Garrett and Allegany counties during January. All bears except females with newborn cubs can be active during mild winters.

While it is commonly believed that once bears begin hibernating, they remain so until spring, warm winter weather can lead to increased bear activity. Similar to ground hogs, it is not uncommon for bears to move about on warm, sunny days in January and February. All wildlife seems to enjoy being about when the weather turns warm during the winter.

RAM Notes

Maryland Summer Centers Program — Brochures are currently available in the Guidance Office for the Maryland Summer Centers Program for Gifted and Talented Students. This year, 19 centers are offering programs to students in grades 3-12 in social sciences, mathematics, science, leadership, technology, and the arts. The deadline for general applications is April 9, 1999. Limited scholarship funds are available through each center.

Eighth Grade Visitation a Success — Eighth graders from Southern Middle School and Bloomington School recently visited Southern Garrett High School. The students visited both academic and career and technology classes to assist them with the transition to high school next year. Upperclassmen served as guides for the students and answered numerous questions about academic and social life at SGHS.

TIMS Project — The Technology in Maryland Schools (TIMS) Project is currently under way at Southern High School and Northern Middle School. This project, designed to connect all Maryland classrooms to the Internet, is already completed at Southern Middle and Northern High schools. Completion is scheduled for late March or early April.

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Legion Post To Provide Shuttle To W.Va. Clinics

Oakland's American Legion Post 71 recently received a 12-passenger van that will be used to transport ambulatory veteran patients to a pair of Veterans Administration health care facilities in West Virginia. The van is being provided by the West Virginia State Legislature and sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans Transportation program.

The transportation service, which will operate by appointment, begins Monday, March 15. The van will be available to transport patients to the VA Tucker County Community-Based Outpatient Clinic in Parsons, W.Va., on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and to the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center in Clarksburg, W.Va., on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Patients will be picked up at and returned to Post 71.

"A 72-hour notice of the patient's appointment is needed in order to insure transportation availability," said Jimmie Seeders, transportation coordinator for the American Legion. Transportation arrangements may be made by calling Seeders at 301-334-2791. Medical appointments may be made by calling the Tucker County Outpatient Clinic at 304-478-2219.

The van will be operated solely by volunteer drivers. Any persons interested in serving as a volunteer driver should contact Seeders. The qualifications include a clean driving record, a valid driver's license, and proof of insurance, and volunteers will be eligible for awards based upon the number of hours they accumulate.

LEGION ACQUIRES VAN - A 12-passenger van was received by Proctor Kildow Post 71 this week that will be used to transport veterans to Veterans Administration health care facilities to receive medical treatment. The van will be operated by trained volunteers, and the service is slated to get under way on March 15. Pictured above in front of the new vehicle, from left, are: William Rishell, Post 71 commander; Michael W. Neusch, Department of Veterans Affairs; Jim Seeders, Garrett County Legion commander and Post 71 service officer; and volunteer drivers/members Darvin Reckart, Charlee Levy, Oliver Guthrie, Mahlon Yost, Ralph Liller, and Carl Rebels. Other volunteer drivers not present for the photo are: John Downer, Granville Helterman Sr., Edward Nazelrod, Clarence Cogley, Leo Rowan, Joseph Matthiesen, and Robert Heginbotham. See story for details.

"Counting Doves" Faces Effects Of Cancer On Family

"Counting Doves," a story of the effects of cancer on one family, will be presented at Frostburg State University Tuesday, March 9, at 7 p.m. in Tawes Hall, Room 232.

The program raises the questions "What would happen if you found yourself with only one more year to live, and what would you do if it were your significant other?" Andrew Morris, past national executive director of the Sigma Pi Fraternity, will present this program, which recounts his and his wife's struggle with her cancer diagnosis.

From his diary, Morris will recount the story of his wife's original misdiagnosis and the later reality that she was indeed suffering from breast cancer. He will discuss the discovery of his wife's breast lump, tissue biopsies, chemical treatments, surgery, radiation, and the reality of death.

Through his presentation, Morris will inform his audience that 180,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year and 44,000 will die.

This event is free and open to the public. For information on this program, contact the FSU S.A.F.E. Office at 301-687-4761.

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❄**Value Added** 2673203 Reap the benefits of this carefully maintained 3 bedroom lake access home with dedicated boatslip. You will delight in the hardwood floors, spacious rms, large deck, fireplace, open floor plan, full unfinished basement w/integral garage and much more. Seller will pay 1% of sales price towards buyer's closing cost. $109,900

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NORTHERN

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Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert E. Shank, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10). 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

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Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

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Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

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BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Bixby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Ray Perkins. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.. Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed.,7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun. at 8 a.m. and 11.15 a.m.; Christ. Educ., 11 a.m.; Thurs. Holy Euch., 7:30 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4333. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. Fred Poorbaugh. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Thurs. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George A. Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. Tony Landon, Pastor. 301-334-2015. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay,Oh.)Sonny Putt, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., , 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker and Denny Mickle, Pastors.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Susn. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv at 5:00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.Ah Wednesday Parish Eucharist: Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:00 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ledden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

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ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Father F. Richard Spencer. Sat., 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.; **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., Noon; **Lake Mass,** Sat., 4:00 p.m., McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor., 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Church School.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek Lake United Methodist Charge: Rev. Warren Friend, Pastor, phone 301-387-9059. Hoyes , Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. McHenry, Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Paradise, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun. eve., 6-7:30 p.m. at McHenry. Young Adult Fellowship, 7 p.m., 3rd Th.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study at 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Children's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 AM at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. eve. serv. at 5 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy and Girl Fell. Tues.. 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Shelba Sisler, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cransville United Methodist Charge. Rev. David Stackpole, Pastor. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith-304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Biblestudy, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.

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Another excellent way to spend quality time together and to help your youngster make meaningful friends is weekly worship. The positive knowledge your child gleans there will act as armor as he or she is bombarded with the negativity encountered during the week. Go plan to worship this week...and spread the word.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew	Matthew	Colossians	James	Jude	Psalm	Psalm
22:23-40	6:5-15	4:2-18	5:7-20	17-25	85	86

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INCARNATION, ANYONE?
March 7, 1999

Background Scripture:
John 1:1-18; 20:30, 31
Devotional Reading:
Psalms 33:1-9

The late Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick said that, when Jesus first began his ministry, many people said, *God sent him.* Throughout Jewish history, God had sent an ample supply of prophets, rulers, champions and so forth.

After a while, however, says Fosdick, "that sounded too cold, as though God were the bow and Jesus the arrow." So, some probably went on to say, *God is with him.* And for a while, that seemed adequate. Jesus could not do what he did unless God was with him.

Eventually, it was not enough, so that people began to say *God came in him.* "That was not so much theology at first as poetry," said Fosdick. "It was an exhilarating insight and its natural expression was a song. God can come into human life! they cried. God has come into human life!" That is what the incarnation means.

In beginning his gospel the Evangelist used a very special Greek term: *Logos.* The English rendering of *Logos*—Word—is rather weak by comparison. This Greek philosophical term was introduced about 500 years before the birth of Jesus, probably by Heraclitus of Ephesus. Stoics and Platonists understood the term to mean "the mind of God," reflected in the rationality, order and harmony of the universe.

To Jews, the "Word of God" represented God's penchant for expressing and revealing himself creatively. In Psalms 33:6 we read: "By the word of the Lord the heavens were made..." The prophets were given the "word of the Lord." In Proverbs 8:22-31 God's wisdom is the word of God, as William Hamilton puts it, "a portion of God extended into the world." Later, the Jewish philosopher Philo of Alexandria attempted to merge the Greek and Jewish concepts, both of which were impersonal in their nature.

When John the Evangelist used *Logos* in the opening of his gospel, however, he used it in a way that they probably had not anticipated: "And the word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). This was a giant step, for he is saying what to many was unthinkable: the creative, expressive faculty of God became a human being! As much of God as can be expressed in human nature is what we encounter in Jesus the Christ.

GOD'S CHARACTER

Christians have played all kinds of semantic and percentage games with the concept of incarnation. It is impossible. Jesus was not 50% human and 50% divine or any other percentage breakdown. The best we can say—that he was 100% human and 100%—divine is good poetry but lousy mathematics. The fact of Christ, says Dr. Carnegie Simpson, "does not indeed show us everything, but it shows us the one thing we need to know—the character of God." A. Ian Burnett comments: "In other words, God must be like Christ. The character of the Creator cannot be less than the highest He has created, and the highest is that babe born to Mary on the first Christmas morning."

J.B. Phillips' translation of John in The Gospels puts it with beautiful clarity:

At the beginning, God expressed Himself. That Personal Expression was with God and was God, and he existed with God from the beginning. All creation took place through Him.... So the Expression of God became a human being and lived among us. (Macmillan, 1953)

The human mind can never comprehend the Creator of the cosmos. We can never analyze God's nature nor devise a theology that adequately explains how he works in this world. But, because of Jesus Christ we can know all we need to know. We can entrust ourselves to the mercies of a God whose character is glimpsed in the life of Jesus.

The incarnation, however, does not stop with Jesus Christ. St. Irenaeus tells us that "The Word of God, Jesus Christ, for his great love for mankind, became what we are in order to make us what he is himself." The object of Christian discipleship is for each of us to incarnate God in our own lives, however imperfectly.

Keep Maryland Beautiful Award Competition Set

As part of its Keep Maryland Beautiful activities, funded by the State Highway Administration, the Maryland Environmental Trust is accepting applications for the Margaret Rosch Jones Award and the Bill James Environmental Grants.

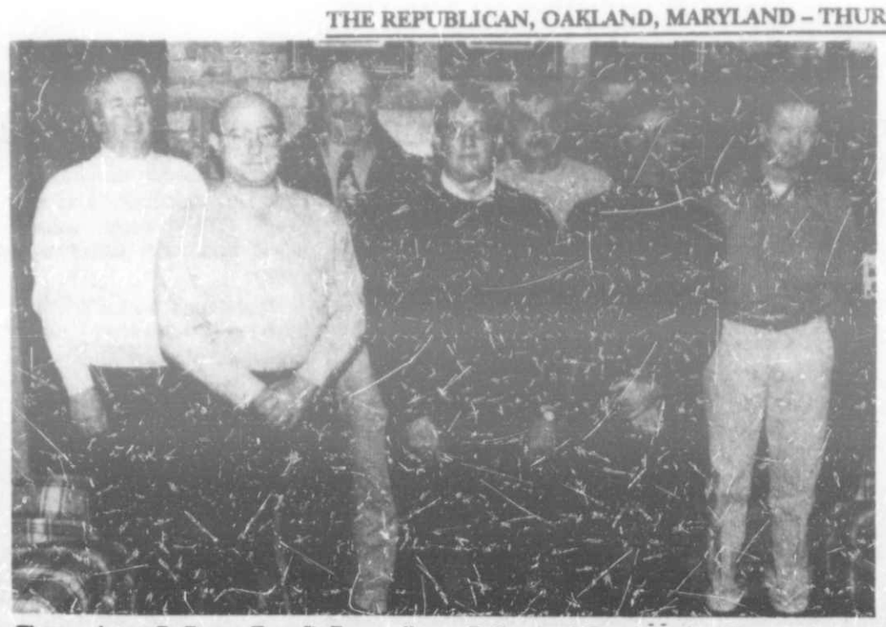
The Margaret Rosch Jones Award of up to $2,000 is for voluntary non-profit groups or communities which show continuing plans for a project that has already demonstrated a basic understanding and resolution of an environmental issue. The Jones award is given in memory of Margaret Jones, the executive director and moving spirit of the Keep Maryland Beautiful Program for many years. The award is designed to remind citizens of Jones's devotion, energy, and ingenuity by presenting an award in her name to a group whose voluntary activities personified these attributes.

Applicants must have been active in educating people in their community about at least one of these concerns: litter prevention, community beautification, and local or statewide environmental issue(s); and/or have been successful in eliminating or reducing the causes of a local environmental problem rather than address the symptoms.

The Bill James Environmental Grants of up to $1,000 are for proposed environmental education projects by school groups, science and ecology clubs, and other non-profit youth groups. These grants are given in memory of William S. James, who drafted legislation to create the trust, incorporating the activities of the Governor's Committee to Keep Maryland Beautiful. The objectives of the grants are: to encourage a sense of stewardship and personal responsibility for the environment; to stimulate a better understanding of environmental issues; to aid in the elimination or reduction of a local environmental problem; and to encourage education about growth management through protection of rural areas and sensitive resources and discouragement of sprawling development patterns.

Applications may be obtained from the Maryland Environmental Trust, First Floor, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032-2023. Completed applications must be received by April 1.

TOP SELLERS FOR REALTY FIRM - Pictured are members of the Railey Realty sales staff who were honored during a recent appreciation dinner for their outstanding sales efforts for 1998, which was a record year for the Deep Creek Lake-based agency. Total sales for the agency was over $68 million, representing over half of the total volume of real estate sales for Garrett County, as reported by local companies to the Metropolitan Regional Information System. Eighteen agents, pictured here, achieved individual sales volumes from over $1 million up to $16 million. Pictured above left are the agents whose sales exceeded $5 million. From left they are: Kevin Miller, Bill Weissgerber, Sis Railey, and Russell Bounds. Above right are those whose sales were from $3 million to $5 million. They are, from left: Terry Boggs, Rich Orr, Tommy Thayer, Larry DeBerry, Tom DeBerry, Jimmy Railey, and Tim Josephs. Those who had from $1 million to $3 million in sales are pictured below and include, from left: Barbara Pritts, Sandy Flanigan, Don Moreland, Barbara Rodeheaver, Brian Bender, Susan Bell, and Ed Browning. Railey Realty is celebrating its 25th year in business, growing from a small family operation into the largest real estate firm exclusively representing Garrett County and Deep Creek Lake. "We appreciate the support and confidence that our clients and customers have shown over the years," stated Jimmy Railey, co-owner. "We are fortunate to have such a special group of people on our sales staff, and we look forward to continuing our special relationship with local property owners."



Forum To Explore "The Presidency And Public Trust"

"Leadership, the American Presidency and Public Trust," a panel discussion, will be held on the campus of Frostburg State University on Monday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the FSU Lane Center, Atkinson Room, 201.

Three panelists will contribute their views with Dr. Philip Allen, FSU dean of the School of Arts and Humanities, serving as moderator. After each panelist has the opportunity to make a short presentation, the audience will be invited to interact with the panel.

Dr. Steve Simpson, FSU professor of political science, will focus on the ways in which American presidents have contributed to widespread public cynicism toward government and how that cynicism has, in turn, made it more difficult for presidents to provide effective political leadership.

Dr. Shawn Johansen, FSU assistant professor of history, will explore how the myths about past presidents have produced unrealistic expectations for the presidential office and contributed to Americans' cynicism toward the political system.

Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes, FSU associate professor of philosophy, will focus on accusations of immorality as "blunt instruments" in attacks on leaders. She will also consider what generates and fuels attacks on leaders, and what is needed for more effective leadership.

The panel discussion is sponsored by the FSU Philosophical Forum. Questions about the program may be directed to Dr. Tom Mappes, FSU Department of Philosophy, at 301-687-4215.

On Dean's List

There were 538 students named to the dean's list at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa., for outstanding academic performance during the fall 1998 semester, and one of them is a Garrett County resident.

Juli Savage, daughter of Michael and Terry Savage, McHenry, earned at least a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 semester hours of study. The Northern High School graduate is a sophomore, majoring in business.

On Dean's List At W.Va. Wesleyan

Three students from Garrett County were among those named to the dean's list at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W.Va. Dean Richard G. Weeks Jr. announced recently that Maryann Wolfe, Mtn. Lake Park, Misty Rodeheaver, Oakland, and Ryan Wachter, McHenry, were honored for being among the best academic students at the college.

Students on the 1998 fall dean's list have achieved a 3.5 or higher grade point average for the semester while carrying a load of at least 12 semester hours.

Wachter, a 1995 graduate of Northern High School, is a senior majoring in music education. A 1997 graduate of Southern High School, Rodeheaver is a sophomore majoring in international studies. Wolfe is a 1995 graduate of Southern High School. She is a senior majoring in English education.

WVWC enrolls approximately 1,500 students from 35 states. The college is one of only a few nationwide designated a "Thinkpad University," providing each freshman with a laptop computer.

Taylor Earns Scholarship To DeVry Institute

Robert Taylor, a senior at Northern High School, is the recipient of a 1999 dean's partial-tuition scholarship to DeVry Institute of Technology in Columbus, Ohio. Taylor is the son of William and Mary Katherine Callis.

The announcement was made by Dr. Galen Graham, president of DeVry/Columbus. The scholarship, valued up to $9,000, covers partial-tuition payment for the electronics engineering technology program. Taylor will earn a bachelor's degree upon successful completion of all course work.

Scholarship winners were selected from a group of more than 300 students nationwide and were granted on the basis of test scores (SAT/ACT).

"We're delighted to continue this tradition of granting scholarships to exceptional high school students," said Graham. "Providing scholarship opportunities is one way of demonstrating DeVry's commitment to academic excellence."

Nationwide, DeVry Institutes presents approximately 200 dean's scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

4-H Club News

COUNTRY KIDS

by Anissa Jamison
reporter

The February meeting of the Country Kids 4-H Club was held at the Deer Park Community Center on Tuesday, Feb. 16. Sarah Rexrode gave a report on a sewing workshop, Brian Barnard gave a report on the recent 4-H Ski Day, and it was agreed that interested members would meet at Debbie Barnard's house this past Saturday (Feb. 27) to go pick out wool.

Upcoming club activities include a visit to the Steyer's maple sugar camp on Saturday, March 6, at 10 a.m. Club members will be ice skating and roller skating at Devito Park in Connellsville, Pa., on Saturday, March 20, from 1 to 5 p.m. at a cost of $5 per person.

All club members are reminded that the fund-raising hoagie sale begins this month.

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CUBS COMPETE IN DERBY - The Tiger Cubs of BSA Pack 31, Oakland, recently competed in their first pinewood derby, held at the Oakland Elks Lodge on February 20. Each cub designed and constructed his own car, with the assistance of his parents. Pictured above with Pack Master Bill Thomas are, from left: Michael Bowser; Nathaniel Walkling; Anthony Hook; Brandon Pritt, first-place Tiger Cub and fourth overall; Joshua Hamilton, third-place Tiger Cub; and Jeremy Sharpless, second-place Tiger Cub.

Three Domestic Assault Cases Come To Trial

A trio of domestic assault cases, each of which stemmed from Grantsville-area incidents, came before the bench in recent Garrett County District Court proceedings. One of the hearings resulted in a three-month jail sentence for a Grantsville resident.

After pleading guilty to a charge of second degree assault, Michael Wayne Wilburn, 37, was handed 90 days in jail by District Court Judge Ralph M. Burnett. Maryland State troopers had arrested Wilburn in January after he reportedly assaulted a female acquaintance at her Grantsville residence. An additional charge of malicious destruction of property was not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

A second degree assault charge faced by William Thomas Frickey, 50, Grantsville, was placed onto the stet docket by Burnett. Frickey had been arrested by deputies from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office following a January domestic incident at the Grantsville home of a female acquaintance.

Ronald Lee Wilt, 40, Grantsville, was exonerated of a charge of second degree assault which had stemmed from his January arrest by state troopers after a reported domestic assault at a Grantsville residence. Burnett handed down the not guilty verdict after Wilt's spouse invoked her marital privilege in deciding not to testify against her husband.

In other district court news, a Terra Alta, W.Va, man was sentenced after he had been found guilty of second degree assault.

Joseph Franklin Rodeheaver, 23, had entered a not guilty plea to the charge, which stemmed from his January arrest by sheriff's deputies for an alleged assault that had occurred in Oakland in January. He was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ), a 30-day suspended sentence, and placed on one year of unsupervised probation.

Rodeheaver was exonerated after entering not guilty pleas to additional charges of first degree burglary, second degree assault, and malicious destruction of property, each of which had stemmed from the same incident.

A felony theft charge faced by George William Sager Jr., 33, Berkeley Springs, W.Va., was placed onto the stet docket as Judge Paul Stakem stipulated that he stay off the premises of Glotfelty Enterprises.

Sager had been arrested last April for allegedly stealing tires from the Glotfelty-owned Tri-County tire store in Petersburg, W.Va. He was apprehended by Garrett County sheriff's deputies at Glotfelty Enterprises in Oakland shortly afterwards as he attempted to sell the business its own stolen tires.

Brian Keith Craver, 32, Mtn. Lake Park, was found in violation of a probation agreement that stemmed from a battery conviction. His probation was revoked, and Burnett reimposed a one-year jail sentence.

Alfred Jay Kight, 21, Mtn. Lake Park, was found in violation of probation that he had been serving after a conviction for unlawful taking of a motor vehicle. Burnett revoked Kight's probation, reimposed his original jail sentence, suspending all but three months to be served through the work release program, and ordered that he pay $200 in restitution within 24 hours of the hearing.

Jamie Lee Sirbaugh, 20, Ridgeley, W.Va., was granted a sentence revision to reflect a suspended sentence except for time already served for a misdemeanor theft conviction.

Harry Edward Parker, 18, Smithfield, Pa., was granted a sentence revision to reflect a suspended sentence except for time already served for a felony theft conviction.

Wanda Rae Broadwater, 34, Frostburg, was not prosecuted on a charge of making a false statement to a court commissioner. She had been arrested by sheriff's deputies in November and accused of making the false statement in order to have the commissioner take action on it against another party.

Eric Scott Uphold, 21, Oakland, was not prosecuted on a charge of violating an ex parte order which stemmed from his November arrest by the Oakland City Police.

Harold Dewain Smith, 31, Oakland, was exonerated on a charge of second degree assault when Stakem ruled he was not guilty.

DWI/DUI HEARINGS

Several driving while intoxicated (DWI) and driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI) cases were heard in district court recently.

Paul Hugh Tichnell, 29, Maryland hometown not available, pleaded guilty to DUI before Burnett and was fined $300, handed a 30-day sentence with all but two days suspended, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Brian Keith Braithwaite, 29, Swanton, was sentenced by Burnett after he had pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined $300, handed a 60-day sentence with all but four days suspended, and placed on four years of supervised probation.

Richard Allan Haywood, 34, Uniontown, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a probation before judgment by Burnett, who also imposed a $255 fine and a 30-day suspended sentence, placed him on one year of supervised probation, and ordered him to complete 40 hours of community service.

Shannon Marie Price, 19, Westernport, pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined $200, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Thomas Edward Gank, 19, Oakland, was found to be in violation of probation by Burnett, who revoked Gank's probation and reimposed his original incarceration sentence.

Russell Eugene Tasker, 27, Oakland, and Gary L. Wiles, 47, Smithfield, Pa., were both found to be in violation of their respective DWI probation agreements by Burnett. Sanctions were withheld and probation was continued in each case.

Stephen Ray Bolding, 34, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DWI before Stakem and was fined $1,000, handed a two-year sentence, half of which was suspended, and placed on three years of supervised probation.

Gary Lee Duff, 42, Corinth, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI before Stakem and was fined $555, handed a six-month sentence with all but 10 days suspended, and placed on two years of supervised probation.

Timothy David Hare, 27, Swanton, was deemed not guilty of DWI by Stakem.

ADORABLE ADOPTABLE? - Well, not up for adoption, but adorable nonetheless. Clifford the Big Red Dog visited with students and staff during the recent Scholastic Book Fair at Yough Glades Elementary, where students were given the opportunity to have their picture taken with the famous canine, hero of a series of children's books for several decades. All proceeds collected from the sale of the pictures were donated to the school's Accelerated Reader Program. Yough Glades students have read 7,191 Accelerated Reader books to date this school year.

Computer Skills Course Offered

A new class, Computer Skills 1, will be offered beginning March 16 at Garrett Community College. This course is for the individual with little or no computer experience. Students will learn skills ranging from "mastering the mouse" to creating spreadsheets and databases. A brief overview of Windows '98 will be followed by work in applications including Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Access.

Classes will be held at the McHenry campus from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Those interested are advised by GCC to register immediately. To obtain more information, persons may call the GCC Small Business Development Center at 301-387-3080.

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COVER STORY

Grant swashbuckles in A&E's *Pimpernel*

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Elizabeth McGovern

It's a classic role that has attracted thespians as diverse as Leslie Howard, Anthony Andrews and, of course, Daffy Duck.

Now, actor Richard E. Grant erases all competition as he steps into the boots of Sir Percy Blakeney and his daredevil alter ego, *The Scarlet Pimpernel*, in a new series of movies premiering Sunday, March 7, on A&E Network.

Filmed in the Czech Republic with a supporting cast that includes Elizabeth McGovern as Percy's fiery French wife, Marguerite, and Martin Shaw as the Pimpernel's nemesis, Chauvelin, the visually sumptuous production is noteworthy for playing its story straight, without overt campiness.

Unlike past incarnations, Grant's Sir Percy isn't a grotesquely effeminate fop, but an apparently superficial English aristocrat who hides a secret life: rescuing French innocents from the guillotine.

It was that sense of duality that drew the versatile 41-year-old actor to the project.

"When I read the script and did the research, it struck me that the character is like an 18th-century Batman," Grant says. "People who have a double life, that the audience is party to and the other characters aren't, are inherently dramatic and interesting.

"I think most people do have a public persona and then a different persona of who they really think they are. This guy who wouldn't seem to harm a fly yet secretly partakes in all this derring-do is something interesting for an audience to watch and for an actor to play."

He was in complete agreement with the creative team that this Sir Percy would be a social butterfly but stop well shy of caricature. Indeed, the relationship between this Percy and his Marguerite is the most passionate yet.

"In order for me or an audience to possibly believe that he could be sexually attractive to his wife or to anyone else, if he's a complete, outrageous hairdresser's assistant, it (just doesn't work)," he says.

Grant knows a thing or two about public image. Despite the fact that he is a gifted actor and an attractive man, his mainstream movies usually find him playing, well ...

"Freaks," he supplies, succinctly. "You can say it. Because of the way that I'm built, I've never imagined that I would be playing the roles that Mel Gibson and Arnold Schwarzenegger do. ... But this character, foppish though he may be to some extent, is something that I never really thought I'd get to play."

And he gets to play him in the King's English – no French accents here. Grant says the production steers clear of the comic overtones that have accompanied the British actor-French accent combination since Britain's lowbrow 1970s comedy series *'Allo, 'Allo!*

"We briefly considered making the French Scottish, then decided, 'No, that will just offend the Scottish,' " he says, tongue firmly in cheek. "Finally, we decided, 'Let's just have all these people speak in English.' So that's what we did."

In any language, A&E's *The Scarlet Pimpernel* is splendid entertainment for the entire family.

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MORNING

7:00 am 29 2 News
4 Good Morning America
5 This Morning
6 9 26 25 12 Today
Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Quentin Road (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
41 Saved by the Bell
53 8 Magic School Bus
13 Sesame Street
49 Benny Hinn
Pee-wee's Playhouse
36 Arthur
35 Paid Program
24 Field Trips USA (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Year by Year for Kids (Tue, Thu)
27 Sportscenter
28 FOX Sports News
CHIPs
Early Edition
Tiny Toon Adventures
Movie (Mon) "Zorba the Greek"
Fit & Lite
Classroom
2 Stupid Dogs
Land of the Giants
Bloomberg Television
RPM 2Night
7:15 am 34 Movie (Thu) "Drums of Tahiti"
7:30 am 58 Kenneth Copeland
Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
53 8 Life With Louie (Mon)
53 8 Mr. Potato Head (Tue)
53 8 Space Goofs (Wed)
53 8 Secret Files of the SpyDogs (Thu)
53 8 Oggy and the Cockroaches (Fri)
49 Worship
All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series
36 Arthur
35 Paid Program
Inspector Gadget's Field Trip
28 FOX Sports News
Rocko's Modern Life
Movie (Tue) "Make Way for Tomorrow"
Daily Workout
Dexter's Laboratory
College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
NFL 2Night (Tue)
NBA Today (Wed)
NBA Inside Stuff (Thu)
NHL 2Night (Fri)
8:00 am 2 This Morning
Tiny Toon Adventures
Beverly Hillbillies
53 Beast Wars
49 Music That Ministers (Mon)
Life in the Word (Tue)
Catch the Fire (Wed)
Choices We Face (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
Bad Dog
36 Barney & Friends
35 Paid Program
Year by Year
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News
CHIPs
You're on Nickelodeon, Charlie Brown
Movie (Wed) "Target Unknown" (Fri) "My Little Chickadee"
Designing Women
Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
Scooby and Scrappy Doo
Squawk Box
Lost in Space
Major Dad
Wacky World of Tex Avery
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NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)
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8:30 am 20 Animaniacs
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8 Ricki Lake
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Pinky & the Brain
25 People's Court
Little House on the Prairie
53 Full House
49 Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
Mork & Mindy
36 Teletubbies
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Smurfs
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Columbo (Mon)
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Acme Hour
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Equalizer
Sailor Moon
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NBA Finals Films (Wed)
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Northern Exposure
Batman: The Animated Series
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Quantum Leap
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Simpsons
Four-Wheeler (Mon)
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Motoworld (Thu)
6:35 pm 53 Family Matters

CBS comes down with March Madness

By Josh Greene
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A rapid-fire succession of games, an ever-increasing fevered pitch and lots and lots of screaming ...

Welcome to a college basketball fan's version of hardwood heaven, a k a the 1999 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament.

Continuing coverage of all 63 tournament games begins Thursday, March 11, on CBS.

This year's road to the championship marks the ninth time sportscasters Jim Nantz and Billy Packer have teamed up to call the action from the early rounds straight through the championship game.

Nantz, the lead college basketball play-by-play announcer for CBS, sees the tournament as an unpredictable but wholesome venue for fans to support their favorite collegiate teams.

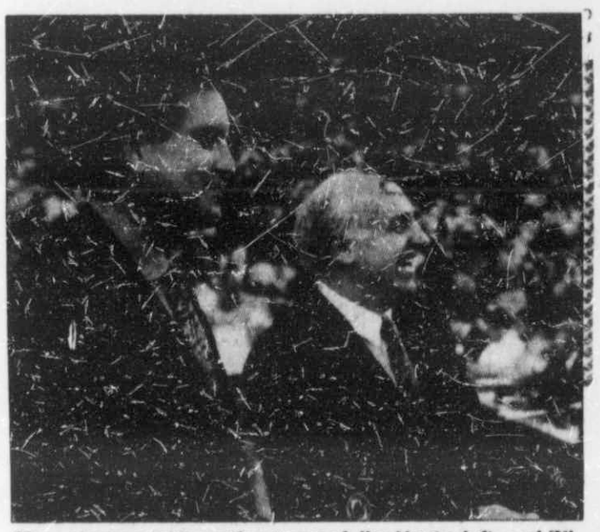
"There's something about 64 teams coming from all corners of the country that creates a sense of purity and drama," Nantz says. "Everybody has a team they can latch onto to represent their region."

Packer returns as analyst for his 25th NCAA basketball championship game and still relishes the uniqueness of it all.

"Each NCAA tournament has a different story line and different players," he says. "You never know what'll happen. I still think it's the truest national championship of any sport."

The field of 64 dwindles down to the Final Four, airing March 27 from St. Petersburg, Fla. The last two teams standing advance to the championship game on March 29.

"Every year you keep saying, 'It can't be as exciting as last year's tournament,' but they always are," Nantz says. "There aren't many things today that deliver the goods like that."


The veteran sportscasting team of Jim Nantz, left, and Billy Packer helps call the action for the 1999 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, beginning Thursday on CBS.

TV PIPELINE

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Gerald McRaney

Q: Whatever happened to *Promised Land* on CBS Thursdays? It's missing, although *Diagnosis Murder* is still on. I am not happy. –Donna Howes, Ashland, Maine.

A: *Promised Land* returns to its regular time slot on March 25. CBS programmers refigured their midseason lineup to give new shows a trial run. They kept *Diagnosis Murder* on because it gets higher ratings than the Gerald McRaney series, but put *Land* on the shelf to give *Turks* a try.

No decision will be made on renewing any of the above shows until May. Sadly, however, *To Have & to Hold* seems to be gone for good, the victim of fatally low ratings.

Q: Whatever happened to the blond actress who was in the first few episodes of *Martial Law*? –G.M., Erie, Pa.

A: With the permission of the producers, Tammy Lauren left her role as Dana Doyle because she was unhappy with the way her character was developing.

Q: What are the chances that *Mystery Science Theater 3000* will rerun some of the earlier episodes starring Joel Hodgson? –Mike McHugh, San Francisco.

A: The Sci-Fi Channel, which *MST3K* is orbiting at present, does not own the rights to the Hodgson episodes that aired on Comedy Central. Some of those episodes have been released on Rhino Home Video.

I hear rumors the show may be ending its run on Sci-Fi soon, so you may see repeats turn up in syndication.

Q: My son-in-law insists that Drew Barrymore played Cindy Brady on *The Brady Bunch*. My daughter and I are sure he's wrong. Right? –Carole via e-mail.

A: Of course he is. Among other things, your son-in-law isn't taking into account the time factor: Barrymore, 24, hadn't even been born when *Bunch* premiered in 1969. Susan Olsen, now 37, played Cindy.

Q: Did Don Knotts and Frances Bavier ever win Emmys for their work as Barney and Aunt Bee on *The Andy Griffith Show*? –Pat Flowers, Daytona Beach, Fla.

A: Knotts won five Emmys for his performances as Barney; Bavier won one for the 1966-67 season.

BEASTIE ERROR: Contrary to a recent answer here, Dustin Diamond of *Saved by the Bell* is not related to Mike D. of the Beastie Boys. Our Internet source for that answer was in error and has been corrected as well.

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IN FOCUS

Young pioneers Thomas and Kate Linthorne (**Peter Strauss, Rachel Ward**) endure hardship on the plains in *Seasons of Love*, airing Sunday, March 7, and Tuesday, March 9, on CBS.

The Linthornes settle a parcel of Ohio land, hoping to make a new start. Thomas becomes a respected member of their new community, and the couple raises three children.

But the children stray, and Thomas' indiscretion threatens to undermine his marriage and reputation.

Spotlight
Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	SRW	Somerfield
2	KDKA (Pittsburgh) (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chicago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WQED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WQED13 (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT36 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	TNN	CSPAN
26	Reserved	ESPN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	HLN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	VH-1	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	NICK	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	USA	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	KBL	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	CNN	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	A&E	TBN
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	DISC	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	MTV	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	TNT	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	CNBC	ESPN II
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	FX	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	HISTORY	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	TOON (Cartoon Network)	LIFE	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Bus.)		HIS (History)
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	Sci-Fi Network		WTWB (WarnerBros.)
44	C-Span		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX - Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN-2		FX (Fox)
48			FXM (Fox Movie)
49			Speedvision
50			FOX News

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

5:30 am (34) ★★ "Tickle Me" (1965, Musical) Elvis Presley, Julie Adams. A singing cowboy delights female patrons at a dude ranch.

7:00 am (34) ★★★★ "Zorba the Greek" (1964, Drama) Anthony Quinn, Alan Bates. A Greek laborer takes the heir to a mine under his wing.

9:30 am (34) ★★★½ "The Little Foxes" (1941, Drama) Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall. A vixen-like Southern matriarch presides over a sly family.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "The Charge at Feather River" (1953, Western) Guy Madison, Frank Lovejoy. Cavalrymen rescue two kidnapped pioneer women.

11:30 am (34) ★★★ "Foxfire" (1955, Drama) Jane Russell, Jeff Chandler. A man's constant search for gold almost ruins his marriage.

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1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Rage and Honor" (1992, Adventure) Cynthia Rothrock, Richard Norton. A teacher uses her karate training against drug dealers.
(36) ★★ "Someone Else's Child" (1994, Drama) Lisa Hartman Black, Bruce Davison. A woman learns the boy she's raising isn't her natural son.
(43) ★★★ "Silent Running" (1971, Science Fiction) Bruce Dern, Cliff Potts. A botanist is ordered to destroy his orbiting terrarium. (In Stereo)
(45) ★★★ "First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. A Vietnam vet is hounded by a brutal small-town sheriff.

1:15 pm (34) ★★★½ "Brute Force" (1947, Adventure) Burt Lancaster, Hume Cronyn. A sadistic guard drives prisoners to plan a jailbreak.

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Notorious Nun" (1986, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. Mason defends a nun accused of murdering a priest.

3:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Apache Drums" (1951, Western) Stephen McNally, Coleen Gray. A gambler returns to aid a town against fierce Apaches.
(43) ★★★ "V" (1983, Science Fiction) (Part 1 of 2) Marc Singer, Faye Grant. Deceptive aliens from a dying planet arrive on Earth. (In Stereo)

4:30 pm (34) ★★½ "The Geisha Boy" (1958, Comedy) Jerry Lewis, Marie McDonald. A bungling magician travels to the Orient with the USO.

Tuesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★★½ "Topaze" (1933, Comedy) John Barrymore, Myrna Loy. A French schoolteacher becomes a big-business tycoon.

7:30 am (34) ★★★½ "Make Way for Tomorrow" (1937, Drama) Victor Moore, Thomas Mitchell. Elderly parents find that their children don't want them.

9:15 am (34) ★★★ "Road to Zanzibar" (1941, Comedy) Bing Crosby, Bob Hope. Two con men tag along on an African safari they funded.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "Call of the Wild" (1972, Adventure) Charlton Heston, Michele Mercier. Gold prospectors wage a war for survival in the Klondike.
(34) ★★★ "Road to Utopia" (1945, Comedy) Bing Crosby, Bob Hope. Former vaudevillians appropriate the deed to a gold mine.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (45) ★★★ "Posse" (1993, Western) Mario Van Peebles, Stephen Baldwin. Former soldiers defend a black township from KKK raiders. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm (29) ★★★ "Shenandoah" (1965, Drama) James Stewart, Doug McClure. A Virginia farmer must choose his side in the Civil War.
(36) ★★½ "Daddy" (1991, Drama) Patrick Duffy, Lynda Carter. An executive's wife of 20 years deserts her family.

1:30 pm (34) ★★½ "The Biscuit Eater" (1940, Drama) Billy Lee, Cordell Hickman. A boy turns a stray dog into a hunting champion.

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Lady in the Lake" (1988, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. A financial conspiracy comes to light during a murder case.

3:00 pm (34) ★★½ "That Lady in Ermine" (1948, Comedy) Betty Grable, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Ancestors step out of their portraits to cut a caper.
(43) ★★★ "V" (1983, Science Fiction) (Part 2 of 2) Marc Singer, Faye Grant. The reptilian aliens are forced to battle freedom fighters. (In Stereo)

4:30 pm (34) ★★½ "Black Beauty" (1971, Drama) Mark Lester, Walter Slezak. Based on Anna Sewell's beloved tale about an ebony horse.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:30 am (34) ★★★ "The Saga of Hemp Brown" (1958, Western) Rory Calhoun, Beverly Garland. An Army lieutenant is framed for a payroll robbery.

8:00 am (34) ★★★ "Target Unknown" (1951, Drama) Mark Stevens, Alex Nicol. A downed bomber crew reveals knowledge of a fuel-dump raid.

9:30 am (34) ★★★½ "Stanley and Livingstone" (1939, Adventure) Spencer Tracy, Richard Greene. A journalist searches for a missing missionary in Africa.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "Guns of Diablo" (1964, Western) Charles Bronson, Susan Oliver. A wagon master meets a man he injured in the past.

11:30 am (34) ★★★½ "The Westerner" (1940, Western) Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan. An itinerant cowboy feuds with Judge Roy Bean.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (29) ★★½ "Four for Texas" (1963, Western) Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin. Two feuding con artists unite to oppose a crooked banker.

1:00 pm (36) "Baby Brokers" (1994, Drama) Cybill Shepherd, Anna Maria Horsford. A woman is the victim of a baby-brokering scam.
(45) ★★½ "Young Guns" (1988, Western) Emilio Estevez, Kiefer Sutherland. Six deputized regulators become the objects of a manhunt. (In Stereo)

1:30 pm (34) ★★★★ "Sayonara" (1957, Drama) Marlon Brando, Red Buttons. A Korean War pilot and a Japanese entertainer fall in love.

2:00 pm (9) ★★ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Poisoned Pen" (1990, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. An author is accused of murdering her scheming ex-husband.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★ "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" (1952, Drama) Gilbert Roland, Angela Clarke. Three children see the Virgin Mary near Fatima in Portugal.

Thursday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★★ "Never Give a Sucker an Even Break" (1941, Comedy) W.C. Fields, Gloria Jean. A writer's trip to the studio starts a chain of insanity.

7:15 am (34) ★ "Drums of Tahiti" (1954, Adventure) Dennis O'Keefe, Patricia Medina. A queen fights the French for her country's freedom.

8:30 am (34) ★★ "The Milkman" (1951, Comedy) Donald O'Connor, Jimmy Durante. A dairy heir falls for the daughter of a rival milk mogul.

10:00 am (34) ★★½ "Serenade" (1956, Drama) Mario Lanza, Joan Fontaine. A derelict singer is torn between love and ambition.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "The Ultimate Warrior" (1975, Science Fiction) Yul Brynner, Max von Sydow. Nuclear holocaust survivors fight plague and hunger.

AFTERNOON

12:15 pm (34) ★★★ "A Yank in the RAF" (1941, Drama) Tyrone Power, Betty Grable. An American comes to appreciate the European war effort.

1:00 pm (29) ★★½ "Chino" (1973, Western) Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland. A horse breeder falls in love with a rich rival's sister.
(36) "The Bachelor's Baby" (1996, Drama) Scott Bakula, Chelsea Field. A confirmed bachelor learns the joys of fatherhood.
(45) ★★ "By the Sword" (1994, Drama) F. Murray Abraham, Eric Roberts. A guilt-ridden fencing master seeks out his victim's son. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Heartbroken Bride" (1992, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. A rock star is accused of killing an uninvited wedding guest.
(34) ★★½ "Omar Khayyam" (1957, Adventure) Cornel Wilde, Debra Paget. The 11th-century hero battles a gang of assassins.

4:00 pm (34) ★★ "The Kid From Cleveland" (1949, Drama) George Brent, Lynn Bari. A sports reporter becomes involved with a wayward youth.

Friday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★★ "Love Letters" (1945, Drama) Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten. An amnesiac is accused of murdering a soldier she loved.

8:00 am (34) ★★★ "My Little Chickadee" (1940, Comedy) W.C. Fields, Mae West. A woman of questionable morals marries a con man.

9:30 am (34) ★★★ "The Big Clock" (1948, Suspense) Ray Milland, Maureen O'Sullivan. A journalist turns the tables on his murderous publisher.

11:00 am (29) ★★★★ "On Golden Pond" (1981, Drama) Katharine Hepburn, Henry Fonda. Old tensions resurface during a family's lakeside vacation.

11:15 am (34) ★★½ "Desert Fury" (1947, Drama) Burt Lancaster, Lizabeth Scott. A former gambler falls for a casino owner's daughter.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Away All Boats" (1956, Adventure) Jeff Chandler, George Nader. An aloof World War II sea captain must inspire his crew.
(36) "A Thousand Men and a Baby" (1997, Drama) Richard Thomas, Gerald McRaney. U.S. sailors break the rules to save an abandoned infant.
(45) ★★½ "Whispers in the Dark" (1992, Suspense) Annabella Sciorra, Jamey Sheridan. A psychiatrist's romantic involvement leads to murder. (In Stereo)

1:25 pm (29) ★★½ "Seventh Cavalry" (1956, Western) Randolph Scott, Barbara Hale. One of Custer's officers is charged with cowardice.

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "Perry Mason Returns" (1985, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. Perry Mason's former secretary is accused of murder.

3:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Interlude" (1957, Drama) June Allyson, Rossano Brazzi. A woman has an affair with a married conductor.

4:30 pm (34) ★★ "Another Man's Poison" (1951, Suspense) Bette Davis, Gary Merrill. A merciless novelist murders her criminal husband.

Trivia

Ryan Gosling, the star of Fox's live-action series *Young Hercules*, began his acting career on *MMC* (Mickey Mouse Club).

Trivia

President **Herbert Hoover** made "The Star-Spangled Banner" the national anthem of the United States on March 3, 1931.

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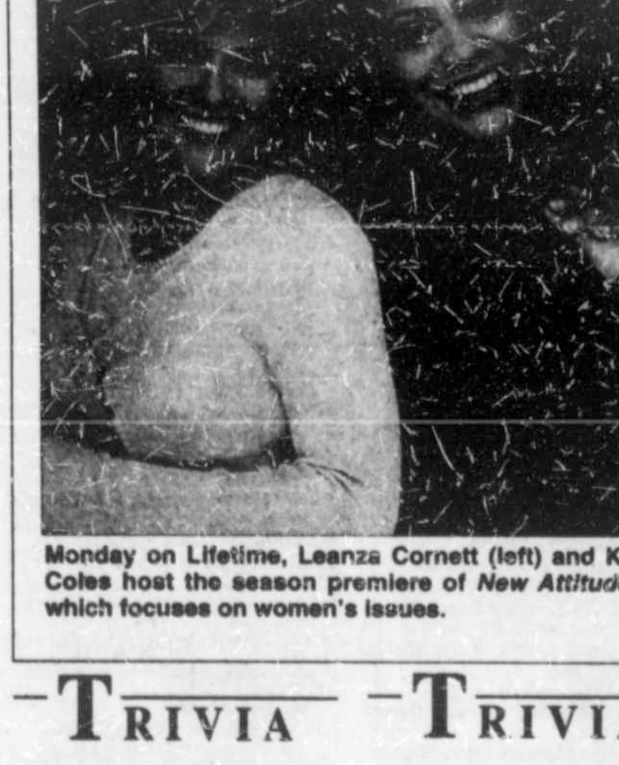

Monday on Lifetime, Leanza Cornett (left) and Kim Coles host the season premiere of *New Attitudes*, which focuses on women's issues.

Trivia

It was **Whoopi Goldberg's** childhood dream to sign her name in wet cement at Mann's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood. Her dream came true in 1995.

Trivia

Tim Guinee (*Strange World*) is married to **Daisy Foote**, daughter of playwright **Horton Foote**. They met on the set of Foote's *Lily Dale*.

In Focus

A delusional woman (**Rita Wilson**) is humored by her family in *Invisible Child*, airing Monday, March 8, on Lifetime.

When Annie (Wilson) and her husband (Victor Garber, *Titanic*) hire a nanny for their son and daughter, it is with the stipulation that she also care for their middle child, a figment of Annie's imagination.

The nanny, at first compliant, becomes concerned about the welfare of her real-life charges and seeks assistance from the authorities.

Trivia

Invented in 1956, **Play-Doh** modeling compound was originally intended as a household cleaner for wallpaper.

Trivia

Richard Gere entered the University of Massachusetts in 1967 on a gymnastics scholarship. He studied philosophy and drama.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 2 2	Rupert (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				News		Road to the Final Four	College Basketball: Conference USA Champ.	
WTAE 4	News						Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Pepper Ann	News	Squigglevision	Animal Kingdom
CBS 5 5	Rupert (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warrior	Road to the Final Four	College Basketball: Conference USA Champ.	
NBC 6 6	Today Children's entertainer Tom Chapin. (In Stereo)				Living Better (R)	Real Life 101	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Gymnastics
WGN 7	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Good Fishing	Tower	Tower	Erlich	Soul Train Mya, Silk, Cool Breeze. (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior
NBC 8 25	Today Children's entertainer Tom Chapin. (In Stereo)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Talk America
TBS 9	Beverly Hillbillies	Beverly Hillbillies	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Family Ties	Family Ties	★½ "The Swan Princess: Escape From Castle Mountain" (1997)			★★ "Ernest Scared Stupid" (1991) Jim Varney. Ernest unleashes an evil troll from its ancient tomb.			
FOX 10 53	War Planets	Beast Wars (In Stereo)	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Godzilla (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Magician (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Mad Jack the Pirate	Secret-SpyDogs	Nightman "Double, Double..." (In Stereo)		"Nixon" (1995)
NBC 11 12	Today Children's entertainer Tom Chapin. (In Stereo)				NBA Inside Stuff	Nick News (R)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	Mountaineer	Gymnastics
PBS 13 13	Small Business	Right on the Money	Wall Street Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	P is for Potato						
IND 14 40	Sonshiny Day (EI)	Nana Puddin' (EI)	In the Beginning	Gospel Bill (EI)	Kids on the Move (EI)	Just the Facts (EI)	Lightforce	Sex, Love-Reltn	Straight Talk	Awakening	Let's Talk	Focus on the Issues	Nutritional Healing
FAM 15	Harveytoon	Animal Crackers	Pee-wee's Playhouse	Camp Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	Carmen Sandiego	Sweet Valley High	Great Pretenders	Countdown	Camp Candy	Eekstravaganza	Bad Dog
PBS 16 36	Tots TV (In Stereo) (EI)	Barney's Big Surprise! (In Stereo)			Barney Live! In New York City Highlights from Barney shows at Radio City Music Hall. (In Stereo)				Jerry Baker Gardening: Flower Care		Jerry Baker Gardening: "Year 'Round Lawn Care"		Jerry Baker Gardening
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Advantage Outdoors	Roland Martin	Orlando Wilson	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters	Outdoor World
HIST 24	Year by Year "1938" (R)		History Showcase		Automobiles (R)		Trains Unlimited (R)		Great Ships (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Weapons
ESPN 27	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter		College Basketball: America East Conf. Tour. Final			
KBL 28	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf	High School Basketball		
TNT 29	Hondo "Rebel Hat"		How the West Was Won "Hillary" (Part 1 of 2)		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Gypsy Peril"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr.		Due South "Vault" (In Stereo)		★★ "The Seventh Sign" (1988, Horror) Demi Moore, Michael Biehn.		
CNN 30	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Saturday	Page One	Saturday	Travel Now	Saturday
NICK 33	Wubbulous World	Charlie Brown	Nicktoons TV Episodes from "Doug," "Rugrats," "Ren & Stimpy," "Kablam!" and others are featured. (In Stereo)						Nicktoons TV (In Stereo)		Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes
AMC 34	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ "Bright Leaf" (1950, Drama) Gary Cooper. A tobacco tycoon drives a tenant farmer from his home.				★★★ "Tora! Tora! Tora!" (1970, Drama) Jason Robards, Joseph Cotten. An account of the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.					★★★½ "For Whom the Bell Tolls" (1943, Drama) Ingrid Bergman.		
DISC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild Discovery "Ocean Peril" (R)		Wild Discovery "Yak of Tibet" (R)		Wild Discovery "Wild Pacific Northwest" (R)		Epicurious (R)	Epicurious Chicken. (R)	Discovery News (R)
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
A&E 37	★★½ "The Left-Handed Gun" (1958) Paul Newman. A youthful Billy the Kid avenges his employer's death.				Grand Tour "The Canadian Rockies" (R)		America's Castles "The Castles of Charleston" (R)		Biography International: Oskar Schindler-List		★★½ "Escape From Sobibor" (1987, Drama) Alan Arkin, Rutger Hauer.		
TOON 40	(6:00) Acme Hour		Smurfs	Chipmunk	Scooby	Beetlejuice	Bravo	Ed Edd	Chicken	Powerpuff	LarrySteve	Waynehead	Rovers
CNBC 41	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI 43	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				Sliders
USA 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		Pacific Blue "Juvies" (R) (In Stereo)		★★½ "The Colony" (1995, Suspense) John Ritter, Hal Linden. (In Stereo)		
WWCP 8	JonQuest	Animal	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Godzilla	Rangers	Magician	Rangers	Mad Jack	SpyDogs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Nixon"
ESPN2 47	RPM 2Night	ESPNews	NBA 2Night	NHL 2Night	ESPNews	ESPNews	Bloopers	Snowboarding		Snowbord	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross		

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2 2	College Basketball: Conference USA Champ.		College Basketball: Big Ten Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. From Chicago. (Live)					College Basketball: Big Ten Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. From Chicago. (Live)				X-Files "Unusual Suspects" (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Mechanics for Kids	Travel Update	Speed Skating: World Sprint Championships.		College Basketball: UCLA at Arizona. (Live)					News	ABC Wld News	Baywatch "Hot Summer Night" (R) (In Stereo)	
CBS 5 5	College Basketball: Conference USA Champ.		College Basketball: Big Ten Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. From Chicago. (Live)					College Basketball: Big Ten Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. From Chicago. (Live)				X-Files "Unusual Suspects" (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6	(1:00) Gymnastics: American Cup. St. Petersburg, Fla. (Live)			PGA Golf: Doral Ryder Open -- Third Round. From Miami. (Live)						News	NBC News	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN 7	Xena: Warrior	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Preseason Baseball: Chicago Cubs vs. Colorado Rockies. (In Stereo Live)						Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Malibu, CA (In Stereo)	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC 8 25	College Basketball: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Greensboro, N.C. (Live)					College Basketball: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced.				News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!
TBS 9	★★ "Airborne" (1993) Shane McDermott. A teen's skating skills save his new school's hockey team.				★★ "Little Big League" (1994, Comedy) Luke Edwards. A 12-year-old boy becomes the Minnesota Twins' new manager.					WCW Saturday Night			
FOX 10 53	Movie: ★★½ "Nixon" (1995, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Joan Allen, Powers Boothe. Oliver Stone's portrait of America's 37th president. Cont'd							Horse Racing: Santa Anita Handicap.		Coach	Coach	Coach	Seinfeld (In Stereo)
NBC 11 12	(1:00) Gymnastics: American Cup. St. Petersburg, Fla. (Live)			PGA Golf: Doral Ryder Open -- Third Round. From Miami. (Live)						Siskel & Ebert	NBC News	S.O.F. Special Ops Force "Spyder's Web"	
PBS 13 13	(10:00) P is for Potato		Jerry Baker Gardening: Flower Care		Jerry Baker Gardening: "Year 'Round Lawn Care" Keeping a lawn beautiful.			How to Live Forever Alternative health treatments to care for the mind, body and spirit. (In Stereo)				Lawrence Welk Show "Salute to Broadway"	
IND 14 40	Strip Quilting	Margaret Becker in Concert		Day of Discovery	Zontes 100 Tois 100	Exposing the Lie	Deer & Turkey	Gospel Beat	T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM 15	Walter Melon	3 Friends, Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean	New Addams	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	★★½ "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983) A vacationing family detours into screwball side trips.			
PBS 16 36	Jerry Baker Gardening: Evergreen Care		Jerry Baker Gardening: Vegetable		Jerry Baker Gardening: "Flower Power"		Jerry Baker Gardening: "Garden Magic I"		Jerry Baker Gardening: "Garden Magic II"		Jerry Baker Gardening: "Lawn Problems"		
NASH 17	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	My Classic Car	Horsepower TV	Shadetree Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: California Quakes vs. Nevada Hot Dice. From Orlando, Fla. (R) (In Stereo)				This Week in Country Music (In Stereo)	
HIST 24	Weapons	Hist-Airborne Infantry		Air Combat		Masters of War		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		History Undercover (R)		Secrets of World War II	
ESPN 27	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Semifinal				College Basketball: ACC Tournament Semifinal -- Teams TBA					College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Final			
KBL 28	High School Basketball		High School Basketball: WPIAL Champ.				Women's Basketball: Ariz. at UCLA			College Basketball: California at Oregon. (Live)			
TNT 29	Movie: Cont'd	★½ "Silent Hunter" (1994) Miles O'Keeffe. A man pursues murderous thieves through an icy wilderness.				"Hard Time II: The Premonition" (1999) A death row inmate claims that his dreams foretell crimes.				★★½ "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" (1982) California teen-agers enjoy malls, sex and rock 'n' roll.			
CNN 30	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Managing	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK 33	Looney Tunes	Inspector Gadget	Sports-for Kids	Wild & Crazy Kids	You're On! (In Stereo)	Pete & Pete	Clarissa Explains	You Afraid?	Brady Bunch	Brothers Flub	Doug (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★½ "For Whom the Bell Tolls" (1943) Ingrid Bergman. Cont'd			★★★ "Big Jim McLain" (1952, Adventure) John Wayne, Nancy Olson.			★★½ "Backlash" (1956) The hunt is on for the gold-rich survivor of an ambush.			★★★ "The Wrong Man" (1956) Henry Fonda. Fact-based account of an innocent musician's robbery trial.			
DISC 35	Inferno (R)	Into the Unknown "Monsters of the Deep"		Discover Magazine "Poison" (R)		Ultimate Guide "Elephants" (R)		Raging Planet "Flood" Floods are unpredictable.		Resurrecting the Mammoth		Storm Warning! "Reading the Skies" (R)	
LIFE 36	Next Door	"The President's Child" (1992, Drama) Existence of a candidate's illegitimate son is covered up.				★★★ "Not My Kid" (1985) George Segal. A surgeon discovers that his teen-age daughter is on drugs.				★★ "The Other Mother: A Moment of Truth Movie" (1995, Drama) Frances Fisher, Cameron Bancroft.			
A&E 37	Movie: "Escape From Sobibor" (1987) Cont'd	Hornblower		Investigative Reports "Intimate Deception"		American Justice (R)		American Justice "Murder in the Family" (R)		City Confidential "The Chicago Horse Mafia"		Mysteries of the Bible "Mary of Nazareth" (R)	
TOON 40	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Daffy Duck	Daffy Duck	Daffy Duck	Daffy Duck	Daffy Duck	Daffy Duck	Ghosts	Flintstones
CNBC 41	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert		Olympic	Squawk
SCIFI 43	Sliders	Welcome to Paradox		★½ "Phantasm III: Lord of the Dead" (1994, Horror)				★★½ "The Hidden" (1987) Kyle MacLachlan.				"Heart and Souls" (1993)	
USA 45	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ "Alligator" (1980) Robert Forster. A monstrous man-eating sewer alligator terrorizes Chicago.				★½ "Alligator II: The Mutation" (1991) Joseph Bologna. A giant reptile lunches on lakeside residents.				★★ "The Beast" (1996, Horror) William Petersen. A sea creature plunges a coastal community into terror.			
WWCP 8	Movie: ★★½ "Nixon" (1995) Cont'd			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Party of Five (In Stereo)		Horse Racing		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Voyager	
ESPN2 47	M'cycles	College Basketball: SWAC Tour. Final -- Teams TBA				Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- Las Vegas 300. From Las Vegas. (Live)						College Basketball	

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	Early Edition "Collision" (R) (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Lock-Up" (R) (In Stereo)		Sons of Thunder "Moment of Truth"		News	NYPD Blue "My Wild Irish Nose" (In Stereo)		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	I Survived a Disaster 3 (R) (In Stereo)		Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Final. St. Petersburg, Russia. (Live)				News	Cheers (In Stereo)	V.I.P. "ThunderVal" (In Stereo)		Viper "Family Matters" (R) (In Stereo)		Brit Awards (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Early Edition "Collision" (R) (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Lock-Up" (R) (In Stereo)		Sons of Thunder "Moment of Truth"		News	V.I.P. "ThunderVal" (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "A Family Affair" (R)	
NBC 6 6	Figure Skating: Four Continents		Pretender "Betrayal" (R) (In Stereo)		Profiler "Double Vision" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live Ben Stiller, Alanis Morissette, the New York Yankees.			X-Files "Dod Kalm" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
WGN 7	★★½ "Stanley & Iris" (1990, Drama) Jane Fonda. A struggling widow helps an illiterate bakery worker.				News Robert Jordan, Dina Bair. (In Stereo)		Coach (In Stereo)	★★★ "Billy Bathgate" (1991, Drama) Gangster Dutch Schultz's fall is witnessed by his protege. (In Stereo)				Nightman "Spellbound" (In Stereo)	
NBC 8 25	Figure Skating: Four Continents		Pretender "Betrayal" (R) (In Stereo)		Profiler "Double Vision" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live Ben Stiller, Alanis Morissette, the New York Yankees.			Mortal Kombat: Conquest "Kreeya"		News (R)
TBS 9	★★½ "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Judy Parfitt. An abrasive woman is accused of murdering her employer.						★★½ "Malice" (1993, Suspense) Alec Baldwin, Nicole Kidman, Bill Pullman. Dark secrets surface after a woman's emergency surgery.					★★ "Hider in the House" (1989) Gary Busey.	
FOX 10 53	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (R) (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News	Coach "Upsized"	Mad TV (R) (In Stereo)		★★★ "Shaft" (1971, Drama) Richard Roundtree. A detective searches for a drug dealer's daughter.				"Nixon" (1995)
NBC 11 12	Figure Skating: Four Continents		Pretender "Betrayal" (R) (In Stereo)		Profiler "Double Vision" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live Ben Stiller, Alanis Morissette, the New York Yankees.			Saturday Night Live John Lithgow, Anita Baker. (R) (In Stereo)		
PBS 13 13	Gary Null				Best of Are You Being Served?			(Off Air)					
IND 14 40	Jesus: The New Way	Real Families	Cynthia Clawson: Prayer and Plainsong		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Music That Ministers	Lightmusic	Straight Talk	Sex, Love-Reltn	His Place (R)	Singles Plus	Night Light	Cafe Video
FAM 15	★★½ "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" (1993, Drama) A grocery store worker sacrifices all for his family.				★★½ "Volunteers" (1985) Tom Hanks. A playboy joins the Peace Corps to escape a gambling debt.				Mr. Bean	Oh No! Mr. Bill	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 16 36	Jerry Baker Gardening: Tree, Shrub		Red Green Live! Red and Harold present a compilation of the visits to various PBS stations.				Red Dwarf – Smeg Up	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Doctor Who "The War Games" (Part 2 of 2)				Life on the Internet
NASH 17	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Racers (In Stereo)		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Silver State Shootout. From Las Vegas. (In Stereo Live)				Racers (R) (In Stereo)		American Originals (In Stereo)		Week-Country
HIST 24	Robots (R)				Idols of the Game (R) (Part 2 of 3)				Robots (R)				IdolsGame
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Big East Final -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: Western Athletic Conf Final				Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Big West Conference			
KBL 28	Women's College Basketball: Big 12 Championship				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word	Ultimate	Tennis: ATP Classic -- Semifinal		
TNT 29	★★★ "48 HRS." (1982, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte. A convict is temporarily set free to help catch fugitives.				★★★ "Carrie" (1976, Horror) Sissy Spacek, John Travolta. A teen with unusual powers seeks revenge on her classmates.					★★ "Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me" (1992) David Lynch's prequel to his short-lived TV series.			
CNN 30	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War "Freeze" (R)		Sports Tonight		World Beat	Moneyweek	Cold War "Freeze" (R)		Sports
NICK 33	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel	All That (In Stereo Live)		Brady Bunch	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi (In Stereo)	Newhart (In Stereo)
AMC 34	★★★ "North to Alaska" (1960) John Wayne. A miner replaces his partner's fiancee with a gold digger.				★★★ "Indiscreet" (1958, Comedy) Cary Grant. A rich American and a European actress fall in love.				★★½ "Hercules" (1959) Steve Reeves. The mythical strongman labors for the woman he loves.				★★★ "North to Alaska"
DISC 35	Wild Discovery "Echo of the Elephants" (R)		Code Red: Submarine Rescue (R)		Justice Files Crime in the family. (R)		New Detectives "Mind Hunters" (R)		Wild Discovery "Echo of the Elephants" (R)		Code Red: Submarine Rescue (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE 36	Oh Baby "Birth"	Maggie (In Stereo)	"Switching Parents" (1993) Joseph Gordon-Levitt. A boy sues to terminate his parents' custodial rights.				★★★ "Mermaids" (1990, Comedy) Cher. A teen deals with her first love and an unconventional mom.				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E 37	Biography This Week		Law & Order "Corpus Delicti"		American Justice		City Confidential "The Chicago Horse Mafia"		Biography This Week (R)		Law & Order "Corpus Delicti"		American Justice (R)
TOON 40	★★½ "The Land Before Time" (1988, Adventure)				Acme Hour				Bullwinkle	Underdog	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC 41	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Hardball (R)		Squawk
SCIFI 43	Movie: Cont'd		★★★½ "Field of Dreams" (1989) Kevin Costner.				★★★½ "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) Kevin Costner.					"It Came [illegible] Space"	
USA 45	Movie: ★★ "The Beast" (1996) A sea creature [illegible]				The Net "Zero" (R) (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Gates of Hell" (R) (In Stereo)		★½ "Class of 1999 II: The Substitute" (1993) Rick [illegible]				"Kickboxer [illegible]"
WWCP 8	Cops	Cops (R)	America's Most Wanted		News	M*A*S*H	Mad TV (R) (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer (R)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2 47	College Basketball		Auto Racing: NASCAR		RPM 2Night	College Basketball: Big Sky Champ. -- Teams TBA				NBA 2Night	NBA	NHL 2Night	RPM 2Night

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Birdz (El)	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Sunday Edition	Sunday Showcase of Homes	Paid Program	College Basketball: SEC Championship -- Teams TBA	
WTAE	News								This Week		News	Inside Pittsburgh	Figure Skating: ISU Final
CBS	Executive Forum	Haven Reporter Julie Moran.	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Apex Media	Apex Media	Apex Media	College Basketball: SEC Championship -- Teams TBA	
NBC	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: Nets at Knicks or Heat at Pacers	
WGN	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (El)		New Batman/Superman Adventures		Men in Black: The Series	Batman Beyond	Pokemon	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Histeria!	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	Crow: Stairway to Heaven
NBC	Echoes of Hopo	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	ACC Champ.	College Basketball
TBS	Movie: ★★ "Convoy" (1978, Adventure) Kris Kristofferson. Cont'd		★★ "Flight of the Intruder" (1991, Adventure) Danny Glover, Willem Dafoe, Brad Johnson. A flight team defies orders and bombs a strategic target.					★★★½ "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Adventure) Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin, Scott Glenn. A Soviet nuclear submarine heads toward the coast of Maine.					
FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		S.O.F. Special Ops Force "Spyder's Web" (R) (In Stereo)		ER "Take These Broken Wings" (In Stereo)		"River of Death" (1989)
NBC	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Siskel & Ebert	Meet the Press		NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: Nets at Knicks or Heat at Pacers	
PBS	Teletubbies Po rides her scooter.	Teletubbies Amy cooks pasta.	Teletubbies "Little Baby" Alex sings a song about babies. (In Stereo) (El)		Barney's Big Surprise! (In Stereo)		Arthur "Buster's Back." (In Stereo)		Arthur "D.W., All Fired Up."	Arthur (In Stereo)	Jerry Baker Marathon (In Stereo)		
IND	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Dr. Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	Jerusalem on Line
FAM	Where Is Carmen Sandiego	Peter Pan & the Pirates	Bobby's World (El)	Camp Candy	Walter Melon	Three Friends & Jerry	Donkey Kong Country	Donkey Kong Country	Bureau of Alien Detectors	Creepy Crawlers	Camp Candy	Eek!stravaganza	Bad Dog
PBS	Sesame Street Elmo and Zoe look for the lost gagugafitt. (In Stereo) (El)		Big Comfy Couch	How to Get What You Really, Really, Really, Really Want (In Stereo)		Improve Your Life Using the Wisdom of the Ages Traditional ways to lead a better life. (R)			Healthweek (In Stereo)	Religion-Ethics	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week	Lawrence Welk Show
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		Auto Racing (In Stereo)		
HIST	Year by Year "1949" (R)		Traveler "Island Winter"		Men in Crisis (R)	World at War "Pincers"		★★★★ "In Which We Serve" (1942, Drama) Noel Coward, John Mills. The captain of a destroyer relives moments from World War II.					Warhorse (Part 1 of 4)
ESPN	Inside Sr. PGA	Inside the PGA Tour	Ski World	NBA Matchup	Sportscenter	Sportsweekly	Sports Reporters		Sportscenter				College Basketball
KBL	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sportfishing	Outdoor Trails	Auto Racing: FIA Formula One -- Australian Grand Prix. From Melbourne, Australia.					Sports News	Preseason Baseball
TNT	★★½ "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin, Bernadette Peters, Catlin Adams. An incredibly stupid man stumbles into good fortune.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman		In the Heat of the Night Virgil investigates the murder of a friend.		In the Heat of the Night "Hello in There" (In Stereo)		"Hard Time II: The Premonition" (1999, Drama) A death row inmate claims that his dreams foretell crimes.		
CNN	Pinnacle	Capital Gang (R)	Sunday Morning				Page One	This Week in the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK	Sports Illustrated for Kids	Inspector Gadget (In Stereo)	You're on Nick, Charlie	Tiny Toon Adventures (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Catdog (In Stereo)	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★½ "The Four Feathers" (1939) John Clements. Cont'd		★★★½ "People Will Talk" (1951, Comedy-Drama) Cary Grant, Jeanne Crain. An unorthodox physician raises the ire of his colleagues.				★★★½ "Nothing Sacred" (1937, Comedy) Carole Lombard, Fredric March.		★★★½ "Superman II" (1980, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder, Gene Hackman. Three criminals from Krypton take over the United States.				
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zap It!	Zooventure	Adventures of A.R.K.	Real Kids, Real Adventures	Jaws & Claws (R)	Mega Movie Magic (R)	Discovery News (R)	Mysterious Universe	Vital Signs (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	"Love Is Strange" (1999, Drama) Kate Nelligan, Ron Silver, Julie Harris. A cancer diagnosis brings a divorced couple together again.			
A&E	★★★ "Housekeeping" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Christine Lahti, Sara Walker, Andrea Burchill. An eccentric aunt moves in with her two orphaned nieces.				Breakfast With the Arts Mark Morris is filmed trying to choreograph two difficult pieces. (R)			Making of Horatio Hornblower	Biography This Week (R)		Mysteries of the Bible "Mary of Nazareth" (R)		"Blazing Saddles" (1974)
TOON	Big Bag (El)	Small World	Cattanooga Cats		Bugs Bunny & Daffy		★★½ "The Land Before Time" (1988) Animated. A dinosaur and his pals make a dangerous trek.				Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	C-Net Central	New Edge (In Stereo)	Web (R) (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Flash "Done With Mirrors" (In Stereo)		Alien Nation "Little Lost Lamb" (In Stereo)		Earth 2
USA	Web (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Tee It Up With the PGA Tour	Funniest Home Videos	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "The Odd Couple"	World Wrestling Federation Superstars (In Stereo)		★½ "Kickboxer 4: The Aggressor" (1994, Adventure) Sasha Mitchell. A man tries to rescue his wife from the hands of his enemy. (In Stereo)				"Class of 1999 II: The Substitute"
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Baywatch "Hot Summer Night" (R) (In Stereo)		Fox News Sunday		WCW World Wide Wrestling		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
ESPN2	Timber Series	N.A. Fisherman	Reel Guys	Back Roads	Spanish Fly	Motorcycle Racing		Street Rodder	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Las Vegas 400 Qualifying. (R)			Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup Happy Hour.	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 7, 1999

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	College Basketball: Southeastern Conference Championship -- Teams to Be Announced. From Atlanta. (Live)			College Basketball: Big Ten Championship Game -- Teams to Be Announced. From Chicago. (Live)				Road to the Final Four Season review.		News	NCAA Tourn. Selection	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE	(1:00) Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Final. St. Petersburg, Russia.		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Las Vegas 400. From Las Vegas. (Live)							News	ABC World News Sunday	★ "Ed" (1996) A baseball-playing chimp invigorates a minor-league team.	
CBS	College Basketball: Southeastern Conference Championship -- Teams to Be Announced. From Atlanta. (Live)			College Basketball: Big Ten Championship Game -- Teams to Be Announced. From Chicago. (Live)				Road to the Final Four Season review.		Apex Media	NCAA Tourn. Selection	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- New Jersey Nets at New York Knicks or Miami Heat at Indiana Pacers. (Live)			PGA Golf: Doral Ryder Open -- Final Round. From Miami. (Live)						NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Utah Jazz. From the Delta Center. (Live)			
WGN	Crow: Stairway to Heaven	Earth: Final Conflict "Volunteers" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Superman III" (1983, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Richard Pryor, Annette O'Toole. The Man of Steel is split into good and evil personalities.						From Whence We Came (In Stereo)		7th Heaven "I Love You" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	(1:00) College Basketball: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)			PGA Golf: Doral Ryder Open -- Final Round. From Miami. (Live)						NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at New York Knicks. From Madison Square Garden.			
TBS	★★½ "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze, C. Thomas Howell, Lea Thompson. High-school guerrillas take on invading Soviet troops.					★★★ "High Plains Drifter" (1973, Western) Clint Eastwood, Verna Bloom, Marianna Hill. A mysterious stranger protects a corrupt town from gunmen.				★½ "Hudson Hawk" (1991, Adventure) Bruce Willis, Danny Aiello, Andie MacDowell. A former cat burglar breaks back into the business.			
FOX	Movie: ★★½ "River of Death" (1989) A Nazi scientist plots to infect mankind with a deadly virus. Cont'd			NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins, Colorado Avalanche at Pittsburgh Penguins or St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars. (In Stereo Live)						Married... With Children	Married... With Children	World's Funniest! "Talent Show" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- New Jersey Nets at New York Knicks or Miami Heat at Indiana Pacers. (Live)			PGA Golf: Doral Ryder Open -- Final Round. From Miami. (Live)						NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Utah Jazz. From the Delta Center. (Live)			
PBS	(12:00) Jerry Baker Marathon (In Stereo)			Jerry Baker Marathon (In Stereo)						Travel Showcase			
IND	Family Theatre A woman has to deal with sorrow when her church is raptured.				Zola Levitt Presents	Gods News Behind the News	Indestructible Book	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Central Baptist Church
FAM	Walter Melon	Three Friends & Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams Family	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean	New Addams Family	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	★★★ "Dunston Checks In" (1996, Comedy) Jason Alexander, Faye Dunaway. A fugitive orangutan wreaks havoc at an upscale hotel. (In Stereo)			
PBS	Lawrence Welk Show	People's Pharmacy Home remedies, heart treatments and fatal drug interactions.			Wild About Herbs! Naturalist Roger Tabor explores the myths surrounding herbs. (In Stereo)			Story of Golf The history of golf, from its international origins to its worldwide popularity.					
NASH	My Classic Car Chrysler 300 D. (R)	Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television	Race of the Week: Copper Classic II. (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Bass Champ.	American Legends (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)
HIST	(1:00) Warhorse	Warhorse (R) (Part 2 of 4)		Warhorse (R) (Part 3 of 4)		Warhorse (R) (Part 4 of 4)		Robots The history of robots, from ancient times through the present. (R)				Great Ships "Amphibious Assault Ships" (R)	
ESPN	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Final -- Teams TBA			College Basketball: Big 12 Conference Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Kansas City, Mo.				NCAA Women's Basketball Selection		Sportscenter	NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Tournament Selection		
KBL	(1:00) Preseason Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies vs. Pittsburgh Pirates. (Live)					Snowboarding	Snowboarding	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams to Be Announced.				Boxing: Fight Time. (Live)	
TNT	Movie: "Hard Time II" Cont'd	★★½ "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin, Bernadette Peters, Catlin Adams. An incredibly stupid man stumbles into good fortune.				★★½ "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" (1982, Comedy) Sean Penn, Phoebe Cates, Ray Walston. California teen-agers enjoy malls, sex and rock 'n' roll.				★★★ "48 HRS." (1982, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy, Annette O'Toole. A convict is temporarily set free to help catch fugitives.			
CNN	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	Pinnacle	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Moneyweek (R)	Sports Tonight	World Today
NICK	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons! (In Stereo)	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	What Would You Do? (R)	You're On! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange (R)	Journey of Allen Strange (R)	Journey of Allen Strange (R)	Journey of Allen Strange (R)	Journey of Allen Strange (R)	Journey of Allen Strange (R)	All That (R) (In Stereo)	
AMC	★★ "A New Kind of Love" (1963, Comedy) Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, Thelma Ritter. A clothing buyer finds love at a Paris fashion show.				"Imogen's Face" (1998, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Lia Williams. A woman asks her sister to help hide her adulterous affair.			GrtRomances	Everyday Elegance	★★½ "Raw Wind in Eden" (1958) Esther Williams. A couple en route to a yachting party crash on an island.			Behind the Screen
DISC	(1:00) Vital Signs (R)	Manhunters: The U.S. Marshals The history of the U.S. Marshals Service.		Fun House (R)		Crash Detectives (R)		Behind Enemy Lines: The Scott O'Grady Story (R)		Firestorm: The Smokejumpers' Story The heroic efforts of smokejumpers to combat wildfires. (R)			
LIFE	"Jonathan: The Boy Nobody Wanted" (1992, Drama) JoBeth Williams, Jeff DeMunn. A volunteer wants guardianship of a Down syndrome youth.				★★½ "Doing Time on Maple Drive" (1992, Drama) James B. Sikking, Bibi Besch, David Byron. A seemingly perfect family conceals devastating secrets.				★★★ "Lorenzo's Oil" (1992, Drama) Nick Nolte, Susan Sarandon, Peter Ustinov. Parents race time to save their son from a rare disease.				
A&E	Movie: ★★★ "Blazing Saddles" (1974) A black sheriff raises eyebrows in a small Western town. Cont'd			"Murder in a Small Town" (1999, Mystery) Gene Wilder, Mike Starr, Cherry Jones. A theater director helps solve a murder in his town.				American Justice	American Justice	Unexplained A rock found in Antarctica may be linked to life on Mars. (R)		Ancient Mysteries "The Curse of the Hope Diamond" (R)	
TOON	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)	Squawk Box
SCIFI	(1:00) Earth 2	Monsters "Glim-Glim"	★½ "Guyver 2: Dark Hero" (1994, Science Fiction) David Hayter. A bearer of bionic armor battles Earth-threatening mutants.					★★½ "Heart and Souls" (1993) Four angels may redeem themselves through a yuppie banker.				Space: Above and Beyond "Eyes"	
USA	Movie: ★½ "Class of 1999 II: The Substitute" (1993) A deadly android poses as a substitute teacher. Cont'd			★ "Beyond the Law" (1992, Drama) Charlie Sheen, Linda Fiorentino. An undercover officer takes on a drug-dealing biker gang. (In Stereo)				★★★ "First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna, Brian Dennehy. A Vietnam vet is hounded by a brutal small-town sheriff.				WWF Sunday Night Heat	
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins, Colorado Avalanche at Pittsburgh Penguins or St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars. (In Stereo Live)						Paid Program	Paid Program	World's Funniest! "Talent Show" (In Stereo)	
ESPN2	RPM 2Day	NASCAR 2Day	Snowboarding: Bud Light Tour -- Boarder Battle.		Equestrian: Desert Classic.		Cheerleading	2Day at the Races	Motorcycle Racing: World Superbikes Championship -- Daytona 200. Daytona Beach, Fla.				

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 7, 1999

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		"Seasons of Love" (1999, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Peter Strauss, Rachel Ward. Premiere. The saga of a 19th-century Ohio farmer and his family. (In Stereo)				News	Sunday Sports Showdown	NYPD Blue "Weaver of Hate" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Dod Kalm" (In Stereo)		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	Movie: ★ "Ed" (1996, Comedy) Matt LeBlanc. (In Stereo) Cont'd		20/20		Practice (In Stereo)		News	Cheers (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Siskel & Ebert	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	
CBS	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		"Seasons of Love" (1999, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Peter Strauss, Rachel Ward. Premiere. The saga of a 19th-century Ohio farmer and his family. (In Stereo)				News	Party of Five "Dearly Beloved" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Higher Power" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
NBC	NBA Basketball	★★★ "Crimson Tide" (1995, Suspense) Denzel Washington, Gene Hackman, George Dzundza. Submarine officers clash over orders to launch their nukes. (In Stereo)					News	Wild Things Albino bears; Indonesian fishermen. (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
WGN	Sister, Sister "Bum Rap" (R)	Smart Guy "Boomerang" (R)	Zoe, Duncan	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach "The Old Fish and the Shoes"	Nightman Kieran Keyes again attempts to gain world domination.		Earth: Final Conflict "Volunteers" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "Tiger by the Tail"	
NBC	NBA Basketball	★★★ "Crimson Tide" (1995, Suspense) Denzel Washington, Gene Hackman, George Dzundza. Submarine officers clash over orders to launch their nukes. (In Stereo)					News	George-Sports Machine	NYPD Blue Simone interferes with Russell's undercover case.		It's Showtime at the Apollo Music guest 112. (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)
TBS	★★★ "Die Hard 2" (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, William Sadler. An L.A. cop battles terrorists in Washington.					★ "Invasion U.S.A." (1985, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Richard Lynch, Melissa Prophet. A former agent goes into action when Soviets invade the U.S.				★★★ "High Plains Drifter" (1973, Western) Clint Eastwood, Verna Bloom, Marianna Hill. A mysterious stranger protects a corrupt town from gunmen.			
FOX	Simpsons (R) (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	X-Files "Arcadia" (In Stereo)		News	Sports Extra	ER "John Carter, M.D." (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Phobos Rising" (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy "Debt of Honor" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
NBC	NBA Basketball	★★★ "Crimson Tide" (1995, Suspense) Denzel Washington, Gene Hackman, George Dzundza. Submarine officers clash over orders to launch their nukes. (In Stereo)					News	Seinfeld "The Busboy"	NYPD Blue Simone interferes with Russell's undercover case.		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Inter Arma Enim Silent Leges" (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)
PBS	Nature "John Denver: Let This Be a Voice" The natural wonders that inspired much of John Denver's music.			Roy Orbison Anthology Concert footage of, and commentary on, the late Roy Orbison. (In Stereo)			Members' Choice				(Off Air)		
IND	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Coral Ridge Hour		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Singles Plus Wholeness	Swan's Place		His Place (R)	Prophecy Conference Grant Jeffrey. (R) (Part 3 of 3)		Cope
FAM	★★ "The Real Howard Spitz" (1998, Comedy) Kelsey Grammer. Premiere. A writer helps his creative partner look for her lost dad. (In Stereo)				"Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star" (1991, Mystery) Peter Falk, Dabney Coleman. A brilliant criminal attorney kills his own mistress. (In Stereo)				Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Andrew Lloyd Webber 50th Birthday Celebration Broadway stars celebrate Andrew Lloyd Webber's 50th birthday. (In Stereo)				Sarah Brightman in Concert at the Royal Albert Hall (In Stereo)		In Performance at the White House (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
NASH	In-Fisherman Television	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	Championship Bull Riding: Tampa Open. From Tampa, Fla.		Roland Martin	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson (R)	My Classic Car Chrysler 300 D. (R)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Auto Racing (R) (In Stereo)			NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television
HIST	Tales of the Gun "The AK-47" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy		History Undercover		True Action Adventures (R)		Tales of the Gun "The AK-47" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		History Undercover
ESPN	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. From the Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim. (Live)						Sportscenter		NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Tournament Selection (R)			Final Four	Sportscenter (R)
KBL	(7:00) Boxing: Fight Time. (Live)		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Auto Racing: FIA Formula One -- Australian Grand Prix. From Melbourne, Australia. (R)				
TNT	Screen Actors Guild Awards The 5th annual Screen Actors Guild Awards. (Live)				Screen Actors Guild Awards The 5th annual Screen Actors Guild Awards. (R)				★★★★ "Spartacus" (1960, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier, Jean Simmons. A restored version of Stanley Kubrick's epic slave drama.				
CNN	Cold War "Soldiers of God"		Cold War Postscript	World Today	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight	This Week in the NBA	Cold War (R)		Cold War Postscript	Science & Technology	Sports Tonight
NICK	Animorphs Tornado warning.	Nick News Taking on city hall. (R)	Lucy and Desi Comedy Hour Lucy and Ethel find trouble in Tijuana, Mexico.		Jeffersons "The Break-Up"	Jeffersons "The Break-Up"	Happy Days	Happy Days	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch "Mail Order Hero"	Wonder Years "Nose"	Happy Days "The Skin Game"	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)
AMC	★★★½ "The Sand Pebbles" (1966, Adventure) Steve McQueen, Richard Crenna, Richard Attenborough. An American gunboat sails China's Yangtze River in 1926.						★★ "Tickle Me" (1965, Musical) Elvis Presley, Julie Adams. A singing cowboy delights female patrons at a dude ranch.			Behind the Screen (R)	★★½ "Raw Wind in Eden" (1958) Esther Williams. A couple en route to a yachting party crashes on an island.		
DISC	Hot Pursuit -- Car Crashes in America		Are You Being Watched? (R)		Watch Your Pockets (R)		FBI Files A 5-year-old is abducted from a Christmas party. (R)		Hot Pursuit -- Car Crashes in America (R)		Are You Being Watched? (R)		Watch Your Pockets (R)
LIFE	"Liar, Liar: Between Father and Daughter" (1993, Drama) Art Hindle, Rosemary Dunsmore, Vanessa King. An 11-year-old girl accuses her father of incest.				Any Day Now (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Mia Farrow" A profile of actress Mia Farrow. (R)		Barbara Walters: Interviews	Barbara Walters: Interviews	Ellen (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography "Rock Hudson: Acting the Part"		"The Scarlet Pimpernel" (1998, Drama) Richard E. Grant, Elizabeth McGovern, Martin Shaw. A crusader saves noblemen during the French Revolution.				America's Castles "Miners"		Biography "Rock Hudson: Acting the Part" (R)		"The Scarlet Pimpernel" (1998) Richard E. Grant. A crusader saves noblemen during the French Revolution.		
TOON	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Larry and Steve	Space Ghost	O Canada	Late Night B.	Pink Panther
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Hardball (R)		Squawk Box
SCIFI	Dark Skies "The Enemy Within" (In Stereo)		Burning Zone "Faces in the Night" (In Stereo)		Visitor "Going Home" (In Stereo)		Mystery Science Theater 3000 A feline hero thwarts a scientist's plot to rule the world in "The Puma Man."				Burning Zone "Faces in the Night" (In Stereo)		Visitor (In Stereo)
USA	Pacific Blue Bobby is at the opening of the Scarlet Rose ballroom. (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Dance Fever" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Imitation of Death" (In Stereo)		The Net "Zero" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Sins of the Mother" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	X-Files "Arcadia" (In Stereo)		News	Sports Machine	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "A Family Affair" (R)		Pensacola: Wings of Gold "Wild, Wild West"		Psi Factor: Chronicles
ESPN2	College Hoops 2Night		RPM 2Night	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Las Vegas 400. From Las Vegas.							College Hoops 2Night (R)		Street Rodder (R)

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 8, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Cosby (In Stereo)	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	L.A. Doctors (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	20/20		Teens: What Makes Them Tick? (In Stereo)		Strange World "Pilot" A scientist battles a degenerative disease.		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View Sally Jessy Raphael.		ABC Wld News
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Cosby (In Stereo)	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	L.A. Doctors (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Apex Media	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Venom" (R) (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actor Dave Foley, music guest Garth Brooks. (R)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters "Busted"	Family Matters (In Stereo)	7th Heaven The Camdens deal with addictions. (In Stereo)		Hyperion Bay "The Weight of the World" (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Wasteland" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Don't Look Back"		Matlock "The Foursome" (In Stereo)		Erlich
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Venom" (R) (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actor Dave Foley, music guest Garth Brooks. (R)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "It's a Boy!"	Roseanne (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace of Auburn Hills. (Live)					Inside the NBA	★★½ "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka" (1988) Keenen Ivory Wayans. A freewheeling parody of the '70s black exploitation films.				★★½ "Fuzz" (1972, Drama) Burt Reynolds. Boston detectives try to solve a series of murder threats.		
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Melrose Place "Unpleasantville" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (R) (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "That Darn Kid"	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Stakeout" (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Venom" (R) (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actor Dave Foley, music guest Garth Brooks. (R)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Finding Financial Freedom Jonathan Pond on how to prepare for a secure financial future.			Your Financial Future Financial planner Jonathan Pond offers personal finance tips.				Members' Choice			(Off Air)		
IND	T.D. Jakes	Quick Study	Getting Together		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	Listen America With Jerry Falwell.		Set Free If You Want to Be	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	★★ "While My Pretty One Sleeps" (1997, Mystery) Connie Sellecca. An expose on the fashion industry leads to murder. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Suze Orman: The Courage to Be Rich Reaping benefits from spending money wisely. (In Stereo)				9 Steps to Financial Freedom Financial expert Suze Orman's plan for saving money. (In Stereo)				Newsnight Maryland	Finding Financial Freedom Jonathan Pond on how to prepare for a secure financial future.			Monty Python
NASH	Waltons "The Foundling" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Willie Nelson (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country Singer Michael Peterson. (In Stereo)		Stone Country (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Last of the Good Guys" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Coy vs. Vance" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Stone Country (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century (R)		Salem Witch Trials (R)		Mexico: God, Gold and Glory		Golden Gate Bridge (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)		Salem Witch Trials (R)		Mexico: God, Gold and Glory (R)		Golden Gate
ESPN	Sportscenter	NCAA Preview	Up Close Special		Joe Louis: The Early Years		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		March Madness	Motorcycle Racing: World Superbikes -- Daytona 200			Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Tennis: ATP Franklin Templeton Classic -- Final. From Scottsdale, Ariz.				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Crank (R)	NHL Cool Shots (R)	Basketball
TNT	ER "The Right Thing" (In Stereo)		WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)						Mortal Kombat: Conquest "The Serpent and the Ice"		★★ "Rage and Honor" (1992, Adventure) Cynthia Rothrock, Richard Norton. A teacher uses her karate training against drug dealers.				WCW Monday Nitro
CNN	Moneyline Nwn	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years "Eclipse"	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy "The Fur Coat"	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "The Winning Team" (1952) Cont'd		★★★ "How to Marry a Millionaire" (1953, Comedy) Betty Grable. Three gold diggers rent a posh Manhattan penthouse.				★★★½ "A Shot in the Dark" (1964, Comedy) Peter Sellers. Inspector Clouseau tries to clear a chambermaid of murder.				★★★ "The Winning Team" (1952, Biography) Ronald Reagan, Doris Day. The story of baseball pitcher Grover Cleveland Alexander.				"How to Marry"
DISC	Wild Discovery "Wolf -- Return of a Legend" (R)		American Commandos (R)		Firestorm: The Smokejumpers' Story The heroic efforts of smokejumpers to combat wildfires. (R)				American Commandos (R)		Firestorm: The Smokejumpers' Story The heroic efforts of smokejumpers to combat wildfires. (R)				Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Unfair Advantage" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Right to Life" (In Stereo)		"Invisible Child" (1999, Drama) Rita Wilson, Mae Whitman. Premiere. A nanny works for a family with an imaginary daughter.				New Attitudes	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Nothing to Fear But..." (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Everybody's Favorite Bagman"		Biography "Lesley Ann Warren"		Investigative Reports "Behind Bars" (R) (Part 1 of 3)		Poirot "The Adventure of the Italian Nobleman"		Law & Order "Night and Fog"		Biography "Lesley Ann Warren" (R)		Investigative Reports "Behind Bars" (R) (Part 1 of 3)		Poirot
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Return to Tomorrow"			Sliders "The Dying Fields" (In Stereo)		Welcome to Paradox (R) (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Return to Tomorrow"			Sliders "The Dying Fields" (In Stereo)		Welc.-Paradox
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Orphan of War" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Case Closed" (In Stereo)		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover "Missing" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "The Party" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Most Wanted" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
WWCP	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Melrose Place "Unpleasantville"		Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night	X in Concert	Karate	Karate	NFL 2Night (R)	NHL 2Night (R)	Motorcycles

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 9, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG (In Stereo)		"Seasons of Love" (1999, Drama) Peter Strauss, Rachel Ward. The saga of a 19th-century Ohio farmer and his family.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Home Improvement	Hughleys (In Stereo)	Spin City (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	Strange World (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		ABC Wld News
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	JAG (In Stereo)		"Seasons of Love" (1999, Drama) Peter Strauss, Rachel Ward. The saga of a 19th-century Ohio farmer and his family.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Beauty and the Beasts" (In Stereo)		Felicity (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Eye of Osiris" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Don't Look Back"		Matlock "The Picture" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	★★★ "Jeremiah Johnson" (1972, Adventure) Robert Redford, Will Geer, Stefan Gierasch. A 19th-century adventurer moves to the Rocky Mountains.					★★★ "Support Your Local Gunfighter" (1971) James Garner. A runaway bridegroom is mistaken for a famous gunslinger.				★★★ "Support Your Local Sheriff!" (1969, Comedy) James Garner. A stranger en route to Australia tames a frontier town.			
FOX	Frasier "Selling Out"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	PJs (R) (In Stereo)	Guinness World Records: Primetime (R) (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Foreign Affairs"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Goin' for Mine"
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier "Selling Out"	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Frank Patterson Virtual Pledge Performances from two of Frank Patterson's previous specials. (In Stereo)							Frank Patterson Virtual Pledge Performances from two of Frank Patterson's previous specials. (R) (In Stereo)					
IND	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Sportsweek	His Place (Live)	Y2K: Shocking but Real Millennium computer bug. (R)		Christian World News	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	"Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey" (1994, Mystery) Peter Falk. Columbo spars with a murderous radio talk show host.				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Irish Tenors Irish tenors John McDermott, Ronan Tynan and Anthony Kearns in concert. (In Stereo)						Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Great Performances: Bobby McFerrin: Loosely Mozart			Monty Python
NASH	Waltons "The Love Story" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of the Road to Stardom (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		George Jones (In Stereo)		Dallas "Top Gun" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Comrade Duke" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		George Jones (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century (R)		Pirates of the Barbary Coast (R)		Mexico: From Independence		City Parks		Angels of Mercy		Pirates of the Barbary Coast (R)		Mexico: From Independence		City Parks (R)
ESPN	Sportscenter	NCAA Tourn.	NCAA Women	Sportscenter of the Decade: The 1950's Top sports events from the 1950s.				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		Madness	LPBT Bowling: PWBA Tour.		NBA Today (R)	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Board Wild (R)	Slant	Snowboarding
TNT	ER The ER is turned into a makeshift maternity ward.		NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Minnesota Timberwolves. From the Target Center. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues (R) (In Stereo)		★★★ "True Romance" (1993, Drama) Christian Slater, Patricia Arquette, Dennis Hopper. Young lovers hit the road with a suitcase full of cocaine.				
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Late Edition Primetime (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years "Poker"	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Soldier in the Rain" (1963, Comedy) Cont'd		★★ "A New Kind of Love" (1963, Comedy) Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward. A clothing buyer finds love at a Paris fashion show.				Natalie Wood Actress Natalie Wood's life is chronicled. (R)		★★★ "Gypsy" (1962, Musical) Natalie Wood, Rosalind Russell, Karl Malden. A musical biography of famed stripper Gypsy Rose Lee.					★★★ "Soldier in the Rain" (1963, Comedy) Steve McQueen.	
DISC	Wild Discovery "Gator!" (R)		Shoot Not to Kill: Non-Lethal Weapons (R)		New Detectives "Deadly Target" (R)		FBI Files "World Trade Center Bombing" (R)		Shoot Not to Kill: Non-Lethal Weapons (R)		New Detectives "Deadly Target" (R)		FBI Files "World Trade Center Bombing" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Hold on Tight" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Hearts and Minds" (In Stereo)		Any Day Now "It's About the Heart" (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Amy Irving" Actress Amy Irving. (In Stereo)		New Attitudes	Golden Girls "Witness"	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Behind the Storm Door" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Privileged"		Biography "Dinah Shore: Sealed With a Kiss" (R)		Investigative Reports "Behind Bars" (R) (Part 2 of 3)		"The Lost Enemy" (1988, Mystery) (Part 1 of 3) John Thaw.		Law & Order "Survivor"		Biography "Dinah Shore: Sealed With a Kiss" (R)		Investigative Reports "Behind Bars" (R) (Part 2 of 3)		"The Lost Enemy" (1988)
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Pfish & Chip	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Pfish & Chip	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Patterns of Force"			The Stand (R) (Part 1 of 4)				Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Patterns of Force"			The Stand (R) (Part 1 of 4)		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Remember Nothing" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "On Sacred Ground" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Young Guns" (1988, Western) Emilio Estevez. Six deputized regulators become the objects of a manhunt. (In Stereo)				New York Undercover (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Ramona P.I." (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "No Place Like Home" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Posse" (1993)
WWCF	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	King of the Hill	PJs (In Stereo)	Guinness World Records: Primetime		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	Strongest Man	Fitness America Pageant Finals (R)		X 2Day		Bloopers (R)	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Los Angeles Kings. The Great Western Forum. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 10, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	More True Stories From Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Two Guys, a Girl	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		ABC Wld News
CBS	Home Improvement	Apex Media	More True Stories From Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Apex Media	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Cherished" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Dawson's Creek "Psychic Friends" (In Stereo)		Zoe, Duncan	Zoe, Duncan	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "High Control" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "The Family Secret" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Picture" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Tower
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Cherished" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	National Geographic Explorer Adventure race; impact of El Nino.				Wild! Life Adventures "Moose on the Loose"		Hunter "Hot Pursuit" McCall is seriously wounded while investigating a prostitution ring. (In Stereo)				National Geographic Explorer Adventure race; impact of El Nino. (R)		
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Maestro"	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Bobbi Dearest" (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Driven to Extremes" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Settling Debts"	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Maestro"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Cherished" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Pope John Paul II: The Conscience of the World The papacy of John Paul II. (In Stereo)			Polish Americans Celebrating the spirit of Polish-Americans. (R) (In Stereo)			Members' Choice				(Off Air)		
IND	Singles Plus (R)	Quick Study	Getting Together		Music That Ministers	His Place (Live)	At Home With Arlene (R)	Marriage Plus (R)	Worship	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	★★½ "The Man in the Brown Suit" (1989) Stephanie Zimbalist. A woman in Egypt pursues a man fleeing the scene of a crime.				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	John Tesh -- One World Composer John Tesh explores different musical styles. (In Stereo)			John Tesh -- One World Composer John Tesh explores different musical styles. (In Stereo)			Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Great Performances "Carnegie Hall Opening Night" With Peter Serkin, Claudio Abbado and Berlin Philharmonic. (In Stereo)				Monty Python
NASH	Waltons "The Carnival" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of... (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Conversations With Burt II (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Pillow Talk" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Witness: Jesse Duke" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Convers-Burt
HIST	20th Century (R)		Ishi: Last of His Kind		Mexico: Battle for North America		Grand Coulee Dam		Weapons at War (R)		Ishi: Last of His Kind (R)		Mexico: Battle for North America (R)		Grand Coulee
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Sportscenter	College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Sportscenter
KBL	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Carolina Hurricanes. The Greensboro Coliseum. (Live)						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Xtreme Sports (R)	Slant (R)	Goin' Deep (R)
TNT	ER "The Healers" (In Stereo)		★★★½ "The Road Warrior" (1981, Adventure) Mel Gibson, Bruce Spence. A loner defends oil producers from sadistic nomads.				"Hard Time II: The Premonition" (1999, Drama) Burt Reynolds. A death row inmate claims that his dreams foretell crimes.				★★★½ "The Road Warrior" (1981, Adventure) Mel Gibson, Bruce Spence. A loner defends oil producers from sadistic nomads.				★★ "Road Games" (1981)
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Fortune (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy "The Adagio"	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "Louie's Mother"
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "The Buccaneer" (1958) Yul Brynner. Cont'd		★★★ "Pittsburgh" (1942, Drama) John Wayne, Marlene Dietrich. A man relentlessly strives for power in the steel industry.				★★★ "Flower Drum Song" (1961, Musical) Nancy Kwan, James Shigeta. A betrothed Chinese woman falls in love with another man.				★★★ "The Buccaneer" (1958, Adventure) Yul Brynner, Charlton Heston. Pirate Jean Lafitte helps Jackson during the War of 1812.				"Pittsburgh" (1942)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Eye of the Serpent" (R)		Real Fort Knox		Discover Magazine "Surveillance" (R)		Vital Signs		Real Fort Knox (R)		Discover Magazine "Surveillance" (R)		Vital Signs (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Poor Substitutes" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Woman on the Verge" (In Stereo)		"Invisible Child" (1999, Drama) Rita Wilson, Mae Whitman, Victor Garber. A nanny works for a family with an imaginary daughter.				New Attitudes	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "The Hatchet" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Rebels"		Biography "Bugsy Siegel: Gambling on the Mob" (R)		Investigative Reports "Behind Bars" (R) (Part 3 of 3)		"The Lost Enemy" (1988, Mystery) (Part 2 of 2) John Thaw.		Law & Order "Mother Love"		Biography "Bugsy Siegel: Gambling on the Mob" (R)		Investigative Reports "Behind Bars" (R) (Part 3 of 3)		"The Lost Enemy" (1988)
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "By Any Other Name"			The Stand (R) (Part 2 of 4)				Twilight Zone	Star Trek "By Any Other Name"			The Stand (R) (Part 2 of 4)		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Giant Killer" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Blackout" (In Stereo)		"Dirty Little Secret" (1998, Drama) Tracey Gold, Jack Wagner. A kidnapping leads to the revelation of a disturbing truth. (In Stereo)				New York Undercover "Mate" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Escorting Disaster" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "An Uncle in the Business" (In Stereo)		"Mo' Better Blues"
WWCP	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Bobbi Dearest"		Party of Five "Driven to Extremes"		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Carolina Hurricanes. The Greensboro Coliseum. (Live)						NHL 2Night	Tennis: ATP Champions Cup -- Early Rounds. Indian Wells, Calif.				NBA 2Night	Be a Player	NHL 2Night (R)	World Soccer

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 11, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					Hollywood Squares	Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	To Be Announced		Crime & Justice (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View Amy Grant.		ABC Wld News
CBS	Home Improvement	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					News	Late Show (In Stereo)		CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	St. Jude's: A Story of Hope		Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters "Boom!"	Bulls Eye (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Chicago Bulls. From United Center. (In Stereo Live)					News (In Stereo)	Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night "The Hammer and the Glove"		Matlock "The Outcast" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Zephyr
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		★★½ "A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master" (1988, Horror) Child murderer Freddy Krueger returns to haunt teen-agers.				WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		★★★ "52 Pick-Up" (1986)
FOX	Frasier "Author, Author"	Seinfeld "The Hot Tub"	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo) (PA)		Fox Files (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Bombshells"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin
NBC	Seinfeld "The Hot Tub"	Frasier "Author, Author"	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		How to Live Forever Alternative health treatments to care for the mind, body and spirit. (In Stereo)				How to Live Forever Alternative health treatments to care for the mind, body and spirit. (R) (In Stereo)				How to Live Forever Alternative health treatments to care for the mind, body and spirit. (R) (In Stereo)				(Off Air)
IND	Love Stories	Quick Study	Getting Together		Charisma Now	His Place (Live)	Jesus: The New Way	Origins	Focus on the Issues	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	★★ "Columbo: Undercover" (1994, Mystery) Peter Falk, Burt Young. Columbo investigates a 7-year-old, $4 million bank heist. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Outdoors Maryland	MotorWeek "456GT"	Feet of Flames Michael Flatley in his last performance of "Lord of the Dance." (R) (In Stereo)			Lord of the Dance Irish dancer Michael Flatley choreographed this stage piece. (In Stereo)				Newsnight Maryland	Natural World (In Stereo)	Eyewitness "Reptile"	Monty Python
NASH	Waltons "The Typewriter" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Johnny PayCheck (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding: Tampa Open. From Tampa, Fla. (R)		Dallas "Things Ain't Goin' Too Good at Southfork" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Big Brothers, Duke" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Bull Riding
HIST	20th Century (R)		Secrets of the Dinosaur Hunters		Mexico: Revolution and Rebirth		Paving America		Trains Unlimited "Steam Trains" (R)		Secrets of the Dinosaur Hunters		Mexico: Revolution and Rebirth (R)		Paving America
ESPN	Sportscenter	Billiards: Ultimate Nine-Ball Challenge.		Soccer: To Be Announced vs. United States. (Live)				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Strongest Man	Hawaiian Sprts	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Fantasy Baseball Weekly		Goin' Deep (R)		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Extremists (R)	V-Max	Swimming
TNT	ER "The Match Game" (In Stereo)		★★★★ "The Sting" (1973, Comedy-Drama) Paul Newman, Robert Redford, Robert Shaw. Two Depression-era con men plot to swindle a crime lord.						★★★ "The Hudsucker Proxy" (1994, Comedy) Tim Robbins. A scheming executive makes a clerk his company's president.				★★★★ "The Sting" (1973) Paul Newman. Two Depression-era con men plot to swindle a crime lord.		
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years "Reunion"	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy "The Benefit"	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★½ "Blood Alley" (1955) John Wayne. Cont'd		★★★ "David and Bathsheba" (1951, Drama) Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward. A king's affair leads to divinely wrought drought.				★★★ "The McConnell Story" (1955, Adventure) Alan Ladd, June Allyson. A Korean War hero becomes a military test pilot.				★★½ "Blood Alley" (1955, Adventure) John Wayne, Lauren Bacall. A seaman helps Chinese peasants escape communists.				"David-Bath"
DISC	Secrets of the Deep The final resting place for a pilot whale family.		Our Favorite Toys Why certain toys become classics. (R)		UFOs: Down to Earth: "Reason to Believe" (R)		Into the Unknown Bizarre lizards, huge birds. (R)		Our Favorite Toys Why certain toys become classics. (R)		UFOs: Down to Earth: "Reason to Believe" (R)		Into the Unknown Bizarre lizards, huge birds. (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Strange Bedfellows" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope Dr. Kronk sues Dr. Austin for sexual harassment.		"A Town Torn Apart" (1992, Drama) Michael Tucker, Jill Eikenberry. A high-school principal's reforms result in his dismissal.				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Two Confessions" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Kiss the Girls and Make Them Die"		Biography "Jean Harlow: Platinum Bombshell" (R)		Unexplained "Multiple Personalities"		Sherlock Holmes Mysteries "The Empty House" (R)		Law & Order "Thrill"		Biography "Jean Harlow: Platinum Bombshell" (R)		Unexplained "Multiple Personalities" (R)		Sherlock Holmes Mysteries
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The Omega Glory"			The Stand (R) (Part 3 of 4)				Twilight Zone	Star Trek "The Omega Glory"			The Stand (R) (Part 3 of 4)		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"		Walker, Texas Ranger "Behind the Badge" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Whispers in the Dark" (1992, Suspense) Annabella Sciorra. A psychiatrist's romantic involvement leads to murder.				New York Undercover "The Eyewitness Blues"		Silk Stalkings "Genius" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Liar's Poker" (In Stereo)		"By the Sword" (1994)
WWCP	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	World's Wildest Police Videos		Fox Files (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Philadelphia Flyers. The First Union Center. (Live)						NHL 2Night	Tennis: ATP Champions Cup -- Early Rounds. Indian Wells, Calif.				NBA 2Night	NHL 2Night (R)	ATP Tour Tennis

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 12, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					Hollywood Squares	Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Two of a Kind (In Stereo)	Boy Meets World	Sabrina-Witch	Brother's Keeper (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View Billy Crystal.		Travel Update
CBS	Home Improvement	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					News	Late Show (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
NBC	Friends	Friends (In Stereo)	Providence (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Subway" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Bulls Eye (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls. From United Center. (In Stereo Live)					News (In Stereo)	Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night "Prisoners" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Outcast" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Good Fishing
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Subway" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Party Politics"	★★ "Date With an Angel" (1987, Fantasy) Michael E. Knight, Phoebe Cates, Emmanuelle Beart. A disabled angel disrupts the life of an aspiring composer.					★★ "Better Off Dead" (1985, Comedy) John Cusack, David Ogden Stiers. The girl of a young man's dreams spurns him for an athlete.				★★★ "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama) [illegible] Lea Thompson. [illegible] to win the most popular girl in school.			
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Soup Nazi"	Brimstone "Encore" (R) (In Stereo)		Millennium "Skull and Bones" (R) (In Stereo) (PA)		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Crow: Stairway to Heaven
NBC	Seinfeld "The Soup Nazi"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Providence (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Subway" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (R) (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Pittsburgh Dance Party: The Sounds of Motown (R)						Evening With Harry Belafonte & Friends A performance of Belafonte's signature tunes.			(Off Air)	
IND	Cross Country	Quick Study	Getting Together		Benny Hinn Daily	His Place	In Touch		Sex, Love-Reltn	Studio 8.28 (EI)	Profiles	His Place (R)	Set Free if You Want to Be	Gospel Beat	Carman (EI)
FAM	"Catch Me If You Can" (1998, Comedy) Tim Matheson, Carol Alt. A young genius helps out a downtrodden police officer. (In Stereo)				★★ "Who's Harry Crumb?" (1989, Comedy) John Candy. An inept detective seeks a millionaire's abducted daughter. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Far Away From the Shamrock Shore (In Stereo)		Mississippi: River of Song (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4)		Nightly Business Report	News Maryland	Doctor Who "Spearhead From Space" The Doctor must battle an alien.				Kaye's Quilting Friends
NASH	Waltons "The Calf" (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: California Quakes vs. New York Enforcers. From Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo)				Motor Madness Pace Monster Jam VIII. (In Stereo)		Dallas "The Fat Lady Singeth" (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding: Tampa Open. From Tampa, Fla. (R)		Mesquite Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Motor Madness (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century (R)		Devil's Island: Hell on Earth (R)		★★★★ "Bonnie and Clyde" (1967) Warren Beatty. A fact-based account of the brutal 1930s bank robbers.					Crimes & Trials	Devil's Island: Hell on Earth (R)		★★★★ "Bonnie and Clyde" (1967, Drama) Warren Beatty.		
ESPN	Sportscenter	Cheerleading: College Cheer/Dance		Gymnastics: Rock 'n' Roll. Orlando, Fla. (R)			Baseball Tonight	Sportscentury	Sportscenter		NCAA Women	Sportscenter	Great Fights of the Mid-1930s		Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Holyfield	Holyfield and Lewis: A Look Back (R)			FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		HS Extra	Ultimate Fan L.	Rush Hour (R)	Last Word (R)	Swimming
TNT	ER "A Shift in the Night" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Pie in the Sky" (1995, Comedy) Josh Charles, Anne Heche. An aspiring traffic reporter takes a detour for romance.				★★★★ "The French Connection" (1971, Drama) Gene Hackman. Two New York cops try to foil an international drug ring.				★★★½ "The Sugarland Express" (1974, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Ben Johnson, Michael Sacks. A wild chase ensues after a woman decides to keep her baby.				
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War "Soldiers of God" (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Cold War "Soldiers of God" (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons! (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons "The Wedding"	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "Latka the Playboy"
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Prince of Foxes" (1949) Tyrone Power. Cont'd		★★★ "Blood and Sand" (1941, Drama) Tyrone Power, Rita Hayworth. A matador's affair jeopardizes his career and family.				Remember WENN	★★★½ "The Mark of Zorro" (1940) A 19th-century noble dons a disguise to fight corruption.			★★★ "Prince of Foxes" (1949, Adventure) Tyrone Power. Cesare Borgia comes close to destroying a defiant adventurer.				Remember WENN
DISC	Wild Discovery "In Search of the Golden Hammerhead" (R)		Code Red: Submarine Rescue (R)		Discovery News	Inferno "Fire and Ice"	Storm Warning! Surviving Hurricane Andrew. (R)		Code Red: Submarine Rescue (R)		Discovery News (R)	Inferno "Fire and Ice" (R)	Storm Warning! Surviving Hurricane Andrew. (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Oh Baby "Birth" (R)	Maggie (R) (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Sexual Perversity at Chicago Hope"		★★ "Stranger in My Bed" (1986, Drama) Lindsay Wagner, Armand Assante. An auto accident leaves a woman with total amnesia.				New Attitudes	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "The Commissioner's Ball" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Wedded Bliss"		Biography "Merv Griffin: Master of the Game" (R)		L.A. Detectives		Cracker Fitz is hired to profile the killer of a beautiful model.		Law & Order "Manhood"		Biography "Merv Griffin: Master of the Game" (R)		L.A. Detectives (R)		Cracker "Faustian Fitz"
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Johnny Bravo	Pfish & Chip	Toon-Heads	Space Ghost	Freakazoid!	Gumby	Hong Kong	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters	Jabberjaw
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The Ultimate Computer"			The Stand (R) (Part 4 of 4)				Twilight Zone	Star Trek "The Ultimate Computer"			The Stand (R) (Part 4 of 4)		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Return of Callisto" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Final Justice" (In Stereo)		★★ "2 Days in the Valley" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Danny Aiello. A hit man takes an art dealer and his assistant hostage.				★★ "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A two-fisted L.A. cop poses as a kindergarten teacher. (In Stereo)				★★ "Cop and a Half" (1993) Burt Reynolds. A young murder witness allies with a jaded detective.		
WWCP	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Brimstone "Encore" (R) (In Stereo)		Millennium "Skull and Bones" (R)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Women's College Basketball		Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Hasim Rahman vs. Michael Rush. Heavyweight bout. (Live)					Tennis: ATP Champions Cup -- Quarterfinal.			Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. First Round -- Teams TBA				NBA 2Night

Friend Affiliates With Coldwell Banker Realty

Kelly Anne Friend, pictured above, has affiliated with Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty as a licensed sales associate, the company announced recently. Friend recently completed the 60-hour pre-licensing class and passed the state examination to fulfill all requirements for her Maryland real estate license.

"We are delighted that Kelly has chosen to work with us as a full-time sales associate," said Robert Huebner, broker/owner of the real estate company. "Kelly has done an excellent job for us as a receptionist, and as an assistant to her parents, Jim and Esther Friend (also sales associates with Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty), and I know that her conscientious dedication and her background in the business will be real benefits to her customers and clients."

Having worked in the western vacation locale of Lake Tahoe, Kelly hopes to bring some new and unique ideas to marketing vacation properties in this area. "I have always found that helping people is extremely rewarding, and being able to work with them to find a home is especially satisfying. I'm proud to work in an environment that plays a part in the growth of Garrett County's vacation community. I really enjoy telling people about the beauty and recreational splendor that Garrett County offers year-round. It is especially rewarding to be able to work closely and as a team with my family," she stated.

Friend is a 1994 graduate of Northern High School, and attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with an interest in business administration. She studied fine arts at Lake Tahoe Community College in South Lake Tahoe, Calif., and is currently a part-time student at Garrett Community College. She has been involved in Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty's committee to support Habitat for Humanity for the past two years, and is a new member of the Garrett Choral Society.

Friend is a member of the Oak Grove Church of the Brethren and is assisting in preparation for the tri-state's Ralph Bell/Billy Graham Association Crusade. She currently resides in Accident with her son Isaac.

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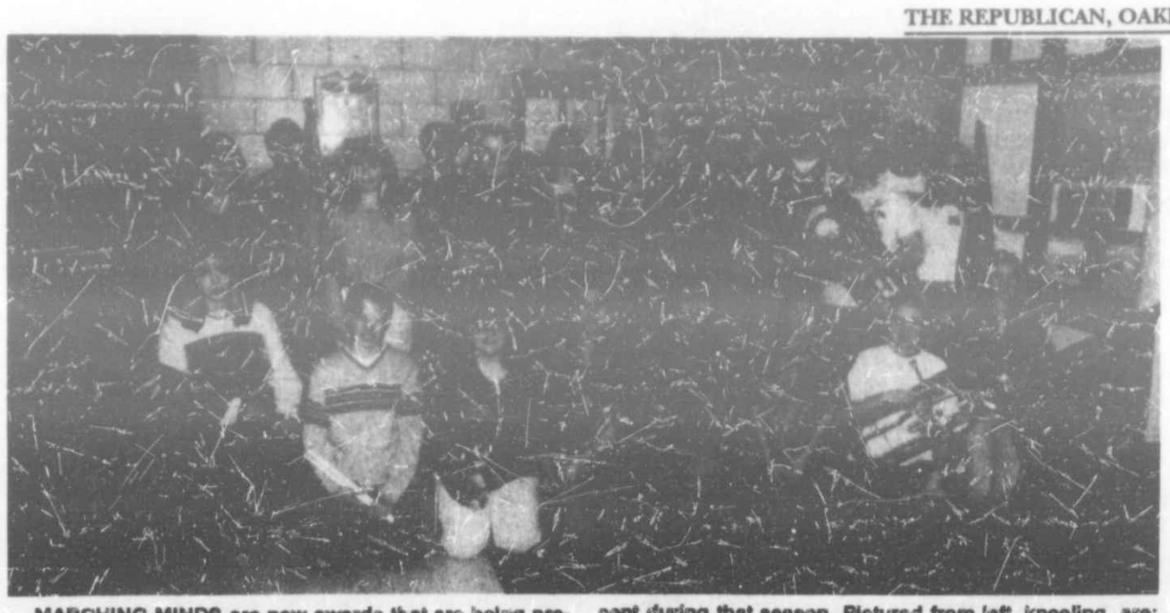

MARCHING MINDS are new awards that are being presented to the members of the Southern Garrett Marching Band who perform well above average scholastically during their season of field show competition. During their eight-week season in the fall, the members of the band spend seven hours per week in field show rehearsals, from 14 to 18 hours per Saturday performing in field show competitions, plus performing at seven football games and occasionally at home soccer matches, not to mention performing in a number of parades. Yet, despite the scores of extra hours spent with the band, the students pictured here still maintained a grade point average of at least 87.5 percent during that season. Pictured from left, kneeling, are: Stephanie Smith, Matt Frederick, Lacey Holtschneider, Andrea Coughlin, Lauren Nelson, Hilarie Wampler, Becca Gangler, and Amber Wilt. Standing, same order, are: Kristi Skiles, Bryan Barnard, Karri Sanders, Tiffany Holtschneider, Jennifer Sanders, Cassie Kauffmann, Amanda Palmer, Daniel Shafer, Carrie Carpenter, Shawn Cardiff, Jamie Durst, Charlie Nolan, and Traci Skiles. Also earning the award, but not present for the photo, were Suzanne Gilbert, Molly McGowan, Jessica Moon, Kathryn Richter, Audrey Shipe, Anne Snyder, and Jason Snyder.

FSU Schedules Performance Of Clarinet Quartet

Frostburg State University will feature a performance of the United States Air Force Band of Flight's Contemporary Clarinet Quartet next Wednesday, March 10, at 3 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

This woodwind quartet was established in 1997 with the charter to "enhance the quality of life" for the members of the Air Force. Performing a wide variety of styles for numerous situations, from dinner music and ambient entertainment to concert performances at international conventions, the quartet appears in the seven-state region for which the Band of Flight is responsible.

This group consists of active-duty enlisted members under the command of Major Courtney Pohl, commander and conductor of the USAF Band of Flight. Quartet members include: Technical Sergeant Carolyn Sargent, Senior Airman Richard D. Dryer, Senior Airman Wendy R. Harvey, and Airman First Class Hara Laskaris-Hackett.

The FSU performance will include the selections "The Earle of Oxford's Marche" by William Byrd, "Divertimento" by Alfred Uhl, and "That's A-Plenty" arranged by Paul Nagle and Bill Holcombe.

This event is free and open to the pubiic.

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a hug, a kiss, or a shoulder to cry on;
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Perhaps you came and just sat quietly,
Just to show you cared.
Perhaps you sent or spoke comforting words,
or knelt with us to pray.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us each day.
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food,
Or rendered a service unseen.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you sincerely, whatever the part.
To all who said what a great lady
she was, one of the best we always knew,
but it was nice to hear from others who loved her, too.
We will always remember your kindness.

May God bless all of you.
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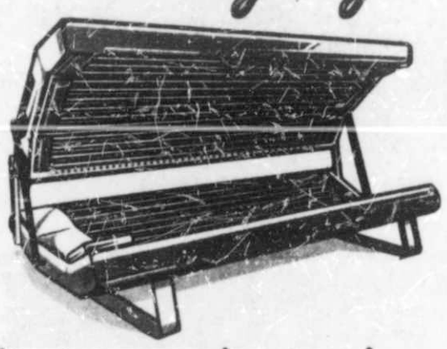

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Northern Grad Earns Scholarship

Four Allegany College of Maryland dental hygiene majors, one of whom is a graduate of Northern High School, were recently awarded scholarships. The local recipient is Janel Hordubay, Frostburg, a 1997 graduate of Northern.

Hordubay, who is a sophomore at AC, was presented an Allegany-Garrett County Dental Society scholarship. She was also named to the fall dean's list with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She is the daughter of Elmer and Vickie Hordubay.

AC of Maryland, a two-year institution, is located in Cumberland.

St. Paul's UMW To Serve Dinner

The United Methodist Women of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, will serve a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Mar. 13, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. The cost for the meal is $5 for adults and $3.50 for children. Carry-outs will be available.

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the UMW's mission projects.

St. Paul's is located at the corner of Oak and Fourth streets in Oakland. For more information, persons may contact the church office at 301-334-2391.

Y2K Conversion For Unemployed Called Successful

More than 8,000 Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims and 50,000 UI checks have been successfully processed since the first day of 1999, following the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation's (DLLR) introduction of changes that made Maryland's UI system capable of handling the date change to year 2000. Nearly 200,000 Marylanders file for unemployment benefits each year, and the implementation brought one of the state's first major Year 2000 (Y2K) compliant systems on-line.

Governor Parris Glendening said, "The successful implementation means that Marylanders will be assured that their claims for unemployment insurance benefits will not be interrupted by the oncoming change next January. We are proud also that we are a national leader among states in the effort to provide outstanding service to customers without interruption during the Y2K transition."

Unemployment claims filed since January 1, 1999, include benefit years that extend into the year 2000. A test validated the system's ability to process four-digit year data correctly. Because many systems were originally constructed to use only two digits to designate a year, without changes they would recognize the new year as 1900 rather than 2000.

"It took an amazing amount of work by staff to come up with conversions for a host of UI departmental services," said John P. O'Connor, secretary of the DLLR. "I am confident that we will meet the governor's goal of ensuring continued excellent customer service into the next century."

In addition to Governor Glendening's support and state resources, DLLR collaborated with the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) to complete the process. The USDOL also provided financial and technical support which further contributed to the success of the project.

Thomas Wendel, director of DLLR's Unemployment Insurance Program, said, "Ensuring that the system could recognize the proper year is critical to its accuracy. We have been working on this problem for years, as part of a major rewrite of our benefits system, to make sure that the benefits for Marylanders will not be interrupted."

DLLR tested its Y2K conversion, implementation, and data validation for major UI applications on its mainframe system. The department had been redesigning its systems for several years, and much of it was restructured to be Y2K compliant. Establishing a claim with the benefit year ending date of 2000 was a critical test that the conversion needed to complete.

For more information about the Unemployment Insurance Program in Maryland, persons may call 410-767-2444.

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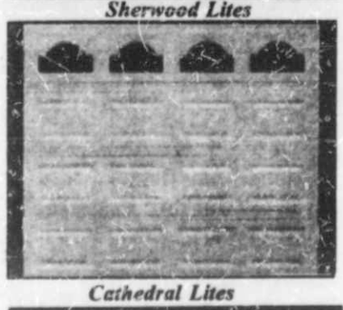

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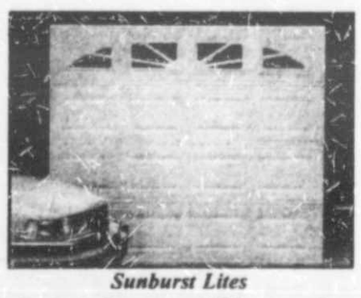

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Delinquent notices were mailed March 3, 1999. We have included all taxes on the property as required by law. However, only delinquent taxes (97-98 and prior years) must be paid to avoid a tax sale on the property. TAX BILLS MAILED LAST JULY ARE NOT DELINQUENT! Also, personal property taxes for 97-98 and prior years are delinquent and become a lien on the real estate (Section 14-808).

The figures on the delinquent notices will be effective through April 5, 1999. After April 5, 1999, all delinquent accounts will be given to the attorney for preparation for tax sale. Failure to pay before this deadline will result in assessment of attorney fees and other expenses of sale as provided by law.

Subsequent to new legislation this year (Annotated Code 14-809), the county collector shall proceed to advertise and sell any real property located in any municipal corporation in the county on which municipal corporation taxes are delinquent.

If you should have questions or our office can be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call anytime between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Patty L. Glover, Treasurer
Garrett County
301-334-1965 or 301-334-5043

Lions Schedule Benefit To Meet $15,000 Pledge

The Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club has pledged $5,000 per year for the next three years to Multiple District 22 of Lions Clubs International's Year 2000 Vision Research Foundation, and in order to raise those funds, the club has scheduled a dinner, dance, and raffle drawing for April 17.

The event, which will be held at the Oakland Elks Club lodge, will begin with a social hour at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., a drawing for $2,500 prize money at 7 p.m., and a dance following the drawing, featuring the band Stone Country.

The Lions will be selling only 150 tickets for the fund-raiser, at a cost of $100 per couple. They may be purchased from any member of the club. Some beverages will be provided free for the evening.

"Our community has always supported us in our fund-raisers, and we hope that this most important one will not be an exception," stated Greg Shockey, president of the club. "We are asking once again for the community to help us help the Wilmer Eye Clinic Research Division, which continues to discover new ways to prevent blindness and assist those less fortunate than themselves in coping with their sight problems."

The members of Multiple District 22 are committed to raise a total of $4 million by the end of next year, which will be placed in a foundation, the proceeds of which will support vision research at the Wilmer Eye Clinic at Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore. The Wilmer clinic is considered to be the best service and research clinic in the world. Much of the support for the clinic comes from Lions Club members in Multiple District 22, which includes all clubs in Garrett County.

A number of children and adults in District 22-W (Western Maryland) have been provided with sight assistance from the Wilmer Cliffic, according to Wayne Johnson, publicity chairman for the Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Club. "We hope our community will enable us to help many more by supporting our April 17 fund-raiser," he said.

LIONS SLATE BENEFIT - In order to fulfill a major pledge to the Wilmer Eye Institute of Johns Hopkins University Hospital for vision research and sight assistance to persons in need, the Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club will hold a dinner/drawing/dance at the Oakland Elks Lodge in April. Tickets for the event are now available from members of the club. Pictured above, distributing tickets for sale at a recent meeting of the club, are, from left: Jay Bateson, past president; Larry DeBerry; and Lowell Leitzel, club secretary. See story for details.

Lions Meeting Highlights GCMH Foundation Role

The Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation was the subject of a program presented to members of the Oakland-Mt. Lake Park Lions Club recently by Kathy R. Greaser, CFRE, executive director of the foundation, and William B. Grant, chairman of the foundation's George Loar Circle Committee. The presenters updated Lions Club members on the foundation's accomplishments over the past 12 years and its goals for the future.

Since the hospital operates under budgetary constraints regulated by federal and state guidelines there is always a "gap" between the equipment that is needed and what is affordable, the GCMHF officials said, adding that the foundation's purpose is to assist the hospital, bridging the gap with the funding of equipment and capital improvements that are needed but may not be affordable under these budgetary constraints. Since its inception the foundation has spent over $1.7 million on the purchase of much needed equipment and has committed to fund an additional $365,000 in 1999. The equipment funded has been placed in nearly every department of the hospital, affecting nearly every patient.

Over the past several years, the Oakland-Mt. Lake Park Lions Club has supported the foundation and the hospital through annual contributions of $1,000 to the foundation's George Loar Circle, a recognition designation honoring donor organizations. The club has been a supporter of the foundation since its original fund drive, the Capital Campaign. Contributions made to the foundation by the Oakland-MLP Lions Club now totals nearly $10,000.

"The foundation has dedicated this year as 'the year of the heart' in memory of Joanne Henry, a very active member of the foundation who recently passed away due to heart problems. Most of the funds raised this year will be spent for equipment used in cardiology procedures," Grant concluded.

LIONS CLUB DONATES TO GCMH FOUNDATION — Demonstrating its support for local health care, Oakland-Mt. Lake Park Lions Club recently donated a check for $1,000 to the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation. The check was presented to Kathy Greaser, left, executive director of the foundation by Larry DeBerry, the club's program chairman. The club sponsors a variety of fund-raising activities throughout the year which are used to support a number of local charities.

Grant To Aid Md. Students With Disabilities

Maryland State Superintendent of Schools Nancy S. Grasmick has announced the receipt of a five-year federal Program Improvement Grant worth over $5 million. The grant will be used to fully integrate the education of students with disabilities into standards-based education reform in Maryland. Maryland was one of only 18 states to receive the competitive award.

"We are very excited about this grant and the opportunity it gives us to move ahead with integrating the education of our students with disabilities into our statewide reform efforts. The funds will help us unify our school reform efforts more quickly," Dr. Grasmick said, "and will assist us in improving education for students with disabilities."

Maryland will receive $1,095,000 of the grant award for this first year, which runs through January 31, 2000.

Grasmick said the grant will assist Maryland as the state reforms and improves education, provides services that help prepare young children for learning, and helps students with disabilities move to higher levels of achievement. "Maryland was particularly well placed to compete for this grant because we have such a well established accountability system that encompasses all children," she added.

Maryland will use the award to involve educators, parents, and other community stakeholders in bringing about progressive and positive change in services for students aged 3 to 21 and to assist in providing services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families through the statewide early intervention system. Funds will also be used for staff development for teachers, technical assistance, and identifying and sharing practices that have worked in improving results for students with disabilities.

Current results of students with disabilities on performance tests and other measures will serve as a baseline against which progress will be compared each year. Data will be disaggregated, organized, and reported at both state and school system levels and will be used to drive professional development, personnel preparation, and technical assistance for school reform and system improvement.

Technical assistance will support colleges and universities in increasing the numbers of college students preparing for careers as special educators, leading to improved practice in classrooms, schools, agencies, professional development systems, and preservice preparation programs.

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GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTIFICATION OF INTEREST FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Openings are currently available for Garrett County's pre-kindergarten program. If you have a child who will be four years of age by December 31, 1999, and you are interested in enrolling your child in the Garrett County Board of Education's pre-kindergarten program, please fill in the following information and return this form to the Garrett County Board of Education Pupil Services Office or to your local school. Upon receipt of the form, you will be sent a pre-kindergarten program questionnaire which will provide information to determine student eligibility.

Pre-kindergarten Notification of Interest
1999-2000

Child's Full Name: _____

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Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Name and Address: _____

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Please describe the specific location of your home.

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Telephone Number: _____

Local School (if known): _____

Is student enrolled in a Head Start Program?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what Center? _____

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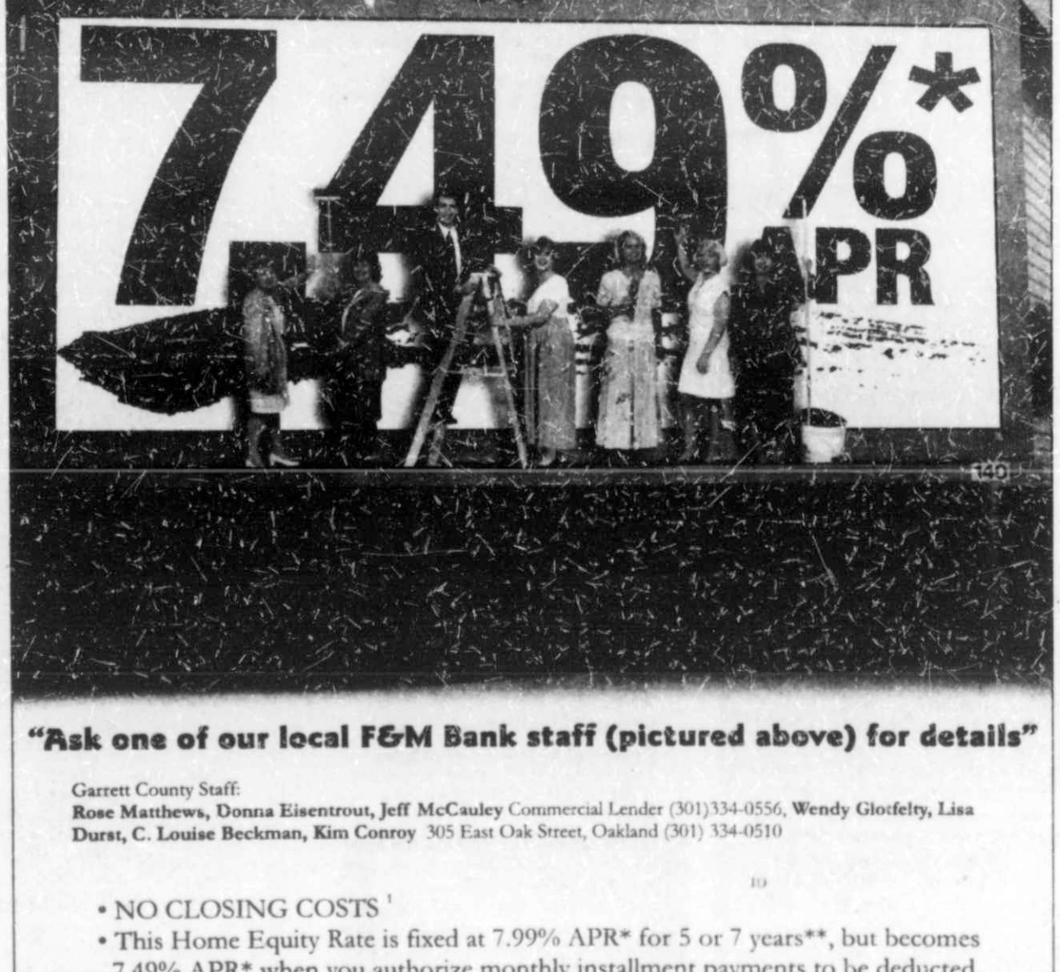

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ACROSS
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5 Ladder round
10 Lamb or pork follower
14 Wedge-shaped levelers
19 Attu native
20 Hodgepodge
21 Assistant
22 City on the Po
23 "High Noon," for one
24 Not in sync
26 Anoint, once
27 "— Touch of Venus"
28 Dogs and cats
30 Caesar's 551
31 Peasant of India
33 Society-page word
34 Mexican blankets
36 Tooth: comb. form
38 Cast-iron frying pans
40 Legal retainer
41 Paint the town red
43 Old French coin
44 The underworld, to the Greeks
47 Gluts
48 Highland headgear
50 Some fishes build them
54 Culture medium
55 Blanched
56 Pueblo Indians
58 Anagram of post
59 Author Yutang
60 Swiss mathematician
61 Lowest or nearest point
63 Slender finial
64 Way of marching
66 Straightedge
67 Start to participate
69 Follow immediately
70 Entertained at dinner
71 Actor Terence
72 Part of the foot
74 Praline ingredient
75 Dancers or horses
78 Lab animal
79 Contributes
81 Freshet
82 "Live and Let —" (movie)
83 Caesar's fatal date
85 Saltpeter
86 Rock group headed by Jim Morrison
87 Influence or special advantage
88 Tasty
90 Footlike organ
91 Rural structures
92 Assayer's cup
93 New Deal org.
95 Squelches
97 The heart
98 Fagin's creator
102 Walks through slush
103 County in Ireland
107 Certain period
108 RBI or ERA
110 Bachelor's last words
111 Wide, deep chasm
112 Rubber tree
113 Ninth day before 83 Across
115 Stiff-legged marching style
119 Leave out
120 Sleep disturber
121 Greenland base
122 Ireland
123 Stair part
124 Rude oglers
125 — precedent
126 Hoover and Aswan
127 Prophets

DOWN
1 Greek island
2 "Home —" (movie)
3 Means to an end
4 Parson bird
5 Great plains of Europe and Asia
6 Alex Haley opus
7 Eskimo knives
8 — -picker (overly fussy person)
9 Praiseworthy act
10 Gambling house
11 Broadway success
12 German river
13 English diarist
14 Word with house or wagon
15 Vandal
16 "Goodnight" girl
17 Certain runner
18 Dirks
25 Broadway turkeys
29 Shoe width
32 Goddess of harvests
35 The Southwest wind
36 Weasel's cousin
37 Instructed
39 Club fees
41 Dried orchid tubers
42 Hoglike animal
44 Monty or Arsenio
45 Exchange premium
46 Glissade, for one
47 Corned
49 Russian plane
51 Accelerated
52 Pith helmet
53 Rotate freely
55 Victimize
56 Hayes of the theater
57 Six-line stanzas
60 Ancient chariot
61 High, cold Andes plateaus
62 Public warehouse
65 Chess PC.
66 Kitchen gadget
68 Eugenie, for short
70 Hates
71 Plays the lead
72 Murdoch of fiction
73 Nothing, in Seville
74 Party delicacies
75 Golf club
76 Irritate
77 Order to a broker
80 Pinch
81 Choir plums
84 Laundry basin
86 Having a certain tendency
87 Unmixed
89 Wears formal attire
91 Fine porcelain
92 Meets for discussion
94 Hill-builder
96 First name of Otis, the elevator man
97 Mountain pass
98 Slow to understand
99 Method of sarcastic expression
100 Narrow, light boat
101 Wise ones
103 Deceives by trickery
104 Preterise
105 Tree of the birch family
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114 Make a mistake
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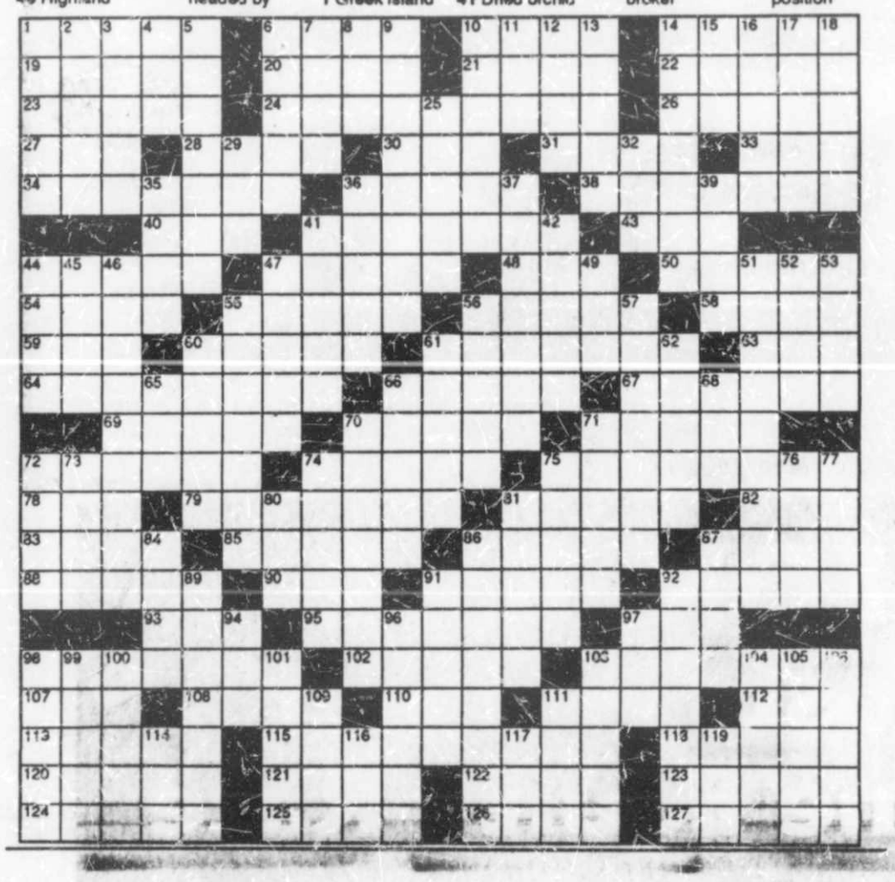
117 Juan's aunt
119 Golf ball's position



Trivia Test
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Name the actress who portrayed Lily Munster on the popular 1960s sitcom, "The Munsters".
2. Can you name the actress whom Ted Danson married on October 7, 1995?
3. Where and when did Elvis Presley record his last record, "Way Down"?
4. What year did "The Wizard of Oz" first appear on network television?
5. What town in Pennsylvania was legnedary actor Charles Bronson born in 1921?
6. Hold old was Mae West when she passed away in 1980?
7. What high school did talk-show king Regis Philbin attend?
8. Why was Mae West banned from NBC radio in 1937?

Antiques

Q. I have a trick Chesterfield cigarette pack. It looks like a real pack, but is made from cardboard with a tin lining. When you open the top, a clown pops out. When was this made and why?

A. You have what is called a "jack-in-the-pack." It was an advertising novelty designed to be displayed in a tobacco shop.

We have also seen a Kent cigarette pack squirt gun.

Your trick pack dates from the 1940s or '50s.

* * *

Q. Can you tell me anything about the mantel clock I found on a farm in Wisconsin? The wood has an inlaid design, and the clock face is marked "Sessions."

A. The Sessions Clock Co. of Forrestville, Conn., dates back to 1903, when William Sessions and his son bought out the E.N. Welch Manufacturing Co.

Your tambour, round-top shelf clock is one of many similar clocks Sessions made during the 1930s. Your clock was made in a pattern Sessions called "Shelley." The company used the same inlay pattern on the front of other tambour clocks with other pattern names.

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TIP: Moths seem to like to eat natural horsehair but, strangely, do not eat dyed horsehair. Use moth balls and other deterrents to protect braided hair work and stuffed furniture.

Home Tips

EASY OPEN – Much better than the nutcracker for opening small bottles like fingernail polish, even up to larger ones like steak sauce, is a pair of slip-joint pliers.

My husband bought two for me (to protect his own!), one for the kitchen drawer and one for my desk as a third-grade teacher before I retired.

This way the nutcracker stays with the picks instead of all over the house. Jean H., Leverett, Mass.

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PICTURE LABELS – Certain months bring special occasions, such as weddings, graduations, etc., and accompanying announcements, some with pictures.

Since I don't like to write on the back of pictures, I simply pulled the name card from the announcement and taped it to the back of the picture. That way, not only do I have the full name, but also in years ahead, I'll be able to look back and see the year the person graduated or got married because that is also embossed on the card. Lisa T., Marysville, Ohio

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CAR DEODORIZER – This past summer, my husband came across yet another excellent use for those hanging car air fresheners. He hung some in our outhouse at our out-of-state getaway. It does a great job! Katie B., Bensalem, Pa.

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Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Yvonne DeCarlo; 2. Mary Steenburgen; 3. On October 28, 1976, at his Graceland studio; 4. On November 3, 1956; 5. Scooptown; 6. 88 years young; 7. Cardinal Hayes in the South Bronx; 8. Bigwigs at the network thought she did an Adam and Eve skit that was inappropriate at the time.

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Solution to last week's puzzle

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14	25	21	19	19

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By L. Conry and M. Gordon

Today's Challenge
Time 10 Minutes 7 Seconds

Your Working Time
Minutes
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Answers to Super Crossword

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"Sorry about that... I only have my learner's permit..."

"I know you're trying to impress me, but I think you're only supposed to sniff wine."

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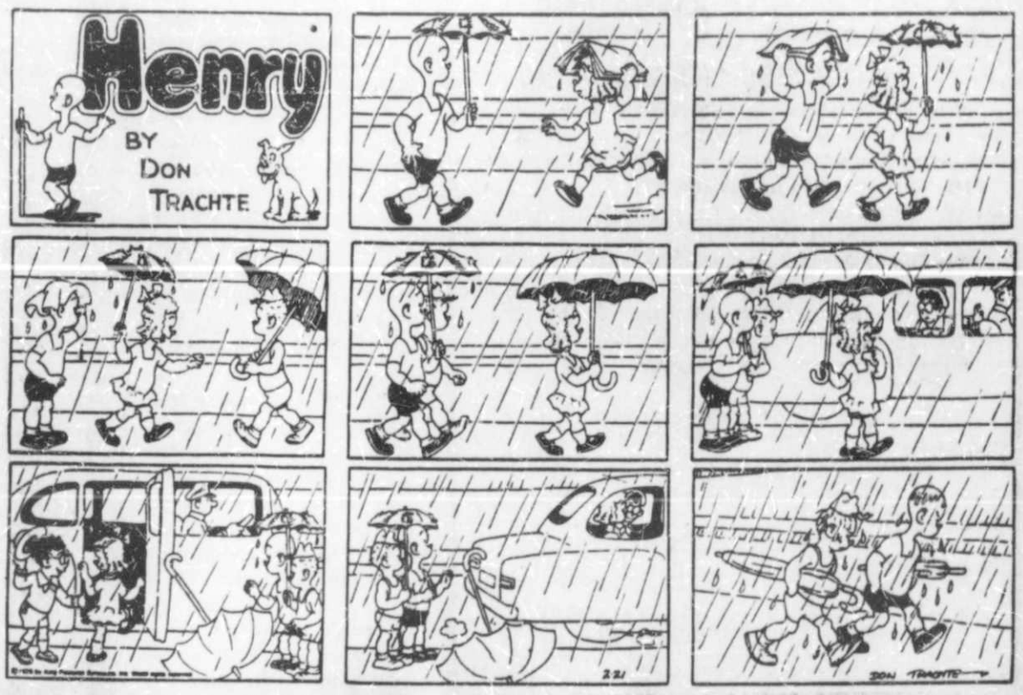

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

HOCUS FOCUS
FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Bow is missing. 2. Plant is different. 3. Freckles are added. 4. Girl's shoe has changed. 5. Tree is missing. 6. Flowers are different.

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On March 5, 1770, British troops fired into a Boston mob, killing five people, including Crispus Attucks, a black man, the leader of the group; this later became known as the Boston Massacre ... **March 1, 1777**, the Articles of Confederation were ratified with Maryland being the last state to do so ... **March 1, 1784**, Thomas Jefferson's proposal to ban slavery in new territory after 1802 was narrowly defeated ... **March 4, 1789**, the Constitution of the United States was declared to be in effect ... **March 1, 1790**, Congress authorized the decennial U.S. census ... **March 4, 1829**, Andrew Jackson was inaugurated as president ... **March 2, 1836**, Texas declared its independence from Mexico ... **March 6, 1836**, the siege of the Alamo ended with the entire garrison being killed ... **March 6, 1857**, in its Dred Scott decision, the Supreme Court held that slaves did not become free in a free state, Congress could not bar slavery from a territory, and blacks could not be citizens ... **March 1, 1875**, Congress passed a Civil Rights Act, giving equal rights to blacks in public accommodations and jury duty ... **March 3, 1891**, the Forest Reserve Act was passed, allowing the president to close public forest land to settlement for the establishment of national parks ... **March 5, 1927**, about 1,000 Marines landed in China to protect property in a civil war there ... **March 1, 1932**, 19-month-old Charles Lindbergh, Jr. was kidnapped ... **March 6, 1933**, all banks in the U.S. were ordered closed by President Franklin Roosevelt ... **March 1, 1954**, five members of Congress were wounded in the House of Representatives by four Puerto Rican independence supporters who fired at random from a spectators' gallery ... **March 1, 1961**, the Peace Corps was created by executive order ... **March 1, 1967**, U.S. Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.) was denied his seat in Congress because of charges he misused government funds ... **March 4, 1994**, four men were found guilty in the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center in New York City ... **March 3, 1997**, Harold Nicholson, a former CIA official, pleaded guilty to spying for Russia; he was sentenced to 23 years and seven months in prison.

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WALLIS SIMPSON AND EDWARD VIII: THE ROMANCE WORTH A KINGDOM

The world first learned of "the love affair of the century" in 1936, when the newly-crowned King Edward VIII became the first English monarch to voluntarily abdicate. He did it for the woman he loved – a 40-year-old double divorcee from Baltimore.

As told in April's *Biography* magazine, Bessie Wallis Warfield was born in 1896 to parents from two prominent American families. In boarding school, she met and wed dashing Lt. Earl Spencer, who turned out to be an abusive drunk. Despite family pleas, she divorced and moved to Washington D.C., where she indulged in several scandalous affairs.

Low on funds, she wed successful, dull Ernest Simpson. They moved to London, where they were soon part of the smart set, including the Prince of Wales. While Wallis claimed her relationship with the prince was strictly platonic before her second divorce, it's almost certain the two became lovers in 1934 at the latest. As the prince's favorite, she was the toast of London society. He, in turn, loved all things American.

Others painted a darker portrait of Wallis' attraction. Writer Chips Channon claimed the prince was her "absolute slave," helping to dress her, begging her for cigarettes, even crouching to paint her toes. Whatever the attraction, the smitten prince resolved to marry her.

They wed in a small ceremony in Paris, unattended by the British royal family. By most accounts, their life was an empty one, consisting of little more than shopping and jet set parties. Together with 18 servants, Wallis fastidiously kept house, requiring her sheets to be ironed twice a day and her napkins changed several times a meal. Always clad in clothes by top designers, she remained at the top of the best-dressed list for 40 years. As the duchess reportedly told a friend, "You have no idea how hard it is to live out a great romance."

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Named Recipient Of Achievement Award

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Beth Sauder, a student at Southern High School, has been named the recipient of two awards, one in the area of history and government, and the other in the area of science. She was recommended for the awards by teachers Sally Steyer and Tom Woods.

The academy selects its award winners based upon a variety of criteria, including academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, motivation to learn, and dependability, and upon the recommendation of a teacher, coach, or other school official. The names of all award winners appear in the academy's yearbook.

Sauder, a junior, is the daughter of Steve and Anna Sauder, Oakland.

FSU Will Host American College Dance Festival

The world of dance will be the focus on the campus of Frostburg State University when it hosts American College Dance Festival (ACDF), Wednesday, March 24, through Sunday, March 28. The event is expected to draw over 300 participants and 30 faculty from colleges and universities throughout the mid-Atlantic region.

"It marks the first time that FSU has ever done something of this magnitude in dance," said Dr. Barry Fischer, FSU associate professor of dance and event coordinator.

Special guest artists and dance festival adjudicators include Carmen de Lavallade, area native Dan Wagoner, and Heidi Latsky.

De Lavallade's long career in dance has included work with exciting choreographers Lester Horton, John Sutler, Geoffrey Holder, Alvin Ailey, and others. She was a premier dancer in the Metropolitan Opera's performance of *Samson and Delilah* and *Aida*, and then returned as a choreographer for the 1990-91, '92 and '93 productions of *Porgy and Bess*.

In 1994, de Lavallade received an honorary doctor of fine arts degree from the Boston Conservatory of Music and for three years was the director of the Adelphi University Dance Company. She can be seen in a cameo role in the John Sayles film *Lone Star*.

Wagoner, a renowned American modern dance choreographer, is a guest artist at the Connecticut College Department of Dance. He has danced with Martha Graham, Merce Cunningham, and Paul Taylor.

For 25 years, Wagoner directed his own New York-based company, Dan Wagoner and Dancers, choreographing more than 55 dances for this company with performances throughout the United States and abroad. A past artistic director of the London Contemporary Dance Theater, he has taught at Harvard and Bates College summer dance programs and numerous universities and festivals, nationally and internationally.

Heidi Latsky, a native of Montreal, has been dancing in New York City since 1983. She was a principal dancer and teacher with the Bill T. Jones/Arne Zane Dance Company from 1987 through 1993, working also with Bill Young, Nina Wiener, Donald Byrd, and Molissa Fenley.

Latsky's choreography has been shown in various arenas, including the Cannes International Dance Festival. Currently, she is a recipient of a Harkness Space Grant and a resident choreographer for Soundance Repertory Company. Latsky heads the movement department at the School for Film and Television (NYC) and is on the Artist Advisory Board of the Danspace Project at St. Mark's Church.

Together, with partner Lawrence Goldhuber, they formed and have been touring internationally as "Goldhuber & Latsky" since 1997.

Festival plans include master dance classes in modern, jazz, hip hop, ballet, swing, native American, African American, Chinese dance, and others. Classes will be led by the three guest artists and various faculty. A variety of workshops and seminars, as well as massage therapy, will also be available.

Participating dance companies will perform in evening adjudicated dance concerts Wednesday through Friday evenings, with the top 10 student/faculty choreographs chosen to perform in a gala event Saturday, March 27, at 8 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

On Sunday, March 28, at 10 a.m. in the FSU Cordts Physical Education Center Dance Studio, the American Dance Festival will hold scholarship auditions for its 1999 summer program. These auditions are open to the public with registration available at 9:48 a.m.

"The diversity of this artistic and educational experience will benefit the FSU campus and put us on the national map of the arts," Fischer said.

For a nominal fee, the public, ages 16 and above, is invited to participate, based on space availability, in the scheduled classes. Classes are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., with registration each morning in the FSU Cordts Physical Education Center.

A limited number of seats will be available for evening performances, on a "first-come, first-served" basis. These tickets will become available at the FSU Performing Arts Center Box Office by 6:30 p.m. prior to each scheduled evening event.

For more information on the dance festival, including schedules of events, persons may contact Dr. Fischer at 301-687-4730.

Persons with disabilities may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office at 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

Head Start Sets Recruitment Fairs Across County

Garrett County Community Action's Head Start Program has scheduled four recruitment fairs over the course of this month to recruit children for fall 1999 enrollment. Head Start operates centers at Accident, Crellin, Dennett Road, Friendsville, Jennings, Kitzmiller, and Center Street in Oakland. Program options include center-based, home-based, year-round, evening, and pre-school support. Community Action also offers wrap-around childcare at the Center Street, Oakland, location.

"Head Start offers a healthy environment with nutritious meals and snacks and age-appropriate activities supervised by qualified staff. Children thrive in our program and have proven to be ahead of their counterparts when beginning kindergarten. The fairs will afford parents the opportunity to see our operation first-hand," stated an agency spokesperson.

During the recruitment fairs, parents with eligible children who will be 3 or 4 by December 31, 1999, will have the opportunity to see a classroom, meet Head Start staff, receive an overview of the Head Start Program, and complete the necessary paperwork to enroll their children in the fall. Snacks and activities will be provided for children.

The fairs will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m., with a break from noon to 1 p.m. on the following dates at these Head Start locations: Tuesday, March 9, Oakland Room III, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland; Friday, March 12, Jennings Room I; Tuesday, March 16, Friendsville Head Start Center; and Monday, March 22, Crellin Head Start. Parents may attend any fair regardless of the center their children may attend or the program options they may desire.

Head Start family service staff request that parents who attend the fairs to bring with them proof of the child's age, social security numbers of all family members, shot record of the child slated for enrollment, and income verification for the family. Although walk-ins will be accepted, persons are encouraged to call to schedule an appointment. For further information or an appointment, interested persons can call 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403, ext. 126.

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County Native Earns Professional Engineer's Cert.

Jennifer Glotfelty, P.E., recently received her professional engineer's license to practice civil engineering in the state of North Carolina.

Glotfelty graduated from Southern High School in 1989 and continued her education at Drexel University in Philadelphia, where in 1994, she was awarded a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering.

Her professional career began in Charlotte, N.C., where she has been employed by the City of Charlotte's Engineering Department for the past four years. Her first responsibilities involved preparing contracts and reviewing grading and detention plans. For the past two years, she has served as a project manager for the city's storm water services division. She is responsible for projects ranging from $500,000 to $3,000,000 in construction costs for the improvements to storm drainage systems in neighborhoods throughout the city.

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) offers the professional engineer's exam twice each year. The vision of the NCEES is to provide leadership in professional licensure of engineers and land surveyors through excellence in uniform laws, licensing standards, and professional ethics for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare, and to shape the future of professional licensure. Engineers must graduate from an accredited engineering program, pass the engineer-in-training examination, and practice under the direction of a professional engineer for four years before they are eligible to sit for the P.E. exam.

Jennifer is the daughter of Butch and Ann Glotfelty, Oakland. She is the granddaughter of Don and Betty Glotfelty, Oakland, and Claudine Calhoun, Mtn. Lake Park, and the late Peck Calhoun.

Club Luncheon To Feature Work Of Finzel Woman

The Green Eggs and Ham luncheon to be held by the Cumberland Christian Women's Club on March 10 will feature "Green Thumb," which will be presented by calligrapher Ellen Moon, Finzel.

The speaker for the event, which will be held at the Ali Ghan Shrine, will be John Mumford, a graduate of Harvard Business School, Boston, Mass., who has 32 years of experience in consulting, management, and administration. He has traveled extensively and worked in 22 countries. Carolan Deffinbaugh, Flintstone, will provide music for the occasion.

Reservations may be made by calling 301-777-1936 or 301-729-1731 by Monday, March 8. Free child care is available by reservation.

GCC To Offer Class In Special Movement Method

The Feldenkrais Method, a system of body mechanics and movements which are designed to help practitioners re-connect with their natural ability to move, will be the topic of an upcoming course at the Oakland Center of Garrett Community College. The six session course, set for Tuesday mornings from 11 a.m. to noon, will begin on March 23 and will run through April 27.

"Participants will learn how to improve posture and breathing, reduce stress, tension, and fatigue, and ease pain and stiffness," said course instructor Miriam Nanartowich, a certified Feldenkrais practitioner. "It can help the young or old, in-shape or out-of-shape, or those who have an illness such as fibromyalgia. It's also perfect for those who sit to work."

The six-hour course carries a tuition of $8 for Garrett County residents, and an additional $4 registration fee. Interested persons may contact GCC's Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304 for further information.

OAKLAND WOW PROMOTES PATRIOTISM AT SMS - The Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, Oakland Lodge 11, recently presented a collection of *American Patriots* handbooks to Southern Middle School. The handbooks will be used as resource materials by students studying American History. Shown at the presentation, from the left, are Linda Sanders, WOW field representative, Gary Thompson, chairman of the SMS history department, and John Sines, vice president of Oakland Lodge 11. A fraternal benefit society, WOW promotes patriotism and fraternalism through the work of local lodges.

Italian Composer To Perform At Frostburg State

Guido Baggiani, one of Italy's pre-eminent composers of experimental music, will be at Frostburg State University for the American premier of his composition, *Danza*. The work will be performed at FSU's Concert of Twentieth Century Music, Saturday, March 13.

Baggiani, born in Naples, studied at the music conservatory of Santa Cecilia in Rome with Boris Porena. He also studied with Karlheinz Stockhausen at the Reinische Musikschule in Cologne, Germany.

He is the co-founder of the new Roman musical, *Musica Varticale*, an association for the diffusion of contemporary music and electroacoustic technology. He has received commission in Italy, France, and Spain. His compositions have been performed throughout Europe and in the United States.

Reviewer E.M. Cioran, summarizing critiques of Baggiani's works, reports that the central themes of "uncertainty" and/or "the uncertainty of reaching absolution" exists in all of Baggiani's music. He goes on to describe the deeper, metaphorical meanings of Baggiani's works and how difficult it is to place a label on the music.

"Could we then call [Baggiani's] aptitude 'Poetics of uncertainty?' Certainly not, because if it should happen, such a poetics would be bound to a definite, affirmative rule of behavior.... The vibratility of sound has also its own strong metaphorical meaning."

Baggiani was the Italian representative to the United States for the celebration of the Charles Ives Centenary. He teaches composition at the Conservatory of Santa Cecilia in Rome.

Commission On Aging Meeting Set

The Garrett County Area Agency on Aging's (AAA) Commission on Aging will meet Wednesday, Mar. 17, 10 a.m., at the Grantsville Senior Center.

The commission serves in an advisory capacity to Community Action Committee's Area Agency on Aging. Members include representatives from each of the agency's senior centers and nutrition sites, as well as representatives from agencies serving the senior population. The AAA is attempting to expand the CoA's membership and has contacted several organizations which would enhance commission input. Interested organizations may obtain additional information by contacting the AAA at 301-334-9431 or toll-free at 888-877-8403.

Meetings are open to all senior citizens in the county, and the agency encourages seniors to attend." The views of seniors enable us to develop appropriate plans to better serve the needs of the senior population," stated an agency spokesperson.

Crellin Assembly Of God Schedules Revival Services

The Crellin Assembly of God, located along Bray School Road, will be hosting Rev. William (Bill) Skipper, pastor of the Rocky Drean Assembly of God church, during this coming Friday night's (March 5) revival service.

The Crellin Assembly of God has been conducting Friday revival services since February of last year. "We've seen a lot accomplished [over the past year]," said Pastor David Snodgrass. "Many lives have been touched through these services. It's a time to come together and trust God for a refreshing touch, and He's certainly pouring out His love and mercy during this time.

"Rev. Skipper has a passion for reaching out to the lost," Snodgrass continued, "and seeing God touch and bring healing to the hurting. Participants are sure to be blessed by his message at this Friday's service."

For further information about the Friday revival services, interested persons may call the Crellin Assembly of God church office at 301-334-3867.

New Germany Friends To Meet

The Friends of New Germany Inc. will meet at New Germany State Park Lakehouse at 7 p.m. on Monday, Mar. 22. Activities for the summer will be discussed. Those interested in joining the group are welcome to attend.

For further information, persons may contact Bill Martin at 301-895-5303 (evenings).

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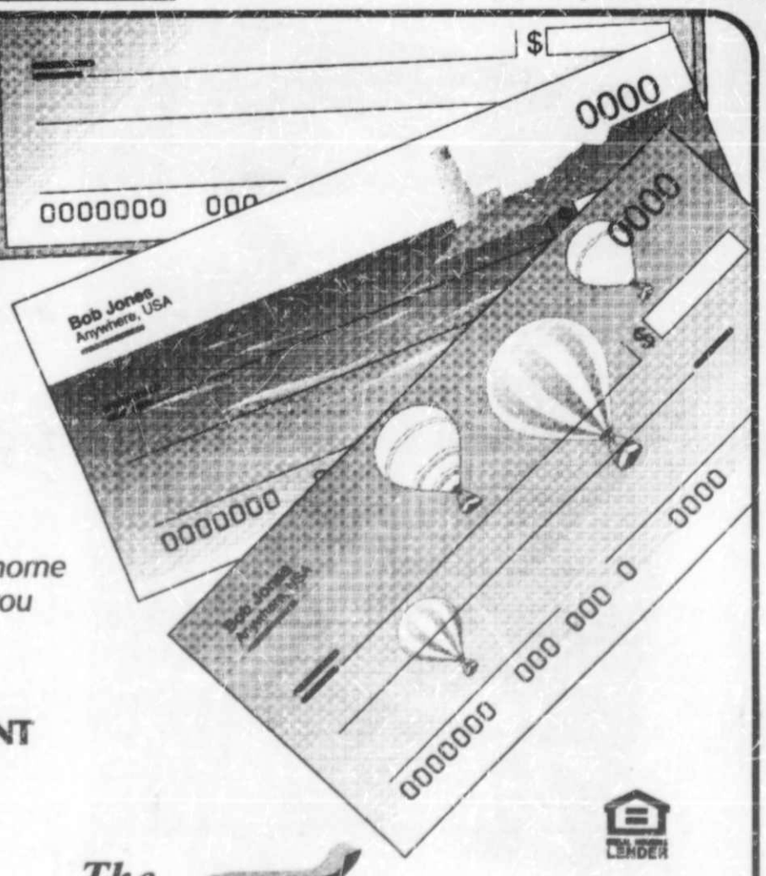

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SFC. Bittinger To Retire From National Guard

Sergeant First Class Tom Bittinger of the Maryland Army National Guard, will retire effective April 1 from Company B, Det. 1, 121st Engineer Battalion, Oakland.

Bittinger enlisted with the guard in April 1956 when he was a junior in high school. He went on inactive status in October 1957 and attended Towson State College. After two semesters of study, he enlisted in the active army in June 1958 and was assigned duty at Fort Hood, Tex., and Fort McPhearson, Ga. He was sent to Frankfort, Germany, where he met and married the former Dorthee Bruhahn in 1960.

Bittinger ended his active military duty in 1963 and accepted employment at the Oakland Post Office, where he was a city letter carrier for 20 years. He then enlisted in 1967 with the local guard unit, where he was a member until 1972 as a platoon sergeant. He then transferred to Company A, 5th Battalion, 20th Special Forces in Baltimore, where he was promoted to master sergeant. He requested a discharge in 1978, but then re-enlisted with Company C in Oakland as assistant platoon sergeant in 1983. He went to the active guard reserve, where he served as a trainer and readiness NCO until June 1995. He was later named the recruiter for the local unit and worked with 11 high schools and three colleges in Garrett and Allegany counties.

Bittinger will be on military leave until his retirement next month. He and Mrs. Bittinger are the parents of two daughters, Evi Watkins and Christine Ashby, both of the Deep Creek Lake area.

Sgt. Tim Sanders has been assigned to Bittinger's local recruiting position. Anyone interested in learning about membership in the National Guard may contact Sanders at the local armory or telephone 301-334-9794.

U.S. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Daniel S. Smith, son of Daniel L. Smith, Oakland, recently departed on a seven-month deployment to Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, while assigned to U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 74, home based at Gulfport, Miss.

While deployed, Smith's unit will act as the area's alert battalion, lending forward presence and providing construction support to the region.

Since their inception shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, construction battalions have been deployed around the world to provide humanitarian assistance and build refuges for thousands of fighting forces. Seabees are trained in bridge building, steel work, various construction, and heavy equipment usage. In addition, they possess knowledge of combat, heavy weapons use, and perimeter security tactics, necessary skills used to defend their positions.

The 1993 graduate of Southern High School joined the Navy in August 1993.

Diabetes Risk Tests Offered

The Garrett County Health Department and the Area Agency on Aging have joined the American Diabetes Association in educating the public on the risks of developing diabetes and offering risk tests for the disease at several area locations.

Individuals aged 45 and over are encouraged to take the test, which will be given on Tuesday, March 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Grantsville Senior Center; Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident; and Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland.

A free blood-glucose screening will be offered to those who score high on the risk test. For more information, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137, or toll-free 1-888-877-8403.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

RUSH BAPTIST

Communion will be given Sunday, March 7, during the regular morning worship services at the Rush Baptist Church.

The W.M.U. will meet Monday, March 8, at the home of Katie Lewis, beginning at 7 p.m.

The next meeting of the Baptist Men will be held Monday, March 15, at the home of Scott Lewis, beginning at 7 p.m.

ASHER GLADE

A Ladies' Aid meeting was Wednesday. Bible study will continue on Wednesday, March 10, at 7 p.m. at the church.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Lenten services will be held at the following churches starting at 7 p.m.: on March 10 at St. John's Lutheran Church at the Cove, on March 17 at Zion Lutheran Church in Jennings, and on March 24 at Grace Lutheran Church in Friendsville.

Grace Lutheran Church holds Sunday School at 9 a.m., with church services following at 9:45 a.m., every Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

In the past 12 months, 23 people were baptized, with the most recent being: Jeremy, Amanda, Aaron, and Richard Warnick, Cathy and Allison Hamilton, Aaron Cline, Lindsay and Eric Busswood, and Charity and Jewell Beitzel.

The church will be going bowling at the Par-Matt Lanes in Oakland at noon this Saturday, March 6.

The next ladies' meeting will be held Saturday, March 13, starting at 10 a.m.

WESTERN MARYLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER

The Western Maryland Christian Center will host Pastor-Evangelist Greg Sealy of Montgomery, Ala., on Wednesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. Pastor Sealy is well known for "preaching the message of hope and life." The public is invited to attend the center, located at 827 First Avenue in Friendsville.

FRIENDSVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

The month of February came to an end with an Academic Pep Rally held for students. The following students displayed being "on the right track": Olivia Gaither, April Butler, Aaron Calhoun, Sonja Thomas, Michael Frantz, Josh DeWitt, Sarah Friend, Lisa Umbel, Travis Silbaugh, Hannah Fike, Timmy House, Bradley Rodeheaver, Ryan Burns, Bonnie Fowler, Breana Wyrick, Henry Sines, Jessica Lane, Jacob Redman, Kevin Hoover, Linzi Sisler, Megan Sisler, Margaret Butler, Devan Yoder, Daniel Smith, April Wingard, Adam Hoover, Brian Eggleston, Justin Lowdermilk, Brandon Friend, Bryce Manges, Corey Edmonds, Kenny Titchenell, Shayla Rodeheaver, Kelsey Lytle, Amanda Hoover, Sami Jo Frazee, and Summer Sines.

February's virtue of the month was "friendship." Students who excelled in "friendship" were: Patrick Sines, Desiree Groom, Derek Harding, Bradley Rodeheaver, Andy Umbel, Danielle Don Bullian, Eddie Lytle, Samantha Stemple, Leah Frazee, Brittney Johnson, Joey Studley, and Maddi Sisler.

Students of the Month for February were: Kyle Rosenberger, Bryan Bowser, Derek Stone, Melissa Meyers, Ryan Burns, Chantel Landis, Ashley Rodeheaver, Justin Rosenberger, Lindsay Wolf, Aaron Frazee, Angie Nunez, and Scott Fike.

The Virtue of the Month for March is showing a "positive attitude." Students who excel in positive attitude will be named at the end of this month.

This week is National Breakfast week. All students who eat breakfast every day during the week will receive a free ice cream on Friday during lunch. They will also be eligible for a Beanie Baby drawing on March 5. Among the celebration of National Breakfast Week, the Cat in the Hat made an appearance on Wednesday, March 3. Charlotte Sebold served "green eggs and ham" to the students.

There will be a noon dismissal for students on Friday, March 12, for staff development.

During the week of March 15-18, the second and fourth graders will be doing CTBSK testing. Parents are reminded to see that their children get plenty of rest each night for the tests.

The next meeting of the Friendsville Elementary School PTO will be on Tuesday, March 16, in the cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m.

WOW LODGE 45

The Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 held its February meeting on Thursday, Feb. 18, with a spaghetti dinner at the home of Mary Frantz. Betty Frantz was in charge of the business meeting. Thelma Kelley won the 50-50 drawing. The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 18, at Mary Frantz's home beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

CUB SCOUT PACK 33

The Friendsville Cub Scout Pack 33 held its Blue and Gold Banquet Thursday, Feb. 25, with a chili dinner at the Lutheran Church. Awards were given and pinewood derby kits were handed out.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 25, at the Lutheran Church with a father-son cake bake.

MINI BUCKS BINGO

There will be a Mini Bucks Bingo held at the Friendsville fire hall on Sunday, March 14. The event is sponsored by the Friendsville Elementary School Playground Fund, with doors opening at noon. Early bird games begin at 1:30 p.m. A $15 donation includes a packet of all paper cards. Ways to win will be four corners, straight Bingo, or postage stamp, with a $1,100 payout. Tickets will be sold in advance or at the door. Refreshments and baked goods will also be available. For more information, persons may call 301-746-4042 or 301-746-5922. Only ticket holders will be admitted to the fire hall.

TOP READERS

Friendsville students continue to "fly high" as their reading points soar.

The top 10 fifth grade point earners, from first to 10th, were: Angela Umbel, Lindsay Busswood, Angela Hoover, Chelsie Bittinger, Maddi Sisler, Tim Eggleston, Scott Fike and J.R. Tressler (tie), Chris Thomas, and Jessica Friend and Shayna Kitchen (tie).

Earning the top 10 positions in fourth grade from were: Emily Sisler, Shawna Stallman, Lincoln Lowdermilk, Corey Edmonds, Andrew Sisler, Kraig Margroff, Aaron Frazee and Justin Lowdermilk (tie), Bryce Manges, and Breann Sines.

Third grade top 10 point earners were: Roland Fisher, Steven Taylor, Celeste Lins, Ricky Cosner, Travis Selby, Evan Frazee and Leah Frazee (tie), Nathan Nugent, Michael Nazelrod, and Brian Eggleston and Devan Yoder (tie).

Second graders in the top 10 were: Caitlyn Spear, Russ Thomas, Megan Sisler and Lindsay Miller (tie), Alayna Gaither, Linzi Sisler, Tyler Hardesty, Katy Umbel, Eddie Lytle, and Austin Smith.

First grade top 10 were: Bonnie Fowler, Melissa Myers, Bradley Rodeheaver and Chelsie Rodeheaver (tie), Brooke Yoder, Ariel Slagle, Ryan Vansickle and Hannah Fike (tie), Allen Frazee, and Breann Wyrick.

Each time a student makes a "point club" he is called to the office during morning announcements and given a check for $2.50 to spend at the school book fairs, a certificate, and a "point button" to wear to school on Friday, which is "Button Day" at Friendsville Elementary School.

First and second graders in either the 5, 15, 25, 50, or 100 point clubs are Bonnie Fowler, Melissa Meyers, Alayna Gaither, Kevin Hoover, Lyndsay Miller, Hannah Sines, Linzi Sisler, Megan Sisler, Austin Smith, Caitlyn Spear, Russ Thomas, Katy Umbel, John Cosner, Brittany Friend, Chantel Landis, Jacob Redman, Rodney Schroyer, Caleb Sines, Henry Sines, Sarah Sisler, Devin Sliger, Henry Smearman, and Russ Thomas.

Third graders in either the 10, 25, 50, or 100 point clubs are: Margaret Butler, Bradley Friend, Bobby Funk, Jessica Kelly, Nathan Nugent, Chris Paugh, Justin Rosenberger, Daniel Smith, Devan Yoder, Brian Benedict, Brian Eggleston, Nicole Fike, Tyler Harding, Jeffery Lowdermilk, Michael Nazelrod, Katy Savage, Tiffine Sliger, Eric Smetzer, Ricky Cosner, Travis Selby, Evan Frazee, Leah Frazee, Adam Hoover, Celeste Lins, Lindsay Wolf, Steven Taylor, and Roland Fisher.

Fourth and fifth graders in either the 15, 25, 50, 100, 150, or 200 club are: Ryan Rodeheaver, Dustin Sisler, Cody Wilt, Corey Edmonds, Brandon Friend, Kelly Harding, Kerri Harding, Brittney Johnson, Justin Lowdermilk, Lincoln Lowdermilk, Bryce Manges, Breann Sines, Raina Sines, Shawna Stallman, Maddi Sisler, Wesley Ditmore, Randi Dumire, Travis Glover, Jenny Hoover, Ben Jenkins, Kelsey Lytle, Angie Nunez, Jeffery Robertson, Andrew Rodeheaver, Shayla Rodeheaver, Ashley Snyder, Joey Studley, Aaron Frazee, Kraig Margroff, Andrew Sisler, Andrew Frazee, Heather Thomas, and Emily Sisler.

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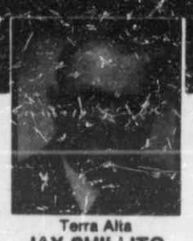

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Southern High School Students Of Month Selected

The Student of the Month winners for February at Southern High School were announced recently and include, pictured above, from left: Elizabeth Sauder, mathematics; Jenny Filsinger, science; Jordan Hazelwood, social studies; Bryan Barnard, vocational; Lauren Rudy, art; and Faith Welch, English.

Elizabeth Sauder, junior, is the daughter of Steve and Anna Sauder. A member of the cross country team, Elizabeth was recognized as Most Improved her sophomore year and Student/Athlete of the Month this year, and was on the All-State team this year. During her sophomore year, she also achieved Most Improved and Best Distance in track. Elizabeth is a peer counselor and was nominated to the Who's Who of American High School Students both her freshman and sophomore years, as well as the Who's Who in Sports her sophomore year.

Other awards she has received include the National History and Government Award (freshman and junior years), National Merit Science Award (junior year), Technology Education Student of the Month (freshman year), Science Student of the Month (sophomore and junior years), and the Minds in Motion Award (freshman, sophomore, and junior years). Elizabeth attends Gortner Union Church, where she is a member of the youth group. She served as a counselor at Camp Galilee and participates in providing church services at Cuppett and Weeks. Although Elizabeth is undecided as to where she wants to attend college, she intends to major in elementary or special education.

Jenny Filsinger, a freshman, is an honor roll student and is a member of concert band, student council, and the girls' soccer team. She also plays Arsenal football. In the future, she plans to become a teacher of either science or math. Jenny is the daughter of Judy and John Filsinger.

Sophomore Faith Welch, daughter of Thomas and Joanna Welch, is an honor roll student. She is a member of the Loch Lynn Church of God Youth Group (the R O.C.K.) and plans to become a pediatric physical therapist.

Jordan Hazelwood, junior, is a member of stage band and has been on the golf team in past years. He was a recipient of the Minds in Motion award and was nominated to the National Honor Society. Jordan is a Life Scout in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1. After high school, Jordan plans to major in biochemistry/biophysics and attend medical school. He is the son of Dr. G. Fred Hazelwood III, D.D.S.

Bryan Barnard, a junior and the son of Debbie and Bill Barnard, is an honor roll student and a member of both marching band and winter percussion. He is active in 4-H and was Maryland's representative to Leadership Camp in Michigan during the summer of 1998. He also attends Deer Park United Methodist Church. In the future, Bryan plans to attend the University of Maryland and major in pre-medicine or engineering.

Junior Lauren Rudy is the daughter of Robert and Amy Rudy. She is the president of National Art Honorary, of which she has been a member for two years. She tied for Board of Education Winter of 1998 Greeting Card contest (a graphic art competition) and was in marching band for two seasons and stage band for one year. Lauren was also in track for two seasons and went to states as an individual in the 100M one year and in the 4X100M relay both years. She also participated in cross country for one season. During her two active years in Ecumenical Youth Ministry, Lauren has participated in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat*, EYM Fall Touring concert, *Charlie Brown*, and *Runaways*. Lauren hopes to attend Rhode Island School of Design to study art.

Church To Host Revival Services

The Swallow Falls Dunkard Brethren Church will host revival services next week, with the first slated for Sunday morning, Mar. 7 and 14, and the rest scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each evening, Monday through Saturday, March 8-13. The guest evangelists will be Frank Shaffer and his wife Janet, Greencastle, Pa., who recently returned from missions work in Uganda and Kenya.

Driver's Ed Course Slated At Garrett CC

A driver's education course will be offered by the Continuing Education Division of Garrett Community College over a period of 10 Tuesday evenings beginning April 6. The sessions, scheduled to run from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., will be held on the college's McHenry campus.

This course will provide 30 hours of classroom instruction and six hours of driving time. Participants should be 15 years 9 months of age by the course's June 8 completion date. The cost is $171 tuition and a $4 registration fee, and payment must be made in full prior to the first session. Enrollment is limited and registration will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

For further information interested persons may call the Continuing Education Office of GCC at 301-387-3069.

Noonday Lenten Services, Lunches Set At St. Paul's

A Wednesday series of noonday Lenten services and lunches is under way at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland and will continue each Wednesday. Each gathering will include a meditation service which will begin at 12:05 p.m., followed by a luncheon lasting from 12:20 to 12:45 p.m. The lunches are provided courtesy of Sue and Dr. Jonathan Eckhart and the Abbie-Nelle, Susanna, and Naomi Circles of United Methodist Women.

The upcoming service on March 10 will be led by Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., who will be assisted by organist Jerry McGee. The March 17 service will involve the only schedule change, as that service's meditation time and luncheon time will be reversed. That service will be led by Fr. Don Parsons and organist Doris Gaskill. The March 24 service will be led by Rev. Meredith Ball and organist McGee, and the series will conclude on March 31 with a service led by Rev. Shelba Sisler and organist McGee.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church is located at 318 East Oak Street in Oakland. For further information interested persons can call 301-334-2391.

Maryland Sells $225 Million In General Bonds

The Maryland Board of Public Works, consisting of Governor Parris N. Glendening, State Comptroller William Donald Schaefer, and State Treasurer Richard N. Dixon, sold $225,000,000 in general obligation bonds for a low interest bid of 4.258291% on Wednesday, Feb. 24. The bid is the lowest paid for Maryland general obligation bonds since November 1971.

A syndicate headed by Merrill Lynch submitted the winning bid. The board reviewed five bids which were submitted electronically. Maryland became only the third Triple-A rated state to use the electronic bidding process. The bonds had been rated Triple A, the best possible rating, by Moody's Investors Service Inc., Standard & Poor's Corporation, and Fitch Investors Service Inc., the three major bond rating agencies. The Triple-A rating means the state pays lower interest costs. Thanks to the Triple-A rating, the state has saved more than $151 million in interest costs since 1971, compared to a Double-A rating, the next highest rating.

Proceeds from the $225 million bond sale will be used to fund a variety of loan authorizations, including general state construction, water quality projects, and a variety of museums and cultural attractions throughout Maryland.

Treasurer Dixon credited the new electronic bidding procedure for the large number of bidders. "This simplifies the process and allows bidders to change their bids right up to the last minute. We're among the leaders in the nation in this regard," he said.

Governor Glendening said, "This is a tremendous reflection on the financial management team in the offices of the treasurer and the comptroller and the cooperation of the General Assembly."

Comptroller Schaefer said Maryland remains one of only eight states in the nation to retain the coveted Triple-A rating from all of the major bond rating agencies.

These 15-year bonds, backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are sold in denominations of $5,000. They are available to the public from brokers and bond dealers.

Maryland last sold general obligation bonds in July 1998, when $250 million in bonds were sold for a low interest bid of 4.5678%.

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GENERATIONS OF WOMEN GATHER - Five generations of women were part of a large festive family gathering in Kitzmiller recently. Velma Anderson, seated in the center with great-great-granddaughter Erinn Haly, was surrounded by immediate family — and that was a real crowd. The mother of 14, Velma, 87, has 40 grandchildren. Add an assortment of great- and great-great grandchildren, and the total comes to 116. Standing with Velma in the photo from left are daughter Helen Crouse, Kitzmiller; granddaughter Sandy Browning, Upper Marlboro; and great-granddaughter Angie Browning, Upper Marlboro. This is but one of five groups of five generations in Velma Anderson's family!

Team-Building Class Slated At Garrett CC

Building an Effective Team, a new class addressing strategies to promote team-building in the workplace, will be offered at Garrett Community College from 6 to 9:15 p.m. over three consecutive Monday evenings beginning March 15. "Teambuilding is a high-impact method of making businesses and organizations work," said course instructor Dawn Beitzel.

"Individuals need not only be self-reliant, but also inter-reliant, [that is] able to utilize individual talents and strengths [cooperatively] in a given situation in a given situation, for true success," Beitzel continued. "This class will give participants the opportunity to learn, experientially, the methodology of teams."

The sessions will be held on GCC's McHenry campus, and tuition for the nine-hour course is $60. Registration should be made as soon as possible, and interested persons can obtain further information by calling the GCC Small Business Development Center at 301-387-3080.

Thank You

The Family of

Brandon Allen Beckman

Sept. 19, 1998 -Feb. 13, 1999

would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who comforted us in any way after the tragic loss of our precious little angel. We are sincerely grateful for the love, prayers, cards, calls, monetary gifts, food, flowers, and all expressions of sympathy.

We offer a special thanks to: Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, the Emergency Room Staff at Garrett Memorial Hospital, the PICU staff at Ruby in Morgantown and all those involved in the transport, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor Theodore Uphold, wife and congregation, the White United Methodist Church and community for the wonderful meal and hard work after the funeral, Durst Funeral Home, Art Beckman and family for the special gifts, Burger King, and all of our beloved family and friends.

Words seem inadequate to express our heartfelt gratitude; we serve an awesome God who has shared His great love and comfort through every kind deed shown us. We pray that God will bless each of you richly!

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In Loving Memory of

Josephine Price Jensen

January 8, 1922 - November 28, 1998

"Jo" Jensen died at her home November 28, 1998, surrounded by family. She was 76.

Josephine was the daughter of the late Lyman S. and Helen Hoye Enlow of Accident.

Mrs. Jensen was a devoted wife of 56 years to her surviving husband, Lee Forest Jensen. The Jensens have been residents of Grand Junction for 35 years. They also resided in the Elder Hill area, and Accident in past years. Mrs. Jensen was known as a woman of deep spiritual faith, which she shared with her four surviving children, all residents of Grand Junction, Linda L. Jensen, Dale W. Jensen, Julia A. Leasure and Paul E. Jensen. Josephine cherished her eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed oil painting, writing poetry, sunsets, volunteering, taking walks and fishing with her family. She was born in Zion City, Illinois, and had two sisters and six brothers. She spent her childhood on the family farm until marrying Lee on June 20, 1942.

Also surviving are two brothers, Robert Enlow, Friendsville, Paul (Pete) Enlow, Accident, and one sister, Helen Enlow, Accident.

"Mom" will be remembered by those who knew and loved her as a sincerely caring human being wholoved Christ and exercised humility and kindness throughout her life.

The family hopes that their friends and extended family will pray for them in their time of lose and rejoice in Josephine's liberation. She will always live in our hearts!!

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Farming In Maryland.....

Kozier Updates Farmers On EQIP Program

Mike Kozier, Farm Service Agency (FSA) district manager, says farmers should be updated on the facts about the USDA Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Maryland received approximately $1.5 million in funding through EQIP to fund conservation projects in fiscal year 1998. EQIP funds will be used to provide financial assistance to Maryland farmers to address priority agricultural, natural resource and environmental concerns in local watershed areas. In fiscal year 1997 and 1998, EQIP funds helped to pay for over $1.4 million and $1.8 million, respectively, in conservation projects.

The signup period to participate in Maryland's EQIP conservation program ends on April 9. However, applications will be accepted throughout the year. Farmers should contact their local Soil Conservation District Office located in USDA service centers to obtain applications for EQIP contracts.

Established in the 1996 Farm Bill, EQIP provides a voluntary conservation program for farmers who face serious threats to soil, water, and related natural resources. Nationally, it provides technical, financial, and educational assistance primarily in designated priority areas. Half of EQIP funds are targeted to livestock-related natural resource concerns and the remainder to other significant conservation priorities.

Conservation Tools

EQIP is one of several conservation programs making up tools in a "conservation toolbox" of federal, state, and local programs that farmers can use to solve their natural resource concerns. EQIP offers financial, educational, and technical help to install or implement structural, vegetative, and local management practices called for in 5- to 10-year contracts for most agricultural land uses. USDA also offers the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), which puts seasitive croplands under permanent vegetative cover for 10 to 15 years. CRP contract holders receive annual rental payments. Other USDA, federal, state, and local programs provide additional tools for producers to care for private lands in a shared commitment between public and private interests.

Priority Areas and Locally Led Conservation

EQIP works primarily in priority areas where significant natural resource problems exist. In general, geographic or statewide priority areas are defined as watersheds, regions, or areas of special environmental sensitivity or having significant soil, water, or related natural resource concerns.

These concerns could include soil erosion, water quality and quantity, wildlife habitat, wetlands, and forest and grazing lands. These priority areas are identified through a locally led conservation process. Conservation districts convene a local work group composed of representatives from the Soil Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA) and FSA County Committee, Maryland Extension Service and other federal, state, and local agencies interested in natural resource conservation. The soil conservation districts bring the views of local interests to work groups by gathering community input through the locally led conservation process. Local input helps ensure that the work groups develop and implement conservation program that fully reflect local needs and priorities.

With assistance from NRCS district conservationists, local work groups identify program priorities by completing a natural resource needs assessment and, based on that assessment, develop proposals for priority areas. Priority area proposals are submitted to the NRCS State Conservationist, who selects those priority areas within the state, based on recommendations from the state technical committee.

EQIP can also address additional significant statewide concerns that may occur outside designated priority areas. At least 65 percent of the funds will be used in designated priority areas and up to 35 percent can be used for other significant statewide natural resource concerns. Additional emphasis is given to areas where state or local governments offer financial or technical assistance and where agricultural improvements will help meet water quality and other environmental objectives.

Conservation Plans

All EQIP activities must be carried out according to a conservation plan. Conservation plans are site-specific for each farm and can be developed by farmers with help from NRCS or other service providers. Conservation plans should address the primary natural resource concerns. All plans are subject to NRCS technical standards adapted for local conditions and are approved by the Soil Conservation District. Farmers are not obligated, but are encouraged, to develop comprehensive resource management plans.

Contracts

EQIP offers 5- to 10-year contracts that provide incentive payments and cost sharing for conservation practices identified in the EQIP proposal as addressing priority resource needs within the local or statewide geographic priority area. Contract applications will be accepted throughout the year. NRCS conducts an evaluation of the environmental benefits the farmer offers. Offers are then ranked according to previously approved criteria developed with the advice of the local work group. The FSA County Committee approves funding for the highest priority applications. Applications are ranked according to environmental benefits achieved when weighted against the costs of applying the practices. Higher rankings are given to plans developed to treat priority resource concerns to a stainable level. EQIP seeks to maximize environmental benefits per dollar spent.

Practice Payments

Cost sharing may pay up to 75 percent of the costs of certain conservation practices, such as grassed waterways, filter strips, manure management facilities, contour buffer strips, livestock exclusion, and other practices important to improving and maintaining the health of natural resources in the area. Incentive payments may be made to encourage a farmer to perform land management practices such as nutrient management, cover cropping, integrated pest management, and riparian area management. These incentive payments may be provided for up to three years to encourage producers to carry out management practices they may not otherwise use without the program incentive.

Eligibility

Eligibility is limited to persons who are engaged in livestock or agricultural production. Eligible land includes cropland, hayland, pasture, forestland, and other farmland where the program is delivered. The 1996 Farm Bill prohibits owners of large confined livestock operations from being eligible for cost-share assistance for animal waste storage or treatment facilities. However, technical, educational, and financial assistance may be provided for other conservation practices on these "large" operations. USDA has defined a large confined livestock operation as an operation with more than 1,000 animal units.

EQIP Funding

Funding for EQIP comes from the federal government's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), which funds several other USDA conservation programs. Conservation practices for natural resource concerns related to livestock production will receive 50 percent of the funding. Total cost share and incentive payments are limited to $10,000 per person per year and $50,000 for the leugth of the contract.

As the principal conservation agency within USDA, NRCS has leadership for EQIP. NRCS works with FSA to set the program's policies, priorities, and guidelines.

EQIP continues the department's commitment to streamlining and improving its conservation programs. Four of USDA's former conservation programs were combined in EQIP: the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), Water Quality Incentives Program (WQIP), Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP), and the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program (CRBSCP).

For More Information

Interested persons may contact the local county office of the NRCS, the Soil Conservation District, the FSA, or the Cooperative Extension Service (CES) to receive additional EQIP information. They may also contact the NRCS Maryland State Office, 339 Busch's Frontage Road, Suite 301, Annapolis, MD 21401-4434, 410-757-0861, extension 321 or 313.

Information on EQIP and other USDA conservation programs is available on the NRCS Maryland Home Page on the Internet at: http://www.md.nrcs.usda.gov.

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GARRETT COUNTY Cooperative Extension Service

MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

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FARM-O-GRAM

Jim Simms, Extension Agent, Agriculture Science

Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.33/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.25/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.32/bu; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.37/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $152/T.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $50-185/T; Mixed, $35-160/T; Timothy, $55-107/T; Orchardgrass, $60-130/T; Straw, $50-85/T; Oats, $2.25/bu.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.50-2.90/bale; Timothy, $.50-2.80/bu., Large Round, $12-26/bale; Mixed, $.45-3.80/bale; Grass, $.25-3.50/bale, Large Round, $11-19/bale; Straw, $5.00/bale; Oats, $1-2.75/bale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Lambs, Hi Choice Prime (60-80 lbs.), $64-75; Good (100-125 lbs.), up to $70. Sheep (75-150 lbs.), $38-63; (150 up lbs.), $24-36.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $86-94; (400-500 lbs.), $83-86; (500-600 lbs.), $78-84; (600-700 lbs.), up to $73.75; (900-1,100 lbs.), up to $68. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $77-84; (400-500 lbs.), $75-82; (500-600 lbs.), $67-72; (600-700 lbs.), $64-65; (700-800 lbs.), up to $64.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), $70-136; Plainer (85-115 lbs.), $32-107. Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), $109-235; Plainer (70-90 lbs.), $78-155.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, Maryland

Fed Steers, Hi Choice (1,200-1,400 lbs.), $62.75-64.50; Choice (2 & 3), up to $61.50; L Choice, $57-59; L Dress, up to $53.25. Cows, High dressing, $39-42; Utility, $34-38; Canners, $30-34; Shelly, $30 and down. Fed Heifers, Choice (1,100-1,250 lbs.), $60-61.50; Ch. Hols, (1,500-1,600 lbs.), $42-45. Veal Calves, Cull (85-110 lbs.), $25-33; (60-85 lbs.), $17-27.

HONEY BEE MANAGEMENT SHORT COURSE

In recent years the honey bee population has severely decreased mainly due to mite infestations. The honey bee, known for the production of honey, is the most important insect involved in the pollination of our fruits and vegetables. Healthy honey bee colonies can be maintained with good management practices. In cooperation with Jerome Cassidy, owner of the Buzzy Bee Keepers Store and the Preston County Extension Service, we have organized an excellent four-session short course for the novice and the experienced beekeeper. The program is scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m. Garrett Extension Office
- *Introduction to Beekeeping
- *Honey Bee Biology
- *Bee Equipment and Assembly

Monday, March 29, 7:30 p.m. Preston Extension Office
- *Spring and Summer Management
- *Fall and Winter Management

Tuesday, April 6, 7:30 p.m. Garrett Extension Office
- *Nectar Sources
- *Maintaining Healthy Bees

Saturday, April 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Garrett Extension Office

This will be a "hands-on" session for the following topics:
- *Equipment Assembly
- *Honey Extracting
- *Products of the Hive
- *Hive Management/Hive Manipulation
- *Installing Packaged Bees

The cost for the complete short course is $10 per person, which will include a good volume of educational printed materials, refreshments and the opportunity to be one of the three recipients of a bee colony plus a basic hive to be given away on the April 10 session. Reservations are due by March 18 by calling either the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960 or the Preston County Extension Office at 304-329-1391.

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NOTICE TO GARRETT COUNTY TAXPAYERS!

Section 10-204.3 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1998 Supplement) requires counties to notify taxpayers of the availability of the semi-annual property tax payment option for *owner-occupied* residential property that is the *pricipal residence* of a homeowner. This new semi-annual payment program is only an *option*. Below are the eligibility requirements and specific instructions for electing semi-annual property tax payments.

1. I own or I am settling on a property and will occupy it as our principal residence (principal residence must be occupied for at least six months of the year).
2. I understand that this election will allow the deferral of ½ of the County, State, and special taxes (when applicable) until *January 1.*
3. I understand that my second payment will incur a service charge reasonably equivalent to the anticipated lost interest income associated with the delay of the second installment and covering administrative expenses associated with the semi-annual payment not exceeding 10% of the charge of lost interest.
4. I understand that if I elect semi-annual payments, NO DISCOUNT will be granted on either payment.
5. I understand that ALL PRIOR YEAR TAXES must be paid in full by JUNE 1 to be eligible to make this election of semi-annual payments.
6. I understand that the 2nd payment will NOT BE accepted until *January 1.*
7. I understand that by failing to make payment of the first semi-annual amount by September 30, I am electing out of the semi-annual program.
8. I understand that once I elect semi-annual payments, it remains in effect until the property owner changes the election or transfers the property.
9. I understand that it is my responsibility if I have an escrow account that I must notify my mortgage company before May 1 of my wishes to pay on a semi-annual basis and that the County is not responsible for any conditions or costs that my lender may impose for its involvement in the semi-annual payment process.

NOTIFICATION FORM FOR MORTGAGE COMPANY

(Escrow Account Servicer or Mortgage Co. must be notified by May 1 to be eligible for semi-annual payment option.)

GARRETT COUNTY
SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENT APPLICATION
FOR PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE

Principal Residence Owner(s) (As listed on tax bill) _____

Property Account # _____

Please return by May 1 to: Mortgage Company or Escrow Account Servicer

_____ Date

_____ Phone

_____ Owner's Signature(s)

Farm Bureau Calls For Demise Of Death Tax

Farm Bureau is once again waging a legislative attack on what American Farm Bureau Federation President Dean Kleckner describes as "one of the most punitive taxes the government collects: — the federal estate tax.

Farm Bureau representatives and other small business owners spoke at a Capitol Hill press conference last week to drum up support for a bill that would phase out the death tax. The legislation (H.R. 8), introduced by Reps. Jennifer Dunn (R-Wash.) and John Tanner (D-Tenn.), would reduce the estate tax rate 5 percent a year until it is eliminated. Estate taxes in the highest bracket — 55 percent — would be wiped out after 11 years.

Washington State Farm Bureau President Steve Appel, a third generation wheat and barley grower, said that the death tax jeopardizes his children's ability to carry on the family operation because the tax burden would sap the profit-making ability from the farm.

"It's my hope that my children will become the fourth generation to cultivate our land, but unless death tax laws are changed I'm not sure that will happen," said Appel.

Families often have to parcel off pieces of their operations following the death of a loved one in order to pay the resulting tax burden. "That's not productive and it's certainly counter to the American tradition of family-owned farms and ranches," according to Kleckner.

Rep. Tanner agrees, saying family businesses carry far more than a monetary value. The elimination of the death tax, he said, "is a societal statement that we believe that saving and investing and passing on generational family farms and small businesses is good, is something that we ought to have as a national policy."

The death tax also forces farmers and ranchers to spend valuable time and resources on estate planning just to keep family businesses in the family.

"Farmers and ranchers spend countless hours preparing for their deaths," said Kleckner. "They meet with accountants, lawyers, and more accountants and lawyers in attempts to protect their farms from government tax collectors. These activities are time consuming, expensive, and erode the efficiency of American agriculture."

Appel said that his parents used trusts and other estate planning tools in order to pass the farm on to him and his siblings, but even well-laid plans are not foolproof.

"They succeeded in keeping our farm in our family, but not without consequences for me," said Appel. "My eight brothers and sisters are now my landlords."

Joining Appel at the press conference was Weakley County (Tenn.) Farm Bureau member Keith Fowler, who runs a large row crop and swine operation with his wife Linda, his father, and his father-in-law. The Fowlers received AFBF's Young Farmers and Ranchers Achievement Award last January.

"Farming is tough enough without any further burdens or obstacles," said Fowler. "The death tax is inefficient, it's unfair, and it should be eliminated."

Farm Bureau achieved limited estate tax reform during the 105th Congress when lawmakers passed the Taxpayer Relief Act, which increases the estate tax exemption from $600,000 per person to $1 million by 2006, with additional relief for family-owned businesses.

While increased exemptions help, Appel maintains that elimination of the tax is still the best option for farmers and ranchers.

"Over the years I've seen the value of my land increase to the point that I'm not sure the estate tax exemption will be much help when my children are ready to take over the farm," said the farm leader. "The death tax deserves to die before more family farms and ranches are destroyed."

Md. Ag Statistics Serv. Reports On 1997 Ag Census

The 1997 Census of Agriculture reported that Maryland's agricultural products sold totaled $1.3 billion in 1997, an increase of 12% from 1992. Livestock, poultry, and their products accounted for 65% of this total. The average sale per farm in 1997 was $108,580, up 21% from 1992.

Every five years, the census of agriculture takes a snapshot of America's agriculture. This picture is an invaluable tool for assessing trends and determining current needs of farmers and ranchers at the local level. The census provides comprehensive, comparable statistics for every county in Maryland and the nation.

For example, according to the 1997 census, the top five counties in Maryland based on total value of agriculture products sold are: Wicomico, Worcester, Frederick, Somerset, and Caroline. Livestock, poultry, and their products account for the majority of these sales. The top five counties based on value of crops sold are: Queen Anne's, Baltimore, Dorchester, Kent, and Wicomico.

While Maryland has a significant number of large farms (almost 21% had sales over $100,000), the census revealed 50% of the state's farms sold less than $10,000 worth of agricultural products in 1997. Twenty-six percent of the farms recorded sales of less than $2,500 in 1997, compared with 24% in 1992. In contrast, less than 10% of the state's farms accounted for more than 85% of the total market value of agricultural products sold in 1997.

The 1997 census revealed other interesting facts about Maryland's agriculture, such as:

- 52% of farm operators considered farming to be their principal occupation, compared with 54% in 1992.
- 36% of the farm operators worked 200 days or more off the farm.
- The average size of a Maryland farm was 178 acres, compared with 171 in 1992.
- The average age of farm operators in Maryland is 55.2 years, compared with 53.9 in 1992.
- Almost 12% of Maryland's farmers are female.

These facts and more for every county and state are now available from the 1997 Census of Agriculture Highlights Tables on the NASS website at http://www.usda.gov/nass/. More detailed census reports will be released on March 20 on the Internet, on CD-ROM, and in printed publications.

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GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 85. Stock Heifers, $35 to 75. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, $52 to 57. Holstein Steers, good, $30 to 49; light, $40 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Bulls, heavy, $30 to 47.25; light, $32 to 42.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32 to 42.50; canners, $27 to 38; culls, $27 and down. Stock cows, $30 to 48.50. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $88. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $140. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $75.

Hogs, top quality, $26 to 32; heavy, $26 to 32; light, $22 to 30; Feeder Pigs, by head, up to $30. Sows, up to $25. Male Hogs, up to $7. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $110; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $90; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $125; culls, up to $60. Sheep, up to $40. Goats, large, by head, $40 to 94; medium, by head, $20 to 65; small, by head, $10 to 35.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, March 1, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 84. Stock Heifers, $36 to 70. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $60 to 63.55; medium to good, $50 to 58; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50 to 62. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $47 to 54.50; light, $35 to 46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $55 to 62; medium to good, $45 to 54.50. Bulls, heavy, $37 to 46; light, $35 to 43.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34 to 40; commercial to good, $28 to 35; cull cows, $28 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50 to 75; medium to good, $20 to 47. Bob Calves, $28 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $105. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $185. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $90.

Hogs, top quality, up to $30; heavy, up to $28; light, up to $26.50. Sows, up to 26.50. Male Hogs, up to $11.50. Lambs, light lambs, none available; feeder lambs, none available. Sheep, none available.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

Regional Milk Cooperative Distributes Profits

Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association Inc. have distributed its traditional 13th check to members, totaling over $3.5 million, or 19 cents per hundredweight. Issued on Monday, Feb. 1, the money was generated as over-order premiums from the profits of raw milk sales in 1998. The payment was made on almost 1.9 billion pounds of milk marketed by the cooperative in 1998.

Class I sales to the southeast, including Florida and the Carolinas, are the major contributors to the 13th check. Representing about 25 percent of the returns Maryland and Virginia generate for members over Federal Order prices, the 13th check has been allocated by the cooperative for 21 straight years, averaging 18.7 cents per hundredweight.

General Manager George Walgrove said, "Maryland and Virginia were pleased with the above average over-order premiums we were able to negotiate last year. The level of over-order price available from the market varies according to the Federal Order prices. Generally, when Federal Order prices are high, over-order prices are low. With the all-time high average basic formula price in 1998 at $14.20, we found the 19 cents to be good news for members."

President Jack Hardesty, a milk producer from Berryville, Va., said, "The board was pleased to approve the 13th check allocation, and are happy Maryland and Virginia had a good year for raw milk sale profits. As we anticipate a seasonal decline in milk prices, we hope this extra cooperative distribution comes at a good time."

Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association, headquartered in Reston, Va., is a milk marketing and processing cooperative that markets milk for about 1,150 dairy farmers throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Delaware. The cooperative includes Marva Maid, a milk processing division in Newport News, Va., a manufacturing division in Laurel, and an equipment division in Frederick.

In 1947 the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade was negotiated, and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act passed.

Maryland Fruit Production Down

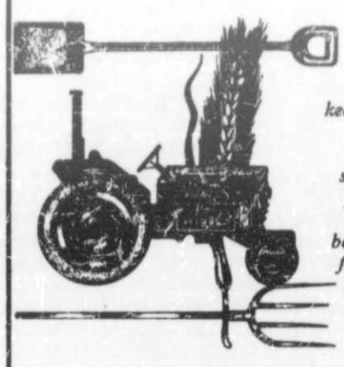
Maryland fruit growers produced 3.5 million pounds of apples in 1998, 24% less than the 46 million pounds produced in 1997. Utilized production totaled 24.0 million pounds, 22% above 1997's 44.5 million pounds. The season average price for utilized production was 18.4 cents per pound, down from 20.0 cents per pound in 1997. The value of Maryland's utilized production for 1998 was $6.3 million compared with $8.9 million in 1997.

Maryland peach growers produced 10.5 million pounds of peaches in 1998, up 8% from 1997. The season average price for the 1998 peach crop was 30 cents per pound, compared with 43 cents for the 1997 crop. The value of the utilized production totaled $3.06 million, down 8% from the $3.87 million for 1997.

The United States utilized apple production for 1998 was estimated at 10.6 billion pounds, 3% greater than production in 1997. Production in the eastern states was reduced as a result of dry conditions but was more than offset by large production increases in Washington, Colorado, and Idaho. Utilized peach production in 1998 estimates at 2.4 billion pounds, down 6% from last year but 15% above 1996. The California crop, accounting for 74% of the U.S. peach crop, was down 6% from 1997.

Maryland Pride With Pride

Good Things Growing



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BUFFALO RUN ROAD - Rancher - 3 BR, 2 BA, 7.06 acre ±, along beautiful Buffalo Run, cut stone fireplace in LR, 14'x32' utility shed. If you are looking for quiet and serenity, this property has it!! Must see to appreciate $85,000

BITTINGER RD. - Near Sky Valley. 2 BR, 1 bath brick rancher on large lot. Ideal starter or retirement home. $51,500

GARRETT HIGHWAY - 3 BR rancher, 2 full baths, on crawl space. Brick fireplac[SOLD]ely situated on 1 ac. lot. Near Oakland.

HERRINGTON MANOR ROAD - Morgans Lane - 4 BR, 3 BA, log home, privately situated on 0.96 acre, only minutes to town, or beach at the park, outside wood furnace for BB/hotwater heat, flagstone hearth for woodburner in LR.

OAK PARK - 3 BR rancher, w/full basement, hardwood floors under carpet, gas/HA and separate woodburning furnace, large rear deck, nicely situated on lot .. $53,500

MD HIGHWAY & KING REIS LN. - Attractive location w/3 bedroom traditional 2-story frame home. 1.66 acres. $34,900

MTN. LAKE PARK - Traditional 2-story "Park cottage." 3-4 bedrooms, 2 bath[SOLD]/detached garage.

PENN PT. RD. - 3.65 acres with frontage on Pawn Run. $27,000

GARRETT HIGHWAY - Near Deep Creek Lake - 3 BR, bungalow on level 0.36 acre lot. Landscaped, full walk-out basement, oil/forced air heat, quiet location, ideal starter or vacation home. Great price this near the lake ... $69,900

OAKLAND - 2-story traditional full basement, 1-car garage, nice back yard, gas H/W heat, would make a nice starter home, or investment property $39,000

OAKLAND - 2-story traditional, 3 BR, large back yard, walk downtown, reasonably priced at $35,000

OAKLAND - 2 or 3 BR rancher, off street parking, garage, 0.51 acre ±, riverfro[CONTRACT]r heat, full basement w/walk out.

OAKLAND - Charming 3 BR, 1½ BA dwelling w/full basement. Zoned for commercial use. Great for professional office. $74,900

YOUGH MT. RESORT - 2 BR rancher, native stone hearth w/woodburner, large bath and utility combo, LR has french doors to yard, wood shed and storage bldg., beamed raised ceiling throughout. "A Deer Hunters Delight" priced to sell at $34,900

GORMANIA, WV - 4 BR, 2-story frame home on 0.433 acre ± lot. Nicely renovated with full basement. Natural gas heat. Just $49,900

GORMANIA, WV - 4 BR raised rancher w/finished basement on ½ acre lot. Good rental potential. Very neat $45,000

OAKLAND/SANG RUN ROAD - Raised ranch, 3 BR, 3 BA, double attached garage, 0.88 ac. Privately situated, well maintained, some new warranties convey, additional land available $99,500

GARRETT HIGHWAY - Bungalow, 2 BR, full basement, oil/BB hot water heat,[SOLD]ll Deep Creek Lake amenities.

UNDERWOOD ROAD - Rancher-Split Foyer - 3 BR, rec/room, full basement, fruit room, 0.95 acre, close to town and schools, great starter home, priced right $60,000

OAKLAND - 3 BR mobile home w/room addition, partial basement. Situated[CONTRACT]t lot. Excellent starter home. Poss. Lease/Purchase.

MT. LAKE PARK - 2 bedroom home, situated on 2 city lots. Wraparound deck ..... Just $39,000

MT. LAKE PARK - "C" Street - 3 BR, 2½ BA, two story contemporary, like new. Nicely situated on 0.55 acre, great location for family w/children, low traffic street, near schools. Andersen tilt-in windows, lots of extras, a lot of house for a reasonable price $110,000

LOCH LYNN - 3 BR, two-story, double corner lot, complete exterior upgrade. Gas H/A heat. See us about financing $53,900

BAYARD W.VA. - 2-story traditional, 2 BR, large full bath, partial basement, detached 24 x 14 garage, washer/dryer, range and frig. convey, all oak cabinets, chain link fence around yard, priced to fit your budget $29,900

FARMS & ACREAGE

HERRINGTON MANOR RD. - 60 acres of panoramic farm & woodland. Stream. Ideal for private country estate. Approx. ½ mile of fenced road frontage $180,000

BLAKESLEE RD. - 85 acres of rolling farmland. Beautiful pastoral views. Could be a great country hideaway. Near lake communities. Development possibilities. ... $198,000

SAND FLAT RD. - 103 acre farm with 2 story farm house. Very private. Wonderful a[SOLD]or working farm.

MEADOW MT. TRAILS - Exceptional 5.23± acres, nice stand of young timber, perked, close to Deep Creek Lake $24,900

OAKLAND/SANG RUN ROAD - 50± acres, part of a larger parcel, mostly woo[SOLD]roperty, HUNTERS DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS PROPERTY!

BUSINESS/INVESTMENTS

OAKLAND - South Second Street, 3 unit apartment building, corner location, good rental history. Zoned CBA, reduced $49,900

GARFIELD HIGHWAY - 5,000 sq. ft. building, on 0.65 acre ±, great for multiple tenants. Has 220/440 electricity, good rental record, call office for more details. $58,500

OAKLAND - Investment Opportunity - 14 unit apartment building, good rental history, call our office for price and details.

US 219 SOUTH - 47 level ac. Possible commercial frontage on Rt. 219 at Weber Crossing. $55,000

US 219 SOUTH - Commercial lot, 235 frontage, access to public sewer $45,000

EAST OAKLAND - Commercial sites, water and sewer available. Minimum acreage & restrictions, call our office for prices and details.

AURORA, WV - Great Business Opportunity. Convenience store with walk-in cooler, automated gas station. Fully equipped restaurant. 2 apartments for additional income. Large garage. Just $155,000

LOTS

FRIENDSVILLE - 2.45± acre, w/road front on Rt. 53, perked, ready to build on $15,000

LOCH LYNN - Three city lots on Lothian Street, city water and sewer available, 0.25± acre $11,000

OAKLAND - 0.64± acre, lot 14, Golf Crest Manor, city water and sewer available $11,000

OAKLAND - 1.5 acre ± wooded lot. $19,900

HORSE SHOE RUN - 4 wooded acres with nice homesite, has septic installed[SOLD]ing on property. Mobile homes permitted. Possible owner financing.

BEAR CREEK FOREST II - Exclusive wooded building site in private location, perked, utilities to road.
12 acres. $25,000
3.41 acres $12,500

FOSTER ROAD - 1.07 acre ±, privately situated, great place for hunting cabin $5,000

MTN. LAKE PARK - N Street, corner lot with two additional lots for extra building space, wooded, will pass VA, FHA, or leverage loan specs. $15,000

GRANTSVILLE - 1.0 acre ±, privately situated .. $10,000

GEORGE BRUNSON SUBDIVISION - Lot No. 8, 1.0 ac. wooded building site, privately situated, perked, minutes to Deep Creek Lake. Only $9,500

GEORGE BRUNSON SUBDIVISION - Lot No. 9, 1.0 ac., privately situated, wooded building site, perked, close to Deep Creek Lake. Only $10,500

PLEASANT HILLS EST. - 1.03 ac., exceptionally nice subdivision w/protective restrictions, county maintained road, schools, shopping nearby. $14,500

MT. LAKE PARK - Double tree-shaded lot w/excellent views, in nice area of park $11,500

YOUGH MT. RESORT LOTS BEGINNING AT $1,500
call office for complete list of lots available

YOUGH MT. RESORT - 3.050 acres ±, near front gate $11,000

YOUGH MT. RESORT - 2.61 acres, ±, perked, near gate, privately situated, Deep Creek Lake and other amenities only minutes away, security gate $9,000

YOUGH MT. RESORT - Lot 8, Section 4, Block G, 2.07 ac. wooded lot. Located on the outer rim of the canyon overlooking Youghiogheny River. Great views, hunting fishing, borders state forest. Security gate. $8,500

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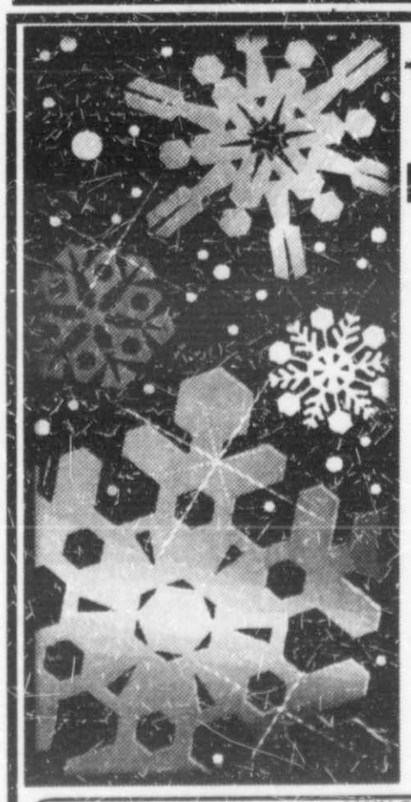

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The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m. with their church service and will be followed by the Sunday School session at 9:30 a.m. St. John's Ladies Aid will meet March 11 at 7 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Rev. Roland Nairn is the pastor.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m. and be followed by the Sunday School session at 10 a.m. There are also Lenten services held Wednesday nights. On Wednesday, March 10, St. John's will be joining Zion Lutheran Church, Accident, beginning at 7:30 p.m. for the Lenten service. The pastor is Rev. Douglas Kabell.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement, Accident.

The Cove Kids 4-H Club is now selling Rada knives, and anyone in the community who would like to place an order with the club may contact any of the members in the club or the leader, Alice Long. The March meeting for the club will be Tuesday, March 9, at 7 p.m. at St. John's fellowship hall.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Margroff, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft throughout the week were Carroll Hanft and daughters, Addison, Pa., Mrs. Barbara Fike, and Miss Katie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bach, Accident. Mr. and Mrs. McClintock held a birthday celebration for their daughter Betty May over the weekend. Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClintock, Jeff McClintock and Sandra, Herb Fost, Donna McClintock, and Alan Snyder. Betty's birthday is March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Reichenbecher.

A Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreiger was Kenneth Freeland Jr., Morgantown, W.Va. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teats, Friendsville, were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Kreigers.

Mrs. Michelle Harman and son Blake were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Harman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forno Sr. A Sunday visitor of the Harmans was David Wampler.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family were Sunday luncheon guests of Rev. and Mrs. Oren Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Garnet Ringer.

Guests of Fred Bentz for a few days in the week were his son and grandson, David Bentz and son Steven, Sykesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tilton and son Ian, Pittsburgh, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Margroff.

Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt were Mrs. Leigh-Ann Rinker and daughter Chelcee, Andy Schmidt, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt announced that they are expecting a baby.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans were Mrs. Teresa Niner and children Tony, Andrea, and Erin, Virginia. Sunday dinner guests of the Evanses were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cayer, Glen Burnie, Marge Fratz, Virginia, Mrs. Teresa Niner and children, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Butler and children, Fairmont, W.Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel were Saturday afternoon visitors of Patty Woods and daughter Teresa, and Teresa's fiancée, Mark Buckholtz, Cumberland. Saturday evening supper guests of the Schmidts were Brian Gardner and Anita House and son Brett.

Pamela Schmidt and Kara Alt, Morgantown, and Mrs. Angie Alt traveled to Alabama for the weekend, where Kara had an interview to go to veterinarian school.

Loch Lynn Church Of God Schedules Ladies' Meeting

The Loch Lynn Church of God will host a ladies' meeting on Monday, March 15, at 7 p.m. The guest speaker, Julie Shanholtz of Romney, W.Va., will minister in song and in word. The church is located along First Avenue in Loch Lynn.

"All area ladies are invited to attend this special time of worship, fellowship, and prayer," said Rev. Cindy Ackerman. Interested persons may contact Ackerman at 301-334-0959 for further information.

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8638

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CECELIA ANNA BAYOR:

Notice is given that Robert M. Durst, P.O Box 243, Oakland, MD 21550, was on February 24, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Cecelia Anna Bayor, who died on February 23, 1999, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: March 4,1999.

Judith McKinnis
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8642

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ERVIN WILSON ROUNDS:

Notice is given that Judith McKinnis, 5443 Broadmoor St., Alexandria, VA 22315, was on February 26, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Ervin Wilson Rounds, who died on February 23, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: March 4, 1999.

Robert M. Durst
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8641

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF RUTH G. JOHNSON:

Notice is given that Charles L. Johnson, 435 Happy Hills Ln., Frostburg, MD 21532, was on February 26, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ruth G. Johnson, who died on February 22, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 26th day of August 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: March 4,1999.

Charles L. Johnson
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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INVITATION TO BID
PAINTING CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Garrett County Board of County Commissioners will be accepting sealed bids for the painting of the soffit and fascia at the Garrett County Courthouse complex.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Division of the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-1928.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Division of the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before 1:00 p.m. (local time), Tuesday, March 16, 1999. Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 1:30 p.m. on March 16, 1999. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Courthouse Complex Painting Bid" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Division
Garrett County General Services Department

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8632

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Kenneth I. Lucas:

Notice is given that William L. Lucas, 1988 Kitzmiller Rd., Kitzmiller, MD 21538, was on February 19, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Kenneth I. Lucas, who died on February 14, 1999, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

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Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8641

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: March 4,1999.

Charles L. Johnson
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
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By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Division
Garrett County General Services Department

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8632

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Kenneth I. Lucas:

Notice is given that William L. Lucas, 1988 Kitzmiller Rd., Kitzmiller, MD 21538, was on February 19, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Kenneth I. Lucas, who died on February 14, 1999, without a will.

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 25, 1999.

William L. Lucas
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8639

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CLAIR E. WILT:

Notice is given that Waunita Y. Wilt, 16187 Bittinger Rd., Grantsville, MD 21536, was on February 24, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Clair E. Wilt, who died on August 02, 1998, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred

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unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: March 4, 1999.

Waunita Y. Wilt
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class "B" BWL License and a Draft Beer License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicant and location are as follows: Trade Name: Deep Creek Brewing Company. Applicants: David W. Saba, Lee W. Saba. Location: 200 Quarry Road, Oakland, MD 21550

Notice is given that a hearing on said application will be held on April 1, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: February 25, 1999.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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NOTICE
TO ALL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS OF
MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

Pursuant to Tax-Property Article 10-204.3 Of the Annotated Code of Maryland requires counties and municipal corporations to notify taxpayers of the availability of the semi-annual property tax payment option for owner-occupied residential property that is the principal residence of a homeowner.

If a taxpayer elects to make semi-annual property tax payments, 1/2 of the municipal taxes will be deferred until January 1. The second payment, due January 1, will incur a service charge reasonably equivalent to the anticipated lost interest income associated with the delay in the payment of the second installment and covering administrative expenses associated with the semi-annual payment not exceeding 10% of the charge of the lost interest.

To be eligible to make this election of semi-annual payment, all previous year taxes must be paid in full by June 1. Taxpayers not making their first semi-annual payment by September 30 are automatically waived out of the semi-annual plan and must pay the full tax bill.

Selection of payment schedule for property taxes may be made upon receipt of tax bill. If taxpayer wishes to pay in full, he must choose the appropriate coupon and return it with the proper payment. If the taxpayer wishes to participate in the semi-annual payment option, the appropriate coupon should be returned with the payment before the September 30 deadline.

It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to notify their mortgage company of their wishes to pay on a semi-annual basis if they have an escrow account. The town is not responsible for any involvement in the semi-annual payment process.

Whatever payment plan the taxpayer elects shall remain in affect until the taxpayer decides to change it.

By Authority
Mayor & Town Council
Mountain Lake Park, MD

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8629

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Elogeanne D. Moore:

Notice is given that James R. Moore, 700 K St., Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, was on February 16, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Elogeanne D. Moore, who died on February 10, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 16th day of August, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 18, 1999.

James R. Moore
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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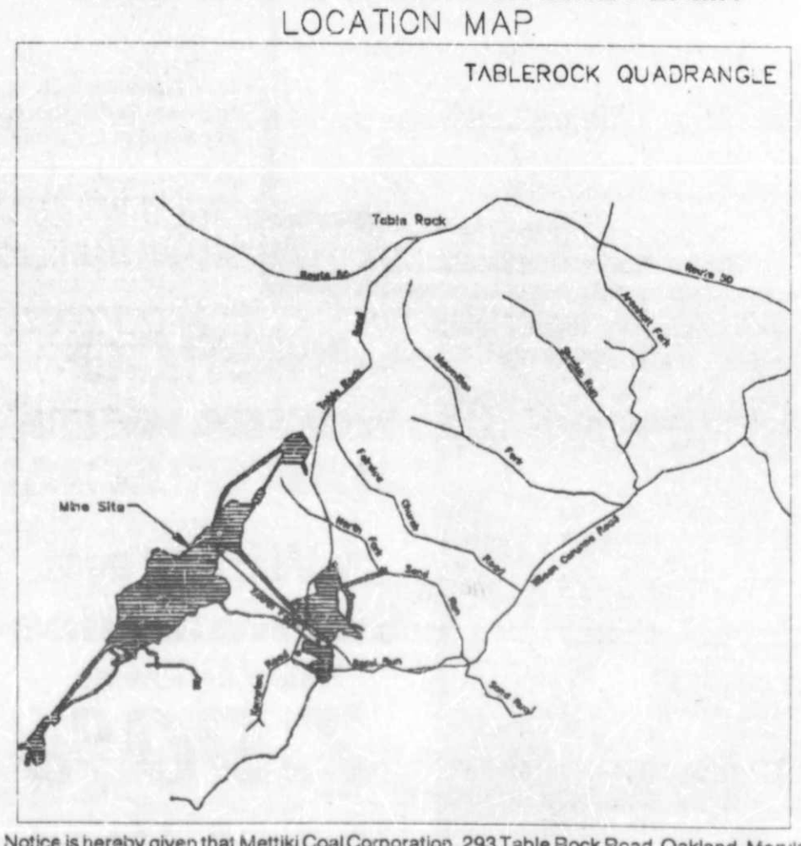
NOTICE OP APPLICATION FOR MINE PERMIT

LOCATION MAP



Notice is hereby given that Mettiki Coal Corporation, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550 in compliance with Maryland's Federally approved Strip Mine Control and Reclamation Program, has submitted an application for renewal of coal mine permit No. DM-84-101. This application is for renewal of the existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit. The operation is located near Oakland, Maryland on the south side of US Route 50 in Election District No. 8 Garrett County. Maryland Grid Coordinates N. 528,500 E. 107,300. Access to the site is from Tablerock Road.

The mining operation consists of a deep mine with associated surface facilities. The renewal is for the surface and deep mine permit.

The permit area is within the U.S Geologic Survey Tablerock 7.5 minute quadrangle. The location of the surface facilities are indicated on the accompanying vicinity sketch.

Questions concerning this application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section 301-689-6405.

A Public Hearing will not be held on this application unless requested. A copy of the application is available for public review at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD, during normal office hours.

Written comments on this application will be received until April 25, 1999 by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 S. Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

Attention: Permit No. DM-84-101

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Recital

and *An Evening of Music*

featuring

Amanda K. Stewart

Trombone

and Kathy Winkler,

Piano accompanist

Dr. H. Keith Jackson, Trombone

John Neurohr, Trombone

Matthew Lennex, Trombone

Friday, March 5, 7:00 p.m.

Mountain Top Christian
Assembly of God Church
Rt. 135 East, Oakland, MD

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held March 15, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the Grantsville Town Hall and on March 16,1999 at 1:00 p.m., in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, Room 207, Courthouse, in Oakland, for the purpose of obtaining public comment on an application for expansion of the Northern Garrett Industrial Park Enterprise Zone under Article 41 of the Maryland Annotated Code.

All comments of the public will be noted and considered by the sponsors of the proposed application: the Garrett County Board of Commissioners.

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INVITATION TO BID MOBILE RADIO EQUIPMENT

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids on behalf of the Garrett County Sheriff's Department for the purchase of mobile radio equipment as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Division of the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-1928.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Division of the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, March 23, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 1:30 p.m. (local time) on March 23, 1999. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Mobile Radio Equipment Bid" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Division
Garrett County General Services Department

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Try our Want Ads. They Pay.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 11-C-98-5580
ELIZABETH C. MORIN
Assignee, for purpose of foresclosure
Plaintiff
vs.
TIMOTHY C. SWEITZER, et al.
Defendants
NOTICE

ORDERED by the Circuit Court Clerk for Garrett County, Maryland that the sale of the property mentioned in the above captioned proceeding made and reported by Elizabeth C. Morin, assignee, for the purpose of foreclosure to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of March 1999 next; provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper in Garrett County, Maryland once each week for three (3) successive weeks before the 12th day of March 1999. The Report of sale states the amount of sale to be Forty Nine Thousand Dollars ($49,000.00).

David K. Martin, Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Department of Natural Resources, Deep Creek Lake Natural Resources Management Area has received the following applications for use of the buffer strip and waters of Deep Creek Lake. The Deep Creek Lake NRMA is beginning its review of these applications and hereby serves notice of its willingness to accept public comment, in writing, until March 17, 1999. Comments should be addressed to the Deep Creek Lake NRMA, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Comments received after March 17, 1999 can not be guaranteed inclusion in the review process.

The following is a brief summary of the applications. The complete applications are on file and available for review at the Deep Creek Lake NRMA office at Deep Creek Lake State Park; for directions or information call 301-387-4111.

1) Deep Creek Lake Enterprises, 2030 Deep Creek Lake, has requested an increase of up to 13 rental boat slips in conjunction with the purchase of 79.5 ft. of additional G.P.U. frontage adjacent to their current locations.

2) Johnny's Bait House, 20768 Garrett Highway, has applied for 3 transient slips for use by bait house customers.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY
Case No. C-98-5631
BRADFORD I. WEBB
and
MICHAEL S. LEVIN
Assignees
Plaintiffs
vs.
MARTHA J. LEAR
Defendant
NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby issued by the Circuit Court of GARRETT County this 22nd day of February, 1999, that the sale of the property located 1602 WHEELING AVENUE, MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Maryland 21550, made and reported by Bradford I. Webb, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of March, 1999, provided, a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 12th day of March, 1999.

The Report of Sale states the amount of sale to be $26,700.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk
Circuit Court for
GARRETT County

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires that customers be given the option of keeping their existing telephone numbers should they choose to change their local service provider. The technology that makes this possible is known as Local Number Portability (LNP).

On March 2, 1999 Bell Atlantic filed its LNP surcharge tariff, with a proposed rate of $.24 per month, with the FCC. LNP surcharge tariff information can be found in Bell Atlantic FCC Tariff No. 1, affecting the states of NJ, PA, DE, MD, VA, WV, and the District of Columbia. This tariff is scheduled to become effective on March 17, 1999, and the charge will continue for a period not to exceed five years. If you are in an area that is not LNP-capable, the LNP surcharge will not be applied until LNP is available in your area. This surcharge will apply to all business and residence lines (except TeleLife), and wholesale switch services, and may vary for certain multi-channel services.

The tariff filings are available for inspection during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the FCC Public Reference Room located at 1919M Street Northwest, Washington, D.C.

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THOMAS E. DOYLE,
ASSIGNEE
APPOINTED BY
MORTGAGEES
FOR PURPOSE OF
FORECLOSURE,
Plaintiff
vs.
JOSEPH ANDREW
MUSCALLI, JR.,
and GLORIA ELAINE
MUSCALLI,
Defendants.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND
CIVIL ACTION NO. 5684
NOTICE

ORDERED by the Circuit Clerk for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in the above-entitled civil action proceedings made and reported by Thomas E. Doyle, assignee appointed by mortgages to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of March, 1999, next; provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 5th day of March, 1999. The report states the amount of sale to be Eleven Thousand, Twenty-Five Dollars ($11,025.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL 99-5688
Thomas R. Janes
Substitute Trustee
5000 Thayer Center
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiff
vs.
Kenneth J. Wade Jr.
Route 2, Box 246A
Horseshoe Run, WV 26769
and
Catherine Donohue Wade
1484 Coneross Point Drive
Seneca, SC 29678
Defendants
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, this 16th day of February, 1999, that the Sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Thomas R. Janes, Substitute Trustee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of March, 1999. Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 12th day of March, 1999.

The Report states the amount of sale to be $170,000.00.

David K. Martin, Clerk

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NOTICE OF SALE

Robert O. Kazary
Attorney at Law
Assignee of Mortgage
for Purpose of Foreclosure
One Plum Court
127 Greene Street
Cumberland, MD 21502

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE CONSISTING OF PROPERTY AND THOSE IMPROVEMENTS LYING AND BEING IN OAK BREEZE ESTATES, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Under, and by Virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from James M. Cornelius, and Debra S. Cornelius, his wife, dated June 11th, 1996 and recorded in Liber 682, Folio 100 among the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and then duly assigned to me for the purposes of foreclosure, default having been made under the agreements, covenants, and conditions of said mortgage, the undersigned will offer for public sale, at public auction in front of the Courthouse, located on 203 South Fourth Street, Garrett County, Maryland on the **22nd** day of **March, 1999** at **1:00 p.m.** the following property:

ALL that lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being situate in Election District No. 7, Garrett County, State of Maryland, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 9, Oak Breeze Estates, containing 0.58 of an acre, more or less, as shown on the plat of Oak Breeze Estates recorded in Plat Book 4, page 3, one of the Plat Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Subject to the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of Oak Breeze Estates recorded in Liber No. 552, folio 490, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Being the same as was conveyed to the herein Mortgagor from David D. Vitez by deed dated May 31,1995, and recorded in Liber No. 653, folio 610, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Together with the improvements or fixtures, if any now or hereafter erected thereon or attached thereto, and all rights, ways, waters, profits, rents privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining.

The condition of the property being sold is in an as-is condition.

Terms of Sale. Ten percent (10%) down on the day of sale with the balance upon ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland unless otherwise arranged with the Assignee prior to sale.

Costs of recordation, documentary stamps, and all transfer taxes will be paid by the purchaser.

All state and county real property taxes applicable, together with any public assessments and charges, will be adjusted to the date of sale.

Time is of the essence.

ROBERT O. KAZARY, Assignee
For the purposes of foreclosure

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that TRI-STAR MINING, INC. - 2278 Michael Road, Barton, Maryland 21521 has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for a surface coal mine operations permit.

The operation is to be located near Barton, Maryland. The proposed operation occupies a 145 acre tract on the northeast side of Butcher Run, 1.3 miles northwest of Barton, Election District 11, Garrett County; 631,700 N/227,300 E. Access to the site is from the Russell Road, 1.0 mile northwest of Barton.

The application proposes to conduct surface mining adjacent to the right-of-way of Russell Road. The MD grid coordinates of the segment of road where mining will be adjacent to the road is: 629,600N/227,300E and 633,800N/226,800E.

Surface of the area to be mined is owned by BTC Development, Route 3 - Box 17, Rockwood, PA 15557 and the mineral is owned by <1> BTC Developments, Route 3 - Box 17, Rockwood PA 15557 <2> David Heirs, Lonaconing, MD 21539 and Buffalo Coal Company, Inc. P.O. Box 310, Bayard, WV 26707.

The permit area is located within the US Geologic Survey Barton, MD 7.5 minute quadrangle, the boundries being shown on the attached sketch.

The application includes plans to construct 2 ponds to control sediment and stormwater on the mining area. In addition to a surface coal mining permit the construction of the ponds will require a separate small pond approval from the Bureau of Mines.

A copy of the application, which includes the pond plans for the small pond approval, is available or public review at the Garrett Soil Conservation District Office, 1916 Maryland Highway, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550 during normal office hours. Questions concerning any aspect of the application may be directed to: Robert L. Dugan, Jr. DUGAN ASSOCIATES, 301-689-1568 or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section 301-689-6405. A public hearing will not be held on this activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list regarding this application, will be received until April 3, 1999 by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Attention: OPA-98-56.

Future notice about this application will be provided by mail to those persons that submit comments, request a public hearing or request to be included on the list of interested persons.

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QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Consignments, welcome, open for daily business.

QUARRICK AUCTIONS
Tony Quarrick & Sons
Uniontown, PA
(724) 439-1621

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ESTATE SALE
PUBLIC AUCTION

Valuable Home, Oak Sideboard/China Closet, $5 Gold Piece, Household Furnishings and Effects

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1999
11:00 A.M.
Sale on the premises
111 Crane Avenue, Terra Alta, WV 26764
REAL ESTATE

Selling Subject To Confirmation: a Porch Front Frame Home, kitchen w/built-in cabinets and dining area, living room, 3 bedrooms, full bath, linen closet, sun porch, detached garage, (natural gas hot water furnace, 100 amp electrical service, and water heater, all new in '96). Large fenced back yard, plus trees and shrubs all situated on a 60'x155' lot as described in the Land Records of Preston County, WV, being Lot 1 in The Ringer Addition, Terra Alta, WV.

TERMS OF REAL ESTATE: A deposit of $5,000.00 in cash or certified funds is required of the purchaser(s) at the time and place of sale. Unpaid balance to be paid within 30 days upon ratification of deed, time is of the essence. This home is being sold in AS IS Condition, with no warranty expressed, written or implied. For full terms and conditions contact the auctioneer. The personal property sells for cash.

Watch next week's paper for listing of household furnishings.

By Order:
Cynthia Simpson, Fiduciary
To the Estate of Anna V. Beckman
Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline WV #368
304-789-6061

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va. Watch for auction sign!

Tuesday Evening
March 9 - 6 p.m.

New Furniture - Bedding - Estate Items

NEW FURNITURE: Sectionals, La-Z-Boy recliners, 2 pc. living room suites, sleeper sofa, double recliner sofa, double recliner loveseat, coffee tables, end tables, sofas, curios, 2 pc. china cupboards, 7 pc. dining room suites, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, dining room tables, dining room chairs, chest, dresser, beds, much more.
NEW BEDDING: King, queen, double, single sizes. All major brand names.
ESTATE FURNITURE: 3 & 4 pc. bedroom suites, sectional, 2 pc. living room suite, refrigerator, washer, dryer, 100's of box lots, glassware, kitchen items. Table lots will be packed full.
Terms: Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express (2% buyers' premium added to credit cards only).

Refreshments available. Sale every Saturday.

Ball Auction, Inc.
Mark Ball, Auctioneer
Lic. #320
Phone: (304) 789-6879
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Complete Auctioneering Service Serving Preston County Since 1982

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Jim's Country Auctions

Every Saturday and Sunday, 6:00 p.m.
Located Rt. 40 Markleysburg, Pa., next to Glisan's Restaurant.

New and used items sold weekly. Estates, moving sales, consignments also sold. Everyone welcome.

Different merchandise sold every week.

Jim Darnell, Auctioneer
AU-001453-L
724-329-4663

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Rosedale Auctions

1 mile W. of Oakland on Rt. 39, Hutton Rd.
Sale every Friday, 6:00 p.m.

This week: bedroom furniture, end tables, coffee tables, sporting items, exercise pieces, lots of toys, box lots, misc.

We're looking for spring sales. Call now.

Auctioneer:
Lester M. Dement Jr.
WV #954
301-334-1117

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The "Wright" Auction House

Located 3 miles west of Frostburg, Maryland, along Rt. 40 or 1/2 mile east of Exit 29 (Finzel) off I 68.

Auctions every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Check the *Cumberland Sunday Times* for complete listings.

Phone: 301-689-8144

for complete auction and moving services.

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ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Saturday, March 20, at 9 a.m.
Lawn & Garden Industrial Equipment and Farm Equipment

If you have anything you want to consign for this auction, call for more details and reserve your spot now!

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Mark Ball - Auctioneer
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$50.00 consignor fee for all licensed vehicles. Money will be refunded when your vehicle is sold. Please use check and make it payable to Ball Auction, Inc.

Check will not be deposited unless the auto is a no show or a no sale.

ESTATE AUCTION

Valuable Mobile Home & Household Furnishings

Thursday, March 18, 1999
at 1:00 p.m.

Located at the J&J Trailer Park, #13, Accident, MD

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction the following:

1989 — 14'x70' Norris Winter Haven Mobile Home. This well-maintained mobile home contains 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, dining area, laundry, oil fired furnace, central air conditioning, and a nice porch.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This home had the best of care and is in excellent condition both inside and out. If you are in the market for a nice mobile home, this is an auction you will not want to miss.

Watch next week's paper for listing of household furnishings!

TERMS: Cash or Certified Funds ONLY at time and place of auction.

By Order Of:
Eleanor A Bowser
Personal Representative of the Estate of Elwood Charles Bowser
Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline
301-334-4888

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, March 6, at 10 a.m.

at the farm, 3 miles north of Berlin, PA, 1 mile North of RT 31 at 795 Wilkow Road, Berlin, PA.

Tractors - JD 4020 turbo, wide front end on rubber, steel wheels 18-4-38 to be offered. JD 2640, wide front end, recently rebuilt motor, or rubber, steel wheels 18-4-34 to be offered. 350 Case loader on tracks w/4-way bucket and detachable backhoe.

High lift JD #148 w/7 ft. bucket, manure bucket; JD 14' transport disc; JD 10' cultimulcher; 3 pt. JD 4-row shovel harrow; 12' Furst harrow; 15' Perfecta II harrow; 12' cultipacker; Oliver 4-bottom plow; 2 Ontario 13 disc grain drills; 273 NH hayliner baler; Krone 9' disc mower, 3 pt.; Kuhn 3 pt. roto-rake; JD #336 baler (and kicker); 32' bale elevator; Case elevator, NI crimper, converted to steel rolls; 2 18' flat bed wagons (8 T.) on steel; BW gravity wagon; Gehl 120 grinder mixer; NH 305 manure spreader, tandem steel wheels; Boon Town horse drawn field sprayer; Vicon 3 pt. fertilizer spreader; 12' round bale feeder on steel wheels; J&L 30' feeder wagon; 6' King Cutter brush hog; 3 pt. bale carrier; PTO to belt converter; belt driven converted straw chopper; heavy duty dump trailer on steel; 6 calf mini barn on skids, almost new; 20' 2-section feeder racks.

4 DeLaval milker units w/Ultra Lite claws, strainer; Herd ex cow record chart. Forge w/hand blower; fence posts; railroad ties; 90 gal. liquid calcium; misc. steel wheels.

Misc. household items include new 5-burner Perfection oil cookstove; meat grinder; iron kettle.

1 pr. Sorrel work horses. 2 sets work harness, collar, etc.; double trees. 1 single seat enclosed buggy.

Machinery has been cared for.

Terms: cash. Lunch available

Auctioneer:	Owners:
Clark A. Yoder	(who are relocating)
AU-001084L	Benuel & Anna Mary Fisher
Salisbury, PA 15558	795 Wilkow Road
814-662-2901	Berlin, PA 15530

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ADVANCE NOTICE OF UPCOMING

ESTATE AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va. Watch for auction sign!

3 Large Local Estates - Houses are packed full!

Saturday, March 27
10 a.m.
Box Lots - Furniture in Rough
1 p.m.
Glassware - Collectibles - Coins - Estate Jewelry - Furniture

Complete listing to come.
Watch for future ads

PARTIAL LISTING: 9 pc. fancy carved oak dining room suite, double curio oak carved glass china w/claw feet, large buffet w/claw feet, large round oak table w/claw feet, corner cupboard, a lot of oak, mahogany, walnut, cherry, and maple furniture.

An Auction You Don't Want To Miss.
Over 3,000 Lots to Be Sold!

Terms: Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express (2% buyers' premium added to credit cards only).

Refreshments available. Auction every Saturday.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign!

Saturday, March 6, at 1 p.m.
Tools - New Furniture
New Bedding - Estate Items

Tools - Wrenches, mini compressor, drill attachments, pumps, drill bit set, angle grinders, air impact wrenches, floor jack, long ram jack, belt sander, hydraulic equipment, air paint spray gun, gear puller, tile saw, drill press, air nailers, air stapler kit, planer, bench grinder, mini tire changer, air rachets, abrasive blast cabin, hammer drill, table saw benches, cordless drills, air compressor, 10 ton porta-power, wagons, air hydraulic guns, air nailers, torque wrenches, parts washers, wood lathe, Bigfoot hand truck, pipe benders, engine stand, cargo carrier, roller cabinet, table bench saw, band saw, all terrain tricycles, carving drill, heaters, plunge router, chain hoists, 3-wheel band saw, jack stands, pressure washer, drill press, mover dolly, tile saw stand, wood trimmer, sand blaster, propane stove, 14" cut off saw, grinder/buffer, 16 sp. floor drill, PTO pump, threading machine. Partial listing, many more to unload.

New Furniture - Sectionals, La-Z-Boy recliners, 2 & 3 Pc. living room suites, sleeper sofa, double recliner sofa, double recliner loveseat, Bigman recliners, coffee tables, end tables, sofas, curio, 2 pc. china cupboards, table with 6 chairs, table with 4 chairs, 8 pc. dining room suites, dining room tables, dining room chairs, 2 & 3 pc. bedroom suites, chests of drawers, table lots also.

New Bedding - King, queen, full and single sizes. All major brand names.

Estate Items - Three small estates to pick up, furniture and small items.

Terms: Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).

Refreshments available. Auction every Saturday.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF ACCIDENT, MD

In accordance with Senate Bill #93 **(Owner Occupied Properties Only)**, you have the option of paying annually or semi-annually. If paying **annually**, fold and detach the **annual payment coupon** and return it with your remittance. If you choose to pay **semi-annually**, fold and detach **semi-annual coupon #1** and return it with your remittance. When making the second payment, fold and detach **semi-annual coupon #2**. Return it with your remittance.

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Notice of Available Funding for Emergency Food Providers

The Garrett County Department of Social Services has been authorized as the administering agency for the Maryland Emergency Food Program. Any Garrett County organization that provides emergency food to county residents and is interested in applying for funding for their activities through this program should contact Tom Rosser on 301-334-5432 at the Department of Social Services for project requirements and an application. The deadline for interested providers to contact Social Services is March 19, 1999.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Probate Court in and for the County of Stark, in the State of Ohio, appointed Margaret A. Bluhm, 11891 Center Drive, Magnolia, OH 44643, as the Personal Representative of the estate of Margaret Eloise Dennis, who died on September 13, 1997, domiciled in Ohio.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Craig Ingram whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of Newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 18, 1999.

Margaret A. Bluhm
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse, Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8624

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Homer James Friend:

Notice is given that Sandra Friend, P.O. Box 478, McHenry MD 21541, was on February 11, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Homer James Friend, who died on January 29, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 11th day of August, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 18, 1999.

Sandra Friend
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by The State Highway Administration in the Bid Box located at its office, 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 Noon on the date specified below for Bid Opening, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal Aid and State contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County: Allegany and Garrett. Cost of Plans. $35.00. Contract No.: AW6675124. Project Classification: B. F.A.P. No.: N/A. Bid Opening Date: March 25, 1999. Funding: State. Description: Turf Establishment and Erosion Control along I-68. Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, March 10, 1999, at the District 6 Conference Room of the State Highway Administration located at 1251 Vocke Road, Lavale, Maryland 21502.

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be purchased from the Cashier's Office, 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410-545-8490). When material is mailed an additional 10% will be charged for mailing and handling.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13 of the Annotated code of Maryland, no bid, performance or payment bunds are required for bids less than $100,000,00. However, bids $100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $100,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATE February 17, 1999

Parker F. Williams
Administrator

E#6547

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY: Pine Mountain Coal Company.
ADDRESS: 15615 Rayner Hill Dr. SW Frostburg.
TELEPHONE NO.: 301-463-6518.

Has applied for the release of 2.5 acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. SM-83-382 located in Garrett County near Lonaconing, MD, Grid Coordinate N: 643,700 E: 233,600 for the amount of 1,800 dollars from a total bond of 3,300 dollars. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation [x] Phase II, [x] Phase III on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted in September, 1993 for a Pastureland landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water St., Frostburg, MD 21532, until April 10, 1999.

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INVITATION TO BID GALVANIZED AND POLYETHYLENE CULVERT PIPE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of various sizes of galvanized and polyethylene culvert pipe.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Division of the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-1928.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Division of the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, March 16, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 1:30 p.m. on March 16, 1999. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked, "Culvert Pipe Bid" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Division
Garrett County General Services Department

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY: Pine Mountain Coal Company.
ADDRESS: 15615 Rayner Hill Dr. SW Frostburg.
TELEPHONE NO.: 301-463-6518.

Has applied for the release of 11 acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. SM-91-420 located in Garrett County near Lonaconing, MD, Grid Coordinate N: 641,400 E: 234,600 for the amount of 18,600 dollars from a total bond of 23,100 dollars. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation [x] Phase I, [x] Phase II, on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted in Nov. 94 and June 1996 for an undeveloped landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water St., Frostburg, MD 21532, until April 10, 1999.

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

The properties which will be sold are a three bedroom residence located at 21606 Creek Side Drive, Franklin, Allegany County, Maryland, and a two bedroom residence located at 91 North Street, Bloomington, Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of Orders for Sale of Real Property entered by the Orphans' Court of Garrett County dated 11 August 1998, in the Estate of Mary Geraldine Bever, Administrations No. 8431, notice is hereby given that on

Friday, March 12,1999
at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

in the Rotunda of the Garrett County Court House in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, the Personal Representative shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that improved real properties situate in Allegany County and Garrett County, Maryland which are described as follows:

Description of Property - Allegany County. The property consists of two lots containing 0.659 acres, which is improved with a two-story frame residence having 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room and kitchen, with a large front porch.

Being the same property conveyed to Mary Geraldine Bever by deed from Regina C. Moran dated January 7, 1965, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County in Liber 379, page 592.

Description of Property - Garrett County. The property consists of five lots containing 0.626 acres, which is improved with a one-story frame residence having 2 bedrooms, bath, large living room and kitchen, with a large front porch.

Being the same properties conveyed to Edward L. Bever (deceased) and Mary G. Bever by deed from Edward L Bever dated September 15, 1975, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber 361, page 859, and by deed from William D. Pattison Jr., Donald F. Pattison, Mildred P. Beaver, William Beaver, George C. Pattison, Louise Pattison, Lillian P. Fazenbaker, Robert Fazenbaker, Charles A. Pattison, Pearl I. Pattison, Iola P. Guy and Bernard Guy, dated May 4, 1960, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber 228, page 405.

Terms of Sale. A deposit of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00) will be required from the purchaser at the time and place of sale, to be paid by cashier's or certified check or in such other form as the Personal Representative may in her sole discretion determine provided arrangements are made prior to the sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by cashier's or certified check at settlement which shall be on or before thirty (30) days after the sale. The property is being sold subject to liens, levies and encumbrances, if any. Taxes and all other public charges and assessments, if any, shall be paid by the purchaser, and costs of any Agricultural transfer taxes, documentary stamps, transfer taxes, recordation costs and costs of sale shall be paid by the purchaser. The above-described properties will be sold subject to all restrictions and covenants of record and without warranties of title. The improvements are being sold in an "as is" condition and without warranty as to the accuracy of information furnished to and/or by the Personal Representative and provided to prospective bidders.

Interested parties may contact the undersigned during regular business hours.

CHRISTINE KEPPLE SWEITZER, Esq.
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Eiswert & Janes, P.A.
5000 Thayer Center
Oakland, MD 21550
Phone: 301-334-9480

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Salesperson needed for wholesale meat packer. Full time with benefits that include paid holidays, paid vacation, health insurance & 401K. Some travel involved with company vehicle. Pay based on experience plus commission. Send résumé to: Yoder's Inc., Attn: Ron, P.O. Box 249, Grantsville, MD 21536. 1-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Homeworkers needed. $635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-800-426-3689, ext. 4200, 24 hrs. 1-4t*.

HELP WANTED -- Automotive technician. Must have 5 year's experience and have own tools. Ability to work on heavy trucks a plus but not necessary. Benefit package available to qualifying person. 301-387-9478, 9 to 5. 1-3t.

HELP WANTED -- Looking for person to help with female senior citizen on weekends, possibly more. Please call if interested. 301-334-9330 or 301-334-5927. 52-2t.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY: Pine Mountain Coal Company.
ADDRESS: 15615 Rayner Hill Dr. SW Frostburg.
TELEPHONE NO.: 301-463-6518.

Has applied for the release of 11 acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. SM-91-420 located in Garrett County near Lonaconing, MD, Grid Coordinate N: 641,400 E: 234,600 for the amount of 18,600 dollars from a total bond of 23,100 dollars. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation [x] Phase I, [x] Phase II, on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted in Nov. 94 and June 1996 for an undeveloped landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water St., Frostburg, MD 21532, until April 10, 1999.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Part-time aide needed for an alternative living unit for the developmentally disabled in the Oakland area. 20 hour/week 10 hours on Saturday and 10 hours on Sunday. Possibility of picking up extra hours under a substitute contract. $5.15 per hour plus prorated leave benefits. High school diploma required, experience with mentally retarded population preferred, and must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Deadline for applications is Monday, March 15, 1999. Contact or send résumé to: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449, ext. 172; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer, Male/Female. 1-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Line cooks, waitresses, servers and bus help. Apply at Silver Tree Inn after 4 p.m. 301-387-4040.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Community Action Inc. is now accepting applications for the position of Case Manager. This position will provide comprehensive, coordinated support services to families in order to help them remain in permanent housing and move toward self-sufficiency. Responsible for implementing the case management objectives of the Housing Services program and objectives. Requires the ability to work responsibly and independently. Possess outstanding listening and communication skills. Be resourceful, patient and persistent in working with both families and other service providers. Excellent organizational skills with attention to detail. Possess practical knowledge of comprehensive case management principles, methods and the ability to apply this knowledge in a manner that provides positive results. Valid driver's license and access to vehicle required. Bachelor's degree and three year's experience preferred in human services, case management or counseling. Full-time CAC position with agency benefits and a starting salary of $20,678. Please submit résumé & application to Garrett County Community Action Director of Human Services at 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, no later than March 22, 1999, at 4:30 p.m. Garrett County Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 1-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking licensed Practical Nurse applicants for a full-time position in Acute Care. Required: Graduate of a program of practical nursing, current licensure (or eligible for licensure) in W.Va., basic life saving certifications, and IV certification. Experience in clinical area(s) is preferred. Contact Sally Wotring-Tucker, Director, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-1400, ext. 705. EOE, M/F/H/V. 1-1t.

HELP WANTED -- Heartland of Preston County, Kingwood, W.Va., has opening for a part-time RN/LPN. Heartland is a long-term care facility and rehab center. Come join our Circle of Care. Please apply in person. Heartland is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 300 Miller Road. 304-329-3195. 1-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Part-time job coach assistant to work with adults with disabilities. Individual will provide supervision and training to people performing custodial work. Some weekend work is necessary, lifting and driving are required. 15 hours per week at $5.15/hour. Prorated benefits available based upon the 15 hours/week. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalency, an interest in working with people with disabilities, and a driver's license with a good driving record. Application deadline is Monday, March 15, 1999, 4:30 p.m. Contact: Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449, ext. 172; 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer, Male/Female. 1-2t.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Housekeeper. Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, has an opening for a temporary part-time housekeeper to work on an as needed basis. Will rotate all shifts, holidays and weekends. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 1999. Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; fax 301-334-5298. Visit our website at www.gcmh.com. EOE, H/V, M/F. 1-1t.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking Registered Nurse Perioperative applicants for a full-time position in the operating room. Required: Graduate of an N.L.N. accredited school of professional nursing, current licensure (or eligible for licensure) in W.Va., basic life saving certifications, and IV certification. Experience in clinical area is preferred. Contact Sally Wotring-Tucker, Director, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-1400, ext. 705. EOE, M/F/H/V. 1-1t.

HELP WANTED -- Custodial supervisor needed for a vocational program. $5.75 per hour, 15 to 20 hours per week, evenings and weekends. Prorated benefits available based upon the hours worked per week. Duties include, but not limited to, providing supervision and training to people performing custodial duties. Lifting and driving required. Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid driver's license with a good driving record, and an interest in working with people with disabilities. Application deadline is Monday, March 15, 1999, 4:30 p.m. Contact: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449, ext. 172; 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer, Male/Female. 1-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Social worker. Full-time position at Valley HealthCare System in Preston County (Hopemont Hospital). Required is a BA/BS degree in a human service field, eligibility for a TLSW license and one year experience working with the geriatric population. Preferred requirements are an MSW or related master's degree, a LC or other clinical license and two years of experience working with the geriatric population. Applications (no résumés) at WV Job Service, 304 Scott Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26505; WV Job Service, 109 Adams Street, Fairmont, WV 26554; or Maryland Job Service, 221 S. Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline: Thursday, March 11, 1999, at 3 p.m. EOE, M/F, H/V. 1-1t.

HELP WANTED -- Live in and care for elderly lady with Alzheimer's disease; in Accident area. Send résumé, including references and salary expected, to: P.O. Box 175, Grantsville, MD 21536. 1-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Experienced stylist or nail tech. Call 301-895-4030. 1-4t.

HELP WANTED -- Riding stable needs a trail guide for the summer, 21 yrs. old or over. Experience preferred. Room and board a possibility. Send short résumé to: Box L-1, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 1-3t.

HELP WANTED -- Childbirth class instructor; intensive training provided. Must be available for at least two five-week sessions per year and to provide back up as needed. Send letter of interest to Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 2008 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, by March 10, 1999. Equal Opportunity Employer/MFH. 52-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Accident Community in Harmony Chorus is looking for singers. SATB from middle school to retired welcome. Rehearsals are Tuesday at 7 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident. Anyone interested, please call 301-746-6554. 52-2t.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Full- and part-time bartenders for new tavern in McHenry. Must be available to work flexible shifts and including weekends. Own transportation a must. Reply by telephone 301-387-6800, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and ask for Kathy. 51-4t.

HELP WANTED -- Sawmill help, F/T or F/T. 301-689-8245. 50-4t.

HELP WANTED -- Part-time maintenance person for tavern/restaurant in McHenry area. Must have own tools and be available on short notice. References preferred. Reply by telephone Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 301-387-6800, ask for Kathy. 51-4t.

IN-HOME PIECE RATE SEWING

Pay averages $6.50-$8 per hr., depending on skill. Pick up work at our Friendsville factory, sew parts together according to our specifications, and return them for inspection and payment.

Call **301-746-5389** for appointment

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST

Responsible person for typing, filing, and good phone manner.

Call Western Md. Real Estate 52-2t

301-387-8222

POSITION AVAILABLE

Insurance Agency is looking for a bright, friendly, motivated individual. Insurance or business background preferred. College a plus. Excellent working environment, health insurance, paid vacation, retirement plan.

Send resumé to: **Box I-52, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.** 52-4t

CHURCH SECRETARY

Must possess good secretarial and computer skills, business practices, and ability to work with people. Minimum of four (4) years' experience. Full-time position with benefits. Salary based on experience.

Send resumé with references to: **Staff, Pastor/Parish Relations Committee, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 318 E. Oak Street, Oakland, MD 21550.** 52-2t

Fast-paced local surveying firm looking for responsible

DRAFTSPERSON/ RODPERSON

Assoc. or BS degree. Job entails 1/2 outside field work, 1/2 inside drafting work. 40+ hours per week year round. $6-$10/hr. Must be highly motivated and willing to get work done. 52-2t

Resumés and letters to:

P.O. Box 208 Markleysburg, PA 15459

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Position available. Insurance firm is seeking individual with a property & casualty insurance license. Health insurance, paid vacation, and retirement plan provided. Superior working environment. Send résumé to Box F-52, *c/o The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 52-4t.

HELP WANTED -- A live-in housekeeper 5 days a week w/weekend off caring for two children. Call 301-334-4137. 52-4t*.

46-Stpd **HELP WANTED**

Tupperware; Earn $25+ per hour. PT/FT; can earn use of Sunfire/minivan. Special kit offer. Call Angie, **301-746-5668.**

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Regional company seeks representative to provide reverse equity mortgages for senior citizens. For a rewarding experience call Mrs. May at

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52-3t

CHURCH ORGANIST 52-2t

Must have ability to play pipe organ at 10:45 a.m. service on Sundays. Salary negotiable.

Send resumé with references to: **Staff, Pastor/Parish Relations Committee, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 318 E. Oak St., Oakland, MD 21550.**

SEWING SHOP: WORKING SUPERVISOR

for small shop. Must be able to move production, manage inventory, and keep records. Our people do extremely high quality work, and working well as part of a team is critical. We have very little turnover. Job is full-time, usually four 10-hour days. Paid holidays, vacation after time. Pay rate depends on what you can do.

Call: **301-746-5389**

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN

3 yrs. experience, full-time, O/T pay, benefits, paid holidays, vacation. 1-2t

Must have own tools

Garrett Automotive

301-387-6148

HELP WANTED

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Call **301-746-5389** FOR APPOINTMENT

BOAT RIGGER/MECHANIC

Position open for person to help rig boats and prepare new and used boats for sale. Must have all hand tools. Full-time, year-round position. Wages are based on experience. Benefits include health insurance, paid holidays, and paid vacation.

Apply in person at:

Bill's Marine Service • Rt. 219

301-387-5536

52-3t

PRODUCTION LABORERS

Established food service manufacturer is currently accepting applications for full-time, long-term **PRODUCTION LABORERS**. Good verbal and written communications skills required. Must be available for flexible work schedules, including overtime. Competitive regional wages. Fringe benefits include: 401K, major medical, dental, life, short-term disability, and vacation package. Apply in person at: **Jefferson Cheese, 14739 Warfordsburg Rd., Hancock, MD.**

EOE 1-3t

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Phone: (301) 334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Oil change technician. Full/part-time. To apply, call 301-334-9365. 52-2t.

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Glotfelty Enterprises
301-334-3911 52-1tc

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Please send resumé with references to: **245 Beechnut Lane, Accident, MD 21520**; or call **301-245-4025**.
Only serious inquiries need apply 1-2t

Due to an increase in Sales & Inventory
DEEP CREEK MOTORS, INC.
is ADDING an additional salesperson to our staff. Sales experience is preferred but not necessary. Benefits include:

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Contact Jeff Davies at 304-387-6020 or send resume to 25710 Garrett Hwy., McHenry, MD 21541

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What can you get for FREE nowadays? How about a usable skill that no one can ever take away from you? Join our many satisfied clients in our Office Skills Class, where participants learn how to compete in the business world.
A new class will be offered beginning March 22, 1999. You must be JTPA eligible, and a few simple requirements are that you're a Garrett County resident, have a high school diploma or GED, be at least 18 years of age, and are willing to attend classes on a regular basis. (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
Call today to see if you qualify for this FREE education. Learn typing, bookkeeping, basic computer skills (WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, Lotus 1-2-3) and much more!
Class size is limited to 12 students, so call for an appointment to be sure you will be accepted.
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Western Maryland Consortium
215 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550
EOE
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
TTY for Deaf 1-800-735-2258

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER MANAGER
The **FUN ZONE** is growing and in need of a **Family Entertainment Center Manager**. Would you like to work at Deep Creek Lake, earn a salary in the $20s, and have lots of time off in the winter? The F.E.C. Manager will be a full-time all year salaried position. The successful candidate will lead the F.E.C. staff by performing all management duties.
Salary is commensurate with experience. Interested applicants should be eager to work long summer hours, have experience with team management, and relate positively to all customers. I require an honest, dependable, and organized person with a positive outlook.
The position will start in May 1999. Please send all inquiries & resumés to: **The Fun Zone, 612 Stocksleger Rd., Oakland, MD 21550.** 52-2t

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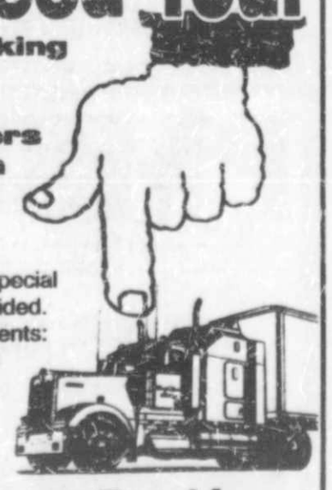

Larry Wagner Trucking
299 Spring Glade Rd., Oakland, MD 21550
301-387-6160
Jody or Larry 52-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – 486 DX 66 MHZ computer, 40 X CD-ROM, monitor, keyboard, upgraded memory, mouse. Includes lots of games. $400. 301-895-4543. 1-2t.

EMPLOYMENT

MECHANIC
Must have all hand tools. Full-time, year-round position. Wages are based on experience. Benefits include health insurance, paid holidays, & paid vacation.
Apply in person at:
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Harvey's Peninsula
301-337-6625 52-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – Sectional couch; visor, bug shield & taillight covers for '93 & up for Ford Ranger. 301-334-3851 after 4 p.m. 1-2t.

FOR SALE – Pellet stove, exc. cond. 301-334-7929 after 6 p.m. 1-3t.

FOR SALE – 8 ft. Meyers snowplow with lights, hydraulic lift, $1000. 301-895-3197. 1-3t.

FOR SALE – Contractors pickup cap. H/D steel construction, side doors w/locks, ladder rack, light, fits 8 ft. bed, needs paint, $550. Call 301-334-9193. 1-1t.

FOR SALE – Used 4-section garage doors, also opener. White pine trees for transplanting. 301-334-2869. 1-4t.

FOR SALE – All electric hospital bed with pull-up sides & pulsating mattress. All good cond., $575 or best offer. 301-334-9465. 1-2t.

FOR SALE – 1985 Kawiai organ. Keyboards, pedalboards, stop tabs, rhythm, special effects, audio system, chords/voicing. Used very little. $1800 or best offer. 301-387-0328. 1-4t*.

FOR SALE – 300 MHZ AMD-K62 processor with mother board, $180. Minitower with power supply & floppy drive, $35. ISDN modem external, $100. 301-533-3212. 1-2t.

FOR SALE – This week at Dilley's Sport Shop (J&S Outdoors): one 1996 Polaris 300 4x4 4-wheeler with snowplow, $3495. 1 Gravely 12 HP riding lawn mower with rear tiller, $695. 1 Sears 18 HP riding lawn tractor with front snow blade. 1 Bolens tractor with front finish mower, $1495. One 16 HP Agway riding lawn mower, $395. 1 Belarus tractor with front end & snowblower, $11,200. Four 5-lug aluminum wheels with all-season tires, $300. Four 6-lug chrome wheels, $125. Four 6-lug aluminum wheels, $125. 1 Remington BDL DM 30-06 with mounts, $395. 1 Ruger M77 stainless 270 with 3x9x40 scope, like new, $445. 1 Ruger M77 220 Swift with 3x9x40 scope, like new, $495. 1 Remington 600 Mohawk 308, $395. 1 Winchester 280 Model 70 featherweight with 3x9x40 scope, like new, $525. 1 SKS rifle, $160. One 243 Handy rifle with 3x9 scope, $245. 1 Savage 22 Hornet with scope, $295. 1 Mossberg 500 Camo with scope, $225. New Remington 870 3½ Super Mag, $289.95. All in stock turkey vests reg. $64.95 now only $52.95 Power bait, 2 for $5. All this and much more. 301-334-6990. 1-1t.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – Apartment-size refrig., white, like new, $150. 2 electric gold colored stoves, $50 each. Hardcore 400 ERS weight gym set, $100. Used computer equipment, $25 each piece. Misc. yard sale items, each/or all pieces. Call 301-895-4243. 1-1t.

FOR SALE – 2 chain saws: 750 Echo, 30" bar, $200; & Wards, 16" bar, $50. 301-334-8631 evenings & Saturday. 1-3t.

FOR SALE – Purestream sewage treatment plant. Capacity: 18,500 gallons per day flow. Metal construction. Taken out of service 2/10/99 due to hook up on municipal system. For more information contact: Dan Bucher, Administrator, Cortland Acres Nursing Home, Thomas, WV 26292; 304-463-4181. 52-2t.

FOR SALE – 1997 Ludwig Rockers Pro 5-piece drum set with hardware, $1000. 301-334-3593. 52-2t.

FOR SALE – 8 HP Honda 2-stage snowblower on tracks. 304-735-5431. 52-4t.

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FOR SALE – Arch steel buildings. Factory has undelivered orders that must go immediately. Will cut prices drastically. 20x24, 25x30, 30x40. Ideal garage/workshops. Call ASAP 1-800-341-7007. 1-2t*.

FOR SALE – Solid oak tables, chairs, hutches, bow cupboards. Jelly cabinet, dry sink, entertainment centers, curio cabinets. Solid oak Amish made BR set, hall butlers. New brand names mattress sets (all sizes), frames. Oak coffee table sets. Old bedroom & dining room furniture. Dressers, chests, beds. Baby beds. Youth bed. New sofa, leather love seat. Glass baskets. Nice mahogany bedroom suite. Large antique Pier mirror. Hummel's Furniture, I-68, exit 24, Lower New Germany Rd., Frostburg, Md. 301-689-8160. 1-2t.

FOR SALE – 8-gun gun cabinet & 8-gun library gun cabinet. Call evenings, 301-746-5987. 52-2t.

FOR SALE – Simplex coal & wood hot water boiler, some controls with it, $300. 334-2924. 52-3t.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – 330 Echo chain saw, good cond. 301-334-4661. 52-2t.

FOR SALE – 12 ft. alum. "V" boat, 2 electric motors, 7.5 gas motor, $700. Kitchen table & 4 chairs, $25. GE washer, like new, $200. 334-6198. 52-2t.

FOR SALE – Coffee vending machine. By the cup. $350. 301-895-3197. 51-4t.

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FOR SALE – Dry wormy chestnut wood, 1" bds. & full 2"x4" bds. All in stock. Bob, 301-387-2156. 51-5t.

FOR SALE – 3 billiard tables: one 8 ft., two 9 ft.; Professional Series Global. Sticks & accessories included. 301-334-6042. 51-4t.

FOR SALE – 28"x24" Kodiak wood burner insert with blower fan, exc. cond., $500 or best offer. 301-387-4379. 51-4t.

FOR SALE – Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at $8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce. Call Jay Rice, 334-3368. 51-5t.

FOR SALE – All types of wooden barn beams. Oak, pine & chestnut. Will cut to size for custom made mantels. All in stock. Bob, 301-387-2156. 51-5t.

FOR SALE – Epson Stylus 800 B&W printer, $75. 301-334-4248. 50-5t.

FOR SALE – Toolbox for pickup, like new, with lock, $55. 301-387-6357. 50-5t.

FOR SALE – Good selection of beautiful Amish hand quilted quilts and woven rugs, place mats, gifts, ideas and novelties. Call 301-334-1010. 50-5t.

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE – 1994 Ford F-150 XL, 4x4, AT, air, AM/FM, cap, run. bds., 63K miles, lockout hubs, one owner, garaged, 4 extra tires/wheels, exc. cond. $13,395/best offer. 304-446-5331. 1-2t.

FOR SALE – 1991 Toyota truck, good cond., $3000. 301-245-4084. 1-2t.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – 1000 ft. 4/4 outboards. 301-334-8117. 52-2t*.

JOHN DEERE – Sales, parts & service. Sollenberger's Lawn & Leisure, Cumberland. 301-777-2633. 52-5t.

FOR SALE – New adult All-In-One commode chair with padded seat & back, $40. 304-693-7376. 51-3t.

TUTORING – Miss Molly's Tutoring. Private tutoring grades Pre K through 8. Call 301-245-4056. 50-5t.

FOR SALE – Patchwork quilts, all sizes including crib size. Also offer quilt tops only, woven rag rugs, wall hangings and table mats. No Sunday calls. Call 334-4660. 49-5t.

DRIVESHAFTS – New shafts manufactured, shafts rebuilt and balanced. In-stock tubing, joints and splines. Underwood Metal Works, Oakland, Md. 301-334-1778. 49-5t.

FOR SALE – Pure Garrett County maple syrup, all size containers from 4 oz. to 1 gallon. Makes nice gifts. Call 301-334-2900. 49-5t.

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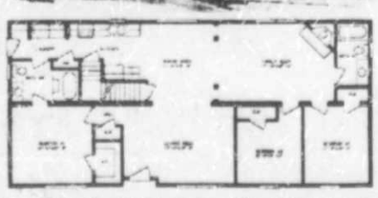
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State Income Tax Returns Arriving Faster

Maryland State Comptroller William Donald Schaefer says that more taxpayers are filing their state and local income tax returns earlier this year, increasing the amount of mail being handled in the processing cycle in Annapolis. The comptroller's office had received 524,133 tax returns so far this year, about 13.7 percent more than at this time last year. Approximately 160,000 of the returns were filed electronically, 24% more electronic returns than received at this time last year.

"We are in one of the heaviest parts of the filing season," said Schaefer. "We're mailing out refunds in about two weeks. Direct deposits, especially those requested by taxpayers filing electronically, are getting to bank accounts more quickly."

The comptroller's office has issued about 311,579 refunds so far, including 55,797 that were deposited directly into bank accounts by taxpayer request. The refunds are averaging $600, up from about $500 last year, largely because of the state tax cut. About 75 percent of Maryland's 2.25 million income tax returns generate refunds.

Taxpayers who owe additional tax are also taking advantage of the electronic filing option because they can file now and not pay until April 15. Nearly 5,000 taxpayers who owe additional taxes have already filed electronic returns and will submit their payment with a voucher (Form 502V) by April 15.

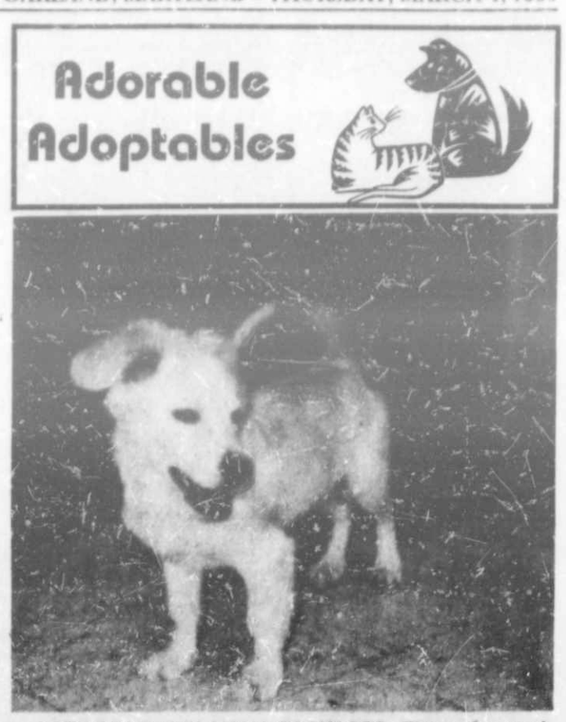
These taxpayers benefit from the acknowledgment that their return was received and the assurance that the amount they owe is accurate, eliminating the fear that a mistake will result in additional tax, penalty, and interest charges after April 15.

Taxpayers with questions or needing forms can get help at the comptroller's website: www.marylandtaxes.com, or by e-mail at taxhelp@comp.state.md.us. Telephone help is available from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 410-260-7980 in central Maryland or 1-800-MD TAXES from elsewhere. Forms are available by e-mail at forms@comp.state.md.us or through the Forms-by-Fax system at 410-974-3299, as well as in local libraries and many post offices.

The comptroller's 20 taxpayer service offices offer free state income tax assistance, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

"If you bring your completed federal return and your W-2 statements to any of our 20 taxpayer service offices, we'll prepare your Maryland income tax return for you, free of charge," said Schaefer. The addresses and telephone numbers of all 20 Maryland taxpayer service offices are listed on the back of the Maryland tax booklet and in most local telephone directories.

Adorable Adoptables



LOTS OF LOVE IN SMALL PACKAGES - These three animals, currently among the guests at the Garrett County Animal Shelter, may be small in stature, but they are big in sharing affection. The small mixed-breed female puppy shown above is between 3 and 6 months old, having a white body with light tan highlights. Shown at the left below is a 1-year-old Shepherd and Collie mix, a medium-sized male with brown markings on its face and ears. If one's tastes run more to felines, the 1-year-old shorthaired female at the below right could fit the bill. The tabby is gray, white, and beige in color. The shelter may be reached Mondays through Fridays by calling 301-334-3553.

4-H Club News

GRANTSVILLE
by Daniel Garlitz

The Grantsville 4-H Club held its February meeting at the Casselman Valley Sportsman's Club. President Sara Green called the meeting to order with 17 members in attendance. New member Kieran Adams was welcomed by club members.

Secretary Bobbi Beitzel read minutes, Autumn Rizer gave a treasurer's report, and pledges were lead by Amanda Wilhelm and Aaron Wilhelm.

Daniel Garlitz gave a demonstration of recyclable crafts and showed how to make an old basket into a newspaper holder.

Members finalized plans to go bowling as a group on Sundays through March 28, at 1 p.m. at the Sherwood Lanes in Frostburg.

Mary Browning Center Notes March Calendar

The activities at the Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, for the month of March are as follows:

Tole painting classes are held every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon with instructor Louise Kitzmiller.

Crafts are scheduled for every Wednesday and Friday, 9-11 a.m. Exercises are held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11-11:30 a.m. Free federal tax aid will continue until April 15 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Wednesday evenings 5-7 p.m.

On Friday, March 5, 11 a.m.-noon, Judy Duling of Watkins Products will hold a fund-raiser of the company products and Easter candy. Proceeds will benefit the Area Agency on Aging. She will also speak on mission work in Bolivia.

During the week of March 8, on Monday, 11:30-noon there will be table games, including cards, Bingo, and Dominos. On Wednesday, 11-noon Bill Heise of S.A.L.T. will speak on the Alzheimer's Safe Return program. On Friday there will be a video on diabetes.

During the week of March 15, on Monday there will be table games and socializing. On Wednesday, 11:30-noon, Rev. John Grant will speak on the history of the bagpipe and will play some Irish music. On Friday, 10:30-11:45 a.m., Gail Dever of the Garrett County Health Department will offer blood pressure screenings and a nutrition program.

During the week of March 22, on Monday, 11:30-noon, grains and herbs will be the topic discussed by Ronnie Padmos. Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., information will be presented relating to Diabetic Alert Day. Diabetic risk tests will be available with free blood glucose screening. A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon. Wednesday, 11:30-noon, Joanne Harsh will host games, followed by lunch and a special showing of *Titanic* (part 1) at 12:45 p.m. Popcorn and sodas will be available. On Friday, 11-11:45, there will be a chair dancing video, followed by lunch. At 12:45 *Titanic* (part 2) will be shown.

On Monday, March 29, 11:30-noon, there will be table games. On Wednesday, March 31, 11:30-noon, Bill Crawford will speak on emergency Red Cross services.

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LAKE ACCESS

LAKE ACCESS VALUE-GA2670093-Great lake views from this 5BR, 3BA chalet, home warranty provided by seller. Lots of decking, second kitchen and family room make this a great buy. $215,000

DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA RESIDENTIAL

GREAT LOCATION-GA2681760-Well maintained 1995 mobile home on rented lot fronting on Rock Lodge Road. Lot rent includes water, sewer, taxes & snow removal. Call for details $25,500

DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA-SR00-Chalet style home in quiet wooded setting, just minutes from Deep Creek Lake & Wisp ski/golf resort. Includes family room on lower level master bath, woodburner in living room, nice deck, storage building & circle drive $81,900

TOWNHOME

VILLAGES OF WISP-GA2685572-This 2 bedroom 3 bath unit conveys furnished. Rental history available $105,000

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY

TURKEY NECK ROAD-GA2683211-Beautiful, well cared for 3BR, split foyer home on partially wooded 1 acre lot. Huge, detached garage easily holds 3 cars with room overhead for storage. Additional storage building also conveys. $90,000 Home can also be purchased furnished - Call for details.

OAKLAND SANG RUN ROAD-GA2678231-Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath rancher with full basement & integral 2 car garage. Over 2.5 acres offers privacy & room to roam $110,000

MT. LAKE PARK-GA2687251-Newer home, 3BR, 2 ½ bath spacious home on 2 secluded acres in Mt. Lake Park. Lovely bright interior with main floor master. 2-car garage with extra bay in basement. All this and more for $179,500

NORTHERN GARRETT RESIDENTIAL

YOU'VE GOT TO SEE THIS ONE!!-GA2686359-This lovely brick home is situated on a 5.97 partially wooded lot. Home is in like-new condition with spacious rooms, 3 bedrooms and two sets of French doors leading out to a large rear deck where you can enjoy the peaceful beauty of nature that surrounds you ..... Only $169,900

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NORTHERN GARRETT LOTS

TWO LOTS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!-GA2677533-Great location-country living minutes from I-68! Lot 17 & Lot 18 at Hemlock Acres are each 2.01+/- acre giving you a total of 4.02+/-. Property needs perc test $14,000

COMMERCIAL

NORTH OF DEEP CREEK, RT. 42-GA2667658-Prime commercial location near busy intersection, 2 miles from McHenry. Has capacity for 30 seat restaurant. Previously an ice cream, fast food take out. Seller will finance $82,500

WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTIAL

STATE STREET-PR2682159-An early 1900 home with lots of potential. Offers 4 bedrooms and third level room for den or 5th bedroom. Call to see!!! $25,000

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Price Adjustments

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ROWLESBURG, WV-PR2566703-Wonderful old 2 story brick building in small white water rafting town. Building currently being used as a laundromat and teen center. This building has lots of potential for a small business ..... Reduced to $33,900

ROWLESBURG-PR2541766-1 acre. Ideal river front site. Nice views, water frontage ..... Reduced to $18,000

PLEASANT HILL ESTATES-AGA2487265-Immaculate 3BR, 3 bath home on a one acre, partially wooded lot. Great location close to Oakland with country feel. Formal dining room has beautiful hardwood floor & kitchen is bright and spacious with 3 walls of Oak cabinets. Large 3 tier back deck ..... NOW $116,900

GLENDALE ROAD-BGA2642623-This cape cod home offers all the extra of a new home with tremendous views of Deep Creek Lake. A must see! ..... Reduced to $176,500

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Take a Closer Look!

DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA

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LEIGHTON DRIVE-CGA2161676-This 3 BR rancher w/attached garage offers lg. back yard & plenty of storage. Kitchen appliances included. Call for information on financing options! $59,900

TABLE ROCK ROAD-DGA2304818-Beautifully situated, maintenance-free home w/ all new carpeting on main level. Bright & cheery rooms, full bsmt., canning kitchen, one car detached garage, lg. concrete patio, pretty views & very private. A must see! $65,000

PLEASANT VALLEY AREA-GA2603668-Cozy 3 BR home in country setting minutes from Oakland. Features hardwood floors, FP in living room, private fenced yard with views of rolling farmland, & more! $2,000 credit to buyer at settlement $67,900

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PLEASANT HILL ESTATES-AGA2487265-Immaculately maintained home on nicely landscaped corner lot. Formal dining room has beautiful hdwd. floors & kitchen is bright & spacious w/3 walls of Oak cabinets. Lg. 3 tier deck on back. Many other special features. Call for details! $129,000

WEST VIRGINIA

STATE STREET-PR2682159-An early 1900 home with lots of potential. Offers 4 bedrooms and third level room for den or 5th bedroom. Call to see!!! $25,000

AURORA-PR2661359-Well maintained native stone rancher. Features include bright & spacious rooms, beautiful stone fireplace in LR, fully equipped kitchen, separate dining room, large utility room, rear enclosed porch, 1-car attached garage, paved drive and more. Call for information $69,900

LAKEFRONT RESIDENTIAL

TURKEY HEAD ESTATES-GA2611810-Terrific lakefront starter home on .45 ac. w/100' lakefront. Basic accommodations are comfortable with kitchen, 2BR's, BA, and decking surrounding a live tree. PLUS a brand new 2 story cedar storage building improved w/skylights and double-bay doors for large items $179,000

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AN OVERHEATED FURNACE was determined to be the cause of this fire that severely damaged a 100-year-old house near Crellin Monday morning. Vanessa Holland and her 2-year-old son heeded a sounding smoke detector and escaped the fire without injury. Fire fighters from several local companies responded to the scene and brought the fire under control in about 20 minutes, but the house sustained an estimated $45,000 in damages. See story for details.

Photo by John McEwen

Oakland Moves To Annex Area On Route 219

The annexation resolution introduced by the town of Oakland on March 1 was moved one legal step forward with the printing of the public notice that appears in this issue of *The Republican*.

The annexation would enlarge the corporate boundaries of the town by incorporating land that is adjacent to the current boundary lines. Written consent of no less than 25 percent of residents in the area to be annexed was needed in order to proceed with this action.

The parcel to be included through this process is described in the legal notice according to descriptions on a plat revised January 20 by Morgan C. France, surveyor. The land included is located between Third and Fourth streets and extends north from the current town boundary on Rt. 219 through the location of the Genus Centre.

Mayor Asa McCain Jr. explained that not all properties in that parcel of land will be annexed. "The map shows the exact properties that will be included. Anyone who wants to see the map can stop in the town office," he said.

The properties annexed through this resolution will receive town services and be subject to town taxation. In 1952 the mayor and council of Oakland passed an ordinance providing for the extension of the town limits.

A PERFECT SEASON - Jesse Shimrock of Northern High School stepped onto the wrestling mat 37 times this season, and in each and every case he stepped back off it as a winner. Shimrock concluded his high school wrestling career by setting a new school record for career wins (110) and winning a Maryland State individual championship in the 140-pound division at the state tourney on Saturday at Western Maryland College. In the photo above, Shimrock controls Timur Chabuk of Einstein High School in the state title bout. He defeated Chabuk on points, 8-3. Shimrock and teammate Brandon Stein, who won the state title in the 125-pound division, led the Huskies to a second-place finish as a team. The Southern High Rams also had an excellent showing in the tournament, as they finished fourth among the dozens of 1A and 2A teams from around the state. See sports pages for more coverage. Photo courtesy of Delos Carpenter.

GCSO Traffic Stops Lead To Added Charges

Several traffic stops by deputies from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office resulted in additional charges being filed against the respective drivers over the past few weeks when drugs were found during two of the incidents and a weapon was found during the third.

Gordon Lynn Stalnaker, 48, Crab Orchard, W.Va., was stopped at 4 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, on Gorman Road near White Church Road and charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI). During a routine search at the Garrett County Detention Center, drugs were reportedly found in his sock. He was then charged with possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia, in addition to DWI and a driving with a suspended license charge. Stalnaker was released after posting a $1,000 bond.

Two days earlier, Anthony Craig Corby II, 22, Mtn. Lake Park, was stopped at 1 a.m. on Maryland Highway at Youghiogheny Drive for failure to drive right of center. He was arrested after a computer check revealed that his license was suspended, and a vehicle search that followed uncovered a plastic bag containing suspected marijuana and a metal pipe with suspected marijuana. In addition to the suspended license charge, Corby faces charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance.

Jonathan Lane Nuzum, 26, Oakland, was stopped at 3 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23, on Hutton Road near South First Street in Oakland, and

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Overheated Furnace Blamed For Monday Blaze At Crellin House

An overheated furnace is being blamed for setting a fire that caused an estimated $45,000 to a 100-year-old Crellin house Monday morning.

Volunteers from the Oakland, Terra Alta, Deer Park, Gorman, and Deep Creek fire departments were called to the residence of Garry E. Holland Jr., 21, his wife, Vanessa L. Holland, 21, and their 2-year-old son, Colten E. Holland, at 9:46 a.m. after a smoke detector alerted Mrs. Holland. Upon their arrival, fire fighters found heavy smoke and flames coming through the wall of the second floor area above the porch roof.

The blaze was brought under control in about 20 minutes, but fire, heat, smoke, and water damage was substantial, making the house uninhabitable.

Mrs. Holland told Deputy Fire Marshal Bruce Shafer that they had lost electric power at about 4 a.m. that morning. The power was restored at about 7 a.m., but the house had cooled considerably during the three-hour outage. Mr. Holland set the furnace thermostat higher in order to re-warm the house, and then left for work.

Mrs. Holland said that a smoke detector sounded at about 7:30 a.m., but she could find no fire in the two-story wood-frame house. About two hours later the smoke detector sounded again and this time she observed fire in the ceiling area above the furnace. She exited the house with her son and called 911 from her mother-in-law's residence next door.

Oakland first assistant chief John Feather said that the furnace overheated and set fire to an area between the ceiling over the furnace and an interior wall. Most of the damage was confined to the furnace area, an upstairs bedroom, and the kitchen.

Fire fighters were also successful in rescuing a family cat named Casper. Another cat named Muffin escaped the house on its own.

The Southern Rescue Squad, the county air cascade unit from the Deep Creek VFC, and personnel from Allegheny Power Company also responded. There were no injuries reported.

The Hollands are reportedly staying with relatives until their house is repaired.

Deputy Fire Marshal Shafer stressed the importance of well-maintained smoke detectors in private residences, noting that they have saved numerous lives throughout the state and nation.

Clarification Noted On GCC Waivers

The Republican reported last week that tuition waivers had been announced by Garrett Community College for-out-of-state students and student-athletes from surrounding counties in Pennsylvania and West Virginia; this information incorrectly stated the facts submitted by the college.

The report should have stated that tuition waivers amounting to a 33 percent reduction of tuition costs in the form of regional waivers for out-of-state students from surrounding counties in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and athletic waivers for residents of any state other than Maryland, have been announced by the college.

In presenting the need for the waivers to the college board of trustees, Dr. Steve Herman, GCC's president, pointed out GCC's need to comply with the state-mandated increase in out-of-state tuition and the proximity of the college to the contiguous states.

Persons who would like to obtain further information about these tuition waivers may call the GCC admissions office at 301-387-3010.

Juveniles Charged With Distribution At Southern High

Detectives from the Garrett Bureau of Investigation (GBI) recently arrested three juveniles at Southern High School after receiving an anonymous tip that they were involved in drug-related activity.

The trio was arrested on Thursday, Feb. 25, in connection with three separate incidents of drug distribution on school property, and they were charged with distributing marijuana, Oxycodone, and Paxil. They were released into their parents' custody and the case was referred to the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Commissioners Will Not Fund Rec Director

In a letter directed to Asa McCain, chairperson of the Summit '98 After-School Opportunities Committee, the Garrett County commissioners have stated that they will not appropriate county funds to employ a recreation coordinator. The proposal for the position was given by McCain to the commissioners two weeks ago.

"The board supports the concept of an after-school recreation program and the employment of a recreation coordinator, but it requested that the Summit explore all other funding sources to initiate the implementation of such a position," the letter states.

In his proposal, McCain explained that numerous activities for young people are scheduled and take place throughout the county, but participation is often low because of a variety of reasons, including lack of publicity, transportation troubles, and other problems. The committee's consensus was to seek the hiring of one individual who would work to coordinate all the county offerings and would help to find solutions to transportation difficul-

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Tax Credits Possible For Persons Renovating Historic Oakland Bldgs.

Oakland property owners planning to renovate historic buildings might be eligible for significant tax credits, according to Glenn Tolbert, Main Street manager. A free workshop on federal and state preservation rehabilitation tax credits will be offered on Thursday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the Oakland City Hall. The workshop is being sponsored by the Greater Oakland Business Association (GOBA) and the Main Street Program.

Michael Day, chief of the Office of Preservation Services at the Maryland Historical Trust, will outline federal and state tax credit programs for the rehabilitation of historic property. Eligible properties may include those within the boundaries of the Oakland National Register Historic District.

A 20% federal rehabilitation tax credit is available for income-producing properties. A 25% state rehabilitation tax credit is available for owner-occupied residential property as well as income-producing property. The rehabilitation expenditure in a 24-month period must be substantial, exceeding $5,000 for owner-occupied residential property, and the greater of the adjusted basis of the structure or $5,000 for all other property.

All work must conform with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for

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ONE OF THE SEVERAL PERSONALITIES to be featured in Our Town Theatre's production of *Talking With*, to be given this weekend, will be portrayed by Judy Bertsch, pictured above in her role as a bag lady. *Talking With* is a monologue play consisting of 10 speeches written by Jane Martin with an additional piece penned by Liz Rees Gilbert. Jane Avery, artistic director of Our Town, said these characters are some of the most unusual and interesting roles that she has come across. In the cast line-up with Bertsch are Eileen Schlosnagle, Barbara Ann Reed, Anna Snyder, Patty Brenneman, Evelyn White, Lois White, Patty Wells, Liz Rees Gilbert, and Gloria Salazar. The direction for this show has been shared by Avery, Richard Hill, Fred Jacoby, and Steve Schlosnagle. Being presented as part of OTT's celebration of National Women's Month, the play will be given on March 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. and on March 14 at 3 p.m. Tickets are $5 and can be reserved by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door. One night's proceeds will be donated to the Dove Center. See story.

Barn Destroyed By Fire; Cause Still Unknown

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a barn and all of its contents in Bittinger Sunday afternoon, with the loss estimated to be $150,000.

Peter Mueller, the owner of the barn located at 9362 Bittinger Road, discovered the fire and reported it at 4:36 p.m. Responding to the scene were units from the Bittinger, Grantsville, Deep Creek, Accident, Eastern Garrett, Deer Park, and Salisbury.

Deputy Chief Fire Marshal Al Ward said that the bard, which was being rented by D. Kauffman, also of Bittinger Road, contained 3,500 bales of hay, a hay bailing machine, a tractor, and other equipment, all of which was destroyed. Fire personnel remained on the

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BOE Approves Budget, Sets Date For Graduation, Adds Snow Days

The members of the Garrett County Board of Education reviewed and approved the budget to be presented next week to the county commissioners.

The request for funds carries the 3 percent increase for staff members and capital improvements that would include renovations to the Southern High School gymnasium, building an auxiliary gym at Northern High School and upgrades to the HVAC system at Swan Meadow School.

The board members also approved the selection of June 6 as graduation day for Garrett County seniors. To make up for the additional snow days used during the recent storms, the board agreed to add two additional days at the end of the school year. "We didn't want to change the days off at Easter because people may already have made plans for those days," said school superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets.

A variety of administrative procedures were reviewed and some amended during the meeting. Items considered by the board included board policies on enrollment requirements, home and hospital teaching, and promotion/retention.

Originally scheduled to held Tuesday evening, the board meeting was postponed to Wednesday because of inclement weather.

CAC Recognized For Employing Older Workers

Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. was one of six employers selected to be honored by the state Department of Aging for consistently providing job training and employment opportunities for older workers.

In observance of National Employ the Older Worker Week, March 14-20, a ceremony will be held in Columbia, during which the honorees will be recognized. Secretary of Aging Sue Fryer Ward named the other selected employers as Weis Markets, Associated Catholic Charities, Maryland Department of Agriculture, MAC Inc., and Delmarva Community Services Inc.

Ward noted that these employers influence positive trend in the labor market and help dispel some of the myths about aging. "Providing older workers with the opportunity to bring their skills, dedication and positive attitudes to the workplace creates a win-win situation for everyone," she stated.

The Department of Aging and local agencies on aging provide training, job counseling, job placement, and support services. In addition the department's senior aides program provides men and women age 55 and older who have a limited income with part-time community service training assignment with the objective that they gain permanent employment in the public or private sector within two years.

This is the first year that the department has sponsored the Employer of the Year awards. The ceremony will be open to the public. To make reservations persons may call 410-767-1273.

For more information on the senior aide employment program, persons may call 1-800-AGE-DIAL or 301-334-9431.

Jennings Zoning Change Adopted

A reclassification of land designation in Jennings was approved by the Garrett County commissioners Tuesday, upon the recommendation of the Garrett County Planning Commission. The reclassification has been discussed for some time, initiated by a request from a Jennings resident who wished to subdivide his property into smaller lots than what the prior regulations allowed.

John Nelson, director of the office of planning and zoning, explained that about 200 acres in the center of Jennings is classified as "town residential" and is also classified as a Rural Village. The resident owns property close to the town residential area and requested that his land, currently classified as agricultural resource, be reclassified as suburban residential.

Under the prior regulations, this resident would have been disallowed from subdividing his land into anything smaller than three-acre lots. His entire property (which Nelson said is not used for any agricultural purposes) is apparently not much larger that three acres, so he was unable to divide it at all.

The Planning Commission took the request under consideration and finally determined that the area now being serviced by the new Jennings Sanitary District could be reclassified from ag resource to suburban residential. This area consists of approximately 484 acres, Nelson said. The suburban classification will allow property owners to divide their land by one-acre portions.

The mandated public hearing on this issue was held in Jennings several weeks ago, where two individuals expressed concern that the change would invite undesired development in the rural area. Nelson said he and the members of the commission do not anticipate any major changes, however.

The commissioners agreed to the change and signed the document Tuesday.

McCartney To Speak At Hall Of Fame Event

Dr. Brenda McCartney, assistant superintendent of Garrett County Public Schools, will deliver the keynote address at the fifth annual Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame induction ceremony, slated for Saturday, March 27, at the Will O' the Wisp. McCartney's presentation is titled "Lessons from Successful Women."

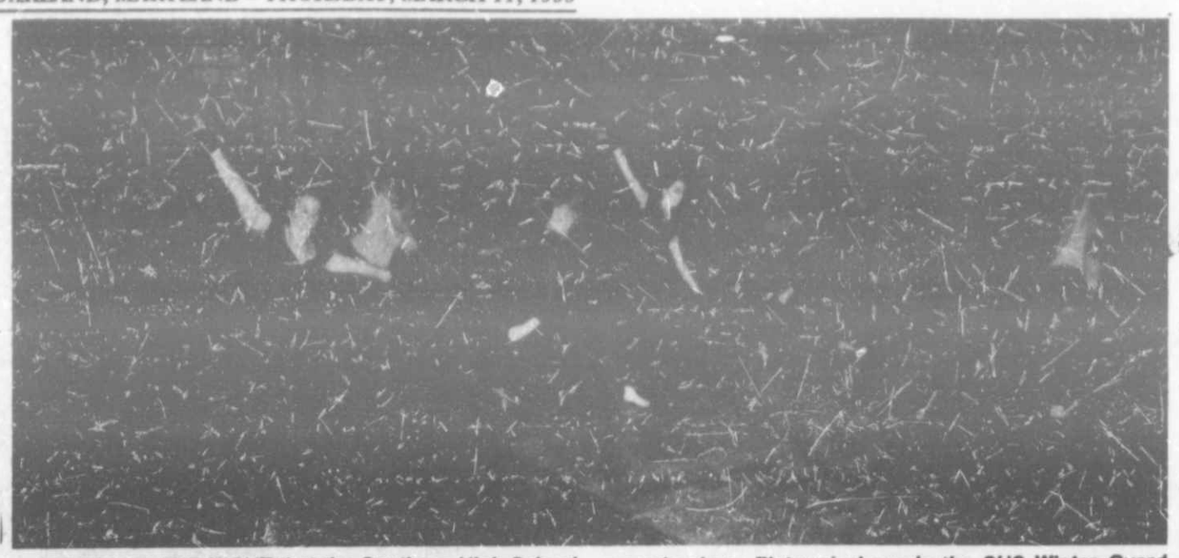
An experienced administrator and teacher, McCartney holds a doctorate of education degree from the University of Maryland. She specializes in curriculum and instruction with undergraduate certification in elementary education and social studies. McCartney, a member of the Tri-State Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, serves as a director on its executive board. She is a noted community leader and can be credited with creating many of the innovative measures utilized in local public schools, according to a spokesperson for the Garrett County Commission for Women (GCCW).

The emcee for the event will be Beverly Beard, former member and treasurer of the GCCW and one of the Hall of Fame founders. She serves as the GCCW representative on the Deep Creek Lake Advisory Board.

Beard, former assistant director of income maintenance at the Department of Social Services, retired from that position after 30 years of service. Beard is an active community volunteer and currently serves as the president of the Hospice board of directors and vice president of the Community Action board of directors.

"In addition to showering her grandchildren with lots of attention, Beard enjoys sewing and travel," the GCCW spokesperson said.

The country breakfast will begin with a 9:30 a.m. sign-in on March 27 at the Will O' the Wisp. Registrations must be made no later than Friday, March 19, at a cost of $12 per person ($6 children under 12). For further information, persons may call 301-334-4810.



TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT that the Southern High School Winter Guard, Winter Percussion, Stage Band, and several groups from Brenda's Body Shop will perform in the school gymnasium. Admission to the 7:30 p.m. performance costs $5 for adults, $3 for students, and is free for pre-schoolers. Pictured above is the SHS Winter Guard during a recent rehearsal, and below are the members of the Winter Percussion. The guard, percussion, and stage band are all under the direction of Richard Clever.

GCSO Releases Statistics On Family Violence

Garrett County Sheriff's Office has released information on investigations and reports on domestic violence and assault during the month of February.

There were six complaints of domestic violence recorded and four cases of domestic violence assaults. Seven domestic violence ex parte orders and four domestic violence protective orders were enforced.

Of the arrests reported for the time period, two were on charges of domestic assault and one for violation of restraining orders.

Jeep Overturns, Driver Sustains Minor Injuries

Kara Jeanne Unger, Clearville, Pa., received minor injuries when the 1987 Jeep Cherokee in which she was traveling overturned on Frostburg Road Sunday at 10:18 a.m.

According to a report filed by Maryland State Police at the McHenry barrack, Unger was traveling too fast for road conditions when her vehicle began to slide. The Jeep then traveled up an embankment and overturned.

Unger was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital by Frostburg Ambulance for treatment of injuries. Eastern Garrett VFD also responded to the scene.

Multiple Charges

Christopher M. Tasker, 27, Oakland was arrested on multiple charges Saturday following a one-vehicle accident. Police reported that Tasker was driving a 1995 Ford F-10 on Route 560 around 4:30 a.m. when his truck ran off the road on a curve. Gorman VFD and Southern Rescue Squad responded to the scene and the driver was transported to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Tasker was charged by police with driving while intoxicated, failure to drive right of center, and being in violation of the seatbelt use law.

Drug Arrest

Christopher M. Goodman, 19, and Andrew T. Smith, 20, both of Centreville, Va., were arrested in Friendsville early Monday morning and charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and an alcohol violation.

Police said that at 4:35 a.m. an officer responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle on Maple Street west of Water Street in Friendsville. Upon arriving at the scene and making contact with the two vehicle occupants, the officer noted a moderate odor of an alcoholic beverage on the breath of both men and several unopened bottles of beer on the floor of the car.

A search of the vehicle incident to arrest revealed one clear plastic bag containing marijuana and a smoking pipe. Smith and Goodman were each held on $500 bond.

Smith Monies To Be Distributed By End Of April

Applications are available for non-profit groups to apply for funds from the Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation, according to Patrick I. Conroy, trustee for the foundation.

The Smith Foundation was organized in 1997 by part-time Oakland resident Stanley P. Smith Jr. in honor and memory of his late father, Stanley P. Smith, his late mother, Marion Q. Smith, and his late brother, Warren Q. Smith. The goal of the foundation is to provide funding assistance to selected Garrett County organizations that meet certain minimum eligibility requirements and whose charitable efforts directly affect, in the broadest sense, the lives of all citizens of Garrett County.

Eligible organizations must: have 501(3)(c) tax exempt status; not be a private foundation or an affiliate of any other private foundation; not be a direct beneficiary of any other foundation; demonstrate how a grant will broadly benefit the people of Garrett County; demonstrate financial need; complete a grant request application; and be accountable for the use of any funds that are received.

Last year the foundation distributed a total of $24,000, consisting of grants from $2,000 to $5,000, to eight different non-profit organizations/programs. Persons may obtain an application form by writing to: Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation, P.O. Box 739, Oakland, MD 21550; by telephoning Conroy at 301-387-0562; or by e-mailing him at lakeshore@mail.gcnet.net.

Foundation advisory committee members include: Jamie Durst, George Edwards, Asa McCain, Karen Myers, Joshua Neubert, Peter Porcaro, Ann Sebold, Don Sincell, and Mark Stutzman.

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Schools To Get Boost; Co-NECT Holds Kick-Off

Co-NECT, a program that has awarded grants totaling over $185,000 to two Garrett County Schools, will hold a kick-off event tomorrow, Friday, at Southern High School. The two-part event will begin in the morning with a tour of Bloomington School and Southern High, which will be followed by a training session for staff members.

Founded by the Educational Technologies Group at BBN Corporation, Co-NECT provides a comprehensive model of school reform with an emphasis on boosting academic achievement for all students in core subject areas. Those subjects include math, reading, science, social studies, and science.

Lynn Couture, director of staff development for the Co-NECT program, will offer an overview of the combination on-site and on-line assistance that will be available over the next three years to help students at the two selected schools achieve specific goals set by the program proposal.

Gerard To Sit On VA Mental Health Council

Garrett County resident Howard Gerard has been selected to serve on the mental health advisory council at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Martinsburg, W.Va. He will join that group for the first time on March 12.

A World War II veteran, and a retired railroad employee, Gerard was diagnosed with mental illness in 1949. With what he described as a combination of "therapy, medication, hard work, love, and prayer," he has struggled back to his position as an active and contributing member of his community.

For the last several years, Gerard has volunteered his services to benefit other members of the community who suffer with mental illness. Currently he co-chairs the Garrett County Mental Health Advisory Committee, works on behalf of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and is a member of the board of directors of Mountain Top Mental Health Associates (MTMHA), which coordinates funding and services for those with mental illness in Garrett County.

As a MTMHA board member, Gerard represents the interests of the segment of the community composed of primary and secondary recipients of mental health services. He works on the Family Subcommittee of the board to educate the public on mental illness. Part of his mission is to help reduce the stigma of mental illness.

MTMHA's executive director, David Dubé, has had the opportunity to interact with Gerard for over a year. "He has been a joy to work with. He represents well the interests of mental health consumers. And he never says no when asked to do something," Dubé commented.

Recently Gerard was presented with certificate of appreciation for his dedication to the mentally ill of Garrett County through his service to MTMHA.

Looking forward to the opportunity to meet with the Veterans group at the hospital, Gerard said he anticipates the challenge of working with a new group in a new environment. "And I'm supposed to be just a retired railroad worker," he said, smiling.

NEWLY APPOINTED MEMBER of the mental health advisory council at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Martinsburg, W.Va., Garrett County resident Howard Gerard took on the challenges of that position for the first time this week. A member of the board of directors for the Mountain Top Mental Health Associates, Garrett County's core service agency, Gerard was recently honored with a certificate of appreciation for his service in that capacity. In the photo above, Gerard displays that certificate.

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Thomas' Golden Wedding Anniversary

Warren & Betty Thomas married in Oakland, Md., on March 19, 1949. The couple have two children and two grandchildren.

Their children, Roxanne Thomas, Washington, D.C., and Randy Thomas and family, Arlington, Va., will be hosting a reception for their parents on Sunday, March 21, 1999, at the Sand Spring Church of God Fellowship Hall, 1030 Fearer Road, Friendsville, Md., between the hours of 2-4 p.m.

Family and friends are invited to share in this special celebration. No gifts, please.

If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to: 10086 Friendsville Rd., Friendsville, MD, 21531.

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LOCAL ATHLETES TRAIN WITH CHAMP — Mariana Beltzel, a member of the Garrett County Sportaerobic Team, is pictured above with renowned coach and former national aerobic champion Dale Duncan. Duncan, from New Jersey, was in the county recently to help the local sportaerobic team train for the first youth national aerobic championship, slated for April 9 and 10 in Los Angeles, Calif. "Coach Duncan was fantastic!" stated Brenda Brosnihan, who trains the local team along with Lexi Frey. "His expertise, training tips, and enthusiasm were key to helping our team have a competitive edge." The 25-member team will enter eight competitive categories in three age groups. Portions of the contest will be aired on ESPN on April 19. Winners of the national event will advance to the World Cup competition in Las Vegas this July. More than 22 countries will compete in that event, Brosnihan reported. The athletes have also weight-trained with Sue Snyder at Premier Physical Therapy, and are participating in the Presidential Sports Program. Brosnihan said the support of the team by the community has been overwhelming, and that the county will be well-represented at the national contest, as nearly 80 people are slated to make the trip. The sportaerobic team will also be appearing at several local civic and sporting events, she noted.

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Vintage Clothes, Costume Revue Slated At OTT

A Vintage Clothing and Costume Revue is planned at Our Town Theatre for Sunday, March 28, at 2 p.m. The event, in conjunction with National Women's History Month, is to be a fund-raiser for the theatre.

Local actors and high school students have been recruited to model a portion of the theatre's collection of costume and antique clothing. Displays will also be set up to exhibit clothing too fragile to be worn.

"This will be an exciting trip back through the decades," said a theatre spokesperson. "Nostalgic memorabilia and period music will add ambience to the show. We hope to evoke the memories and atmosphere of the past.

"Did you ever wonder what your grandmother wore to afternoon tea? Or what a girl might wear to exercise in during the 1890s? Come find out at the Vintage Clothing and Costume Revue," the spokesperson said.

Tickets for the event (with proceeds benefiting the non-profit theatre) will be $15 each. Reservations can be made by calling the box office at 301-334-5640.

Proceeds From *Talking With* To Aid Dove Center

Our Town Theatre management has decided to donate the profits of one performance of ticket sales for the play *Talking With* to the Dove Center. "We will contribute the revenue for whichever performance makes the most money," stated Jane Avery, artistic director of the theatre. The play will be given this weekend, opening on Friday, March 12, and continuing on the 13 and 14.

Curtain time for Friday and Saturday is at 8 p.m. and at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets, which are $5 per person, will be sold at the door, but reservations are strongly encouraged and can be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

"So far, our activities for women's month have been well attended and very successful," noted Avery. "In addition to a coffee house, a play reading, accompanied by free massages, and an art exhibit, our evening about eating disorders garnered a nice contribution of toiletries for the House of Hope. Next week we will offer a coffee house for teens on Friday, March 19, which will feature a performance by Pandora's Box, and there will be a reading of Claire Booth Luce's *The Women* on the 21st, which will be accompanied by more massages."

Talking With is a monologue play consisting of 10 speeches written by Jane Martin with an additional piece penned by Liz Rees Gilbert. Avery said the characters from *Talking With* are some of the most unusual roles that she has come across.

"They are wonderfully written and delightfully eccentric, which makes them so much fun to listen to," Avery said. "During the performance the audience will see 10 dynamic local women — Eileen Schlosnagle, Barbara Ann Reed, Anna Snyder, Patty Brenneman, Evelyn White, Lois White, Patty Wells, Judy Bertsch, Liz Rees Gilbert, and Gloria Salazar — portray all types of poignant and humorous personalities. It has been a joy to see this production take shape."

Avery has been joined in directing *Talking With* by Richard Hill, Fred Jacoby, and Steve Schlosnagle.

"I think all four of us were intrigued by the multi-talented individuals we worked with and the way in which they intermeshed their roles to build a very fine presentation (proof that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts)," Avery said.

The play is geared for an adult audience, and it contains some harsh language. It is being produced by special arrangement by Samuel French Incorporated.

Hafer Among Appointees To Advisory Group

Senator John Hafer was recently appointed by Senate President Thomas Miller Jr. to the State Advisory Council on Administrative Hearings. The council, created in 1989 as part of the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH), consists of nine members appointed by the governor, a senator, and a delegate.

The OAH hears personnel grievances from various departments, charges against employees, and motor vehicle and patients' rights violations. The purpose of the council is to advise administrative law judges and identify any issues of pertinence to the OAH.

"The OAH has been deemed a major success story," Hafer commented. "I'm proud to be President Miller's designee for this council."

The council is chaired by Delegate Carol Petzold. She has invited Hafer to hold one of the quarterly meetings in western Maryland.

Friends Make Donation To Support Library

The Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library recently made a second donation of $6,000 to assist in moving the work of updating and upgrading the library collection.

The new funds are allocated for keeping the adult collection up-to-date, but represent only a small portion of the entire amount needed for this effort, said a library spokesperson. "Any financial support from other sources, such as local businesses or community members, would be welcomed for use in this large undertaking."

The entire collection has not been reviewed in several years, said Martha Makosky, library director, who added that making sure such resources as almanacs, medical texts, and technical or scientific information are current is time-consuming but important work. "It is part of a strategic plan to transform the public library system," Makosky said.

"We are trying to keep everyone in the county informed about what we are doing so they know they can count on the Ruth Enlow Library to satisfy their information needs. It is important that the library has information that is accurate and up-to-date on the shelves and available to Garrett County citizens."

Books that are no longer needed by the library are being offered for sale to the public at nominal cost. The sale will begin on Saturday, March 20, and will continue through Saturday, March 27.

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ADDICTIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL FORMS — The newly assembled Garrett County Addictions Advisory Council met with the Garrett County commissioners recently to inform the elected officials of the council function and goals. The group has been formed in an effort to integrate and consolidate local services for those residents suffering from addiction. Fred Herath, chairperson of the council, said he has had "great participation" from the 14 groups represented on the council. They are working toward the goals mentioned, as well as toward the realization of a halfway house in Garrett County, preferably in the Finzel area, that could serve both Garrett and Allegany counties. Currently, persons who wish to take the positive step into a halfway house situation must relocate to Hagerstown, where the closest facility is located. Herath noted that those who chose to reside in such a facility "don't get a free ride." Residents must take responsibility for paying rent, keeping jobs, and staying sober. The addictions council is also working to decrease the number of repeat offenders in Garrett County, or those persons who serve time in jail and then are returned to custody, having again broken the law. Herath said that because of work that members of the council have done, the percentage at the local jail of repeat offenders has gone down from 45% to under 20%. Pictured standing, left to right, are council members Jack Michaels, Garrett County Sheriff's Office (GCSO); Kerrie Margroff, Department of Parole and Probation; Gary Berkebile, GCSO; Anna Bishop, Garrett County school system; Henry Brown, Department of Social Services; Elizabeth Biser, integrity counseling/Mettie Workers; Herath, health department Addictions Clinic; Ann Sherrard, prevention coordinator of the health dept.; Lee McDaniel, secretary of the council and a representative of the recovery community; Debbie Jo Adams-Noroski, Garrett County Lighthouse; and David Dubé, Mountain Top Mental Health Associates. Seated in the same order are Commissioners Wendell Beitzel, Fred Holliday, and Ernest Gregg.

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Political Winds...

It's extremely early to be making any predictions about the next presidential campaign and ultimate results of the 2000 election, but we're going to take a shot at it this week and then look back 20 months from now and see if we were anywhere near the mark.

On the Republican side, out of the gate like a shot is George W. Bush, present governor of Texas, even though he has not officially announced. Elizabeth Dole is making an early bid, Pat Buchanan, Lamar Alexander, Steve Forbes, and Dan Quayle have also announced, and John McCain is strongly considering a run.

Al Gore, as vice president, must be considered the front runner for the Democrats, but the popular Bill Bradley has also announced.

A prediction on the Democrat side seems a little more clear-cut. Gore, despite his stiff, mechanical way of doing things, despite his involvement in alleged illegal campaign financing activities, and despite having to follow in the wake of Bill Clinton's affairs, will most likely win his party's nomination. The power of incumbency as a VP is difficult for anyone, no matter how popular, to overcome.

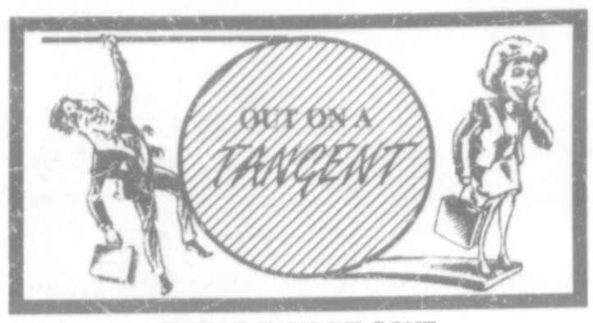
Our best guess on the Republican side is that the leaders down the stretch will be Bush, Dole, and McCain. Buchanan is too radical, Alexander is too bland, Forbes is too strange, and Quayle has never recovered from misspelling the word "potato."

Barring a negative turn of events for Bush, he will be the one to catch. Dole's experience in a variety of high level positions, plus her gender, will make her a strong candidate. We like McCain's prospects because of his moderate conservative philosophies and his record in the U.S. Senate.

Of these three, we believe Dole will fall short of winning the nomination, but might then be the leading candidate as the vice president nominee for either Bush or McCain.

So the final question is, will it be Bush or McCain? In spite of Bush's early popularity, we're going to take a long shot here and predict that McCain will be the GOP nominee, with either Bush or Dole as the running mate.

Of course, it's all politics, which is something that is almost as hard to predict as next week's weather. And with the weather we've been having lately, we realize that our political predictions might not even be close.



WHERE HAVE *WE* GONE, JOE DIMAGGIO?

by David Foster

A great deal has been said and written about the passing of baseball great Joe DiMaggio this week, and rightfully so. Seemingly not without coincidence, the Yankee Clipper's death came at the same time a book by Tom Brokaw, *The Greatest Generation*, graces the best-seller list, and the movie *Saving Private Ryan* sets its sights on several well-deserved Academy Awards. This timing serves to remind us baby boomers that the Americans who came of age in the Depression and World War II, and who rebuilt the nation and much of the world in the aftermath of those events, are passing on. The publicity surrounding DiMaggio's death serves as a reminder that we need to acknowledge their sacrifices and thank them for much of the good we have today, before it is too late.

DiMaggio is also being remembered for the aura of his personality, his silence projecting an image of the "quiet man," which happened to be the title of a movie starring another icon of his era, John Wayne. While Joltin' Joe's reticence was, in his own words, born more of shyness than strength, and may have contributed to his ulcers and his two divorces, some look at the quiet man through the lenses of today's bare-all talk shows, Barbara Walters interviews, and politically motivated forays into the private lives of public people. Many of us yearn for the days when public figures let their deeds do their talking, and others accepted those deeds as their testament without prying them apart to find cracks in the armor and feet of clay, which all of us have. What goes around comes around, and the pendulum will no doubt swing back in that direction someday when we tire of talking about having sex and concentrate more on making love. (Now there's a phrase you don't hear much anymore.)

On a more personal note, this week's DiMaggio news caused me to pull a baseball out of the attic, a baseball I handed to him for an autograph years ago. The signature on the ball has since bled into an unreadable blob, but I still have it and probably always will. Not because it reminds me so much of an older man with white hair sitting behind a table with a pen in his hand, but more because it reminds me of a 12-year-old boy who played pick-up baseball with his buddies every day on whatever vacant lots we could find in our city—lots that have since been covered with townhouses and office buildings. A kid where I'm from can't find a vacant lot for a pick-up game today, for the only baseball fields there now are fenced in and under lock and key—not exactly my idea of a field of dreams. You pretty much have to be a member of an organized team in an organized league to play ball there now.

The signed baseball also reminded me of another big-league ballplayer's statement, which I read at about the same time I was seeking autographs of DiMaggio and other athlete "heroes" of mine. Bobby Tolan, whom Pirate fans will recall as a fine switch-hitting outfielder for Cincinnati's Big Red Machine, was known for being very gracious to kids asking for his signature, but more importantly, as he would hand the signed item back to the child, he would always say, "You know, someday my autograph might not mean so much to you. You really should be getting the autographs of your parents and your teachers. They are the most important people in your life, and those are the heroes you'll want to remember long after you forget about me."

Now that's a class act, too.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for the post cards. We have 2,000 or more. The poster is going to be covered completely.

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Daniel Martin
Stephenville Intermediate
Stephenville, Texas

To the Editor:

I am appalled at what I have seen in our local newspaper in the cartoon section. You might call them "controversial" in nature, but I say they send the message they were intended for.

Where have our morals gone?

Let's refer to the "Teletubbies" cartoon. Are we to accept toys that rob our children from their sexual identity? Then why not uphold men like Jerry Falwell, who is trying to bring our nation out of moral decay? He can't do it alone!

Remember, all it takes for evil to abound is for good men to do nothing. Look at our White House; is that what we want for our future?

Ella May Martin
Oakland

To the Editor:

As we do each year, the U.S. Postal Service Baltimore District will be collecting food for the Harvest for the Hungry program. Garrett County post offices will be doing so again this year from now until March 20, 1999. Our carriers will be collecting food that is left for them from March 13 to March 19. In addition, customers may leave food at any Garrett County post office in the containers in the lobby.

All food collected will be distributed to food banks in Garrett County, such as the House of Hope.

We want to thank our customers for their support of this vital project in the past and ask for that same level of support once again.

Ken Perrin
Postmaster
Oakland

To the Editor:

Writing a bad check in Maryland is a felony offense. But if someone sets your cat on fire or forces a dog to fight to the death for the entertainment of cheering spectators, it is simply a misdemeanor offense. HB 711, introduced by Delegate George Owings of Calvert County, would make dogfighting, cockfighting, intentional and malicious acts of animal cruelty, and the injuring or killing of a law enforcement animal a felony offense. It would also allow the courts to order a convicted abuser to undergo psychological counseling at his or her own expense.

Numerous other states have adopted similar penalties in the last decade. Animal cruelty is a felony offense in 22 states. Dogfighting is a felony in 43 states, and cockfighting is a felony in 19 states. Virginia's legislature just passed a felony anti-cruelty bill, which is awaiting Governor Gilmore's signature.

HB 711 recognizes that deliberately inflicting pain and suffering on an animal is an act of violence and elevates the penalty provisions of the current weak law. Many legislatures have enacted their felony cruelty laws in the last decade because there is a well documented connection between acts of animal cruelty and other forms of human violence. People who enjoy abusing animals rarely stop there. They are much more likely to be involved in child abuse, wife beating, or other acts of violence against people. One study found that one-third of the households with animal abuse complaints also had domestic violence problems. In another study, 74% of pet-owning women reported that a pet had been threatened, injured or killed by their abuser. Both people and animals will benefit if HB 711 passes.

HB 711 has 15 co-sponsors and will soon be voted on in the House Judiciary Committee. The bill has the support of Governor Glendening and is deserving of support from all Maryland citizens. Contact your elected officials and urge them to support HB 711.

Sincerely,
Wayne Pacelle
Senior Vice President
The Humane Society of the United States

To the Editor:

In the past several months there have been letters stating that the Postal Service in Garrett County left a lot to be desired.

As a "transplanted" Garrett County resident, I would like to go on record in "singing the praises" of the McHenry Post Office. Phyllis Vitez is the most professional, kind, thoughtful, and considerate post mistress I have ever encountered. These very same qualities are also shown by her staff — Kim, Tracey, and others. My mail carrier, Charlotte Thomas, performs in exactly the same manner. I think of her as a friend, as I do the others. It is always a pleasure to see their smiles and hear their friendly "hellos."

We in McHenry are fortunate to have these wonderful people and their great service.

Thank you!
Susan M. Riley
McHenry

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

ST. PATRICK'S DAY — MARCH 17

St. Patrick was born about 389 A.D., probably near the Severn River on the border of modern England and Wales. In those days England and Wales were one.

During Patrick's 72 years of earthly life, the Christian Church underwent one of the richest and most tumultuous periods of its history. At the time of his birth, Christianity had already been the official religion of the Roman Empire for 70 years.

The problem for Patrick — and for other Christians of Romanized Britain of that time — was that the Roman Empire was beginning to shrink. The imperial legions abandoned Britain in the face of the invading Angles and Saxons. On the west coast of Britain, Irish pirates took advantage of the political instability to carry off what plunder they could, even human plunder, including the 16-year-old Patrick.

Patrick's devotion to Christ grew during his enslavement. He received visions which inspired him to risk all on an attempted escape, which was successful.

He did not, however, escape in order to return to a life of relative ease to which his birth had seemed to destine him. He escaped in order to study for the priesthood, and, subsequently, to return to Ireland as a missionary.

In 432 A.D. Patrick did return to Ireland as a missionary bishop. His earlier experience there had taught him that he must win the good will of the kings, who were really tribal chieftains, absolute though they were in their small realms.

It is at this juncture that Patrick's story is of especial interest to Christians on the boundary of the 20th and 21st centuries. For just as civilization, as represented by the Roman Empire of that day, was being beaten back on its frontiers, so too, in our time, civilization is being beaten back on its frontiers.

We, who live in the USA, might have very few sensations which would lead us to conclude that civilization is on the wane. Those who equate civilization with technology or economic prosperity — as, indeed, many people do — see only advancing civilization.

I will not argue now about the signs in our own land of declining civilization. I can state as an incontrovertible fact, however, that the 250 million people living in the countries of the former Soviet Union, spanning Europe and Asia, are verging on chaos. In the case of Russia, if the state fails, then there will be chaos with nuclear weapons.

The Balkans, another eastern frontier of Europe and home of many European wars, including World War I, continue to be a powder keg. We still have troops in Bosnia, with the prospect of sending additional soldiers to Kosovo — without a strategy for withdrawal.

On the great continent of Africa many of sub-Saharan countries are reverting rapidly to the primitive tribalism of pre-colonial days — but with modern weapons. In the Moslem world there are the threats arising from Saddam Hussein and his ilk, on the one hand, and militant Islamic fundamentalists on the other.

In a word, St. Patrick is a saint for our time, just as he was a saint for his time. His being kidnapped and enslaved enabled him to renounce the comforts which he could have expected by the circumstances of his birth and upbringing. He bravely confronted the alternatives to Christianity (principally Druidic religion). At the same time he was both winsome and shrewd in his presentation of the gospel in order to ensure the highest likelihood of converting his hearers and the lowest likelihood of being martyred for his faith.

There grew up in Ireland a Christian Church which flourished while Christian churches elsewhere foundered. The work of St. Patrick lives today. Those who share his faith do well to follow his example and renew the great work of speaking for Christ in a world which knows him not.

Garrett County Chamber of Commerce — Home of Deep Creek Lake — UPDATE

by Ken Wishnick
Executive Director

This week marks my first complete month on the job as Chamber executive director, and what a month it's been. I fully expected that much of my time was going to be spent learning all I could about people, programs, and goals for the county. What I didn't realize is that my education on county ways would go much farther.

In the short time I've been here, I've also learned why people don't drive on back roads during a windy snowstorm and how to stay warm during a power outage when you are snowed in. In a more challenging test, I learned that if you can't use an electric can opener, a simple hammer and nail can open a can of soup if you are hungry enough! My wife and I even got a lesson in cross-country skiing from our realtor, who explained that it was the best way to view the back of a house when there's deep snow.

Yes, life in Garrett County is different than it is in Columbia, where I've spent the last 14 years, but in some ways, it's very similar. People in Columbia are known for being very opinionated. With 10 villages comprising the town, there is often much jockeying to ensure that each gets what he perceives to be his fair piece of the pie. Here in Garrett, there is no shortage of opinions. Ask about Wal-Mart, a new interstate highway, county-wide zoning, or most any other current issue, and there are passionate comments on all sides of the issue. However, ask someone from Grantsville if too much attention is given to Oakland or if a Friendsville resident thinks the county should invest in a new facility near Deep Creek Lake, and you better be prepared to sit for a while.

Herein lies both the problem and opportunity. While there is much that can be accomplished if all communities in Garrett can unite in a common vision, the reverse also holds true. As a newcomer, or "pilgrim" as I've been called, I remain optimistic we can all work together in shaping strategies that will bring greatly enhanced economic benefits to all parts of our beautiful county.

During the next few months, a strategic tourism planning process will begin for Garrett County, utilizing state and federal grant funds. The plan will evaluate at least 20 other resort areas that have been successful in marketing tourism. It will then be up to us to focus the remainder of the study on how to use their best practices to unite all of Garrett County in leveraging our assets in attracting additional tourist dollars. We will have a unique opportunity to recreate our overall approach toward tourism in some very creative ways.

Tourism accounts for about 20 percent of Garrett County's economy and is an excellent place to start in establishing goals and programs we can all agree to. However, as we move forward, we must always keep in mind that what makes Garrett County unique is the beauty of our area. Although there is still much room for new development and added amenities, the balance between environment, quality of life, and economic needs must always be maintained.

Community Calendar

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Call 304-296-3190 for further info.

A program titled "Using Plants in the Home Landscape" will be presented at the Tuesday, March 16, meeting of the Mt. Laurel Garden Club, set for 10:30 a.m. at the Will O' the Wisp. The presenter and discussion leader, Sherry Frantz of McHenry, is the designer of the native habitat gardens at the Rocky Gap State Park Lodge.

North Glade Homemakers Club will meet Tuesday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mary Shreeve.

MISCELLANEOUS

A baked steak dinner will be held at the Swanton Community Center on Saturday, March 13, at 4 p.m. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children, and the dinner will include homemade bread and pie.

An **old-fashioned square dance** is being held at the old Loch Lynn school on Roanoke Avenue in Loch Lynn, with Dave Dahl and his musicians from Hopwood, Pa., on Saturday, March 13. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and end at 11 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Admission is $5 per person.

Old-time and blue grass musicians will meet for "an evening of jamming and socializing" at the old Loch Lynn school on Roanoke Avenue in Loch Lynn, beginning at 6 p.m., every Friday night.

An **Irish Party** will be held on March 12 beginning at 6 p.m. at the old Loch Lynn school, sponsored by the Friday Night Pickers.

Tax Aid is available at the Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays, 5 to 7 p.m. The service is free. No appointments are necessary. Clients are asked to bring along copies of last year's returns.

Water Aerobics is currently available to senior citizens ages 60 and older at B&R Resort on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The fee is $4 per session. For more information, persons may call Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431.

Line dancing classes will be offered at the Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 East Center St., Oakland, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Monday evening beginning March 1. The cost is $2 per session and the instructor will be Anne Morris. Call 301-334-9431, ext. 137, for more information.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which provides free help in preparing personal income tax returns, is available at the Terra Alta Town Hall every Thursday until April 15 from 10 a.m. until noon. There are no age or income restrictions.

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) will present a "Family to Family" education program for families, friends, and coworkers of people with a mental illness, over 12 consecutive Thursday evenings, March 18 through June 3, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. each evening. The sessions will take place in Room 308 of GCC's Continuing Education building in McHenry. Call Mary Ann Brenneman at 301-895-5366 or Elizabeth Fife at 301-895-5174 for further information.

The Accident branch of the Ruth Enlow Library will hold its **spring reading program** on Wednesday mornings from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., beginning March 17 and continuing through May 26. For further information call 301 746-8792.

CHURCH EVENTS

The Pleasant Valley Gospel Sing will be held Friday, March 19, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Community Center, located along Joni Miller Road south of Oakland. There will be free admittance and refreshments, and a professional sound system is available for all interested performers. Call 301-334-9465 for further information.

Revival services will be held at the Pine Grove Church of the Brethren from Monday, March 15, through Friday, March 19, at 7 p.m. each evening. The church is located along Oakland Sang Run Road near Swallow Falls.

A Ladies Night program will be held at the Loch Lynn Church of God on Monday, March 15, at 7 p.m. The church is located along First Avenue in Loch Lynn.

The Episcopal Church Council of the Western Maryland Region has changed the date of the March meeting to Thursday, March 18, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at St. John's, Frostburg, with Rev. Mary Becker, chairperson of the Bishop's Committee on Higher Education, as guest speaker.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 15-19 are as follows:

Monday — Apple juice, chili w/ground turkey & saltines, fresh cauliflower, broccoli, celery salad, corn muffin, cookie, milk.

Tuesday — Roast pork w/gravy, parslied potatoes, stewed apples, tossed salad, wheat bread, frosted spice cake, milk.

Wednesday — Irish stew with potatoes & carrots, spinach salad, soda bread, lime jello w/pears, milk.

Thursday — Salmon loaf w/white sauce, potatoes sautéed w/onion & green pepper, peas & carrots, frozen yogurt, rye bread, milk.

Friday — Stir fry chicken w/broccoli, snow peas, carrots & baby corn, rice, apple juice, almond cookie, roll, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu, W & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-4444.

Please note that home delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

Dove Center Offers Support Group For Adults Molested As Children

Adults who were molested when they were children may still bear the burden and the scars of the abuses inflicted upon them and they may still experience emotional stress as a result of a long ago violation, explained Linda Spassil, executive director of the Dove Cener.

"Some of these adults who were child victims never had the opportunity to face and discuss the event with an understanding, compassionate person who can also provide insights into an individual's healing," she said.

To help deal with some of the internal conflicts experienced in the aftermath of abuse, the Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic violence and sexual assault resource, is planning to start an informational group for victims. "The group will meet on Wednesdays for 10 weeks, but we haven't scheduled a starting date yet. We thought we'd wait to get some response and see what will be best," Spassil stated.

Some of the topics that will be addressed during the sessions include: the healing process, myths and facts, "the sound of silence," feelings surrounding victimization, self-esteem, and relationship building.

There will be no fee charged for those participating in the sessions. Anyone who is interested in enrolling the group or getting more information from the Dove Center may call 301-334-9000 or 1-800-894-3872. All calls are completely confidential.

"Once people start calling in to enroll, we will choose a start date and announce it," Spassil said.

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE - The dinner theater production of *The Castaways* by the Friendsville Community Players will be staged at Southern High School on Sunday at 2 p.m. Some tickets are still available for the performance. A complete ham dinner with green beans, scalloped potatoes, jello salad, rolls, coffee, fruit drink, and dessert will be served before the musical, which features a cast of all ages under the direction of Friendsville Elementary School principal Doug Gaither. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Frances Dunbar Cancer Fund. Tickets, costing $8 for adults and $6 for children, may be ordered by calling 301-387-5612. They are also available at Flowers By Webers, Oakland. Should inclement weather require cancellation, the information will be announced on the radio.

1999 Student Arts Fair Set For April 10

The third annual Garrett County Student Arts Fair will be held on Saturday, April 10, at Garrett Community College. There will be no admission charge to this year's event, which is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The arts fair features exhibits, demonstrations, and performances by the county's public school students of all ages. Visitors to the fair will be able to attend musical ensembles, vocal performances, storytelling, and poetry reading. Demonstrations and displays will include clay sculpture, drawing, painting, papermaking, and use of the potter's wheel.

Workshops will be offered in computer art, theater games, making musical instruments, weaving, tie-dying, drawing, working with clay, and painting. "There will be a variety of things to do and see," said Student Arts Fair coordinator Carolyn Collen-DuBose.

There will be a new addition to this year's event. "A special performance will be given by Blue Sky Puppet Theatre, 'The Barker of Seville,'" Collen-DuBose said.

The two previous arts fairs have attracted many people from the community as well as students and parents. "Many of the people who attend the other fairs were really surprised at the quality of work produced by the students. People really enjoyed themselves. Anyone who didn't get to the arts fair before might want to mark it on the calendar now," Collen-DuBose concluded.

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House Committee Considers Raising Tobacco Tax By $1

The Maryland House Ways and Means Committee held a public hearing last week on House Bill 190, Governor Parris Glendening's proposal to increase the tobacco tax by $1 beginning in fiscal year 2000. According to Sheila Hixson, committee chairperson, the intent of the legislation is to discourage smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco, especially by teenagers, and to help recover the state's costs associated with treating individuals with health problems caused by smoking.

"It is important the Ways and Means Committee and the General Assembly do anything within its power to encourage current smokers to stop smoking, and to discourage potential smokers, especially teenagers, from lighting up," Hixson said.

As introduced, HB 190 would increase the current tobacco tax from $.36 to $.86 in 2000 and to $1.36 beginning in fiscal 2001. It would also impose a 25% tax on the wholesale price of other tobacco products, including cigars, smokeless tobacco, and snuff.

According to Hixson, these increases are expected to increase general revenues by an estimated $150 million in 2000 and $236 million in 2001. HB 109 would require the governor to use the added revenue to benefit state education facilities.

"Consideration of the full $1 tobacco tax increase will be one of the most important issues that the Ways and Means Committee will address this session," Hixson stated. "The committee will ensure that any revenues generated from this tax increase will fund worthy public programs and initiatives."

Omission Noted On Honor Roll

The Northern Middle School honor roll lists were published two weeks ago, and one name inadvertently omitted from that list by the school was that of Thomas Menges. The eighth grader was named to the regular honor roll for the second grading term for earning at least 80% in all subjects.

Read. Then Recycle.

KITTY RESCUE - All life was spared at the scene of a structure fire Monday morning in Crellin, where a 100-year-old house caught fire because of an overheated furnace. Even the family felines, Casper and Muffin, escaped the blaze, as Muffin got out on his (her?) own and Casper was rescued by Oakland and Terra Alta fire fighters. Casper is pictured above being handed off the roof by one fire fighter to another. The house was the residence of Garry and Vanessa Holland and their 2-year-old son. Mrs. Holland is pictured at right. See story on front page. Photo by John McEwen

Oakland Voters Elect Three To Council Seats

Three council seats were filled at Oakland's municipal elections Monday. Incumbents Jay Moyer and Willard Ringer reclaimed their places at the council table while Chris Todd won a council chair for the first time.

Other candidates on the ballot were Leslie Bittinger and Sheila Reeves. Of the votes cast at the poll by 170 people along with three absentee ballots, Moyer took 131, Todd earned 116, and Ringer received 113. There was one write-in candidate reported, who received one vote.

Other town officials currently holding office in Oakland are Mayor Asa McCain Jr. and council members Mary Lou Stemple, Harold Cannon, and Margaret Jamison.

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OBITUARIES

BAER, Dale E., 66, Meyersdale, Pa.

BAUM, Margaret, 92, Cottonwood, Ariz., formerly of Grantsville.

BERNARD, Hazel E., 88, Swanton.

BURKHOLDER, Patricia A., 54, Berryville, Va., formerly of Oakland.

CAPELLE, Dr. Roland L., D.D.S., 73, Deep Creek Lake.

DARST, Delores J., 60, Waverly, Ohio.

DROPPLEMAN, James E., 77, Kitzmiller.

DURST, Carl H. Sr., 60, Macomb, Okla.

FAZENBAKER, Marie, 88, Oakland.

GREEN, Thelma C., 85, Mount Savage.

HASENBUHLER, Mary H., 83, North Carolina.

HERSHBERGER, Ella M., 78, Oakland.

JOHNSON, Richard E., 64, Piedmont, W.Va.

RIGGLEMAN, Harold O., 68, Kitzmiller.

ROSS, Mary E., 81, Elk Garden, W.Va.

HAROLD O. RIGGLEMAN

Harold O. "Dick" Riggleman, 68, Kitzmiller, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born March 17, 1930, in Vindex, he was a son of Harry Randolph Riggleman and the late Anna (Lipscomb) Riggleman. He was also preceded in death by one son, Harry W. Riggleman, and one daughter, Connie Riggleman.

He was retired from the Garrett County Highway Department.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Edith (Holland) Riggleman; three daughters, Patricia Whitacre, Kitzmiller, Sandra True, Oakland, and Shari Riggleman, Keyser, W.Va.; one brother, William Riggleman, Kitzmiller; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted Friday, March 5, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating. Interment was in Turner Cemetery, Walnut Bottom.

MARIE FAZENBAKER

Marie Fazenbaker, 88, a resident of the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland, for the past 20 years, and formerly of Westernport, died Monday, March 8, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born June 10, 1910, at Kitzmiller, she was a daughter of the late Luke and Olive (Boyce) Kearney. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Fazenbaker.

She is survived by one sister, Virginia Warnick, Barberton, Ohio.

There will be no visitation, and private family services will be held. Interment will be in the Philos Cemetery.

The Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, is in charge of arrangements.

DR. ROLAND L. CAPELLE, D.D.S.

Dr. Roland L. Capelle, D.D.S., 73, Deep Creek Lake, died Friday, March 5, 1999, at his home.

Born Nov. 13, 1925, in Kuestrin, Germany, he was a son of the late Herbert and Bertha (Rose) Capelle.

He earned his first dental degree in Germany in the late 1940s. He came to America in 1951 and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Following his honorable discharge, he entered dental school at Howard University, where he completed his second dental degree in 1959. He practiced dentistry in the Washington, D.C., area until 1978, when he and his family moved to Garrett County. He practiced dentistry in Oakland until his retirement in 1991.

He was an honorary member of the 10th Mountain Division and served on the board of directors of the Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Erika (Fruchtenicht) Capelle; two daughters, Susan C. Capelle, Pittsburgh, and Claudia S. Gazsi, Litiz, Pa.; one son, Michael R. Capelle, San Francisco, Calif.; one brother, Herbert Capelle, Germany; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland, on Saturday, March 13, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Michael Robinson officiating.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550, or to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

MARY E. ROSS

Mary Elizabeth Ross, 81, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Saturday, March 6, 1999, at her home.

Born Sept. 10, 1917, in Gleason, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late George and Marion (Dick) Burkhart. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Alfred W. Ross.

Survivors include one son, Richard W. Ross, Florida; a foster son, Kenny Gano, Keyser, W.Va.; and a daughter, Sandy Harvey, Baltimore.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted Monday, March 8, with the Rev. Donald E. Marple officiating. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Elk Garden.

CARL H. DURST SR.

Carl Henry Durst Sr., 60, Macomb, Okla., died Sunday, March 7, 1999, at his home.

Born July 5, 1928, in Sutton, he was a son of the late George and Mary (Durst) Durst.

He was employed a truck driver for R&R Trucking, Joplin, Mo., and had been in the trucking business for 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred (Warren) Durst; one son, Carl H. Durst Jr., West Virginia; one daughter, Donna Durst, Frostburg; one brother, Bill Durst, Chesapeake; and one sister, Lillian Guthrie, Frostburg (Longstretch).

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted at 2 p.m. today, March 11, with the Rev. Steven Lightner officiating. Interment was in the Mount Zion Cemetery.

ELLA M. HERSHBERGER

Ella M. Hershberger, 78, Oakland, died Sunday, March 7, 1999, at her home.

Born May 11, 1920, in Apple Creek, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Joni and Lizzie (Hostetler) Miller. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, one brother, and one son.

She was a member of the Gortner Amish Church.

Survivors include her husband, Atlee Hershberger; five daughters, Katie Nissley, Romania, Lizzie Beachy and Edna Garber, both of Indiana, Barbara Schrock, Tennessee, and Betty Peachy, Oakland; one son, Eli Hershberger, Swanton; one sister, Barbara Shetler, Apple Creek; three brothers, John Miller, Danville, Ohio, Eli Miller, Stuart's Draft, Va., and Joni Miller, Oakland; 28 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the residence. A service was conducted at the Gortner Amish Church on Wednesday, March 10, with Bishop Norman Schrock officiating. Interment was in the Staubaugh Cemetery, Oakland.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES E. DROPPLEMAN

James Edward Droppleman, 77, Kitzmiller, died Thursday, March 4, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Sept. 22, 1921, in Elk Garden, W.Va., he was the son of the late John and Margaret (Hickey) Droppleman.

He worked for the Droppleman Brothers Coal Co. and retired as an inspector for the Maryland Bureau of Mines. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, the Keyser VFW, and Immaculate Conception Church, Kitzmiller.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred (Keller) Droppleman; one son, James Droppleman, Oakland; one daughter, Sandra Kalbaugh, Keyser, W.Va.; two sisters, Bernadette Hottle, Elk Garden, and Margaret Kalbaugh, Belpre, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kitzmiller, with Father Donald Larson officiating. Interment was in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden.

PATRICIA A. BURKHOLDER

Patricia A. (McGann) Burkholder, 54, Berryville, Va., formerly of Oakland and Cumberland, died Monday, March 8, 1999, at her home.

Born April 26, 1944, in Cumberland, she was a daughter of the late Bernard Francis McGann and Loretta M. (Beckman) Deter.

She was a certified nurse's assistant for Blue Ridge Hospice, Winchester, Va. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Berryville, the church choir, and the cancer support group of Garrett County.

Survivors include her husband, Jim G. Burkholder; four daughters, Laura Harrison Livingston, Cumberland, Mary Harrison Mellott, Oakland, LaDeana Burkholder Anderson, Fredericksburg, Va., and DeeAnna L. Burkholder, Berlin, Pa.; one sister, Cathy Pannone, Cumberland; one brother, Michael McGann, Mt. Savage; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a service was conducted earlier today, March 11, with the Rev. Dwight Brown officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Cumberland.

A memorial service will be conducted this evening at 7 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, Berryville.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork Street, Winchester, VA 22601.

HAZEL E. BERNARD

Hazel Ellen Bernard, 88, Swanton, died Monday, March 8, 1999, at the Ortiz Personal Care Home, Sand Flat Road, Oakland.

Born June 10, 1910, at Bond, she was a daughter of the late Josephus and Ada (Bowers) Howell. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lambert R. Bernard, in 1995; two children, Carroll E. Bernard and Delores J. Bernard; five brothers, Charles L., John H., Albert F., Walter E., and Cecil E. Howell; and five sisters, Annie Bateman, Martha Anderson, Della Deiling, Helen E. Howell, and Ethel A. Broadwater.

She was a member of the Lakeside Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include five sons, Roland C. Bernard, Canton, Ohio, Paul E. Bernard, Hagerstown, Thomas E. Bernard, Oakland, and Richard L. Bernard and Harland B. Bernard, both of Swanton; three daughters, Maxine B. Steiding, Lothian, Eileen B. Kerslake, Hagerstown, and Rita Ann Kugler, Waynesboro, Pa.; two brothers, J. Elmer Howell, Cumberland, and George A. Howell, Baltimore; one sister, Leona F. Rice, Cumberland; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Lakeside Assembly of God Church earlier today, March 11, with the Rev. Hartley Wigfield Jr., the Rev. Irvin G. Steiding, and the Rev. Robert Culler officiating. Interment was in the Lohr Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Lakeside Assembly of God Church.

HAFER LEARNING ABOUT LAPTOPS — Senator John Hafer is one of 26 state senators currently participating in a laptop pilot program designed to determine whether or not laptop computers would ease the everyday duties of legislators. Through this program, Hafer and the other participants are able to bring up bills on the Senate Floor as well as any notes they may have highlighted. This allows them to communicate with one another, as well as with their offices via e-mail. Hafer said he has enjoyed the experience and believes it would be beneficial to all legislators. The senator is pictured as he studies a bill being discussed on the Senate Floor.

RICHARD E. JOHNSON

Richard E. "Dick" Johnson, 64, Piedmont, W.Va., died Wednesday, March 3, 1999, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born June 24, 1934, in Bloomington, he was a son of the late Dale and Agnes (Rae) Johnson. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Iola Johnson, and three brothers, Howard Johnson, Sam Johnson, and David Johnson.

He was employed with the Allegany County Board of Education as a bus driver for 41 years. He was a social member of the Black Hawk Tribe 131 and the Kelly Mansfield American Legion Post, Piedmont.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Joann (Amoroso) Johnson; one daughter, Sharon Swick, Piedmont; two brothers, Charles Johnson, Frostburg, and Melvin Johnson, Keyser, W.Va.; and two grandsons.

Friends were received at the Fredlock Funeral Home, where a service was conducted Monday, March 8, with the Rev. Patrick Pierce officiating. Interment was in Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Tri-Towns Fire Company #1, St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport, or a charity of the donor's choice.

THELMA C. GREEN

Thelma Catherine (McKenzie) Green, 85, Mount Savage, died Tuesday, March 9, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Nov. 14, 1913, in Mount Savage, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Katie (Lutz) McKenzie. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Grover E. Green, on July 19, 1995. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Mount Savage. A life member of the Catholic Daughters of America and the Ancient Order Hibernians, she was also a member of the Mount Savage Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Ann King, Cumberland; three sons, Edward G. Green, Mtn. Lake Park, Robert J. Green, Pinkerington, Ohio, and Richard F. Green, Holden Beach, N.C.; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A Christian Wake Service will be conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. this evening, with Sister Joan Minella, S.S.N.D., officiating.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Friday, March 12, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Fr. Ed Hendricks as celebrant. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be directed to St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

MARY H. HASENBUHLER

Mary Harlene Hasenbuhler, 83, North Carolina, formerly of Cumberland, died Thursday, March 4, 1999, at Meadowbrook Manor, Clemmons, N.C.

Born Jan. 14, 1916, in Grantsville, she was a daughter of the late Norman and Orpha (Miller) Patton. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Maynard Hasenbuhler, in 1983, and a sister, A. Pauline Knepp Turner Michl, in 1998.

She was a graduate nurse and registered x-ray technician.

Survivors include two sons, Paul Hasenbuhler, Springfield, Vt., and Edward Hasenbuhler, Winston-Salem, N.C.; two brothers, John Patton and Norman Patton, both of Florida; two sisters, Lucille Ritter, Cumberland, and Betty Henry, Manistee, Mich.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Merritt-Adams Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a service was conducted Tuesday, March 9, with the Rev. Tim McGregor officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Allegany College Baseball Team in Cumberland.

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Garrett County Board of Education

If you have a child who is not already enrolled in school, but is ready and/or required to attend school during the 1999-2000 school year, please fill in the following information and mail it to the Garrett County Public Schools. Upon receipt of the following form, the Office of Pupil Services will contact you to schedule an appointment for you and your child.

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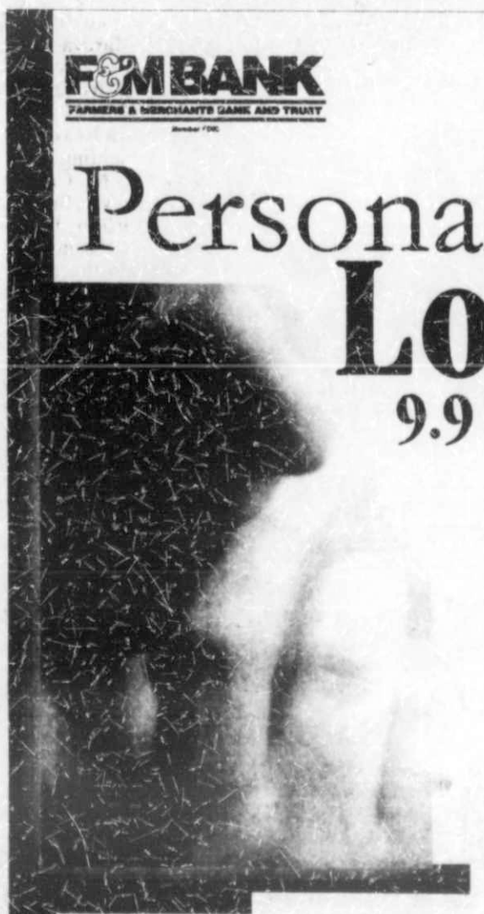

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MARGARET BAUM

Margaret Baum, 92, Cottonwood, Ariz., formerly of Grantsville, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999, at the Rio Verde Nursing Home, Cottonwood.

Born in Cumberland, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Grace Gleichman. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harold D. Baum, in 1958.

Survivors include one daughter, Carolyn Railey, Cottonwood; one son, Paul Baum, York, Pa.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A graveside burial service will be conducted Saturday, March 13, at noon, at the Grantsville Cemetery. Officiating at the service will be the Rev. David Fetter, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Grantsville.

The Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, is in charge of arrangements.

DELORES J. DARST

Delores Jean Darst, 60, Waverly, Ohio, died Wednesday, March 3, 1999, in Ohio.

Born Nov. 14, 1938, in Mtn. Lake Park, she was a daughter of the late Arthur Henry Moreland and Dorothy Louise (Kiser) Moreland Liller. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Victor Carl Darst, in 1998, and two sisters, Shirley Ann Moreland and Dorothy Louise Moreland.

She was a day care operator. She was a member of Harvest Center Church of God, Chillicothe, Ohio; and a member and past matron of Waverly Chapter #99 Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her stepfather, Irvin Liller, Waverly; one daughter, Diane Uhl, Greenfield, Ohio; one sister, Lisa Howard, Waverly; and one granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Boyer Funeral Home, Waverly. A service was conducted at the Harvest Center Church of God on Sunday, March 7, with the Revs. John Hocker and Walter A. Dawson officiating. Interment was in the Omega Cemetery.

A service was conducted at the funeral home by members of Waverly Chapter #99, OES, on Saturday evening.

Memorials may be directed to the Harvest Center Church of God, 143 Witter Drive, P.O. Box 1794, Chillicothe, OH 45601, or the Alma United Methodist Church.

DALE E. BAER

Dale Eugene Baer, 66, Meyersdale, Pa., died Monday, March 8, 1999, at Meyersdale Manor Nursing Home.

Born May 21, 1932, in Greenville Township, Pa., he was a son of the late Marshall and Tillie (Baer) Baer.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Pa. A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, he was also a member of Grantsville Post 214, American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret C. (Drees) Baer; one son, David E. Baer, Meyersdale; one daughter, Theresa Kamp, Grantsville; two brothers, Wayne Baer, Salisbury, Pa., and Paul Baer, Meyersdale; one sister, Barbara Bodes, St. Paul, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church earlier today, March 11, with the Rev. Bernard White as celebrant. Interment was in the Finzel Cemetery. Military graveside rites were accorded by members of Grantsville Post 214, American Legion.

A Christian Wake Service was conducted Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

4-H Clover Prog. Training Slated

Training meetings for volunteers interested in the 4-H Clover Program have been announced for Tuesday, March 16, at two different locations and times: 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Extension Office, Mtn. Lake Park; and 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in the Deer Park Community Building.

Any adult or teen interested in volunteering or learning more about the program is invited to attend the training.

The Clover Program for youth ages 5-7 years (as of Jan. 1) is a separate program, but parallels the traditional 4-H program for youth 8 and older.

SCOUTS DONATE - The Yough Glades Elementary School playground fund received a $50 donation recently from the Cub Scout Pack 95. The money raised by the scouts will help spruce up the area and get play equipment for the students. In the photo above, the cubs presenting the check from left are Jacob Tasker, Dennis Garlitz, Matthew Foley, Greg Hartner, J.B. Gnegy, and Joshua Arnold. Standing behind are the scouts are Webelos leader Dan Gnegy, cubmaster Mark Arnold, playground committee chair Deidre Thorne, and Cub Scout committee chair Brenda Arnold.

SWANTON NEWS

Ildra Frantz was a dinner guest of Mary June Harvey on Tuesday, March 2. After dinner others joined them to celebrate Ildra's birthday. They were: Amy Sweitzer, Freda Teets, Shirley Sweitzer, Grace Lee, Betty Wildesen, Maxine Ball, Freda Rexroad, Barbara Rexroad, Linda Fleming Mareva Teets, and Phyliss Friend. Phyliss baked the birthday cake.

Helen and Bob Winters returned from Houston Tuesday, where they had been visiting Carolyn and Sam Snyder for some time.

Saturday dinner guests of Linda and John Fleming were Betty and Harley Wildesen.

Chuck, Crystal, Josh, Megan, and Matthew Teets, Deer Park, and Mary, Dave, and Holly Wilson visited Freda and Glen Teets on Sunday.

Alma George is a patient in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Orval Rounds was released from Garrett County Memorial Hospital on Tuesday.

Bob and Helen Winters visited Harvey Wilt at his home in Oakland last Friday.

Linda and John Fleming visited Mareva and Orval Teets on Friday evening.

OTTERBEIN UM CHURCH NEWS

Barbara Rexroad attended a meeting at Reese Chapel U.M. Church, New Creek, W.Va., Sunday afternoon. Bishop Ives was in charge of the meeting.

The Brotherhood meeting that was to have been Tuesday at Hoyes U.M. Church was canceled because of the weather.

The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial service for United Methodist Women will be held next Thursday, March 18, at 10:30 a.m. A covered-dish luncheon will follow.

The administrative board will meet Tuesday, March 16, at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY CENTER

A baked-steak dinner will be held this Saturday, March 13, beginning at 4 p.m. Homemade pie and rolls will be included with the dinner. Carry-outs are available and can be delivered in the Swanton area.

The March meeting of the Community Association will be held Monday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.

4-H Club News

NORTH GLADE
by Jessie R. Woods, reporter

The 4-H meeting for the North Glade club was held on Feb. 18 at the Loch Lynn School. Speeches were given. For our meeting, Heather Hanline from the Dove Center came and talked to us about domestic violence. There were 21 members, two clovers, and 14 adults present.

We would like to thank our judges: Ed Friend, Danielle Friend, Monica Knepp, and Linda Bittinger. Debbie Friend, our leader, handed out our 4-H project books.

The next 4-H meeting is on March 18 at 7 p.m. Demonstrations are going to be given by Lori Woods, Jessie Woods, and Catlyn Brown. The March meeting's title is "Take a Bite Out of Crime." We will have a guest speaker on this subject.

Any 4-H member who would like to give a speech at Garrett Community College should contact the Extension Office.

Southern GOP Women Meet

The Southern Garrett County Republican Women's Club and its 1999 officers—Nita Roberts, president, Ann Rebele, vice president, Arzelia Parsons, treasurer, and JoAnne Glotfelty, secretary—held its annual planning meeting recently.

The officers developed the club's general agenda for the year, establishing goals, selecting specified legislative bills to support, outlining community support and social projects, discussing membership growth ideas, and reviewing fundraising options. The club also noted that three of its members—Parsons, Glotfelty, and Bea Crosco—are serving on the GC Republican Central Committee.

The Southern Garrett County Republican Women's Club is actively seeking interested Republican women to assist in its missions of support of the Republican Party and its candidates, promotion of women in politics, and involvement in community support efforts, as well as club social activities.

The club will meet on at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, at the Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care Center. The center is located along Pythian Street, just off Memorial Drive behind Garrett County Memorial Hospital. For further information interested persons may call Roberts at 301-387-4026.

Enrollment Still Open For Class On Mental Illness

Enrollment remains open for the Family to Family course on mental illness, scheduled to begin March 18, 7-9:30 p.m., at Garrett Community College. Sponsored by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Garrett County branch, the class will be offered free of charge to participants.

Scheduled to run 12 weeks, the course will focus on identifying, understanding, and coping with mental illness. Instructor for the classes will be Joyce Burland, Ph.D.

Those planning to attend are asked to register prior to the first session by calling Elizabeth Fife at 301-895-5174, Pat Schmidt at 301-746-5829, or Marianne Brenneman at 301-895-5366.

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96 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 6 Cyl., AT, AC, PW, PL, Tilt, CR, 49K	$18,400
96 Chevrolet ½T. 4x4, Ext. Cab, V8, Auto, Silverado, PW, PL, Tilt, CR, 39K	$20,400
96 Jeep Grand Cherokee LTD, V8, Auto, Leather Int., PW, PL, Tilt, CR, 41K, Pwr. Sunroof	$23,400
96 Chevy Blazer 4 dr., AT, LS Pkg., V6, AT, Air, PW, PL, Tilt, CR, Cass., 38K	$17,700
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96 Dodge Dakota Ext. Cab, 4x4, 8 Cyl., AT, SLT Pkg., PW, PL, CR, Tilt, AC, 44K	$15,900
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96 Oldsmobile Bravada 4 dr., 4x4, AT, Air, 6 Cyl., PL, PW, CR, Tilt, Leather	$17,900
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98 Oldsmobile Achieva 4 dr., 6 Cyl., Auto, AC, PW, PL, Tilt, CR, Spoiler, 22K	$11,300
97 Chevy Malibu 4 dr., AC, Auto, AM/FM Cass., 22K	$11,900
97 Ford Escort LX, 4 Cyl., 5 Spd., AC, 58K	$7,900
97 Chevrolet Lumina 4 dr., 6 Cyl., Auto, AC, AM/FM Cass., 28K	$12,500
97 Chevrolet Cavalier 4 dr., 4 Cyl., Auto, AC, AM/FM, 33K	$9,500
97 Chrysler Cirrus, AT, AC, V6, PL, PW, CR, Tilt, Cass., 34K	$12,800
97 Dodge Neon 4 dr., AT, AC, CR, Tilt, AM/FM Cass., 36K	$8,900
96 Chevy Monte Carlo Z-34 2 dr., PW, PL, Tilt, CR, Rear Spoiler, Black, 23K	$13,790
96 Oldsmobile Cierra 4 dr., AT, AC, V6, Tilt, CR, PL, PW, Cass., 36K	$9,900
96 Chevy Cavalier 2 dr., 4 Cyl., AC, Rear Def., AM/FM Cass., Rear Spoiler, 49K	$8,900
96 Pontiac Grand Am 4 dr., 6 Cyl., Auto, AC, PW, PL, Tilt, CR, Cass., 41K	$9,500
96 Oldsmobile Supreme 2 dr., AT, AC, PW, PL, Tilt, CR, Cass., 32K	$11,500
95 Pontiac Grand Prix GTP 2 dr., V6, Auto, PL, PW, Tilt, CR, AC, 82K	$11,900
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SMS Students Participate In Odyssey Of Mind

Five Southern Middle School students performed in the regional Odyssey of the Mind competition in Boonsboro last Saturday. Erin Oxford, Michael Nelson, Andrew Murray, Amanda King, and Kasey Bell created their own humorous scene based on a not so humorous scene from MacBeth.

Following Odyssey of the Mind guidelines, the five students worked together and independently of outside help to write their scene — including original music — design their costumes and set, and include a surprise technical element. They competed with other middle school teams, who had chosen the same problem, in the western Maryland competition.

Winners will go on to state, national and international competitions. The Odyssey of the Mind school program fosters creative and problem-solving skills among participating students from kindergarten through college. Students solve problems in a variety of areas, from building mechanical devices, such as springdriven vehicles, to giving their own interpretation of literary classics. Through solving problems, students learn life-long skills such as working with others as a team, evaluating ideas, making decisions, and creating solutions while developing self-confidence from their experiences.

Encouragement for the team has been from coaches Brenda King and Sherry Taylor. Gayle Farrar served as judge at the competition.

CHALLENGING THEIR CREATIVITY, five Southern Middle School students prepared a scene to perform in the Odyssey of the Mind competition, held last Saturday in Boonsboro. The contestants from area schools demonstrated their skills in costume making, technical design, and problem solving. In the photo above from left are SMS students Erin Oxford, Amanda King, and Kasey Bell as they rehearsed last week.

WEATHER

OAKLAND

Date	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
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2/26	35	24	3	.06
2/27	44	14		.08
2/28	42	34		.50
3/01	39	26	9.75	.39
3/02	43	26	.75	.05
3/03	51	34		.28
3/04	34	21	16	.59
3/05	42	11		0
3/06	41	32	3.50	.37
3/07	38	10	2	.08
3/08	31	-7		0
3/09	30	18	9.25	.62
3/10	25	19	2.50	.27
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2/25	33	20	2	0
2/26	33	20	3	0
3/01	48	23		.16
3/02	40	24	2	0
3/03	45	38		.05
3/04	25	20	12	0
3/05	42	17		0
3/08	25	1	8	.47
3/09	23	5	5	0
3/10	29	16	10	0

Traffic Stops

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was subsequently arrested for driving on a suspended license with an additional charge of failing to wear a seatbelt. As he was being searched, a switchblade knife was found in his back pocket, which resulted in an additional charge of concealment of a deadly weapon. He was released after posting a $1,000 bond.

DOMESTIC INCIDENT

Michael Lee Paugh, 27, no fixed address, was arrested shortly after 12 a.m. on Friday, March 5, after a domestic-related complaint from a resident in the 2500 block of Fingerboard Road. He was charged with violating a protective order, and is currently being held in jail on a $5,000 bond.

ACCIDENT

A snow-covered road reportedly played a factor in a 1:45 a.m. accident that occurred on Monday, March 1, on Garrett Highway just south of Blue Ribbon Road.

Tabatha Shan Welling, 21, Oakland, was operating her Geo Storm northbound on Garrett Highway when it skidded off the road and into a ditch. She was transported by the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released. The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department assisted on the scene.

FILM QUIPS

Movie Reviews — by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than daydreaming
★ So bad I wept

ANALYZE THIS

Rated R - Running time: 1:43

After seeing Robert De Niro playing the same tough guy for 20 years, it's nice to see him doing—uh—the exact same thing. But with a sense of humor. De Niro's characterization of mob boss Paul Vitti in Harold Ramis's *Analyze This* is not much different from his standard parts, but here, he's making fun of himself, lampooning the gangster/thug character he has become so well associated with over the years.

Meanwhile, Billy Crystal, who hasn't done anything memorable since *Mr. Saturday Night* (1992)—unless you want to count the Oscar shows he's hosted—desperately needs a success to put him back in the public's (and the producers') good graces. Though he's not making much of a stretch here either, playing a jewish guy with an ascerbic sense of humor, this might be his ticket out of the doldrums created by his latest flop, *My Giant*. If nothing else, the contrast De Niro and Crystal provide each other will help them both.

Paul Vitti (De Niro), New York mobster, suffers from job-related stress. He can't kill people, he can't watch people die, he can't even watch a sentimental TV commercial without bursting into tears. Living in the shadow of his great father, the *capo di tutti capi*, he mustn't let a psychological disorder ruin his reputation, so he goes to see a "shrink" named Ben Sobel (Crystal). Ben, who also has trouble living up to the ideals of his famous analyst father (Bill Macy), finds himself stagnating in his profession. He feels like he needs a change, but Vitti is not exactly what he had in mind. Still, he agrees to treat him, because Vitti truly does seem to be in pain. And because he might kill him if he refuses.

The trouble is, Ben is about to be married to the beautiful but dippy news anchor Laura MacNamara (Lisa Kudrow, who is making a career out of playing dippy people), and Vitti and his friends keep interrupting things. Like the wedding.

Neither De Niro nor Crystal will win any stretching awards for this, but director Ramis (*Caddyshack*, *Groundhog Day*) deserves some credit for keeping the pace moving and the dialogue clicking. There are many rapid-fire scenes between the two leads that showcase their talents nicely, and the script, written by Ken Lonergan (story) and Peter Tolan, with some help from Ramis, is funny and unassuming. The high point is a dream sequence re-creating the scene from *The Godfather* where Marlon Brando gets shot buying oranges. It is a shot-for-shot copy, including the overhead view of the oranges cascading all over the street and the close-up of the assassins' guns held high, but with Crystal in the Brando role and De Niro (instead of John Cazale) kneeling over him, pathetically crying, "Papa! Papa!" This clever idea works brilliantly, especially since De Niro played Brando's role as a young man in *The Godfather, Part II*.

I must say, Kudrow is quite disappointing here; although she has only a peripheral role, her usual airhead performance drags the comedy down considerably, and her make-up looks pasty and unattractive, as does that of several others in the film. An enjoyable performance is given by Joe Viterelli as Vitti's right-hand-man, Jelly. Every menacing mobster needs a fat-but-lovable sidekick. Viterelli and Chazz Palminteri, who plays Vitti's enemy, have both been seen in plenty of other mob flicks, and know the parts well. *Analyze This* is nothing new, especially for its stars, but it's good fun nonetheless. ★★★★

THE OTHER SISTER

Rated PG-13 - Running time: 2:09

I was surprised to find that Garry Marshall's *The Other Sister* was only a little over two hours long. Near the end I wasn't even sure what *day* it was outside. Starring Juliette Lewis and Giovanni Ribisi as a mentally challenged couple who fall in love, *The Other Sister* uses every trite cliché in the book to pull at our heartstrings, and though Lewis (psychotic in *Natural Born Killers*) and Ribisi (haunting in *Saving Private Ryan*) both have some moments, much of their story is overly sentimental and ultra-simplistic.

Their story (written by Alexandra Rose and Blair Richwood; screenplay by Marshall and Bob Brunner) starts with Carla Tate (Lewis) graduating from a "special school" outside San Francisco. After spending several years bonding with her teacher, she must return home to her overprotective mother, Elizabeth (Diane Keaton) her ex-drunk father, Radley (Tom Skerrit), two sisters (Poppy Montgomery and Sarah Paulson) and the cook (Juliet Mills). But they're all happy to see her, and Elizabeth tries not to be too pushy. Radley has dried out and become a patient, loving father, so as to contrast with Elizabeth's super-controlling matriarch.

Carla wants to be independent, so she enrolls in a local tech school. Instantly she meets Daniel McMahon (Ribisi), her male counterpart, who impresses her by having a job and an apartment. She decides she wants her own place too, which (as with every decision of hers) is met with loud dissention from her mother. But after some argument, Elizabeth allows Carla to move into a small place which she, Elizabeth, has hand picked. Soon the story devolves into Carla and Daniel trying to decide whether or not to "do it," and perusing *The Joy Of Sex* to investigate possible positions.

This is obviously supposed to be a major acting vehicle for Lewis and Ribisi, and they do fairly well with what they have. Lewis has a nice quality of showing the mental wheels in motion. But their performances don't hold a candle to the kind of unbridled energy of, say, Leonardo DiCaprio in *What's Eating Gilbert Grape?* While DiCaprio was just recklessly throwing it out there, not caring where it landed, these actors seem focused inward, always keenly aware of how they look and talk.

This film often takes a humorous attitude toward the couple; although they are both ultra-sensitive to being laughed at, the script has us laughing at them (*not* with them) at every turn. Keaton's character is so unpleasant she's almost a villain—except when she has one of her "moments of connection" with Carla. And the relationship between Carla and Daniel (the whole point of the film) is inexplicably without substance: He seems driven by sex, and she by escaping her mother. We almost never see any moments of connection between the two. For what is supposed to be a poignant love story, *The Other Sister* fails to show much spark. ★★★

CRUEL INTENTIONS

Rated R - Running time: 1:35

Egads. I knew *Dangerous Liaisons* (1988), starring Glenn Close and John Malkovich, was really good, but I forgot how good until last night. Its excellence is heavily underscored by the new teenage version, *Cruel Intentions*, starring Sarah Michelle Gellar and Ryan Phillippe. Written and directed by Roger Kumble (based on the novel *Les Liaisons Dangereuses* by Choderlos de Laclos), this is the most laughable piece of tripe I have forced myself to sit through in quite some time. It is a bad-acting extravaganza of the first magnitude, featuring the ridiculously unlikely love/sex lives of a bunch of snot-nosed kids pretending to be suave.

The story is that Kathryn Merteuil (Gellar), the rich, vindictive seductress and class president of the selective Manchester School, and her half-brother Sebastian (Phillipe), the bad-boy Cassanova, enjoy seeing people's reputations destroyed, so they decide to make a wager: He will bed the squeaky-clean Annette Hargrove (Reese Witherspoon), who has had her "I want to wait for true love before having sex" manifesto published in a national magazine. Annette, who has just come to Manchester this year, is looked on by all as the ideal of adolescent restraint and maturity. So our two infantile sex scoundrels put their plan in motion, with the following terms: If Kathryn wins (that is, if Sebastian fails to make it with Annette), she gets his '56 Jaguar Roadster. If Sebastian does the deed with Annette, he gets to do the deed with Kathryn, no holes barred (sorry—but she does actually say, "You can put it anywhere"). But the plan backfires: Sebastian is so impressed by Annette's wholesome charms, he actually falls in love with her.

Meanwhile, Cecile Caldwell (Selma Blair), a virginal ditz whose mother (Christine Baranski) has entrusted her to Kathryn's care, is similarly undone by Sebastian so that the man she loves (Sean Patrick Thomas) can be had by Kathryn.

I thought Gellar was bad in *Simply Irresistible*, but watching her make pastries is infinitely more enjoyable than squirming through her attempt at evil refinement. Apart from spreading her legs and opening her blouse, her portrayal of Kathryn contains little that is remotely impressive. And if you think she's bad, you should see Phillippe as Sebastian, who supposedly wants to get Kathryn in bed (since she's the only one in school he hasn't yet). Phillipe seems to be cast seriously against his own personal grain here. His scrawny, mincing, overintellectual performance makes it difficult to watch the many scenes in which he's making it with the various women of the film. I haven't seen a man so uncomfortable with his heterosexual role since Malcolm Gets in *Caroline In The City*.

The performances by Witherspoon and Blair are not terrible, but they can't save the film from Gellar and Phillipe. Kumble's directing, if he was even present during shooting, has people doing things unfathomable to human nature. The little emotion portrayed is openly faked, with people suddenly "crying" when the situation has not given reason for it. You could tell the eyedroppers were working overtime during the final reel, because every time you turn around there's another fake tear rolling down someone's unemotional cheek.

Don't waste your hard-earned dollars on *Cruel Intentions*, unless you want to find yourself victim to the wager that must have been made between Kumble and his producers. Maybe if the film makes a thousand dollars, he gets to drive someone's vintage Yugo. ★

Town Hall

ACCIDENT

Town elections were held Tuesday, March 2. See separate story.

FRIENDSVILLE

The town meeting was held Monday, March 8.

•Gary Yoder and Alan Klotz of the Department of Natural Resources met with the mayor and council to discuss the possibility of establishing a delayed harvest fishing program along the Youghiogheny River within town limits. The council will consider the matter and vote on it in a future meeting.

•Mayor Schlosnagle presented council committee assignments for next year.

•A celebration ceremony is being planned for the spring re-opening of the community park. Activities that will be included in the event are the ribbon cutting for the new basketball court and playground equipment, stock fishing rodeo for the children, and craft sales. The mayor and council are asking any service organization or individuals interested in co-sponsoring the spring celebration to con-tact a council member by April 1.

The next town meeting will be held Tuesday, March 16.

MTN. LAKE PARK

The town meeting was held Tuesday, March 9.

•The mayor discussed with the council the investment of town funds in certificates of deposit.

•There was a discussion of the tax differential study by IGS. A copy was given to each council member. If there in no disagreement, the town will accept the proposal in the study.

•The Tri-County Council sent a letter to the council stating that there may be a shortage of funds in the next fiscal year for the circuit rider program. The council will bring this issue before the county commissioners.

•The tax rate for the town will remain at $.80 per $100 of assessed value.

•The second reading was held for the weight limit ordinance, which limits vehicles within the town to 10 tons. The ordinance was adopted.

•Councilman Murphy has met with a representative from the electric company concerning installation of new lights in the town and at the playground.

•The county commissioners and Lee Thorne of the roads department will attend the next town meeting.

The next town meeting will be held Tuesday, March 23.

OAKLAND

The town elections were held on Monday, March 8. See separate story.

Tax Credits

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ties. McCain had asked the commissioners to consider adding compensation for the position to the budget this year.

Barn Destroyed

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scene until about 10 p.m.

Also responding to the scene was the county air cascade vehicle from the Deep Creek VFC, Allegheny Power officials, and the Northern Rescue Squad. There were no injuries reported.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation by the fire marshal's office.

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Tracy Buckley, Stephen Beaver United In Double Ring Ceremony

Tracy Lynn Buckley and Stephen Scott Beaver were united in holy matrimony on June 27, 1998. The double ring ceremony took place at Oak Park Church of the Brethren in Oakland, with the Reverend Mel Menker officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Douglas and Bonnie Buckley of Oakland and Mary Louise Buckley of Mtn. Lake Park, and the granddaughter of Harry and Pauline Buckley and the late Harold and Dorothy Adams. The bridegroom is the son of the late William and Rheta Beaver, and the grandson of Edward and Helen Beaver and Robert and Rheta Pierre.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a designer ivory gown of satin and a cathedral-style train and pearl earrings and necklace. The gown was adorned with sequins and had a matching tiara headpiece with a double detachable veil. The bride carried a bouquet of ivory and plum roses adorned with lace, made by Mary Lou Stemple. Her hair was styled by Mary Lynn Friend.

Serving as maid of honor was Laura Bailey, Glen Burnie, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Babbette Dunn, Orlando, Fla.; Annette Mongold, Dover, Del.; and Beth King, Westminster, Colo. The bridesmaids wore deep plum floor-length gowns of satin and lace and carried bouquets similar to the bride's. The bouquets were made by Mary Lou Stemple of the Party House. The flower girl was Abby Buckley, niece of the bride. Joint ring bearers were Brandt Bailey and Alex Toothman, nephews of the bride. The flower girl carried a basket of roses, while the ring bearers carried satin pillows.

The best man was Hylton Dunn, Orlando. The groomsmen were Joshua Slatkey, Durham, N.C.; Alan Beaver, Damascus; and Doug Beaver, Frederick. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos and the best man and bridegroom wore vests to match the bridesmaids.

The soloist was Evelena Fike and the organist was Carolyn Updyke. Kelly Buckley, sister-in-law of the bride, attended programs and the guestbook.

The ceremony was followed with a reception at the Point View Inn, McHenry. Decorations were done by Mary Lou Stemple. An ivory triple-tier wedding cake adorned with lace and bows was baked by Alice Wilt. Mr. Z provided music. The videographer was Danielle Curry, friend of the bride and bridegroom.

The rehearsal dinner was provided by the Women's Fellowship of Oak Park Church of the Brethren. The bride was the guest of honor during a bridal shower hosted by Laura Bailey.

The couple honeymooned in the Bahamas and in Cocoa Beach, Fla. They currently live in Omaha, Neb.

Sincere Thanks
from the family of
Minnie G. Whitacre
We want to thank all of those who offered help and comfort during Minnie's recent death.
We also appreciate the expressions of love through visits, cards, flowers, prayers, and food. A special thanks to the staff of Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home, and the Rev. Meredith Ball for the service.

SHARING THE WONDERS OF THE ARTS - A gift of artworks from retired Pittsburgh, Pa., businessman Murray G. Lowenthal will soon be on display for all students at Northern High School. The gift was 17 pieces of original Chinese art to be on permanent display in the school. "Lowenthal believed that the arts should be a part of the students' daily experience," said NHS band instructor Bill Robinson. Faced with the expense of mounting and framing the works for display, School Improvement Team member Donetta Rice and carpentry teacher Jeff Montgomery came up with a solution. With the assistance of students, including Mike Garlitz, Craig Miller, Charles Wilt, and Melanie Miller, Rice and Montgomery undertook the project of preparing the display. The works should be ready to exhibit in the spring. They will circulate throughout the school, with pieces being displayed in classrooms, conference rooms, and cafetorium, Robinson said. Mr. Lowenthal, whose generosity made this art display possible, died in December. The photo at left is a sample of the original paintings on silk given to the students at NHS. In the photo above Rice discusses possible mounting techniques for a piece. Below, Garlitz and Miller prepare to design the frame for one of the paintings. Photos by Bill Robinson.

Will Not Fund

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Rehabilitation and must be certified by the Maryland Historical Trust before work begins.

For more information about the workshop, persons may contact Tolbert at 301-334-4470 or Mikal McCartney of GOBA at 301-533-4470.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Six couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

Kenneth Ray Evans, 37, and Dana Lanette Lint, 22, both of Lemont Furnace, Pa.

Stephen Richard Shockey, 41, and Kerry Lynn King, 28, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

James Robert Shay II, 22, and Autumn Nichole Newcomb, 19, both of Oakland.

Jason Steven Campbell, 20, and Tara Lynn Miller, 17, both of Flemington, W.Va.

Melvin Lee Minnick, 20, and Cheryl Ann Dilsworth, 20, both of Terra Alta, W.Va.

Michael Neal Witt, 23, and Katharine Luella Cruise, 30, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

New Arrivals

A daughter was born February 18 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Robert D. Jr. and Nanette Stahl Snyder, Oakland.

A daughter was born March 1 at Garrett Memorial to Bruce T. Jr. and Carmela Deluca Swift, Oakland.

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Huskies Second, Rams Fourth; Shimrock, Stein State Champs

The most outstanding season of high school wrestling in Garrett County history was completed Saturday at Western Maryland College in Westminster, where the Northern High Huskies finished second in the Class 2A/1A Maryland State Wrestling Tournament and the Southern High Rams captured fourth place out of dozens of high school teams from around the state, many of them from considerably larger schools than Northern and Southern.

In that process, two Huskies earned individual state championships, as Jesse Shimrock concluded a perfect season with a 37-0 record and won the 140-pound division title, and Brandon Stein won the state 125-pound division championship.

The Huskies missed the team championship by a mere 4.5 points, as they finished second only to Franklin, which amassed 106.5 points compared to Northern's 102. Kent County finished with 76.5 points to just edge out the Rams, who had 74 points. Placing fifth was Williamsport with 58 points, followed by Albert Einstein with 67.5, Overlea with 52, Owings Mills with 48, Urbana with 47.5, Francis Scott Key with 42, and Beall with 40.

Other top finishers for the Huskies were Blake Huber, who was the runner-up in the 103-pound division; Matt Kauffman, who won third place in the 160-pound class; Mark Wolf, who earned a fifth place in the 152-pound division; and Paul Beitzel, who placed sixth in the 130-pound division.

Southern's top finisher was John Hayhurst, who was the runner-up in the 171-pound division by a single point. Tasting defeat for the first time this season were Southern's Eric Rexrode and Nick Dolan, as Rexrode won third place in the 145-pound division and Dolan finished third in the 152-pound division. Russell Crosco placed fifth in the 189-pound class.

Shimrock's 37th victory without a defeat, his 110th of his career as a Husky against just 20 losses (new school record), was an 8-3 decision over Timur Chabuck of Einstein High School in the 140-pound finale.

Stein, who finished his season with a 29-4 mark, out-pointed Jason Laughbach of Overlea in the 125-pound division title bout.

Garrett County's state runners-up, Huber and Hayhurst, are both just sophomores. Huber, who finished with an overall mark of 30-6, was decisioned by freshman Matt Schuster (35-2) of Franklin, 10-1, in the finals of the 103-pound division, while Hayhurst was edged by Williamsport senior Jared Myers, 12-11, in the 171-pound title contest. Hayhurst concluded his season with a 29-5 record, while Myers finished his senior year with a 33-3 mark.

Kauffman won third place in the state when he decisioned Nathan Kirk of Rising Sun in the 160-pound consolation round. Southern's Rexrode recorded a 4-3 decision over Dave Mattson of Urbana to secure third place in the 145-pound division, while teammate Nick Dolan out-pointed Daunte Neal of Lackey High School, 5-1, to win third place in the 152-pound division.

Shimrock was invited to participate in the Maryland All-Star Classic, which was held Tuesday at River Hill High School in Clarksville. No results of that event have been received.

Maryland State Wrestling Championships

TEAM SCORES - 1. Franklin 106½, 2. Northern 102, 3. Kent County 76½, 4. Southern 74, 5. Williamsport 68, 6. Albert Einstein 67½, 7. Overlea 52, 8. Owings Mills 48, 9. Urbana 47½, 10. Francis Scott Key 42, 11. Beall 40, 12. Cambridge - South Dorchester 36, 13. River Hill 35½, 14. Walkersville 34, 15. Hammond 32½, 16. North East Cecil 29, 17. Lackey 28, 18. Mardela 26, 19. Middletown 26, 20. Baltimore Polytechnic 25.

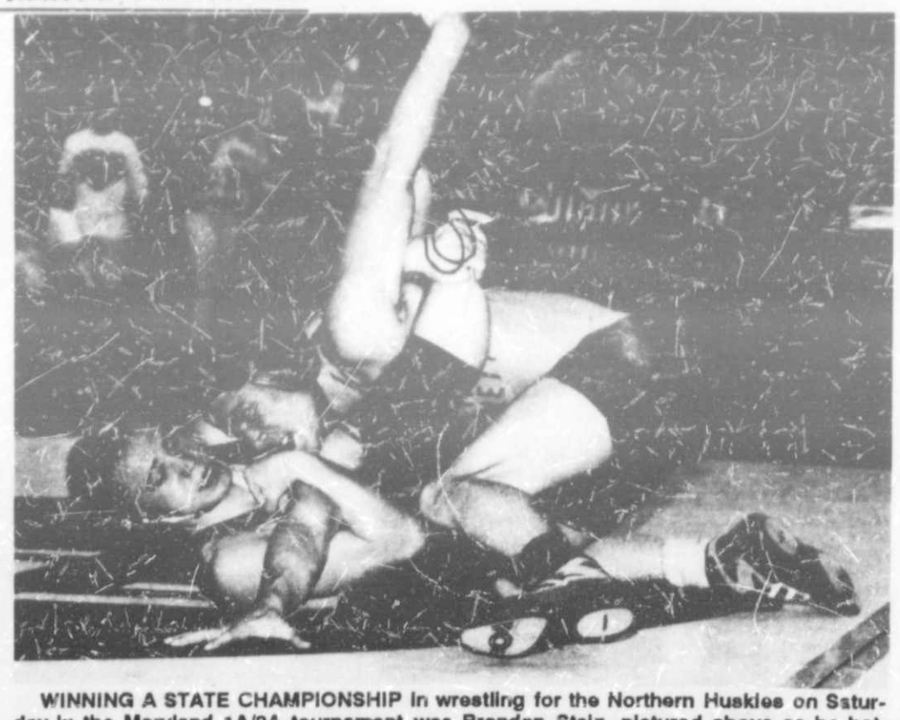
Finals

103 - Matt Schuster, Franklin, dec. Blake Huber, Northern, 0-1.

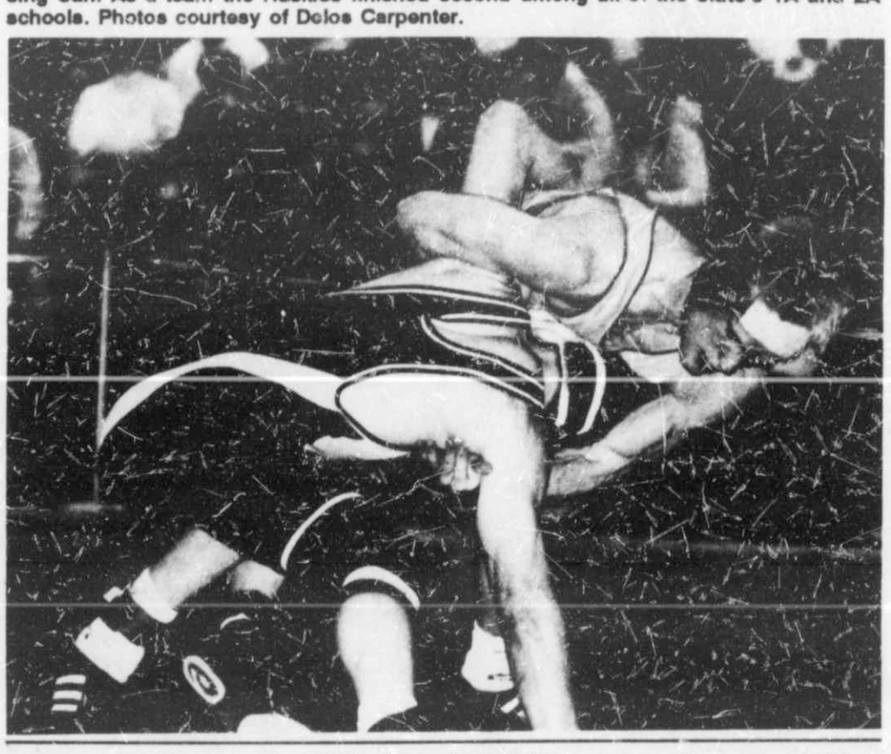
112 - Brandon Lauer, River Hill, dec. Nick Alley, So. AA, 6-3.

119 - Donnie Yerkie, Kent County, dec. Bryan Santangelo, Northwest, 6-4.

125 - Brandon Stein, Northern, dec. Jason Laughbach, Overlea, 6-2.



WINNING A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP in wrestling for the Northern Huskies on Saturday in the Maryland 1A/2A tournament was Branden Stein, pictured above as he battles Jason Laughbach of Overlea High School in the finals of the 125-pound division. He earned a 6-2 decision to finish the season with a state title and an overall record of 29-4. Earning a runner-up trophy for the Huskies in the 103-pound division was sophomore Blake Huber, pictured front right during his final match with Matt Schuster of Franklin High. Capturing a third place was Northern's Matt Kauffman, pictured below en route to a 6-4 victory in the 160-pound consolation round over Nathan Kirk of Rising Sun. As a team the Huskies finished second among all of the state's 1A and 2A schools. Photos courtesy of Delos Carpenter.



130 - Tim Lowe, Einstein, dec. Davey Blake, Kent County, 15-8.

135 - Chris Kehne, Walkersville, dec. Drew Bauers, Owings Mills, 8-6.

140 - Jesse Shimrock, Northern, dec. Timur Chabuck, Einstein, 8-3.

145 - Sam Mays, Franklin, dec. Derrick Oxendine, Overlea, 8-6.

152 - Steve Chucoski, Urbana, dec. Steve Crowe, Beall, 4-3.

160 - Zane Harshman, Middletown, dec. Jonas Durst, Beall, 8-3.

171 - Jared Myers, Williamsport, dec. John Hayhurst, Southern, 12-11.

189 - Ben Hall, Pikesville, dec. John Schuster, Franklin, 3-2.

275 - Dennis Scott, Baltimore Polytechnic, dec. Tony Zeiler, Joppatown, 6-4.

Third & Fourth Place

103 - Nate Yinger, Francis Scott Key, pinned Clayton Arnold, Owings Mills, 4:38.

112 - John Narlis, Towson, dec. Bryan Radick, Atholton, 9-2.

119 - Kevin Stine, Mardela, dec. Jake DeMatt, North East Cecil, 6-0.

125 - Jessie McKever, Lackey, won by default Brian Frank, Howard.

130 - Wayne Boward, Williamsport, dec. Derrin Hollingsworth, North Caroline, 3-2.

135 - Daymond Dennis, Hammond, dec. Kevin Hunt, Einstein, 6-2.

140 - Luke Mays, Franklin, dec. Toby Donovan, Cambridge-South Dorcester, 19-10.

145 - Eric Rexrode, Southern, dec. Dave Mattson, Urbana, 4-3.

152 - Nick Dolan, Southern, dec. Daunte Neal, Lackey, 5-1.

160 - Matt Kauffman, Northern, dec. Nathan Kirk, Rising Sun, 6-4.

171 - Casey Patchell, North East Cecil, dec. Brian Mullinix, Atholton, 6-3.

189 - Robert Scott, Oakland Mills, dec. C.J. Feldheim, Hereford, 15-2.

275 - Ryan McDonald, Williamsport, dec. Bill Hook, Patapsco, 6-3.

SMC Wrestlers Earn Awards At Fairmont Tourney

The Southern Mat Club competed in a youth wrestling tournament Saturday in Fairmont, W.Va. There were over 500 athletes competing, representing over 40 teams from five states. The local grapplers earned a number of awards, despite the high level of competition.

Jeremy Gregory (9/10, 90#) was crowned champion for the 11th time this season. Placing second were Scott Wildesen (13/15, 90#) and George "Brutus" Scheffel (9/10, 50#). Earning third place awards were Corey Helbig (5/6, 65#) and Scott Wildesen (11/12, 90#). Placing fourth was Lex Ozias (5/6, 45#). Also competing were Jakob "Bubba" Scheffel (5/6, 50#) and Daniel Carr (9/10, 70#). Justin Ratliff (9/10, 70#) sustained a hand injury in his first match of the day and could not finish the day of competition.

The team will travel to Charmichaels, Pa., this Saturday for another tournament. The season will continue next week with a tournament at Fort Hill High School in Cumberland.

Relay Kick-Off Is Rescheduled

The American Cancer Society's Garrett County Relay For Life Kick-off Celebration originally scheduled for March 4 has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 18, at 7 p.m. at the Community Services Building of Garrett Memorial Hospital. The event had to be postponed because of weather conditions.

For more information, persons may call Kevin at 1-888-227-9979, Doug Riley at 301-334-5684, or Renee Savage at 301-334-9558.

Terra Alta League Registration Set

The Terra Alta T-Ball, Softball, and Baseball League will hold registration at Terra Alta Town Hall, beginning this evening and continuing on three additional evenings. Registration will be held this evening, Mar. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, Mar. 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Monday, Mar. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, Mar. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Any adult interested in coaching or assistant coaching should also report to one of the registration sessions.

Huskies Fall To Smithsburg In West Region Semifinal, 53-33

After advancing to the 1A West Region playoff semifinals with a pair of homecourt victories over South Hagerstown and Beall, the Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team was eliminated by a quick Smithsburg squad at North Hagerstown High School Friday evening.

"We were outmanned in terms of speed, not size," NHS head coach Julie Hoffman commented afterwards. "Smithsburg's players were very fast, and they had four excellent ballhandlers and four hot shooters who were on the mark throughout the game. That made coming up with an effective defense very tough, because we couldn't really key in on any single player; as we tried to do so, they were able to switch off to rely on another outstanding player."

Heidi Frazee, who led the Huskies on the night with 14 points and a pair of three-point goals, carried her teammates in the first half as the Huskies struggled to find their shooting range. Northern was down 14-4 at the end of the first quarter, 26-13 at the half, and 43-23 at the opening of the final stanza.

"Heidi worked for her shots real well, using some good moves to get into shooting position and following up on her misses with aggressive rebounding," said Hoffman. "She wasn't having a particularly hot night herself, and she had to work hard for anything she got. Heather Nugent started hitting in the third quarter and our team began clicking as a whole at the same time, but it was a little too late to catch Smithsburg.

"Our opponents were a small team, but very athletic. They played tall, were good leapers, and boxed us out well to cover the boards."

Heidi Frazee's scoring efforts were aided by Nugent's seven points, six points by senior Jackie Brenneman, and three points apiece scored by Mimi Harvey and Bridget Frazee. Harvey's score came on a three-point bucket. Bridget Frazee led Northern's rebounding total with nine.

The Huskies finished the year with a 13-12 overall record and a 5-7 WMIL mark, and Hoffman praised her squad's efforts as the team worked together to form a cohesive unit over the season. "We came into the year with only one player with real varsity experience, Heidi Frazee, who did a very nice job of taking on the team leadership role, while Heather Nugent came up from the junior varsity and stepped right in, ready to play. Heather and Heidi are both very competitive; they pushed each other to play their best.

"Bridget Frazee, a freshman, improved a great deal over the year. She came on very strong to dominate the boards in our first two playoff games, against Hagerstown and Beall. She'll continue to be a real force in the future.

"Our only senior, Jackie Brenneman, was a coaches' dream. We'd tell her what to do, and she gives 100 percent every time. For example, we knew her free throw shooting had to improve because in the early part of the season she was hitting only 15 percent of her foul shots. Jackie worked hard on her form, put in a great deal of practice, and by the end of the year she had upped her foul shooting to 76 percent.

"Her commitment paid off for the team in lots of ways, including preparing her to hit some key free throws to help clinch the game at South Hagerstown, which was a game that we won at the foul line."

Hoffman, assistant coach Sarah Pletcher, and their returning Huskies are looking forward to an off-season of individual workouts that could help the experienced team gel into a WMIL powerhouse next season. "We're one of the few teams around other than Allegany that won't be hit real hard by graduation," concluded Hoffman.

NORTHERN (33)
Heidi Frazee 6 2-2 14, Heather Nugent 2 1-4 7, Jackie Brenneman 3 0-0 6, Bridget Frazee 1 1-5 3, Mimi Harvey 1 0-0 3. Totals 13 4-11 33.

SMITHSBURG (53)
Lanitar Higgens 4 0-0 10, Carey Brennan 5 1-1 11, Rachael Bachtell 2 3-3 7, Tissa Porter 3 0-0 6, Jackie Myers 0 2-2 2, Kelli Martin 2 0-0 4, Melanie Witt 2 0-0 4, Erin Poster 1 0-0 2, Natasha Wilson 1 2-2 4, Heather Ashley 1 1-3 3. Totals 21 9-11 53.

Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Nugent 2, Harvey 1), Smithsburg (Higgens 2). Total fouls - Northern 12, Smithsburg 10. Fouled out - none.

Northern	4	13	23	33
Smithsburg	14	26	43	53

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Glotfelty Enterprises; 2. Who Are We; 3. Tomanetti's.

High Team Series: Par-Matt Lanes, 1714; Glotfelty Enterprises, 1602; Who Are We, 1530. High Team Game: Par-Matt Lanes, 646; Glotfelty Enterprises, 609; Who Are We, 573.

High Individual Series: Norman Guthrie, 600; Hugh Schrier, 599; Charlie Harsh, 552. High Individual Game: Jay Meyers, 221; Norman Guthrie, 215; Hugh Schrier, 215.

High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 527; Becky Lambert, 505; Martha Hayhurst, 467. High Individual Game, Women: Becky Lambert, 182; Brenda Jenkins, 180; Martha Hayhurst, 178.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Guttersweeps; 2. Seeee Ya; 3. Suds Busters.

High Team Series: M&N's, 2110; Suds Busters, 2044; Seeee Ya, 2015. High Team Game: Seeee Ya, 744; M&N's, 738; Suds Busters, 726.

High Individual Series: Mark Schroyer, 651; Hugh Schrier, 619; Brian Cooper, 549. High Individual Game: Mark Schroyer, 248; Ollie Guthrie, 233; Hugh Schrier, 226.

High Individual Series, Women: Susan Newton, 515; Shirley Leonhardt, 498; Connie Grove, 493. High Individual Game, Women: Susan Newton, 198; Shirley Leonhardt, 183; Teresa Schrier, 180.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Uno's; 2. American Legion, Jones Trucking, Par-Matt Contenders, 3-way tie; 3. First Mortgage.

High Team Series: Underwood Landscaping, 2788; Chapman Logging, 2609; Uno's, 2562. High Team Game: Underwood Landscaping, 994; Chapman Logging, 928; Little Sandy's, 891.

High Individual Series: Jeff Meyers, 729; Lowell Thomas, 589; Terry Garlitz 555. High Individual Game: Jeff Meyers, 300; Bob Sines, 230; Terry Garlitz, 223.

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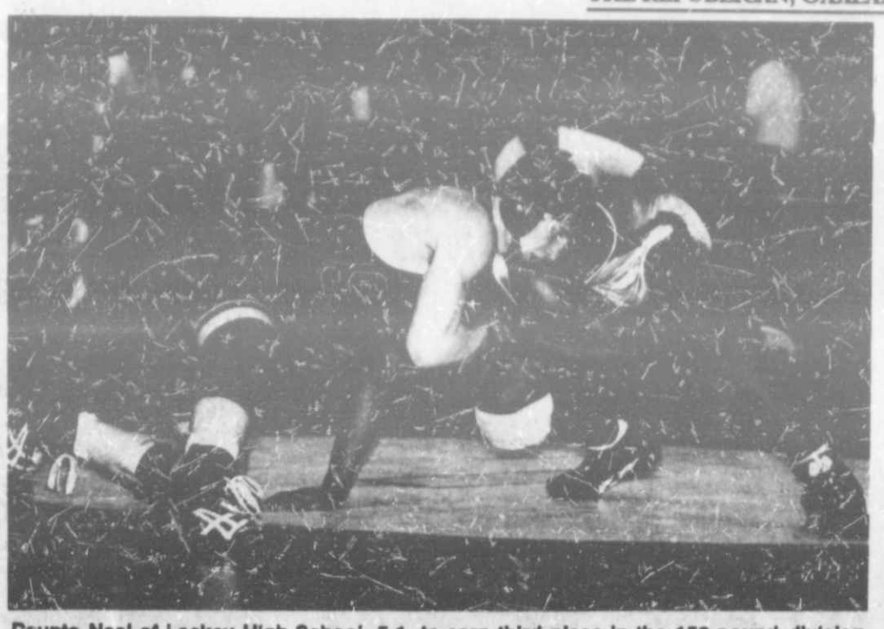

THE TOP RAMS from Southern High School in Saturday's Maryland State 1A/2A Championships are pictured here, helping their team capture fourth place in the state. The best Southern finish was by sophomore John Hayhurst, pictured above left in control of Jared Myers, a senior from Williamsport High. Hayhurst lost the individual state title in the 171-pound division by a single point, 12-11. Third places were won by Ram seniors Nick Dolan and Eric Rexrode. Dolan is pictured above right as he defeats Daunte Neal of Lackey High School, 5-1, to earn third place in the 152-pound division. Rexrode is pictured below taking charge of Dave Matteson of Urbana High in the consolation of the 145-pound division. Rexrode won by a 4-3 margin. Both Dolan and Rexrode were undefeated going into the state tournament. The Rams finished in fourth place as a team. Photos courtesy of Delos Carpenter.

Rams' Hopes For State Title Dashed By South Hagerstown

The dream of winning a regional championship and advancing to the Maryland State 1A semifinals was thwarted for the Southern High School varsity boys Saturday night when the Rams went down to a heart-breaking, one-point defeat at the hands of the South Hagerstown Rebels, 54-53, in the 1A West Region title game, played at Allegany High School.

Southern entered the contest as the underdog, as the Hagerstown team (23-3) coasted into the finals by soundly defeating every other playoff opponent, but the Rams nearly overcame the Rebels' superior size and quickness to set the stage for a trip to College Park next week. But it was not to be.

The game hung in the balance with just two seconds left on the clock, but it seemed like an eternity for both teams. The score was tied at 53-53 at that point when South Hagerstown's Randy Reeder, who ended up being his team's hero, was fouled. He stepped to the line having scored only four points in the contest, and he missed his first shot. He hit the second one, however, to give the Rebels the one-point advantage and, seemingly, the victory, since the Rams had but two seconds to try to score.

What followed, however, was a series of time-outs, followed by an outstanding set-up by Southern mentor Tom Bosley that the senior-dominated Rams worked to perfection. In fact, it was Reeder who almost nullified what would be his winning foul shot.

After seeing what kind of defense the Rebels were going to use in the final two ticks of the game, Bosley directed Mike Pamepinto to inbound the ball with a 90-foot bomb directed to Mike Paesani. He directed Paesani to race from one side of the court to the other to receive the pass, knowing that a defender would follow him. That defender was Reeder.

Bosley also instructed Jonathan Price to plant himself in front of Reeder to try to draw a charging foul. The call and Price's response worked to perfection, as Price was knocked to the floor by the charging Reeder and was sent to the charity stripe with a one-and-one opportunity.

But the hopes for the regional title were dashed when Price missed the front end of his one-and-one and time expired as the loose ball rolled out of bounds.

"It was an unbelievable ending," Coach Bosley said. "Our kids positioned themselves, then moved just exactly how we told them to, and Jonathan did a great job drawing the foul. He just couldn't get his shot to fall though.

"It was a lot of pressure on Jonathan, and he had won several games for us before under similar situations," he said, "but it just wasn't meant to be. It could have happened to any one of our players; plus we had a lot of other missed opportunities throughout the game, any one of which could have caused a different outcome."

The Rams trailed 16-9 at the end of the first quarter, but cut the Rebels' advantage to just two points, 27-25, by halftime. They fell behind by six, 44-38, by the end of the third stanza, but rallied to tie the score twice in the fourth period.

A bucket underneath by Southern's Chris Ewing knotted the score at 46-46 early in the final stanza, and a pair of free throws by Paesani with just 54 seconds to play tied it at 53-53. Paesani's foul shots came after a bucket by Pamepinto and a key steal and lay-up by John Andrews.

The Rebels then held the ball for a final shot, but it was a controversial call that ultimately sent Reeder to the line for his winning shot. Andrews attempted to steal the ball from Reeder, the ball bounced off Reeder's foot in the process, and the two were both on the floor going after the loose ball. But Reeder finally got control and Andrews was called for the foul, much to the disliking of the Southern fans, who filled two-thirds of the Allegany gymnasium seating.

Paesani, who went into the game still nursing a sore knee, led the Rams with 14 points and a game-high nine rebounds. Pamepinto also reached double figures with 10 points, and Andrews finished with nine.

Leading the Rebels in scoring and rebounding was John Schnebly with 17 points and seven boards. Mike Lee scored 11 points.

"Southern is an excellent team," stated South Hagerstown coach Bob Starkey, whose team much prefers a run-and-shoot, high-scoring contest. "Defensively they are outstanding, and offensively they are very patient, both of which keep the score of their games down. It's difficult to step up the tempo against them."

Although distraught over the loss, Bosley said that his players literally did all they could do.

"They gave an absolute maximum effort, which is all any coach can ask of his players," he said. "On paper, South Hagerstown looked like a team that was 30 points better than we are. But we went in very well prepared and so highly organized with what we wanted to do. We just fell a couple points short.

"We knew that, to win the game, we needed to do an effective job boxing out and keep them from getting a lot of second shots; we had to play good transition defense and keep them from scoring off fast breaks; and run well offensively against their excellent press. We did all of those things,

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Maryland Class 1A West Championship At Allegany

SOUTH HAGERSTOWN (54)
Moot Powell 2-4 3-4 7, Frankie Linton 3-10 0-0 7, Randy Reeder 2-3 1-3 5, John Schnebly 6-12 5-9 17, Mike Lee 4-6 3-5 11, Albert Valentin 1-1 1-1 3, Mike Squibb 1-1 0-0 2, Dominique Richmond 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 20-40 13-22 54.

SOUTHERN (53)
Nathan DiSimone 2-4 2-2 6, John Andrews 4-12 0-0 9, Mike Paesani 6-12 2-3 14, Mike Pamepinto 3-9 2-2 10, Jonathan Price 2-6 2-3 6, Nathaniel Panther 1-3 0-0 2, Justin Liller 1-2 0-0 2, Jason Finch 0-0 0-0 0, Chris Ewing 1-2 1-2 3, Mike Browning 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 20-51 10-14 53.

Three-point goals - South Hagerstown 1-8 (Linton 1-5, Powell 0-1, Richmond 0-1, Schnebly 0-1), Southern 3-13 (Pamepinto 2-7, Andrews 1-5, Panther 0-1). Total fouls - South Hagerstown 17, Southern 21. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Southern 29 (Paesani 9), South Hagerstown 22 (Schnebly 7). Blocked shots - South Hagerstown 4 (Schnebly, Lee 2), Southern 0. Turnovers - Southern 13, South Hagerstown 11.

S. Hagertown	16	27	44	54
Southern	9	25	36	53

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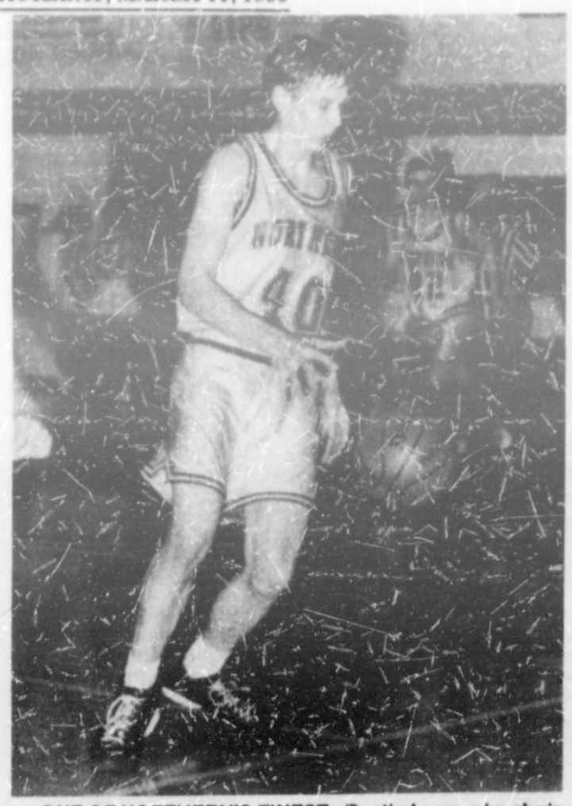
Northern High School's Dustin Long ended his high school playing days in sixth place on the school's all-time scoring list as he and his team were eliminated from the 1A Western Region playoffs by a tough South Hagerstown squad recently. The 6-3 175-lb. forward, whose above-the-rim style of play thrilled Husky fans all season long, will likely continue to display his talents for local fans next year as he takes to the court wearing the blue and white of the Garrett Community College Lakers.

Long's 1201 varsity career point total puts him just behind fifth-ranked NHS scorer Billy Bender, who amassed 1207 points over his career. His deft shooting touch garnered a 24.3 scoring average over the past season, leading all scorers in Garrett and Allegany counties, and a 21 point average over his varsity career, which began when he moved up from the junior varsity squad six games into his sophomore season.

"Dustin developed over the years to become our team leader," commented NHS head coach Mike Friend. "His work ethic set an example for the rest of the team, and he was quick to encourage his teammates too. He led us in a number of stats—scoring, field goal and free throw percentage, rebounding, and blocked shots—but what I found most indicative of his character was the fact that he led us in taking charges. That's the dirty work in basketball that no one wants to do. It shows how tough he is, and how much he wants to win.

"He's good to coach, self-motivated, and works hard—everything you want in a basketball player. He'll do well under coach Dennis Gibson's program at GCC."

"Dustin's somebody we want," Gibson concurred. "He plays hard, is aggressive and mentally tough, and jumps well. He'll make a fine small forward, we'll work on his outside jumper and ball handling, but we know he has the athletic ability and work ethic to succeed. Putting him inside with returning players Dexter Levi and Charles Summerfield will really help us out."



ONE OF NORTHERN'S FINEST - Dustin Long, a lynchpin for the Northern Huskies boys' varsity basketball squad for the past 2½ years, finished his high school career recently in sixth place on NHS's all-time scoring list. The Huskies' team captain, Long led his squad in a number of offensive and defensive categories this year, and his speed and 33-inch vertical leap helped him come from behind and cut down a number of fast breaks by unsuspecting opponents. Shown above in the Huskies' home gold and away blue uniforms, Long will be playing on, and above, the McHenry court of Garrett Community College next season.

Lakers' Beefed-Up Baseball Slate To Open This Friday

A young Garrett Community College baseball team will open its 1999 season tomorrow, weather permitting, when the Lakers are scheduled to play a single game at Montgomery Germantown, the first contest of an expanded 54-game schedule.

Coach Ed Wildesen, who is beginning his sixth season at the helm of the Lakers, will look to his six sophomores for leadership in trying to improve upon a 26-12 record from last year. Fifteen freshmen round out the roster.

Gone from last season's successful squad are: first baseman and pitcher Denny Rulli, who was offered a Division I spot at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, but decided to play closer to home next fall; short stop/catcher Jason Davis, now playing at Division I Coastal Carolina; pitcher Mike Johnston, who was drafted and signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates after his freshman year at Garrett; Matt Stallings, a third baseman and pitcher who is now at Alice Lloyd College; catcher/first baseman Eric Harper, who is playing for Salem-Teikyo College in West Virginia; and Gene Sethman, outfielder and pitcher, who is on the roster at California (Pa.) University.

Of the newcomers to the Laker roster are three strong transfer students in Darnell Bratton, Brian Tarajack, and Jay Bruckey. The six sophomores are: Andy Blackwell, who is verbally committed to the University of Pittsburgh for next year; Matt DiAngelo, Mike Maravich, Chad Ord, Joe Eisner, and Lee Pennington.

Tarajack, who transferred from the University of Western Kentucky, is verbally committed to West Virginia University, while Bratten, who came from Penn State-Beaver Campus, is formerly one of the top American Legion players from Western Pennsylvania.

Top freshman include Gary Lee, referred to GCC

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Grantsville Sets Minor, Little League Sign-Ups

Registration for Grantsville's Minor and Little League teams will be held in the elementary school cafeteria March 16 and 18 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Those eligible to sign up are youngsters ages 9-12 years. To qualify one must be 9 years old prior to August 1 and not attain the age of 13 until after August 1.

Tryouts for the teams will be held in the Grantsville school gym on March 27 at 10 a.m.

More information will be available at registration. Persons may also call Greg Wilburn at 301-895-3284.

Donkey Baskeball Game To Benefit East Preston Band

The East Preston Band Boosters in Terra Alta will sponsor a Buckeye Donkey Basketball Game on Thursday, March 25, at 7 p.m., in the Terra Alta/East Preston School gymnasium.

Members of the band boosters will take on local radio personalities in what promises to be a fun-filled night of family entertainment, according to event organizers.

Advance tickets may be purchased by calling 304-789-6082. The cost is $5 for high school students and adults, and $3 for senior citizens and children under 12. Tickets will also be available at the door for $7 and $5, respectively.

Rams' Hopes

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but just missed getting the win."

The 54 points scored by the Rebels was a season low.

Bosley said that a victory would have put the Rams in a strong position to take the next step — win their semi-final game — and earn a spot in the state finals.

"Pikesville is the team that we would have met next, and they made it there by upsetting a couple teams that had their best players out because of injuries," he said. "Pikesville is, by far, the weakest of the four remaining teams. I'll be surprised if South Hagerstown doesn't handle them fairly easily this Friday."

The 21-year coach said that winning the state title on Saturday at the University of Maryland's Cole Field House would have been much more difficult than getting into the final game, however. "North Dorchester and Oakland Mills, one of which will be in the finals, are both outstanding teams. South will have their hands full against either one of them, if they defeat Pikesville first and make it into the championship game."

Bosley said that the 1998-99 team, which is dominated by seniors, is the finest team he has coached.

"Eleven of our 14 kids are honor students," he said. "One of them is ranked number one in the class (John Andrews), another one is ranked ninth, and the rest of them are in the top third. They used their intelligence all season long to make up for size and speed deficiencies, and they had just a great season. I'm really going to miss this group."

Andrews, Pamepinto, Paesani, Price, DiSimone, and Andrews will all be lost to graduation this spring; however, both the Southern junior varsity and freshman teams had excellent seasons this year, which should mean a continued bright future for the Rams.

"There are so many people I want to thank for helping us have such a super year," Bosley said. "They include all the merchants and businesses that support us in many ways; the student body and all our other fans, who really rallied behind us all year; the school administration and faculty for all of their support; the parents of our players, who saw to it that their kids were at practice and were able to participate in summer camps and leagues; and finally to the players themselves, especially our seniors, for their commitment and dedication to the team and to the sport, not just this year, but over the past several years."

The Rams concluded their season with an overall record of 20-4, which matched the school record number of victories.

PERFECTION AT PAR-MATT - Jeff Meyers strode to the line 12 times for the Underwood Landscaping Team during the March 3 competition of the Wednesday Civic Bowling League at Par-Matt Lanes, and he threw 12 consecutive strikes for a perfect 300 game. Bracketing his perfect game with game scores of 245 and 184, Meyers tallied a 729 on the night, which was not quite up to his record 812, the highest sanctioned set ever recorded at Par-Matt. Meyers is shown above accepting a check from Par-Matt's proprietor, Barb Smith, who pays $300 for each sanctioned game. It wasn't the first time Meyers put 12 X's together on a scorecard either, for he bowled a perfect 300 game once before in St. Clairesville, Ohio. No report of his body english techniques are available, but they are evidently very effective.

Thank You

The Family of

Brandon Allen Beckman

Sept. 19, 1998 -Feb. 13, 1999

would like to extend our deepest appreciation to everyone who comforted us in any way after the tragic loss of our precious little angel. We are sincerely grateful for the love, prayers, cards, calls, monetary gifts, food, flowers, and all expressions of sympathy.

We offer a special thanks to: 911, Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, the Emergency Room Staff at Garrett Memorial Hospital, the PICU staff at Ruby in Morgantown and all those involved in the transport, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor Theodore Uphold, wife and congregation, the White United Methodist Church and community for the wonderful meal and hard work after the funeral, Durst Funeral Home, Art Beckman and family for the special gifts, Burger King, and all of our beloved family and friends.

Words seem inadequate to express our heartfelt gratitude; we serve an awesome God who has shared His great love and comfort through every kind deed shown us. We pray that God will bless each of you richly!

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95 Pontiac Grand Am GT V6, AT, AC, loaded, only 40K
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Rotary, Masonic Lodge, Civic Club Win Titles In League Tournament

(delayed one week)

The Service Club Basketball League ended its season with a flurry of activities on Saturday at Southern High School. The Championship Showdown began with American Legion winning the consolation championship in the Junior Division (5th and 6th grade boys) over Veterans of Foreign Wars, 30-24.

Darwin Bennett and Ryan Heselbach of VFW provided excellent defense to hold down American Legion's Cory Tressler (second leading scorer in the league, 176 points) to just two points. Heselbach chipped in with a season-high 16 points for VFW. Shane Latta picked up the slack for American Legion, scoring a season-high 10 points. Aaron Louden and Brian Yoder scored 4 points each and controlled the boards. Jason Wakefield and Joey Tressler led AL defensively. Darwin Bennett and Daniel Sgaggero shared 6 points, while T.J. Ravenscroft and Ryan Crosco excelled defensively for VFW.

In the championship game, Matthew Savage saved his best game for the most important game of the year, by scoring 14 points and dominating the inside, as Masonic Lodge upset Fraternal Order of Police, 30-27. In a tightly played contest, Matt Skidmore scored 6 points and Brad Reese netted 4 to help Masonic Lodge pull out the three-point victory. Tyler Livengood and Josh Lear excelled defensively for the Masons. Cory Bosley added 19 points to his league-leading total (217). Chad Everd and Nick Gregg shared 8 points. Chris Miller and Erik Brown contributed defensively and with rebounding. FOP was the regular season champions.

In the Girls' Division (5th-8th grade), regular season champs Catholic Daughters of America overcame the loss of the league's second leading scorer, Robbin Gregg (189 points), to defeat Business and Professional Women, 29-19, to win the consolation championship. Rising star Kendra McLaughlin and Nina Stoner led CDA with 10 and 9 points, respectively. Becca and Melissa Flanagan controlled the boards, while Nikki Reeves and Sharon Harvey supplied hustle and defense. For BPW, Casey Taylor scored 11 points and played excellent defense. Roxann Hoalcraft and Natalie Winter contributed with defense and rebounding. Kayla Nazelrod provided excellent ballhandling.

In the championship game, Justine Pagenhardt hit two clutch free throws with just 5 seconds left to give Oakland Women's Civic Club an exhilarating one-point victory over American Legion Women's Auxiliary, 26-25. Pagenhardt scored 13 points to lead OWCC. Melissa Durst and Amber Bernard played aggressive man-to-man defense and Jessica Sharon controlled the boards, plus chipped in with 8 points. Brittany Naylor had her best game of the year as she scored 15 points. Sabrina Scheffel and Ashley Friend combined to hold Pagenhardt under her league-leading 17 ppg average. Emily Cosner led Legion Auxiliary on the boards with rebounding and inside defense.

In the Senior Division (7th and 8th grade boys) consolation game, Joe Davis scored 16 points to lead Knights of Pythias over the Lions, 45-22. Johnathan Sypolt scored 9 points, but dominated the inside game with rebounding and defense. Ben Friend chipped in with 7 points. Brent Niner contributed on the boards and Cody Latta provided excellent team defense. Adam Miller led Lions with 9 points. Ronnie Coleman added 6 points. Brandon Louden played excellent defense and Bart Shaffer provided rebounding.

In the championship game, Nathan Fitzwater saved his best game of the year to help lead regular-season champ Rotary to a 39-31 victory over the Elks. League-leading scorer Dennis Tressler (249 points) was held to 11 points, but played a major role on defense and on the boards. Derek Steffan made two three-pointers and ended with 8 points. A.J Bender and Jay Tressler provided excellent team defense and ballhandling. For the Elks, Matthew Stephens scored 17 points and Brian Edwards chipped in with 6. Karl Hillen and Coy Ware provided the ball handling and perimeter defense.

The league championship games were followed by the annual pizza party sponsored by Coca-Cola and Pizza Hut. The celebration began with remarks by longtime successful Southern High boys' and girls' head basketball coach Don Stemple. His discussion on the values of the game were fol-lowed by comments by the Rams' current head boys' coach, Tom Bosley. His comments focused on commitment, discipline, and thankfulness.

JUNIOR DIVISION CHAMPS - The Oakland Service Club Basketball League concluded its season Saturday with a post-season tournament, and emerging as the champions in the Junior Division (youth in grades 5 and 6) was a team sponsored by Oakland Masonic Lodge #192, pictured above. In the front row, from left, are: Tyler Livengood, Brad Reese, James Naylor, Matthew Skidmore, and Anthony Daniels. In the second row are: Josh Lear, Jared Feather, Andrew Murphy, Logan Osekowski, Matt Savage, Derek King, and Brett DeWitt. In the back are coaches Allen Skidmore and Jeff Browning. The team pictured below, sponsored by the Mountaintop Chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police, won the Junior Division regular-season championship. Pictured in the front row, from left, are Anthony Coddington, Eric Blamble, Cory Bosley, Chris Care, and Brandon McWilliams. In the second row are: Chris Miller, David Reams, Chad Everd, Erik Brown, Evan Lantz, and Nick Gregg. In the back are coaches Tracy Rinard and Fred Gregg. Photos of teams in other divisions will be published next week. See story for tournament details.

The directors of the league recognized the volunteer students, referees, sponsors, and coaches. The league champions, Rotary, Oakland Women's Civic Club, and Masonic Lodge, were then recognized.

This year's All-Stars, as selected by the coaches, were announced. They are: Junior Division — Aaron Louden, Cory Bosley, Cory Tressler, Chad Everd, Matthew Savage, Brad Reese, Darwin Bennett, and Matthew Skidmore; Girls' Division — Casey Taylor, Rebecca Flanagan, Robbin Gregg, Nina Stoner, Justine Pagenhardt, Melissa Flanagan, Brittany Naylor, and Jessica Sharon; Senior Division — Matthew Stephens, Johnathan Sypolt, Joe Davis, Brandon Louden, Dennis Tressler, A.J. Bender, Nathan Fitzwater, and Jay Tressler.

Each division will host tournaments in Oakland, starting with this Saturday's and Sunday's Senior Division (7th and 8th grade) tournament. On March 13 and 14 will be the Junior Division (5th and 6th grade tournament) and on March 20-21 will be the Girls' Division tournament.

After the remarks by the coaches and recognition of champions and all-stars, the over 300 attendees were treated to a computerized big-screen slide show of the Service Club Basketball League Year in Review, presented by Jamie Durst and Derek Coughlin of Lisa Bender's marketing students at Southern High School.

SERVICE CLUB BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Final Results
Feb. 23, 24, and 27
Playoff Tournament

Junior Division
Semi-finals

Masons (49)
M. Skidmore 7-5-19, B. Reese 6-0-12, M. Savage 5-0-10, J. Lear 1-0-2, L. Osekowski 3-0-6.
American Legion (43)
C. Tressler 11-6-28, A. Louden 3-0-6, J. Wakefield 2-0-4, C. Carr 2-1-5.

FOP (52)
C. Bosley 9-0-18, C. Everd 6-0-12, C. Miller 1-0-2, N. Gregg 4-0-8, E. Lantz 1-0-2, D. Reams 4-0-8, B. McWilliams 1-0-2.
VFW (27)
D. Bennett 3-0-6, R. Heselbach 6-0-13, T.J. Ravenscroft 2-0-4, D. Sgaggero 2-0-4.

Consolation Championship
American Legion (30)
C. Tressler 1-0-2, A. Louden 2-0-4, S. Latta 5-0-10, J. Wakefield 1-0-2, J. Tressler 1-0-2, B. Carr 1-0-2, B. Yoder 2-0-4, J. Fitzwater 1-0-2, J.D. Plank 1-0-2.
VFW (24)
D. Bennett 1-1-3, R. Heselbach 8-0-16, D. Sgaggero 1-1-3, R. Paugh 1-0-2.

Championship
Masons (30)
M. Skidmore 3-0-6, B. Reese 2-0-4, M. Savage 6-2-14, T. Livengood 0-1-1, L. Osekowski 2-0-4, A. Murphy 0-1-1.
FOP (27)
C. Bosley 6-7-19, C. Everd 2-0-4, N. Gregg 2-0-4.

Final Standings

1. Fraternal Order of Police	12-3
2. Masonic Lodge	9-6
3. American Legion	8-7
4. Vets of Foreign Wars	0-15

Girls' Division
Semi-finals

Am. Leg. Women's Aux. (31)
B. Naylor 3-1-7, S. Scheffel 10-0-20, A. Friend 2-0-4.
CDA (23)
M. Flanagan 3-0-6, B. Flanagan 1-0-2, N. Stoner 8-0-16, S. Harvey 1-0-2, K. McLaughlin 1-0-2.

OWCC (41)
J. Pagenhardt 10-6-26, M. Durst 3-1-7, J. Sharon 1-0-2, A. Bernard 1-0-2, J. Resh 0-1-1, M. Tichinel 1-1-3.
BPW (18)
R. Friend 1-0-2, N. Winter 3-0-6, K. Nazelrod 4-0-8, J. Swerbinksy 1-0-2.

Consolation Championships
CDA (29)
M. Flanagan 1-0-2, B. Flanagan 1-1-3, N. Stoner 4-1-9, S. Harvey 1-0-2, K. McLaughlin 5-0-10, N. Reeves 1-1-3.
BPW (19)
N. Winter 1-0-2, C. Taylor 5-1-11, R. Hoalcraft 1-0-2, K. Nazelrod 1-0-2, J. Swerbinsky 1-0-2.

Championship
Am. Leg. Women's Aux. (25)
B. Naylor 7-1-15, E. Cosner 0-1-1, S. Scheffel 2-2-6, A. Friend 0-1-1, J. Sheffel 1-0-2.
OWCC (26)
J. Pagenhardt 4-5-13, M. Durst 1-0-2, J. Sharon 4-0-8, A. King 1-1-3.

Final Standings

1. Catholic Daughters	14-1
2. Women's Civic Club	10-5
3. American Legion Aux.	3-12
4. Bus. and Prof. Women	3-12

Senior Division
Semi-finals

K of P (43)
J. Davis 6-2-14, J. Sypolt 5-0-10, B. Niner 1-0-2, B. Friend 1-0-2, M. McCauley 3-0-6.
Elks (37)
M. Stephens 9-1-19, B. Edwards 5-0-10, Z. Savage 3-0-6, K. Hillen 1-0-2.

Lions (32)
A. Cooper 1-0-2, B. Louden 2-1-5, A. Miller 8-0-18, B. Shaffer 0-1-1, D. Steyer 2-0-4, R. Coleman 1-0-2.
Rotary (42)
D. Tressler 11-2-24, J. Tressler 3-0-6, N. Fitzwater 1-2-4, A.J. Bender 2-1-6, Z. Uphold 1-0-2.

Consolation Championship
K of P (45)
J. Davis 7-2-16, J. Sypolt 4-1-9, B. Niner 2-1-5, C. Latta 2-0-4, C. Cerrito 1-0-2, B. Friend 3-1-7, M. McCauley 1-0-2.
Lions (22)
A. Cooper 1-0-2, B. Louden 0-1-1, A. Miller 4-1-9, D. Steyer 1-0-2, A. Swiger 1-0-2, R. Coleman 3-0-6.

Championship
Rotary (39)
D. Tressler 5-1-11, J. Tressler 1-2-4, N. Fitzwater 6-0-12, A.J. Bender 2-0-4, D. Steffan 3-0-8.
Elks (31)
M. Stephens 7-3-17, B. Edwards 3-0-6, K. Hillen 1-0-2, C. Ware 2-0-4, B. Reams 1-0-2.

Final Standings

1. Rotary	15-0
2. Knights of Pythias	8-7
3. Elks	5-10
4. Lions	2-13

Bosley Const., Gonder Winners

Dan Bosley Construction recorded a 62-52 victory over Patterson Boat Company, and Gonder Insurance topped Mettiki Coal Company in triple overtime, 70-63, in Recreational Basketball League action Sunday evening.

Paul Lewis netted 16 points, while Jerry Myers and Larry Roth each finished with 12 to pace Dan Bosley Construction. Recording a game-high 21 points in a losing effort for Patterson Boat was Greg Shockey. Max Hill and Steve Liller chipped in with nine and eight points, respectively.

Billy Braithwaite poured in 28 points to lead Gonder Insurance, while Jason Shank added 12 and Tom Panther and Denny Skewcris also reached double figures with 10 each. Mike Saturday of Mettiki matched Braithwaite's 28-point performance, Stan Skiles netted 14, and Kevin Liller contributed eight.

K&H Rentals will meet Dan Bosley Construction in the 6 p.m. game this Sunday, Mar. 14, and Patterson Boat will face Mettiki in the 7 p.m. contest.

POISED AT THE PRECIPICE - Mary Sutcliffe of Oakland is shown as she is about to push off from the starting gate for one of her slalom ski runs in the outdoor Winter Maryland Senior Olympics, held recently at Ski Roundtop in Pennsylvania. Sutcliffe's 77-second run set the Maryland state senior Olympic record in the giant slalom for women's age group 70-74, and she also won gold medals in the regular and novice slalom events. An inspiration to her peers (and her juniors), the record-setting senior has had both knees replaced. The indoor Maryland Senior Olympics will be held beginning today, March 11, and continuing through Saturday, March 13, at Towson State University. Any Maryland senior 50 and older who is interested in competing in the weekend's track and field and swimming events may register at Towson on the day of the event. Further information may be obtained by calling Community Action's Area Agency on Aging office at 301-334-9431.

Lakers'

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by George Mason University, and Brian Melnyk, referred by WVU.

"We have typically played only 40 games in our regular schedule, so we are going to be a lot busier this season," Coach Wildesen said. "Plus, of the junior colleges on our schedule, nearly 40% are ranked preseason. This doesn't include games against junior varsity squads whose varsities are nationally ranked."

Wildesen said "time will tell" if this Laker team reaches its full potential. "We should be relatively balanced in all three facets of the game (pitching, defense, and hitting). I see a potentially slow start for us, given our limited time outside and the difficulty of our schedule. However, we certainly are more concerned with how we finish up than how we start. Our focus all season will be to improve each week."

A new feature at the GCC diamond this year is a 10-by-36-foot electronic scoreboard, complementing the other recent improvements at the field, including a warning track, lights, and a professionally manicured grass infield.

"I also want to comment on our academic progress," Wildesen said. "I've seen a stronger and stronger commitment from our players in the classroom over the years, and I see our program expecting more from our players academically. This makes it so much easier for them to move on to a four-year institution."

After Friday's opener with Montgomery Germantown, the Lakers will embark upon a rigorous spring-break, 11-game series up north. Their first home contest will not be until April 3 (see schedule).

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March	12*	Montgomery Germantown	A	S
	15*	Quinsigamond Community College	A	S
	16*	Quinsigamond Community College	A	S
	16*	Hudson Valley	A	S
	17*	Hudson Valley	A	S
	17*	Quinsigamond Community College	A	S
	18*	St. Andrew's JVs	A	DH
	19*	Methodist College JVs	A	DH
	20*	Germanna Community College	A	DH
	24	West Virginia Wesleyan College	A	DH
	26	Allegany College of Maryland	A	DH
	28	CCAC South	A	DH
	30	Montgomery Rockville	A	DH
April	3	Anne Arundel Community College	H	DH
	5	Frostburg State University	H	S
	6	Essex Community College	H	DH
	10	CCAC South	H	DH
	11	Chesapeake Community College	H	DH
	12	Frostburg State University	H	S
	13	HagerstownCommunity College	H	DH
	15	Frostburg State University	H	DH
	17	Montgomery Rockville	H	DH
	18	Montgomery Germantown	H	DH
	20	Allegany College of Maryland	H	DH
	23	Dundalk Community College	A	DH
	24	Essex Community College	A	DH
	25	Baltimore City Community College	H	DH
	27	Anne Aurundel Community College	A	DH
	29	Frederick Community College	H	S
	30	Baltimore City Community College	A	DH
May	2	Hagerstown Community College	A	DH
	8	Potomac State College	H	S
	11	Play In For Region XX Tournament	TBD	
	14-15	Region XX Tournament (at Allegany College of Maryland)		

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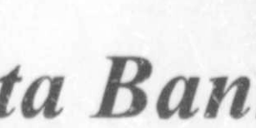
When It's Time For You To Buy A New Or Used  , When Your Growing Family Needs A New , When It's Time To Get Financing For An , Or If You've Dreamed About Buying A For Your Perfect Vacation...

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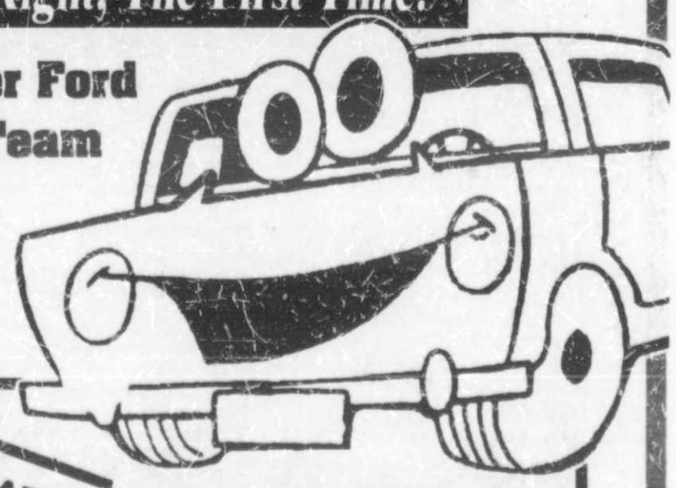

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State Makes Significant Progress On Nation's Reading Report Card

Maryland's 4th grade reading scores have increased significantly since 1994, according to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). The state results, released this week, showed that Maryland is one of only 10 participating jurisdictions (of 43 total) to realize significant gains in 4th grade reading since the test was last administered four years ago.

Maryland's average score of 215 on a 500-point scale (up from 210 in 1994) matched the national average, and, in the mid-Atlantic region, the state's five-point gain trailed only Delaware's (6 points). NAEP is the only nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students in the United States know and can do in various academic subjects.

Maryland also saw a significant increase in the percentage of 4th grade students considered proficient or advanced in reading from 1992 (24 percent) to 1998 (29 percent) — one of only eight jurisdictions to do so. Proficiency is defined as full mastery of subject knowledge and the application of that knowledge; advanced is defined as superior academic performance.

"The progress we're seeing on NAEP is proof of what is possible when a state's policies, partnerships, resources, instruction, and teacher preparation are focused on reading," said State Superintendent of Schools Nancy S. Grasmick. "Because reading is fundamental to all other academic success, this is good news not only for reading but for scholastic achievement, in general."

Since 1994, the percentage of Maryland 4th graders performing below basic (partial mastery of the knowledge and skills necessary for proficiency) has dropped from 45 percent to 39 percent, while the percentage performing at or above basic has increased from 55 percent to 61 percent.

Both white and black 4th graders have experienced statistically significant reading gains since 1994; however, substantial performance differences remain between the two. White students' average score increased from 223 to 229 — black students', from 185 to 195. Seventy-six percent of white students performed at or above basic in 1998, compared with just 69 percent in 1994. And 38 percent of black students performed at or above basic last year, compared with 31 percent in 1994.

A comparable disparity in performance holds true for poor students and their non-poor peers. Sixty-three percent of 4th graders eligible for free and reduced-price meals performed below basic, compared with just 27 percent of their non-eligible peers.

"There is no doubt we're heading in the right direction, even among our lower performing populations," said Dr. Grasmick. "But we can't look at the disparity that remains and not admit that we still have a long way to go. The scores validate the State Board of Education's focus on raising the performance of African-American and at-risk students."

In recent months, the state has undertaken many initiatives intended to improve reading performance, especially among at-risk students. These include increasing targeted funding to poor schools; requiring additional reading coursework for teachers and teacher candidates; and establishing a partnership with Johns Hopkins University and the Kennedy Krieger Institute to use the latest brain research in developing reading programs.

On the 8th grade reading test, administered for the first time in 1998, Maryland's average score topped the nation's (Maryland, 262; U.S., 261) and exceeded by 4 points the mid-Atlantic average score. Seventy-two percent of Maryland's 8th graders performed at or above basic, and 31 percent reached the proficient or advanced levels.

The Maryland School Performance Assessment Program (MSPAP), first administered in 1993, is closely aligned with NAEP, which includes both multiple choice and open-ended questions. Dr. Grasmick attributes much of Maryland's success over the past four years to the improved instruction, higher expectations, and more rigorous standards brought about by MSPAP.

The NAEP reading test has been administered by the National Center for Education Statistics at the state level three times: in 1992 and 1994 in grade 4 and in 1998 in grades 4 and 8. Grade 12 reading results were reported this year at the national level only.

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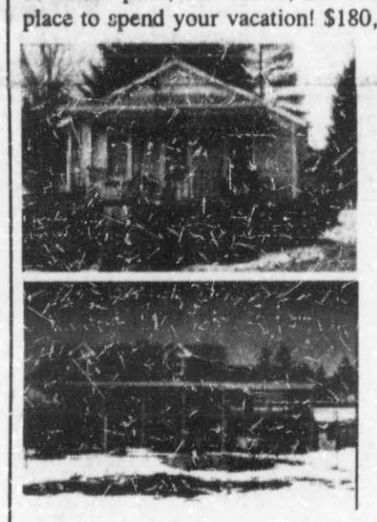

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Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. David Snodgrass, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m. Choir practice, 8:15 p.m. Revival Serv., Fri., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert E. Shank, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 476 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers,7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Barry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:00 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Ray Perkins. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev.Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

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St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun. at 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.; Christ. Educ., 11 a.m.; Thurs. Holy Euch., 7:30 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4333. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. Fred Poorbaugh. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Thurs. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George A. Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

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Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay,Oh.)Sonny Putt, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., , 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker and Denny Mickle, Pastors.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m., Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Suan. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv.at 5:00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.Ah Wednesday Parish Eucharist: Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:00 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaelar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church,Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ledden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

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March 14, 1999

Background Scripture:
John 1:19-42

Devotional Reading:
Ephesians 4:25 through 5:2

One of the finest Christian voices of the 20th century came from a land most of us cannot locate on a world map. The more familiar name of this teardrop-shaped island at the tip of India is Ceylon, but today it is known as Sri Lanka.

This Sri Lankan was known to the Christian world as D.T. Niles, a gifted speaker and evangelist who was selected to give the opening address at the historic Amsterdam meeting of the World Council of Churches. In 1951, his only book in English to that time was published, *That They May Have Life*, (Harper). It is a small book of only 120 pages, but it is the best book on the why and how of Christian witness I have ever read.

At one point he says: "Evangelism is witness. It is one beggar telling another beggar where to find food. The Christian does not offer out of his bounty. He has no bounty. He is simply guest at his Master's table and, as evangelist, he calls others too." Forget all the things you think you know about evangelism and begin with the idea that we are all 'beggars.' There are people in the church that seem naturally endowed to be preachers, teachers, and evangelists. But we don't have to be any of those to be involved in evangelism, for we are, like all human beings, beggars trying to find food.

BEING A CHRISTIAN

So, as a beggar who has found food at the Lord's Table, it is incumbent upon me to help other beggars find that food. I don't have to point to myself and say, "Look at what I am and what I know." What I need to do is simply tell other hungry souls where to find the same food to which someone else directed me. That is no less true for you. You, too, can at least point other beggars in the right direction. As Niles pouts it, "Evangelism is not a program, it is being a Christian."

The religious authorities were very concerned about John's credentials. Levites and priests were sent to him to ask, "Who are you?" John did not hesitate to confess "I am not the Christ" (1:19), "And they asked him, 'What then? Are you Elijah?' He said, 'I am not.' 'Are you the prophet?' And he answered, 'No.' They said to him then, 'Who are you?'" John was not willing to play their name games and said simply, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord.'"

Both friends and foes alike wanted to focus on John personally, but instead he determinedly pointed away from himself to the Christ: "...among you stands one whom you do not know...the thong of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie." Again and again they tried to focus on John, but each time he pointed to Jesus and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (1:30). As a Christian that is our task, too—to point to Jesus and say, "Behold the Lamb of God!" (Not in those words, of course, because they are not meaningful to most of the fellow beggars we encounter.)

AN INVITATION

Niles says that "Evangelism is the proclamation of an event, it is also an invitation to an encounter—an encounter with the risen Christ." Many of us are "not merely prodigal from their Father's home but have actually forgotten the Father's address...It is our task to make the Father's address known, to be signposts directing travelers to the Father's presence..."

That's what John the Baptist did, he pointed people to an encounter with the Christ. When two disciples of John came to Jesus asking, "Rabbi...where are you staying?", he invited them to a personal encounter: "Come and see" (1:39). Then one of them, Andrew, found his brother Simon Peter, and made the same invitation to him. If they could point people in the right direction, so can we.

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Garrett County Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). For info. call 301-334-3942.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Father F. Richard Spencer. Sat. , 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.; **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., Noon; **Lake Mass,** Sat., 4:00 p.m., McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor., 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Church School.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek Lake United Methodist Charge: Rev. Warren Friend, Pastor, phone 301-387-9059. Hoyes , Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. McHenry, Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Paradise, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun. eve., 6-7:30 p.m. at McHenry. Young Adult Fellowship, 7 p.m., 3rd Th.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study at 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Children's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 AM at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. eve. serv. at 5 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy and Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Shelba Sisler, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings**, Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's**, Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m. , church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line**: Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin**: Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church**: Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park**: Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel**: Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cransville United Methodist Charge. Rev. David Stackpole, Pastor. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith- 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Biblestudy, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., **Selbysport**, 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville**, 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel**, Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.

President Clinton Meets With Local AmeriCorps Group

Garrett and Allegany county AmeriCorps members were among President Clinton's guests at a recent meeting at Ritchie Coliseum in College Park. The event was the president's kick off of the AmeriCorps "Call for Service" recruitment campaign.

Jody Teets, an AmeriCorps member serving at Garrett County Community Action, and Allegany County member Ernie Poland had the additional honor of being selected to sit on the stage with the president, Gov. Parris Glendening, and Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend.

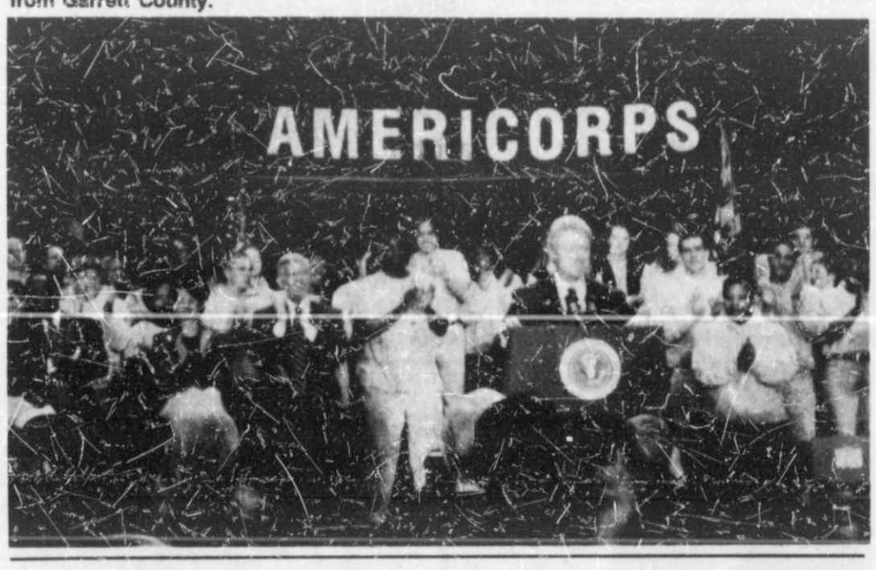
Teets, who serves in the Emergency Services Department and in the Microworks office, described her response to her AmeriCorps service and the special event she attended. "AmeriCorps has given me a lot of opportunities that I normally would not have received. It was exciting to be chosen to sit on the stage with the president. Still today I can't believe I met him," she commented.

Virginia Fike, who serves in Community Action's Emergency Services Department, was also invited by the president to attend the meeting in College Park. "It was a day of excitement — a once in a life time event — to be invited to join the President of the United States," she said.

The local AmeriCorps branch, A STAR in Western Maryland, brings together members from both Garrett and Allegany counties. A STAR is headquartered at Frostburg State University.

The goals set by the Call to Service campaign include enrolling 50,000 AmeriCorps members in 1999 and 100,000 members per year by 2002. AmeriCorps members participate in the national service program in return for a stipend and an education grant.

A STAR MEETS THE PRESIDENT - Members of the Garrett/Allegany County branch of AmeriCorps, A STAR in Western Maryland, met with President Clinton and other AmeriCorps members at Ritchie Coliseum in College Park. Those attending, pictured above in front, are Tiyi Henderson, Jody Teets, Allison Zaph, Jaime Wolfe, Jessica Zembauer, and program director Cheri Krug. In back are Sarah Taylor, Jason Scott, Virginia Fike, program coordinator Keith Hart, Steve Fairgrieve, Jen Kreamer, and Ernie Poland. In the photo below, Presidentt Clinton addresses the AmeriCorps group. Seated behind him in row one are Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend and Gov. Parris Glendening, along with selected members of AmeriCorps, including Jody Teets from Garrett County.



To Learn About Careers In The "Great Outdoors"

When members of the junior classes at Northern and Southern high schools come to Garrett Community College for the annual Career Day April 16, among the sessions they will be able to choose will be three that focus on careers in the "great outdoors."

GCC's directors of the three signature programs — Adventure Sports, Agricultural Management, and Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology -- will discuss careers in their related fields. For students who prefer doing things outdoors to working in an office, these sessions will provide an opportunity to hear how they can "learn to earn a living doing what they love."

Mike Logsdon, director of the college's Adventure Sports program, will show a video and give information about employment opportunities in middle management positions with adventure sports businesses, in parks and recreational facilities, and in teaching adventure activities.

New careers in agriculture will be the focus of Willie Lantz's presentation, as he demonstrates forms of alternative agriculture students in the program can pursue. In addition to farm management and agribusiness, students will see how horticulture, raising goats and rabbits, and fish farming are possible career choices.

For students interested in environmental careers, Kevin Dodge, director of the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology program, along with a representative from the Department of Natural Resources, will discuss employment possibilities in wildlife and fisheries management, soil conservation, water quality monitoring, environmental inspection, resource management, and parks and recreation.

In addition to the sessions focusing on careers in the outdoors, two other members of the GCC staff will conduct sessions at Career Day. Jim Davis, assistant professor of computer applications, will discuss careers in information technology and other computer-related areas, and Beth Doerr, GCC athletic trainer, will present career possibilities in training and sports medicine.

Maple Sap Boil, Breakfast Set At Swallow Falls

A pair of day-long Maple syrup making demonstrations are set for this weekend at a pair of Maryland state parks located near Oakland. Maple sap will be boiled into maple syrup on Saturday, March 13, at Swallow Falls State Park and Sunday, March 14, at Herrington Manor State Park, and an all-you-can-eat breakfast is slated for Sunday at Herrington Manor as well.

At both locations interested persons can learn about the maple sugaring process and receive information on local farms that produce maple products. Employees of Steyer Brothers, a local sugar camp, will be on hand at both sites to answer questions.

Maple syrup products will be offered for sale from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on both days. Breakfast will be available on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at a cost of $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under 12. Pancakes, maple syrup, sausage, orange juice, coffee, and tea will be served.

For further information on this weekend's events, interested persons may call the parks' office at 301-334-9180.

Revival Slated At Pine Grove Church Of The Brethren

Revival services will be held at the Pine Grove Church of the Brethren from Monday, March 15, through Friday, March 19, at 7 p.m. each evening. The church is located along Oakland Sang Run Road near Swallow Falls.

The guest evangelist will be Ed Weaver of the Sunnyside Church of the Brethren. Each evening will feature special music.

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Friend Receives Lions Foundation Highest Honor

Friendsville resident Wayne Friend has been named a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) in recognition of his commitment to serving the world community.

Named for the founder of Lions Clubs International, the Melvin Jones Fellowship is the foundation's highest honor. A member of the Friendsville Lions Club, Friend recently received a plaque and lapel pin acknowledging his dedication to the foundation's humanitarian goals.

As a Melvin Jones Fellow, Friend becomes a part of growing network of individuals who are committed to improving the quality of life for people in both local and worldwide communities.

Numbering more than 1.4 million members, Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization. As the charitable arm of the association, LCIF makes grants for vital community and global projects that meet a wide range of human needs. The LCIF Sight First program unites more than 42,000 Lions clubs in a worldwide endeavor to eliminate preventable and reversible blindness.

Friend joined the Lions Club in 1987 and has since held several offices. He volunteers time and service to maintaining the town park, and has been driving for the Northern Rescue Squad for 12 years. He served three terms on the Friendsville town council and, as a Marine Corps veteran of World War II, is a member of the American Legion and the VFW. He is also a member of the Friendsville Methodist Church.

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Spaghetti Dinner Set At Fire Hall

A spaghetti dinner will be served at the Eastern Garrett Fire and Rescue Department on Saturday, March 13, 4-8 p.m. The all-you-can-eat menu will include spaghetti, sauce, salad, Italian bread, and coffee or tea.

The cost of the meal will be $5 for adults, $2.50 for children ages 6-12, and children under 6 will be served without charge. The ladies' auxiliary will hold a bake sale at the same time.

Everyone is invited to attend. The fire hall is located on Finzel Road, Finzel.

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NOTICE TO GARRETT COUNTY TAXPAYERS!

Section 10-204.3 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1998 Supplement) requires counties to notify taxpayers of the availability of the semi-annual property tax payment option for *owner-occupied* residential property that is the *pricipal residence* of a homeowner. This new semi-annual payment program is only an *option*. Below are the eligibility requirements and specific instructions for electing semi-annual property tax payments.

1. I own or I am settling on a property and will occupy it as our principal residence (principal residence must be occupied for at least six months of the year).
2. I understand that this election will allow the deferral of ½ of the County, State, and special taxes (when applicable) until *January 1.*
3. I understand that my second payment will incur a service charge reasonably equivalent to the anticipated lost interest income associated with the delay of the second installment and covering administrative expenses associated with the semi-annual payment not exceeding 10% of the charge of lost interest.
4. I understand that if I elect semi-annual payments, NO DISCOUNT will be granted on either payment.
5. I understand that ALL PRIOR YEAR TAXES must be paid in full by JUNE 1 to be eligible to make this election of semi-annual payments.
6. I understand that the 2nd payment will NOT BE accepted until *January 1.*
7. I understand that by failing to make payment of the first semi-annual amount by September 30, I am electing out of the semi-annual program.
8. I understand that once I elect semi-annual payments, it remains in effect until the property owner changes the election or transfers the property.
9. I understand that it is my responsibility if I have an escrow account that I must notify my mortgage company before May 1 of my wishes to pay on a semi-annual basis and that the County is not responsible for any conditions or costs that my lender may impose for its involvement in the semi-annual payment process.

NOTIFICATION FORM FOR MORTGAGE COMPANY

(Escrow Account Servicer or Mortgage Co. must be notified by May 1 to be eligible for semi-annual payment option.)

GARRETT COUNTY
SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENT APPLICATION
FOR PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE

Principal Residence Owner(s)
(As listed on tax bill) _____

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Property Account # _____

Please return by May 1 to: Mortgage Company or Escrow Account Servicer

_____ _____
Date

_____ _____
Phone Owner's Signature(s)

Women's History Month Celebration Event Planned By New Horizons

An event titled "Women Putting Our Stamp on America," in observance of Women's History Month, will take place on Wednesday, March 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Garrett Community College. The event has been planned and will be facilitated by Barbara Frey, program director for New Horizons, New Dimensions, and The Caring Connection, Single Parent/Displaced Homemaker and Single Pregnant Women projects, sponsored by GCC.

According to Ms. Frey, the activity is being funded by a mini-grant from the Maryland state Department of Education through the Maryland Professional Development Center for Equity, Leadership, and Advocacy, based at Hagerstown Community College.

The program will begin with a 14-minute video produced by the United States Postal Service titled "Women on Stamps," featuring postage stamps honoring women. This will be followed by 14 participants showcasing some of the women who have "put their stamp on America" by their endeavors and how they have been memorialized on a U.S. postage stamp. Historical conversations by characters from the late 1700s through the 1900s will highlight the performance.

The program, which is free and is open to the public, will last for approximately 1½ hours. Because of limited seating, persons interested in attending must call 301-387-3071 to confirm their attendance.

The event is listed on the schedule of co-curricular activities open to students attending Garrett Community College.

The New Horizons Program is jointly funded by the Maryland state Department of Education and Garrett Community College. Grant funds in the amount of $45,000 are made available to the program through Career Technology and Adult Learning, which is 90% of the total program budget, with Garrett Community College contributing an additional $5,200, which is 10% of the total budget for New Horizons. The New Dimensions Program is 100% funded by the Department of Human Resources, Community Services Administration, Women's Services Division, in the amount of $14,998. The Caring Connection program is 100% funded by the Maryland State Department of Education, Career Technology and Adult Learning.

COMPLETE TRAINING COURSE — The students pictured above recently completed a career planning course offered at Garrett Community College by the New Horizons Program, the New Dimensions Program, and The Caring Connection Program. Pictured left to right, in the front row, are: Susan Watson and Elisha Buckingham; second row: Carita Thomas, Brandy Poling, and Cynthia Sisler; third row: Christal Friend and Holly Huxford; and back row: Barbara Frey, program director, Sharyn Burch, Mary Garrett, and Mary Kirkland, instructor. Not present for the picture was Kathy Hamilton. (See story.)

GCC Sets Follow-Up Computer Class For Senior Citizens

A course titled Basic Computer Skills for Seniors Level II, designed to provide students with an introduction to Windows and accessing the Internet, has been scheduled by Garrett Community College in response to the success of the Computer Skills for Seniors Level I class.

The 12-hour Level II class will be offered at the Oakland National Guard Armory beginning Friday, March 19, meeting from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. over four consecutive Fridays.

Graduates of the Level I course may now register for Level II. Those who missed Level I may sign up for a new Level I class, which will begin at GCC's Oakland Center on Friday, April 16.

Registration for both of these courses may be made at the Oakland Center of GCC, and for further information interested persons may contact Patricia Baer of GCC at 301-334-8304.

Several Students Complete Career Planning Class

The New Horizons/New Dimensions programs of Garrett Community College recently completed the first in the spring series of a five-week, 10-session Career Planning class taught by Mary Kirkland, intake/counselor specialist with the New Horizons Program of GCC. The class included learning about job hunt strategies, getting to know oneself, what self-esteem means to a non-traditional student returning to classes or to the work world, ways to build self-esteem, what stress is and how to handle it, combining working with family obligations, time and budget management, résumé writing, and job interview techniques.

Several interest tests were administered to participants to determine their career interests. These tests included the Career Assessment Inventory (CAI), the Holland Code Self-Directed Search, and the GATB (General Aptitude Test Battery).

The recent group of students enrolled in the class included: Elisha Buckingham, Sharyn Burch, Christai Friend, Mary Garrett, Kathy Hamilton, Holly Huxford, Brandy Poling, Cynthia Sisler, Carita Thomas, and Susan Watson.

Anyone interested in enrolling in a career planning class should call New Horizons weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 301-387-3071 or 387-3102 for complete information. "The class is a great beginning for a support group and has proven beneficial for re-entry individuals to make career decisions and to enter training in their areas of interest," stated Barbara Frey, program director for New Horizons and New Dimensions.

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Women Of Faith Conference Set

A Women of Faith Conference will be held at the Civic Arena in Pittsburgh September 24-25, and local women are invited to make a reservation for that event by telephoning Debbie Lashbaugh at 301-689-3674 or, toll-free, at 1-888-918-6267 by March 15.

Women of Faith conferences began in 1996, hosted in seven locations with a total attendance of 30,000. Over 350,000 women participated in Women of Faith's "Bring Back the Joy" event, held in 29 cities in 1998. Women of all denominations, nationalities, age groups, and backgrounds are invited to participate.

"The desire of Women of Faith is to partner with churches and women's ministries across the country by making resources and opportunities available that will help restore spiritual passion, rekindle joy, and revive the spirit," stated a spokesperson for the organization.

Service Planned In Pittsburgh

A chartered bus trip to Pittsburgh to attend the Good Friday Healing and Communion Service with Benny Hinn is planned on April 2.

Sponsored by the Sang Run Christian Center, the bus seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

"Riding the bus guarantees us a seat at the Pittsburgh Civic Arena," said Pastor Joe Spiker. "The bus seats 47 people comfortably and the cost is $20 per person."

The bus will depart from the McHenry fire hall on Friday, April 2, at 11 a.m., and will return the same night. Other pick-up spots include the Friendsville fire hall and one in Morgantown, W.Va.

Payment in advance is requested and checks may be made payable to: Sang Run Christian Center, P.O. Box 505, McHenry, MD 21541. Interested persons may call the Rev. Spiker at 301-387-6141, or fax a message to 301-387-9632.

NOTICE

TO ALL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS OF DEER PARK

Pursuant to Tax-Property Article 10-204.3 of the Annotated Code of Maryland counties and municipal corporations are required to notify taxpayers of the availability of the semi-annual property tax payment option for owner-occupied residential property that is the principal residence of a homeowner.

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To be eligible to make this election of semi-annual payment, all previous year taxes must be paid in full by June 1. Taypayers not making their first semi-annual payment by September 30 are automatically waived out of the semi-annual plan and must pay the full tax bill.

Selection of payment schedule for property taxes may be made upon receipt of tax bill. If taxpayer wishes to pay in full, he must choose the appropriate coupon and return it with the proper payment. If the taxpayer wishes to participate in the semi-annual payment option, the appropriate coupon should be returned with the payment before the September 30 deadline.

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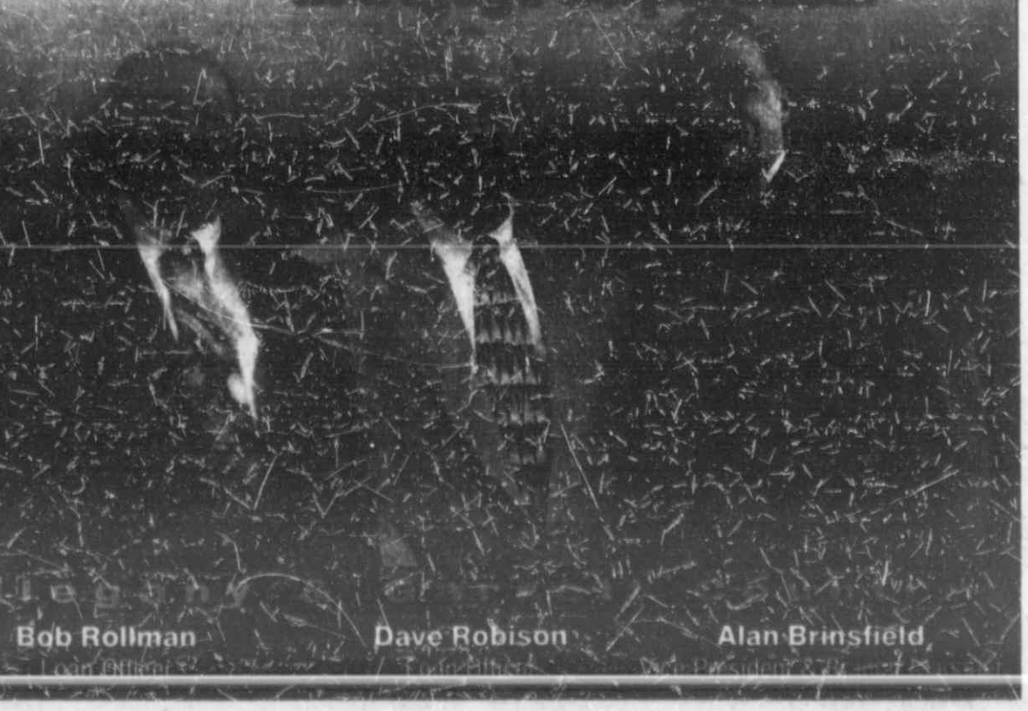
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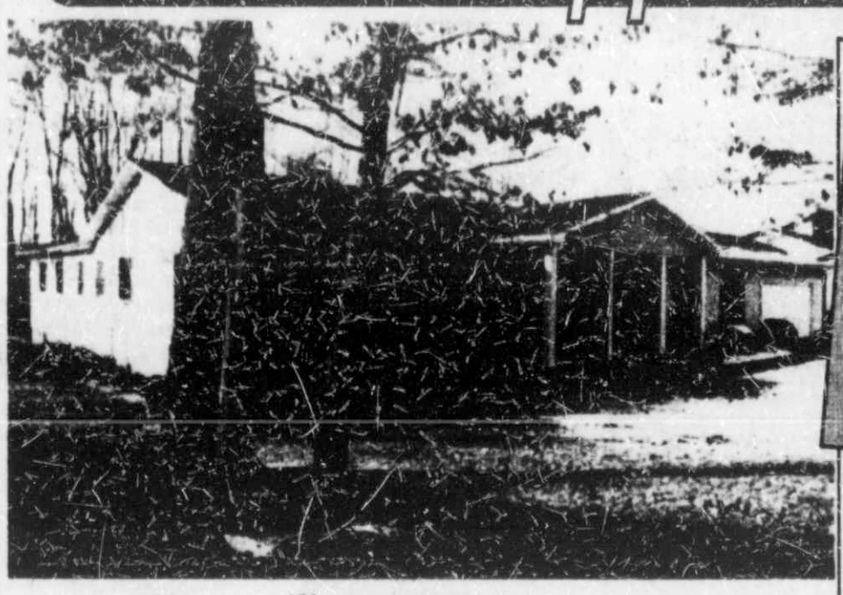
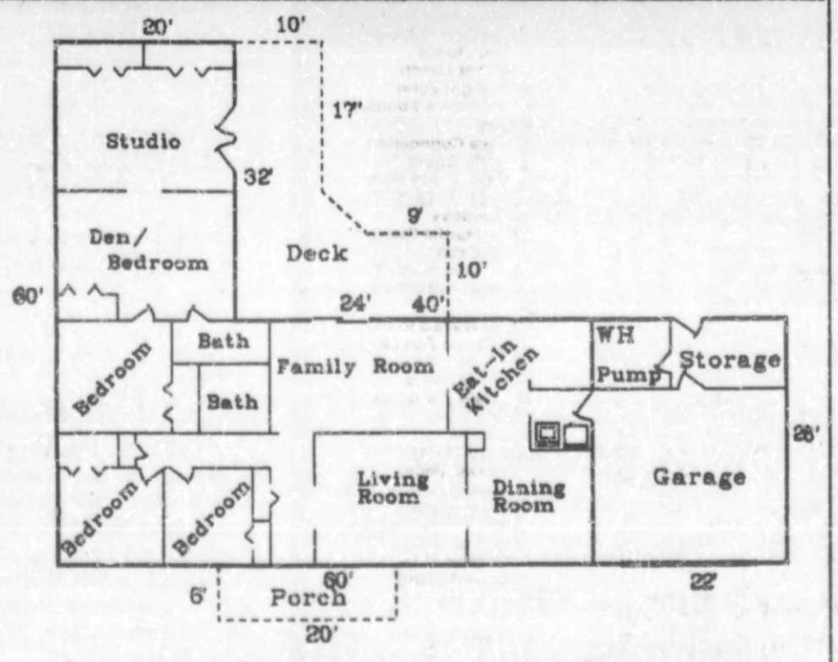

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—COVER STORY

Larroquette's return to TV is a dull *Payne*

By Suzanne Gill
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The name is Payne. Royal Payne.

John Larroquette's latest character lives up to his name in *Payne*, a comedy premiering Monday, March 15, on CBS. The show moves to its permanent home on Wednesdays beginning March 17.

Payne is based on the 20-year-old British farce *Fawlty Towers*, starring John Cleese as belligerent, put-upon (and very funny) innkeeper Basil Fawlty, inhospitably disdainful, it seemed, of all staff – and guests. Prunella Scales played Basil's wife, Sybil, the much-maligned power behind the throne. *Payne* casts Larroquette in the Cleese role and JoBeth Williams as Payne's wife, Connie.

John Larroquette

Rick Batalla co-stars as the Paynes' waiter-bellman-valet, Mo, imitating the Fawltys' Spanish bellman, Manuel (Andrew Sachs), cringe for cringe. Mo's country of origin, in a bow to political correctness, is not defined. The Paynes' maid, Breeze O'Rourke (Julie Benz), is a spineless wonder who is no match for the acid-tongued Royal, unlike the Fawltys' maid, Polly (Connie Booth).

Payne isn't the first time Hollywood has tried to scale Fawlty heights. An adaptation starring Harvey Korman never passed the pilot stage, and *Amanda's*, a distaff incarnation with Bea Arthur, folded in three months.

Though Larroquette and company hope the third time is the charm, this latest hommage seems halfhearted. Every show needs its own motivation – something the members of this creative team haven't come to grips with. They're still looking over their shoulders at Basil Fawlty.

With the exception of Batalla's Mo, the performances in the first two episodes are restrained and uninspired, as the actors insist on their dignity at the expense of physical humor and character definition.

Cleese spotted the problem when he read the first script as a favor to the producers. "His only real note," producer John Peaslee recalls, "was, 'You're not taking enough time to set up the farce.' And we said, 'John, you had an extra seven minutes that we just don't have.' "

As Mrs. Payne, Williams' reluctance to plunge in speaks volumes. Looking at her 1970s British counterpart, she saw only a battle-ax. ""I said, 'If I do this, I want to create a very different kind of character from the woman Prunella Scales (played),' " she says.

In doing so, Williams misses the quiet core of a woman who could run the hotel better as a solo act but keeps her incorrigible husband around anyway. The most interesting thing to say about Connie Payne is that she's glamorous.

British comedies can be adapted and succeed on this side of the Atlantic; *All in the Family* and *Sanford and Son* are two examples. But the people who produce them must believe in them, or no one else will.

It would be terrific to see a well-done American *Fawlty Towers*. And if the frenetic pace of first-rate farce were a drain on the cast's energy, the producers could guarantee CBS a set number of superior episodes for a limited run each year. That's one British notion that is definitely overdue on U.S. TV.

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

March 13 - March 19, 1999

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 2 (2) News
4 (4) Good Morning America
5 (5) This Morning
6 (6) 8 25 12 (12) Today
7 Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Quentin Road (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
9 Saved by the Bell
10 53 (8) Magic School Bus
13 (13) Sesame Street
14 40 Benny Hinn
15 Pee-wee's Playhouse
16 36 Arthur
17 35 Paid Program
24 Year by Year for Kids (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Field Trips USA (Tue, Thu)
27 Sportscenter
28 FOX Sports News
29 CHiPs
30 Early Edition
33 Tiny Toon Adventures
34 Movie (Mon) "America, America"
38 Fit & Lite
37 Classroom
40 2 Stupid Dogs
41 Land of the Giants
45 Bloomberg Television
47 RPM 2Night
7:30 am 7 Kenneth Copeland
9 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
10 53 (8) Magic School Bus
14 40 Worship
15 All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series
16 36 Arthur
17 35 Paid Program
24 Inspector Gadget's Field Trip
28 FOX Sports News
33 Rocko's Modern Life
34 Movie (Tue) "Rain"
36 Daily Workout
40 Dexter's Laboratory
47 Bloopers (Mon)
NFL 2Night (Tue)
NBA Today (Wed)
NHL 2Night (Thu-Fri)
8:00 am 2 (2) This Morning
7 Tiny Toon Adventures
9 Beverly Hillbillies
10 53 Beast Wars
14 40 Music That Ministers (Mon)
Life in the Word (Tue)
Catch the Fire (Wed)
Choices We Face (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
15 Bad Dog
16 36 Barney & Friends
17 35 Paid Program
24 Year by Year
27 Sportscenter
28 FOX Sports News
29 CHiPs
33 You're on Nickelodeon, Charlie Brown
34 Movie (Wed) "The Nebraskan" (Thu) "Sun Valley Serenade" (Fri) "Willie and Joe Back at the Front"
36 Designing Women
37 Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
40 Scooby and Scrappy Doo
41 Squawk Box
43 Lost in Space
45 Single Guy
(5) Wacky World of Tex Avery
47 X 2Day (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)
8:07 am 13 (13) Mister Rogers
8:30 am 15 Animaniacs
9 Beverly Hillbillies
10 53 Wacky World of Tex Avery
14 49 John Hagee Today
15 Bobby's World
16 36 Teletubbies
17 35 Paid Program
20 Bodies in Motion
33 Rugrats
36 Designing Women
40 Alvin and the Chipmunks
45 Ned and Stacey
(8) Match Game
47 NHLPA Be a Player (Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Fri)
8:44 am 13 (13) Barney & Friends
9:00 am 2 (2) Sally
4 (4) 12 (12) Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee
5 (5) (8) Ricki Lake
6 (6) Roseanne Show
7 Pinky & the Brain
8 25 People's Court
9 Little House on the Prairie
10 53 Full House
14 49 Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
15 Mork & Mindy
16 36 Teletubbies
17 America's Country Hits
25 Real West
27 Sportscenter
28 American Health and Fitness (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Yoga Zone (Tue)
Forever Young (Thu)
29 The Client
30 Morning News
33 Kipper (Mon-Wed)
Maisy (Thu-Fri)
35 Assignment Discovery
36 Next Door
37 Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
40 Smurfs
43 Wonder Woman
45 Jeff Foxworthy
47 Crunch Fitness
9:15 am 34 Movie (Tue) "Stand-In"
9:21 am 13 (13) Teletubbies
9:30 am 9 Historia!
10 53 Step by Step
14 40 Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
15 Knock Knock
16 36 Wimzie's House
17 Woman's Day
28 Paid Program
33 Blue's Clues
34 Movie (Wed) "Dr. Cyclops" (Thu) "Professor Beware" (Fri) "Corvette K-225"
36 New Attitudes
40 Tom and Jerry Kids
45 Something So Right
47 Flex Appeal
9:58 am 13 (13) Sesame Street
10:00 am 2 (2) 5 (5) People's Court
4 (4) Maury
6 (6) 12 (12) Leeza
7 New Batman/Superman Adventures
8 25 (4) Jenny Jones
9 Little House on the Prairie
10 53 Judge Mills Lane
14 49 Quick Study
15 700 Club
16 36 Sesame Street (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Colonial Williamsburg Electronic Field Trips (Thu)
17 Crook & Chase
24 Movie (Mon-Tue) "Stalin" (Thu) "Tobruk" (Fri) "The Last Days of Patton"
Irish in America (Wed)
27 Sportscenter
28 Paid Program
29 In the Heat of the Night (Tue-Fri)
33 Little Bear
34 Movie (Mon) "The Wild and the Innocent"
35 Home Matters
36 Party of Five
37 Equalizer
40 Alvin and the Chipmunks
41 Market Watch
43 Forever Knight
45 Naked Truth
47 Gotta Sweat
10:30 am 7 New Batman/Superman Adventures
10 53 Judge Mills Lane
14 40 Home Life
28 Paid Program
33 Franklin
40 Fantastic Max
45 Boston Common
47 Bodyshaping
11:00 am 2 (2) 5 (5) Price Is Right
4 (4) Roseanne Show
6 (6) St. Jude's: A Story of Hope (Mon)
Judge Mills Lane (Tue-Thu)
Paid Program (Fri)
7 Andy Griffith
8 25 Leeza
9 Andy Griffith (Mon, Wed-Fri)
10 53 Jerry Springer
12 (12) (8) 700 Club
14 40 Marriage Plus (Mon)
Real Families (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)
Homekeepers (Fri)
15 All New Captain Kangaroo
16 36 Big Comfy Couch
17 Dallas
27 Sportscenter
28 Paid Program
29 Movie (Mon) "Drop Dead Fred" (Wed) "Havana" (Thu) "The Outsiders" (Fri) "Something About Amelia"
CHiPs (Tue)
33 Gullah Gullah Island
34 Movie (Tue) "Jumping Jacks" (Wed) "Hans Christian Andersen" (Thu) "The Cimarron Kid"
35 Housesmart!
36 Chicago Hope
37 Murder, She Wrote
40 Yogi's Treasure Hunt
43 Dark Shadows
45 Wings
47 Co-Ed Training
11:05 am 13 (13) Mister Rogers
11:30 am 6 (6) Judge Mills Lane (Tue-Fri)
7 9 Andy Griffith
14 40 Worship
15 Shining Time Station
16 35 Zoboomafoo
28 Paid Program
30 CNN & Company
33 Busy World of Richard Scarry
34 Movie (Mon) "Arise, My Love" (Fri) "Female on the Beach"
40 Wacky Races
43 Dark Shadows
45 Wings
47 Flex Appeal
11:42 am 13 (13) Puzzle Place

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 2 (2) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) 10 (12) News
7 9 Matlock
8 25 Sunset Beach
10 53 Ricki Lake
14 40 700 Club
15 Dino Babies
16 36 Frontiers of Medicine (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Health Diary (Wed)
Keye's Quilting Friends (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
17 Aleene's Creative Living
24 Masters of War (Mon)
As It Happened: The JFK Assassination (Tue)
Short History of Ireland (Wed)
Air Combat (Thu)
27 Sportscenter
28 Last Word
29 NewsDay
33 Little Bear
35 Interior Motives
36 Unsolved Mysteries
37 Northern Exposure
40 Flintstones
41 Power Lunch
43 Twilight Zone
45 America's Funniest Home Videos
(5) Love Connection
47 Gotta Sweat
12:19 pm 13 (13) Big Comfy Couch
12:30 pm 2 (2) 5 (5) Young and the Restless
4 (4) Martha Stewart Living
6 (6) Extra
12 (12) Mad About You
15 Magic Adventures of Mumfie
16 36 Travels in Europe
28 Ultimate Fan League
30 Burden of Proof
33 Blue's Clues
34 Movie (Thu) "The Emperor Waltz"
40 Jetsons
43 Beyond Reality
45 Movie (Mon) "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (Wed) "Die Hard" (Fri) "Big"
America's Funniest Home Videos (Tue, Thu)
(6) Change of Heart
47 Bodyshaping
12:35 pm 34 Movie (Tue) "Living It Up"
1:00 pm 4 (4) All My Children
6 (6) 8 25 12 (12) Days of Our Lives
7 News
9 Hunter
10 53 Forgive or Forget
13 (13) To Be Announced
14 40 Getting Together
15 Bobby's World
16 36 Andre Rieu: Romantic Moments (Mon)
Live From the Sun (Tue)
Irish Tenors (Wed)
Homes of FDR (Thu)
America on Wheels (Fri)
17 Waltons
24 George Stevens: D-Day to Berlin (Mon)
Eye on History: D-Day (Thu)
Women at War (Fri)
27 Auto Racing (Mon)
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Tue)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
Up Close Special (Thu)
Inside the Senior PGA Tour (Fri)
28 Soccer (Mon)
Boxing (Tue)
NHL Hockey (Wed)
Horse Racing (Thu-Fri)
29 Movie (Mon) "The Incredible Mr. Limpet" (Tue) "Trackdown" (Thu) "The Valley of Gwangi" (Fri) "Cold Sassy Tree"
30 CNN Today
33 Franklin
34 Movie (Wed) "The House of the Seven Gables"
35 Home Matters
39 Movie (Mon) "Someone She Knows" (Tue) "The Disappearance of Vonnie" (Wed) "Relentless: Mind of a Killer" (Thu) "From the Files of Unsolved Mysteries: Voice From the Grave" (Fri) "When No One Would Listen"
37 Law & Order
40 New Scooby Doo Mysteries
43 Movie (Mon) "Hellraiser"
Time Trax (Tue-Fri)
45 Movie (Tue) "The Fabulous Baker Boys" (Thu) "Basic Instinct"
(5) Maury
47 NCAA Women's Final Four Highlights (Mon)
NBA's Greatest Games (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)
1:15 pm 34 Movie (Fri) "Captain Lightfoot"
1:30 pm 6 (6) 12 (12) Bold and the Beautiful
15 Dennis the Menace
24 High Points in History (Wed)
27 Road Race (Tue)
Boxing (Wed)
Inside the PGA Tour (Fri)
33 Kipper (Mon-Wed)
Maisy (Thu-Fri)
34 Movie (Mon) "Mara Maru"
40 New Scooby Doo Mysteries
47 NBA's Greatest Games (Mon, Wed-Thu)
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Tue)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
2:00 pm 2 (2) 5 (5) As the World Turns
4 (4) One Life to Live
6 (6) 8 25 12 (12) Another World
7 Empty Nest
9 Movie (Mon) "The African Queen" (Tue) "Sands of Iwo Jima" (Wed) "The Quiet Man" (Thu) "The Naked Spur" (Fri) "Torpedo Run"
10 53 Paid Program
14 40 At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Jesus: The New Way (Wed)
Food for Life (Thu)
Gardening in America (Fri)
15 Casper
16 36 Vikki Carr: Memories, Memorias (Tue)
Antiques Roadshow (Fri)
17 Your Home Studio
24 20th Century (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Celebrating the Green: The History of Saint Patrick's Day (Wed)
27 Los Angeles Marathon (Tue)
Track and Field (Thu)
Senior PGA Golf (Fri)
29 Kung Fu (Wed)
33 Hey Arnold! (Mon)
Doug (Tue)
Angry Beavers (Wed)
Rocko's Modern Life (Thu)
Brothers Flub (Fri)
35 Design
37 Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
40 Acme Hour
41 Street Signs
43 Sightings (Tue-Fri)
(8) Hercules
47 NCAA Women's Final Four Highlights (Mon, Wed)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NBA's Greatest Games (Thu)
2:15 pm 34 Movie (Tue) "The Geisha Boy"
2:30 pm 7 Empty Nest
10 53 Paid Program
13 (13) Zoboomafoo
14 40 It's Supernatural (Mon)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
Family Enrichment Series (Fri)
15 Real Ghostbusters
16 36 Are You Being Served? Again! (Mon, Thu)
Monty Python's Flying Circus (Fri)
17 Woman's Day
30 Showbiz Today
33 Hey Arnold! (Mon)
Doug (Tue)
Angry Beavers (Wed)
Rocko's Modern Life (Thu)
Brothers Flub (Fri)
34 Movie (Wed) "Dallas" (Thu) "The Petty Girl"
(8) Doug
47 Soccer (Mon, Wed)
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Thu)
2:45 pm 34 Movie (Fri) "Crash Dive"
3:00 pm 2 (2) 5 (5) Guiding Light
4 (4) General Hospital
6 (6) 12 (12) Sunset Beach
7 Coach
8 25 Rosie O'Donnell
10 53 (8) Spider-Man
13 (13) Mister Rogers
14 40 Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
15 Camp Candy
16 36 Mister Rogers (Mon, Wed-Fri)
17 Crook & Chase
24 Movie (Mon-Tue) "Stalin" (Thu) "Tobruk" (Fri) "The Last Days of Patton"
Irish in America (Wed)
27 Bloopers (Mon)
Athletes in Motion (Tue)
NCAA Women's Final Four Highlights (Wed)
28 Halls of Fame (Mon)
Fantasy Baseball Weekly (Tue)
29 Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
30 Talkback Live
33 Hey Arnold! (Mon)
Doug (Tue)
Angry Beavers (Wed)
Rocko's Modern Life (Thu)
Brothers Flub (Fri)
35 Interior Motives
39 Intimate Portrait
37 Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
40 Captain Planet
43 Movie (Mon) "Hellbound: Hellraiser II" (Tue) "Abraxas, Guardian of the Universe" (Wed) "The Funhouse" (Thu) "Waxwork II: Lost in Time" (Fri) "Alien Nation: Body and Soul"
45 Silk Stalkings
47 Auto Racing (Tue)
Motorcycle Racing (Thu)
3:15 pm 34 Movie (Mon) "The Victors"
3:30 pm 7 Coach
10 53 (8) Young Hercules
13 (13) Reading Rainbow
15 40 Gerbert (Mon)
Flying House (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
15 Bekistravaganza
16 36 Puzzle Place
27 Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
X 2Day (Tue)
Snowboarding (Wed)
NCAA Women's Final Four Highlights (Thu)
33 NBA Action (Mon)
33 Hey Arnold! (Mon)
Doug (Tue)
Angry Beavers (Wed)
Rocko's Modern Life (Thu)
Brothers Flub (Fri)
40 Super Friends
47 Auto Racing (Fri)
4:00 pm 2 (2) 5 (5) 8 (8) Rosie O'Donnell
4 (4) 25 Oprah Winfrey
9 Webster
10 53 (8) Power Rangers in Space
12 (12) Donny & Marie
13 (13) Arthur
14 40 Jungle Book (Mon)
View From the Zoo (Tue)
Swiss Family Robinson (Wed)
Tom Sawyer (Thu)
Little Women (Fri)
15 Bad Dog
16 36 Wishbone
17 Club Dance
27 Snowboarding (Mon)
LPGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
28 Goin' Deep (Mon)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Tue)
Snowboarding (Wed)
Views of Golf (Thu)
NHL Cool Shots (Fri)
29 Babylon 5
30 CNN Today
33 Hey Arnold! (Mon)
Doug (Tue)
Angry Beavers (Wed)
Rocko's Modern Life (Thu)
Brothers Flub (Fri)
34 Movie (Tue) "Artists and Models" (Thu) "Little Lord Fauntleroy"
35 Great Chefs of the South (Mon, Thu)
Great Chefs (Tue-Wed, Fri)
36 Designing Women
37 Equalizer
40 Sailor Moon
41 Market Wrap
45 Baywatch (Mon-Wed)
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
4:05 pm 15 Mama's Family (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
4:15 pm 15 Monster Farm
34 Movie (Wed) "A Streetcar Named Desire"
4:30 pm 7 Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
10 53 (8) Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog
13 (13) Wishbone
14 40 Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Kids on the Move (Thu)
In the Beginning (Fri)
15 Walter Melon
16 36 Barney & Friends
27 Surfing (Tue)
Snowmobile Racing (Wed)
28 Snowboarding (Tue, Thu)
Slant (Wed)
NBA Action (Fri)
30 Burden of Proof
33 Hey Arnold! (Mon)
Doug (Tue)
Angry Beavers (Wed)
Rocko's Modern Life (Thu)
Brothers Flub (Fri)
34 Movie (Fri) "This Island Earth"
35 Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
36 Designing Women (Tue-Fri)
40 Reboot
47 Worldwide Soccer (Mon)
4:35 pm 15 Mama's Family (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
4:45 pm 9 Interstitial Fill (Wed)
47 Soccer (Wed)
5:00 pm 2 (2) 4 (4) 12 (8) News
5 (5) Extra
7 Saved by the Bell
8 25 Inside Edition
10 53 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
12 (12) Hard Copy
13 (13) Zoom
14 40 Lightmusic (Mon)
Fish TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Cafe Video (Fri)
15 Three Friends & Jerry
16 36 Arthur
17 Dukes of Hazzard
24 Masters of War (Mon)
As It Happened: The JFK Assassination (Tue)
Short History of Ireland (Wed)
Air Combat (Thu)
27 NCAA Final Four Highlights (Mon)
28 Crank (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
Xtreme Sports (Wed)
Extremists (Thu)
Best of Rush Hour (Fri)
29 L.A. Heat
30 Inside Politics
33 Catdog
35 Gimme Shelter
36 Golden Girls
37 Murder, She Wrote
40 Dragon Ball Z
41 Market Wrap
43 Seaquest 2032 (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Tremors"
45 Saved by the Bell: The New Class (Mon-Wed)
(5) Sister, Sister
47 ESPNews (Mon-Tue)
Drag Racing (Fri)
5:05 pm 15 Full House
5:30 pm 2 (2) 4 (4) 5 (5) 12 (12) News
7 Blossom
9 (5) Roseanne
13 (13) Bill Nye the Science Guy
14 40 Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Studio 8.25 (Tue)
This Generation (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Focus on the Issues (Fri)
15 Pee-wee's Playhouse
16 36 Zoom
27 NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
NBA Today (Tue)
NBA Fantastic Series (Wed)
28 Ultimate Fan League (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Last Word (Wed)
33 Figure It Out
36 Golden Girls
40 Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
45 USA High (Mon-Wed)
(8) Boy Meets World
47 ESPNews (Mon-Tue)
Spanish Fly (Thu)
5:35 pm 15 Full House
6:00 pm 2 (2) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) 8 25 12 (12) News
9 Full House
10 53 Home Improvement
13 (13) Kratts' Creatures
14 40 700 Club
15 New Addams Family
16 36 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
17 Dallas
24 George Stevens: D-Day to Berlin (Mon)
Eye on History: D-Day (Thu)
Women at War (Fri)
27 Up Close
28 FOX Sports News
33 Due South
30 Worldview
33 All That
34 Movie (Mon) "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" (Tue) "Paris Holiday" (Thu) "Take Her, She's Mine" (Fri) "Countdown"
35 Your New House
36 Ellen
37 Northern Exposure
40 Batman: The Animated Series
41 Edge
43 Quantum Leap (Mon-Thu)
45 Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(8) Nanny
47 Great Outdoors (Mon)
Sportsman's Digest (Tue)
Reel Guys (Thu)
North American Fisherman (Fri)
6:05 pm 15 Family Matters
6:30 pm 4 (4) ABC World News Tonight
5 (5) CBS Evening News
6 (6) 8 25 12 (12) NBC Nightly News
9 Full House
10 53 Home Improvement
13 (13) Nightly Business Report
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Cleopatra's Palace special makes history

By Cynthia Werthamer
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An archaeological first is combined with a television first in Discovery Channel's *Cleopatra's Palace: In Search of a Legend*, airing Sunday, March 14.

Finding the palace of the legendary Egyptian queen who ruled more than 2,000 years ago in Alexandria has been the passion of French underwater explorer Franck Goddio. Before our eyes, Goddio's international team of divers and experts uncovers artifacts that haven't been seen by humans in nearly two millennia.

Viewers in the 142 countries where the special is airing will be able to see its awe-inspiring discoveries on the same day.

The event marks the first time in Discovery Channel's history, and perhaps the first time ever, that such a program will have a prime-time premiere around the world on the same date.

Cleopatra's Palace is the centerpiece of Discovery's "Watch With the World" initiative, which includes complementary programming airing during the week before the broadcast on the Travel, Discovery Science and Discovery Civilization channels.

"We chose this as the first worldwide broadcast because it is a big event for Discovery," says Maurice Paleau, executive producer of *Cleopatra's Palace*.

Narrated by Alexandria-born screen legend Omar Sharif, the program explains the state-of-the-art methods Goddio and others used to pinpoint the ancient dwellings destroyed by earthquakes and covered by tidal waves.

Their destruction meant looking for "a massive underwater jigsaw puzzle," as Sharif puts it.

Goddio spent years researching with sonic resonance and a global positioning satellite, which resulted in the creation of a map of the underwater city. Between this high-tech research and ancient writings describing its layout, the underwater city was so well-documented that it was "hidden in plain sight" in a square-mile area of harbor, Goddio says.

Divers had no way of knowing whether they would uncover treasures or rocks once they reached the objects covered by centuries of silt and hardened grime.

Their discoveries are remarkable. Jewelry in pristine condition is recovered from a ship wrecked around the time of the great queen. One gold braided ring bearing the seal of a bird is so dazzling in the underwater gloom, it's as if we're uncovering it ourselves.

A poignant statue of a priest holding a holy vessel indicates a private chapel for the cult of the goddess Isis, whom Cleopatra worshipped. Cleopatra herself may have prayed there. It's chilling to realize those in Goddio's crew – and by extension, we viewers – are seeing these buried treasures for the first time in 1,500 years.

"The thing that's extraordinary is the state of the ruins is very, very good," says Emily Teeter, a noted Egyptologist from the University of Chicago who is featured in the documentary.

Modern society's entire idea of Cleopatra – her world, her famous conquests, both strategic and amorous – was "primarily legendary until Goddio's work," Teeter says. "Now we can really begin to work with the archaeology, rather than just the legends of the city and the woman."

Goddio's divers use a new method of silicon sheeting to lift hieroglyphs and other messages off massive underwater tablets, which otherwise remain undisturbed.

Environmentally conscious viewers also will be reassured to learn that the magnificent statues, once raised to the ship for examination, are returned to their underwater beds. The Egyptian government will determine their ultimate fate. Goddio says he hopes one day to see an underwater museum where visitors may look through glass windows and see archaeologists at work, rather than dolphins at play.

"We finally have a reconciliation of the myth and the reality of Cleopatra," Paleau says. "She is such a figure of legend, and we have found her palace. It's extraordinary."

—TRIVIA

In the final episode of *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, WJM was sold and the entire staff was fired ... except anchorman Ted Baxter (**Ted Knight**).

—TRIVIA

Daniel Day-Lewis is the grandson of **Michael Balcon**, a longtime British studio chief. His films include *The 39 Steps* and *Kind Hearts and Coronets*.

—TRIVIA

Movies produced by **Mel Brooks**' Brooksfilms Limited include *The Fly*, *The Elephant Man*, *My Favorite Year*, *Frances* and *84 Charing Cross Road*.

—TRIVIA

After directing six of the seven *Francis the Talking Mule* films, **Arthur Lubin** went on to develop the TV series *Mister Ed*.

MONDAY

Monday on ABC, an accident survivor (Dana Delany) awakens from a near-death experience with the power to heal the sick in *Resurrection*.

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	SRW	Somerfield
2	KDKA (Pittsburgh) (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chicago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WQED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WQED13 (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT35 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	TNN	CSPAN
26	Reserved	ESPN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	HLN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	VH-1	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	NICK	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	USA	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	KBL	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	CNN	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	A&E	TBN
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	DISC	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	MTV	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	TNT	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	CNBC	ESPN II
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	FX	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	HISTORY	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	TOON (Cartoon Network)	LIFE	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Bus.)		HIS (History)
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	Sci-Fi Network		WTWB (WarnerBros.)
44	C-Span		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX - Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN-2		FX (Fox)
48			FXM (Fox Movie)
49			Speedvision
50			FOX News

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

7:00 am (34) ★★★½ "America, America" (1963, Drama) Stathis Giallelis, Frank Wolff. A Greek boy struggles to get to the New World.

10:00 am (24) ★★★ "Stalin" (1992, Biography) (Part 1 of 2) Robert Duvall, Julia Ormond. Based on the story of the Soviet dictator's brutal reign.

(28) ★★½ "The Wild and the Innocent" (1959, Western) Audie Murphy, Joanne Dru. A trapper meets a mountain girl running away from home.

11:00 am (33) ★★ "Drop Dead Fred" (1991, Comedy) Phoebe Cates, Rik Mayall. A woman's imaginary friend returns to solve her problems.

11:30 am (38) ★★★ "Arise, My Love" (1940, Drama) Claudette Colbert, Ray Milland. A female war correspondent in Spain finds romance.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (45) ★★★½ "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994, Comedy) Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell. A British bachelor falls for a fellow wedding guest. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm (28) ★★½ "The Incredible Mr. Limpet" (1964, Fantasy) Don Knotts, Carole Cook. Life changes for a shy bookkeeper with a fondness for fish.

(30) ★★★ "Someone She Knows" (1994, Suspense) Markie Post, Gerald McRaney. A mother sets out to find her young daughter's murderer.

(43) ★★★ "Hellraiser" (1987, Horror) Andrew Robinson, Clare Higgins. Clive Barker's otherworldly tale of pain and torture. (In Stereo)

1:30 pm (24) ★★½ "Mara Maru" (1952, Adventure) Errol Flynn, Ruth Roman. A former Navy officer and a mobster battle over diamonds.

2:00 pm (5) ★★★★ "The African Queen" (1951, Adventure) Humphrey Bogart, Katharine Hepburn. A spinster and a sailor try to destroy a WWI German gunboat.

3:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Stalin" (1992, Biography) (Part 1 of 2) Robert Duvall, Julia Ormond. Based on the story of the Soviet dictator's brutal reign.

(42) ★★ "Hellbound: Hellraiser II" (1988, Horror) Clare Higgins, Ashley Laurence. A woman journeys to hell to rescue her late father's soul. (In Stereo)

3:15 pm (34) ★★★½ "The Victors" (1963, Drama) George Hamilton, George Peppard. A squad of American soldiers treks through war-torn Europe.

Tuesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★½ "City Beneath the Sea" (1953, Adventure) Robert Ryan, Mala Powers. Two deep-sea divers search for a fortune in gold bullion.

7:30 am (28) ★★★ "Rain" (1932, Drama) Joan Crawford, Walter Huston. A minister on Pago Pago tries to redeem a fallen woman.

9:15 am (34) ★★½ "Stand-In" (1937, Comedy) Leslie Howard, Humphrey Bogart. A bookkeeper saves a Hollywood studio from financial ruin.

10:00 am (33) ★★★ "Stalin" (1992, Biography) (Part 2 of 2) Robert Duvall, Julia Ormond. Based on the story of the Soviet dictator's brutal reign.

11:00 am (28) ★★★ "Jumping Jacks" (1952, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. Two cabaret entertainers end up in a paratroop corps.

AFTERNOON

12:35 pm (34) ★★★ "Living It Up" (1954, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. A man is misdiagnosed as having radiation poisoning.

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Trackdown" (1976, Drama) Jim Mitchum, Cathy Lee Crosby. A Montana rancher scours L.A. for his runaway sister.

(28) ★★½ "The Disappearance of Vonnie" (1994, Mystery) Ann Jillian, Joe Penny. A woman is convinced her missing sister was murdered.

(45) ★★★ "The Fabulous Baker Boys" (1989, Drama) Jeff Bridges, Michelle Pfeiffer. A chanteuse joins two brothers' lounge lizard act. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm (5) ★★★ "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. A Marine sergeant trains recruits for Iwo Jima.

2:15 pm (34) ★★½ "The Geisha Boy" (1958, Comedy) Jerry Lewis, Marie McDonald. A bungling magician travels to the Orient with the USO.

3:00 pm (24) ★★★ "Stalin" (1992, Biography) (Part 2 of 2) Robert Duvall, Julia Ormond. Based on the story of the Soviet dictator's brutal reign.

(43) ★★ "Abraxas, Guardian of the Universe" (1990, Science Fiction) Jesse Ventura, Sven Ole-Thorsen. An intergalactic cop pursues a corrupt former partner.

4:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Artists and Models" (1955, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. A cartoonist bases a new strip on his roommate's dreams.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:30 am (34) ★★★ "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" (1944, Comedy) Gail Russell, Diana Lynn. Two young women find romance and adventure in Europe.

8:00 am (34) ★★ "The Nebraskan" (1953, Western) Phil Carey, Roberta Haynes. An Army man's American Indian aide is accused of murder.

9:30 am (34) ★★★ "Dr. Cyclops" (1940, Science Fiction) Albert Dekker, Janice Logan. A mad scientist turns his miniaturization ray upon others.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "Havana" (1990, Drama) Robert Redford, Lena Olin. A gambler begins a risky affair with a Cuban revolutionary.

(34) ★★★ "Hans Christian Andersen" (1952, Musical) Danny Kaye, Jeanmaire. An imaginative cobbler falls in love with a ballerina.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (45) ★★★½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm (34) ★★★ "The House of the Seven Gables" (1940, Drama) George Sanders, Margaret Lindsay. A jealous Colonial lawyer frames his brother for patricide.

(28) "Relentless: Mind of a Killer" (1993, Suspense) Tim Matheson, Alberta Watson. A criminal psychologist sleuths a baffling murder case.

2:00 pm (5) ★★★★ "The Quiet Man" (1952, Drama) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. An Irish-American returns to Ireland to claim his home.

2:30 pm (34) ★★½ "Dallas" (1950, Western) Gary Cooper, Ruth Roman. A bitter ex-Confederate officer vows revenge on marauders.

3:00 pm (43) ★★★ "The Funhouse" (1981, Horror) Elizabeth Berridge, Sylvia Miles. A carnival attraction holds grisly death for four teen-agers.

4:15 pm (34) ★★★★ "A Streetcar Named Desire" (1951, Drama) Vivien Leigh, Marlon Brando. A Southern belle struggles to preserve her faded gentility.

Thursday

MORNING

6:30 am (28) ★★½ "Our Hearts Were Growing Up" (1946, Comedy) Gail Russell, Diana Lynn. Two young women live it up during a weekend at Princeton.

8:00 am (34) ★★★ "Sun Valley Serenade" (1941, Musical) Sonja Henie, John Payne. A musician's supposed war orphan is a love-struck skater.

9:30 am (34) ★★½ "Professor Beware" (1938, Comedy) Harold Lloyd, Phyllis Welch. An archaeologist believes he once lived in ancient Egypt.

10:00 am (28) ★★★ "Tobruk" (1967, Drama) Rock Hudson, George Peppard. British and German anti-Nazis blow up German fuel supplies.

11:00 am (28) ★★½ "The Outsiders" (1983, Drama) Matt Dillon, C. Thomas Howell. Gang rivalry leads to tragedy in 1960s Oklahoma.

(34) ★½ "The Cimarron Kid" (1951, Western) Audie Murphy, Yvette Dugay. A rancher's daughter tries to reform a Dalton gang member.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (34) ★★★ "The Emperor Waltz" (1948, Musical) Bing Crosby, Joan Fontaine. A salesman tries to sell a phonograph to Austria's emperor.

1:00 pm (28) ★★½ "The Valley of Gwangi" (1969, Fantasy) James Franciscus, Gila Golan. Rodeo riders capture a prehistoric monster for a circus.

(35) "From the Files of Unsolved Mysteries: Voice From the Grave" (1996, Mystery) Kevin Dobson, Megan Ward. A woman is possessed by the spirit of a murdered nurse.

(43) ★★ "Abraxas, Guardian of the Universe" (1990, Science Fiction) Jesse Ventura, Sven Ole-Thorsen. An intergalactic cop pursues a corrupt former partner.

(45) ★★★½ "Basic Instinct" (1992, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone. A cop has a steamy affair with a woman who may be a killer. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm (5) ★★★ "The Naked Spur" (1953, Western) James Stewart, Janet Leigh. A vicious outlaw plays his captors against one another.

2:30 pm (34) ★★★ "The Petty Girl" (1950, Comedy) Robert Cummings, Joan Caulfield. A prim college teacher models for an artist.

3:00 pm (28) ★★★ "Tobruk" (1967, Drama) Rock Hudson, George Peppard. British and German anti-Nazis blow up German fuel supplies.

(43) ★★ "Waxwork II: Lost in Time" (1992, Horror) Zach Galligan, Alexander Godunov. Two survivors of a massacre journey through time and space. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Little Lord Fauntleroy" (1936, Drama) Freddie Bartholomew, C. Aubrey Smith. A poor boy becomes heir to a British estate.

Friday

MORNING

6:15 am (34) ★★★ "Up Front" (1951, Comedy) Tom Ewell, David Wayne. Two infantrymen become involved with black marketeers.

8:00 am (34) ★★½ "Willie and Joe Back at the Front" (1952, Comedy) Tom Ewell, Harvey Lembeck. Two World War II soldiers turn Tokyo upside down.

9:30 am (34) ★★½ "Corvette K-225" (1943, Adventure) Randolph Scott, Ella Raines. A Canadian officer leads a wartime convoy service.

10:00 am (24) ★★½ "The Last Days of Patton" (1986, Biography) George C. Scott, Eva Marie Saint. Gen. Patton faces personal struggles after World War II.

11:00 am (23) ★★★ "Something About Amelia" (1984, Drama) Ted Danson, Glenn Close. A man harbors an unnatural love for his teen-age daughter.

11:30 am (34) ★★ "Female on the Beach" (1955, Drama) Joan Crawford, Jeff Chandler. A wealthy widow can't ignore a rugged beach bum's charms.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (45) ★★★ "Big" (1988, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins. A 13-year-old boy is transformed into a 35-year-old man. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm (23) ★★★ "Cold Sassy Tree" (1989, Drama) Faye Dunaway, Richard Widmark. An elderly widower's wedding plans shock his community.

(36) ★★½ "When No One Would Listen" (1992, Drama) Michele Lee, James Farentino. A woman tries to shield her kids from her abusive husband.

1:15 pm (34) ★★½ "Captain Lightfoot" (1955, Adventure) Rock Hudson, Barbara Rush. Rebels battle the English during the Irish Rebellion.

2:00 pm (5) ★★½ "Torpedo Run" (1958, Drama) Glenn Ford, Ernest Borgnine. A submarine commander seeks vengeance against the Japanese.

2:45 pm (35) ★★★ "Crash Dive" (1943, Drama) Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter. A tale of wartime submarine action in the North Atlantic.

3:00 pm (23) ★★½ "The Last Days of Patton" (1986, Biography) George C. Scott, Eva Marie Saint. Gen. Patton faces personal struggles after World War II.

(43) ★★½ "Alien Nation: Body and Soul" (1995, Science Fiction) Gary Graham, Eric Pierpoint. The truth about the vicious Overseers' fate is uncovered.

4:30 pm (34) ★★★ "This Island Earth" (1955, Science Fiction) Faith Domergue, Rex Reason. Aliens seek scientific assistance for their ravaged planet.

5:00 pm (43) ★★½ "Tremors" (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward. Monster sandworms devour denizens of a Nevada desert town.

Trivia

Heather Menzies, the actress wife of **Robert Urich**, costarred with **Gregory Harrison** in the TV version of *Logan's Run.*

TV Pipeline

By Taylor Michaels

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Q: Is Catherine Hicks (*7th Heaven*) married to Michael E. Knight (*All My Children*)? –M.E. via e-mail.

A: No, but your confusion is understandable. Knight is married to actress Catherine Hickland (*One Life to Live*). Hicks is married to makeup designer Kevin Yagher (*Face/Off*).

Q: My husband and I enjoy Jackie Chan movies. I say the lip movements of most of the actors don't match the dialogue because they are dubbed by other, English-speaking actors. My husband insists that the original actors can speak perfectly good English and the producer runs the film a little faster to achieve a "signature" kind of effect. Who is right? –Dianna K., APO address.

A: You are correct, Dianna.

Q: In what soap did Ethan Wayne once work? And in John Wayne's movie *Big Jake*, what part did veteran actor John Agar play? I have watched the movie 20 times and I can't recognize him. –Skip Freeman, New Bern, N.C.

A: Ethan Wayne, who played "Little Jake" in *Big Jake*, originated the role of Stephen "Storm" Logan Jr. in *The Bold and the Beautiful* in 1987 and has returned to play the role intermittently over the years. Next time you watch *Big Jake*, watch for Agar as a character named Bert Ryan.

Q: I have been watching reruns of *The Dukes of Hazzard*. Why did two actors playing Coy and Vance suddenly replace John Schneider and Tom Wopat for a while? –W. Mayer via e-mail.

A: In the spring of 1982, Schneider and Wopat walked off the show in a contract dispute. Byron Cherry and Christopher Mayer were hired to fill in as Bo and Duke's cousins the following fall. Viewers were not pleased, and Schneider and Wopat returned in February 1983 after a settlement was reached.

Catherine Hicks

Q: The guy who plays Del in *Caroline in the City* looks remarkably like Matt Lauer on *Today*. Are they brothers? I notice there is a Lauer in the cast. –D. Holland, San Francisco.

A: No. Eric Lutes, who plays Del, isn't related to *Today* cohost Lauer. Neither is Andy Lauer, who plays the dimwitted Charlie on the sitcom.

Q: Whatever happened to Debbie Matenopoulos of *The View*? I missed the show for a week or two, then she was gone. –M. Hays via e-mail.

A: The official story is that Matenopoulos wants to try other things, such as acting. The persistent rumor, however, is that producers decided that her often ditsy attitude, mercilessly lampooned on comedy shows, just didn't fit the show's mix.

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SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 13, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Rupert (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				News		College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round Game -- Teams TBA		
WTAE	News						Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Pepper Ann	News	Squigglevision	Animal Kingdom
CBS	Rupert (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warrior	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round Game -- Teams TBA		
NBC	Today Children's entertainer Joe Scruggs. (In Stereo)				Living Better	Real Life 101 (EI)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Track and Field
WGN	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Good Fishing	Zephyr	Erlich	Tower	Soul Train Men of Vizion, Cherokee. (In Stereo)		St. Pat-Parade
NBC	Today Children's entertainer Joe Scruggs. (In Stereo)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Talk America
TBS	Beverly Hillbillies	Beverly Hillbillies	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Track and Field: World Indoor Championships		National Geographic Explorer Adventure race; impact of El Niño. (R)				★★ "She's Out of Control" (1989, Comedy) Tony Danza, Catherine Hicks.		
FOX	War Planets	Beast Wars (In Stereo)	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Godzilla (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Magician (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Mad Jack the Pirate	Secret-SpyDogs	Nightman "Manimal" (R) (In Stereo)		"Apollo 11" (1996)
NBC	Today Children's entertainer Joe Scruggs. (In Stereo)				Making Money	Nick News (R)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Track and Field
PBS	Small Business	Right on the Money	Wall Street Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	Q is for Quick and Easy (R)						
IND	Sonshiny Day (EI)	Nana Puddin' (EI)	In the Beginning	Gospel Bill (EI)	Kids on the Move (EI)	Just the Facts (EI)	Lightforce	This Generation	Straight Talk	Awakening	Let's Talk	Focus on the Issues	Nutritional Healing
FAM	Pee-wee's Playhouse	All Dogs Go	Casper	Tenko-Guardians	Enigma (In Stereo)	3 Friends, Jerry	Great Pretenders	Countdown (In Stereo)	Sweet Valley High	Sweet Valley High	Camp Candy	Eekstravaganza	Bad Dog
PBS	Teletubbies (R)	Teletubbies (R)	Teletubbies Some children sing with Debbie.		Teletubbies (R)	Teletubbies (R)	Worry: Controlling It and Using It Wisely Five steps to keep worry from becoming harmful. (In Stereo)						Irish Tenors
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Advantage Outdoors	Roland Martin	Orlando Wilson	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters	Outdoor World
HIST	Year by Year "1935" (R)		History Showcase		Automobiles "Model T"		Trains Unlimited (R)		Great Ships (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Weapons
ESPN	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter			CART Series		Auto Race
KBL	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf	NHL-Shots	Snowbrd.	Snowbrd	Penguins
TNT	Rondo "Eagle Claw"		How the West Was Won "Hillary" (Part 2 of 2)		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Vipers"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr.		Due South "Witness" (In Stereo)		Due South "Bird in the Hand" (In Stereo)		"Hard Time II"
CNN	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Snowbiz	Style	Saturday	Page One	Saturday	Travel Now	Saturday
NICK	Wubbulous	Charlie Brown	Nicktoons TV Episodes from "Doug," "Rugrats," "Ren & Stimpy," "Kablam!" and others are featured. (In Stereo)						Nicktoons TV (In Stereo)		Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "The Sheik" (1921, Adventure) Cont'd		★★★ "Cleopatra" (1963, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, Rex Harrison. An account of the Egyptian queen's tragic love affair.								★★★½ "My Darling Clementine" (1946, Western) Henry Fonda.		
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild Discovery "Wolf -- Return of a Legend" (R)		Wild Discovery "Gator" (R)		Wild Discovery "Eye of the Serpent" (R)		Epicurious (R)	Epicurious (R)	Discovery News (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
A&E	★★★ "Operation Pacific" (1951, Drama) Undersea battles help a sub commander reconcile his life.				Grand Tour European travelers' impact on Africa.		America's Castles "Miners" (R)		Biography International: Ceausescu: Unrepentant		Empire of Crime: A Century of the New York Mob (R)		
TOON	(6:00) Acme Hour		Smurfs	Chipmunk	Scooby	Beetlejuice	Bravo	Ed Edd	Chicken	Powerpuff	PfishChip	Waynehead	Rovers
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				Sliders
USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		Pacific Blue "Scarlett Rose" (R) (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Dream Team" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Michael Keaton.		
WWCP	JonQuest	Animal	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Godzilla	Rangers	Magician	Rangers	Mad Jack	SpyDogs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Arabian"
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	ESPNews	NBA 2Night	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	2 Extreme	Surfing		Skiing	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross		

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	College Basketball	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					College Basketball	
WTAE	Mechanics for Kids	To Be Announced		Paid Program	Soccer: Mexico at United States. San Diego. (Live)				Horse Racing	News	ABC Wld News	Baywatch "Swept Away" (R) (In Stereo)	
CBS	College Basketball	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					College Basketball	
NBC	(1:00) Track and Field: World Indoor Championships. Maebashi, Japan.			PGA Golf: Honda Classic -- Third Round. Coral Springs, Fla. (Live)						News	NBC News	X-Files "Detour" (In Stereo)	
WGN	(1:00) St. Patrick's Day Parade From downtown Chicago. (In Stereo Live)			Xena: Warrior Princess "A Family Affair" (R)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Crow: Stairway to Heaven "Before I Wake"		Earth: Final Conflict "Bliss" (In Stereo)		Malibu, CA "Surf Sale"	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC	Olympic Gold	Slim Patch	Meson-Dixon	PGA Golf: Honda Classic -- Third Round. Coral Springs, Fla. (Live)						News	NBC News	Girls High School Basketball	
TBS	Movie: Cont'd	★½ "Date With an Angel" (1987) A disabled angel disrupts the life of an aspiring composer.				★★½ "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987) Eric Stoltz. A shy teen tries to win the most popular girl in school.				WCW Saturday Night			
FOX	Movie: "Apollo 11" (1996, Drama) Xander Berkeley, Jim Metzler. Cont'd			★½ "Lifeform" (1996) Cotter Smith. An Earth spacecraft returns with an alien stowaway aboard.				★★★ "Hoosiers" (1986) Gene Hackman. The new high-school basketball coach meets with resentment.				Coach	Seinfeld "The Opera"
NBC	(1:00) Track and Field: World Indoor Championships. Maebashi, Japan.			PGA Golf: Honda Classic -- Third Round. Coral Springs, Fla. (Live)						Olympic Gold	NBC News	Girls High School Basketball	
PBS	Quick and Easy	Suze Orman: The Courage to Be Rich Reaping benefits from spending money wisely. (In Stereo)				9 Steps to Financial Freedom Financial expert Suze Orman's plan for saving money. (In Stereo)				Story of Golf The history of golf, from its international origins to its worldwide popularity.			
IND	Strip Quilting	Evening With the Marins		Day of Discovery	Zonias 100 Tois 100	Exposing the Lie	Deer & Turkey	Gospel Beat	T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM	Walter Melon	3 Friends, Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean	New Addams	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	"The Face on the Milk Carton" (1995, Drama) A teen is shocked to discover she has a long-lost family.			
PBS	(1:00) Irish Tenors (R) (In Stereo)			Ballykissangel "Personal Call"		Ballykissangel "Lost Sheep"		Ballykissangel "The Waiting Game"		Ballykissangel "Pack Up Your Troubles"		Roy Orbison Anthology (In Stereo)	
NASH	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	My Classic Car	Horsepower TV	Shadetree Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: California Quakes vs. New York Enforcers. From Orlando, Fla. (R) (In Stereo)				This Week in Country Music (In Stereo)	
HIST	Weapons	Engineers at Remagen		Air Combat		Masters of War		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		History Undercover (R)		Secrets of World War II	
ESPN	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National				Road-Indy	Tennis: ATP Evert Cup -- Women's Final. (Live)				Senior PGA Golf			Sportsctr.
KBL	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena.						Sports	Snow Zone (R)		Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond.			
TNT	Movie: "Hard Time II: The Premonition" (1999, Drama) Cont'd			★★½ "Pie in the Sky" (1995, Comedy) Josh Charles. An aspiring traffic reporter takes a detour for romance.				★★★★ "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss. A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town.					
CNN	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Managing	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Brothers Flub	Doug (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers
AMC	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ "Flying Tigers" (1942) John Wayne. A cocky American pilot in WWII China acts with heroism.				"Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969) The 19th-century outlaw pair flees to South America.				★★½ "Countdown" (1968) Robert Duvall. American astronauts race to get to the moon first.			
DISC	Inferno (R)	Into the Unknown Bizarre lizards, huge birds. (R)		Discover Magazine "Surveillance" (R)		Code Red: Submarine Rescue (R)		UFOs: Down to Earth: "Reason to Believe" (R)		Firestorm: The Smokejumpers' Story The heroic efforts of smokejumpers to combat wildfires. (R)			
LIFE	Next Door	★★½ "For the Love of Nancy" (1994, Drama) A young woman refuses to deal with her eating disorder.				★★½ "Love, Lies and Murder" (1991, Drama) Clancy Brown, John Ashton, Sheryl Lee. Two teen-agers are implicated in a weird family murder plot.							
A&E	Empire of Crime-Mob	New Explorers "Secrets of an Ancient Culture"		Investigative Reports "Execution at Midnight: Death Row/Last Hours" (R)				American Justice (R)		City Confidential (R)		Mysteries of the Bible "John the Baptist" (R)	
TOON	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Bugs	Bugs	Bugs	Bugs	Bugs	Bugs	Ghosts	Flintstones
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert		Olympic	Squawk
SCIFI	Sliders	Welcome to Paradox		★★ "Critters 2: The Main Course" (1988) (In Stereo)				★★ "Critters 4" (1992, Science Fiction) Don Opper.				"Coneheads" (1993)	
USA	Movie: Cont'd	"Dirty Little Secret" (1998, Drama) Tracey Gold. A kidnapping leads to the revelation of a disturbing truth.				★★½ "Whispers in the Dark" (1992, Suspense) A psychiatrist's romantic involvement leads to murder.				★★ "2 Days in the Valley" (1996) Danny Aiello. A hit man takes an art dealer and his assistant hostage.			
WWCP	Movie: "Arabian Knight" (1995) Cont'd			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Party of Five (In Stereo)		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Voyager (R)	
ESPN2	Motorcycle Racing		Snowboarding		Luge	Drag Racing		Auto Racing: NASCAR		Horse Racing		RPM 2Night	Snowmobl

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CBS	College Basketball		Martial Law (In Stereo)		Sons of Thunder "Fighting Back"		News	NYPD Blue "Alice Doesn't Fit Here Anymore"		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo)		X-Files "Detour" (In Stereo)	
WTAE	I Survived a Disaster 4 (R) (In Stereo)		★★ "Nick of Time" (1995) Johnny Depp. A man has 90 minutes to kill a governor or his child dies.				News	Cheers	V.I.P. "K-Val" (In Stereo)		Viper "Really Real Reenactment" (In Stereo)		"Noises Off" (1992)
CBS	College Basketball		Martial Law (In Stereo)		Sons of Thunder "Fighting Back"		News	V.I.P. "K-Val" (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "In Sickness and in Hell"	
NBC	Pretender "Murder 101" (R) (In Stereo)		Pretender "Parole" (R) (In Stereo)		Profiler "Perfect Helen" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			X-Files "Humbug" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
WGN	Wayans Bros. (R)	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey	For Your Love (R)	News Robert Jordan, Dina Bair. (In Stereo)		Coach (In Stereo)	★★★ "Death Wish" (1974) Charles Bronson. A man turns vigilante after a brutal attack on his family.				Nightman "Double, Double..." (In Stereo)	
NBC	Girls High School Basketball		Pretender "Parole" (R) (In Stereo)		Profiler "Perfect Helen" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			Mortal Kombat: Conquest (In Stereo)		News (R)
TBS	★★★ "Stand by Me" (1986, Comedy-Drama) Wil Wheaton. Four boys face a journey of self-discovery.				★★½ "Grand Canyon" (1991, Drama) Danny Glover, Kevin Kline, Steve Martin. A white lawyer befriends a black tow-truck driver.						★★ "Scavenger Hunt" (1979, Comedy) Richard Benjamin, Cloris Leachman.		
FOX	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops "Atlanta"	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News	Coach "In the Money"	Mad TV (In Stereo)		★½ "The Scarlet Letter" (1995, Drama) Demi Moore. A married Puritan woman has an affair with a minister.				"Nixon" (1995)
NBC	Girls High School Basketball		Pretender "Parole" (R) (In Stereo)		Profiler "Perfect Helen" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			Saturday Night Live (R) (In Stereo)		
PBS	(6:00) Story of Golf		Keeping Up Appearances: "The Memoirs of Hyacinth Bucket"			Red Green Live! Red and Harold present a compilation of the visits to various PBS stations.				Nature "John Denver: Let This Be a Voice" (R)		(Off Air)	
IND	Jesus: The New Way	Real Families	Oleta Adams Gospel concert		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Music That Ministers	Lightmusic	Straight Talk	This Generation	His Place (R)	Singles Plus	Night Light	Cafe Video
FAM	"Let Me Call You Sweetheart" (1997) A prosecutor wants to reopen a decade-old murder case.				Famous Families: "The Royal Family of Britain"		Famous Families: "The Royal Family of Monaco"		Mr. Bean	Oh No! Mr. Bill	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	(7:00) Roy Orbison Anthology (In Stereo)		Bee Gees -- One Night Only The trio performs some of its greatest hits in a 1998 concert. (In Stereo)				New Red Green	Red Dwarf "Psirens"	Doctor Who "Spearhead From Space" The Doctor must battle an alien.				Life on the Internet
NASH	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. Johnny Paycheck, Daniel Volk.		Ralph Emery With Johnny Cash		Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. Johnny Paycheck, Daniel Volk.		Ralph Emery With Johnny Cash		Week-Country
HIST	God, Gold-Glry		Mexico-Indep.		Mexico-North America		Mexico: Revolution		God, Gold-Glry		Mexico-Indep.		Mexico
ESPN	Billiards: WPBA Semi.		Dog Show	64 to 16	Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		Women's College Basketball				Sportsctr.
KBL	Tennis: Nuveen Tour -- Semifinal. Naples, Fla.				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word	Ultimate	NHL Hockey: Flyers at Penguins		
TNT	★★★ "Angus" (1995, Comedy) Charlie Talbert. A chubby misfit dreams of winning a cheerleader's heart.				★★ "The Guyver" (1992, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Vivian Wu. Based on the Japanese comic-book hero with bionic armor.				★★ "Time Runner" (1992) Mark Hamill. A space agent travels in time to thwart an alien invasion.				
CNN	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War (R)		Sports Tonight		World Beat	Moneyweek	Cold War (R)		Sports
NICK	Rugrats (In Stereo)	All That (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel (R)	You Afraid?	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi "Jim the Psychic"	Newhart (In Stereo)
AMC	★★★★ "12 Angry Men" (1957) Henry Fonda. A man holds out against 11 fellow jurors in a murder trial.				★★★½ "Pillow Talk" (1959) Rock Hudson. An interior decorator shares a party line with a playboy.				★ "Hercules vs. the Moloch" (1963) Hercules rebels against a cult practicing human sacrifice.				"12 Angry Men" (1957)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Reds"		Phantom Tiger		Justice Files "Why They Kill" (R)		New Detectives "Deadly Target" (R)		Wild Discovery "Reds" (R)		Phantom Tiger (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Oh Baby "Birth"	Maggie	"The Secret She Carried" (1996) Peri Gilpin. A rape victim learns she may be pregnant by her attacker.				★★½ "Widows' Peak" (1994) Mia Farrow. An Irish spinster clashes with a new American neighbor.				Ellen (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography This Week		"The Scarlet Pimpernel" (1998, Drama) A crusader saves noblemen during the French Revolution.				City Confidential (R)		Biography This Week (R)		"The Scarlet Pimpernel" (1998, Drama) Richard E. Grant.		
TOON	★★½ "Batman: Mask of the Phantasm" (1993)				Acme Hour				Bullwinkle	Underdog	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Hardball (R)		Squawk
SCIFI	Movie: Cont'd		★★★ "Big" (1988, Comedy) Tom Hanks.				★★½ "Coneheads" (1993, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd.				★★★ "Big" (1988) Tom Hanks.		
USA	★★ "Desperado" (1995, Drama) Antonio Banderas. A guitar-toting mariachi takes aim at a Mexican drug lord.				The Net Angela pursues an illegal wrestling ring.		La Femme Nikita "Imitation of Death" (R)		★★★½ "Basic Instinct" (1992, Suspense) Michael Douglas. A cop has a steamy affair with a woman who may be a killer. (In Stereo)				
WWCP	Cops	Cops (R)	America's Most Wanted		News	M*A*S*H	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer (R)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2	Snowboarding	Auto Racing: NASCAR		Women's College Basketball				NHL 2Night	Tennis: ATP Champions Cup -- Men's Semifinal				NBA 2Night

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Sunday Edition	Paid Program	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)		
WTAE	News								This Week		News	Inside Pittsburgh	Auto Racing: NASCAR
CBS	Executive Forum	Haven (R) (In Stereo)	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Apex Media	Apex Media	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)		
NBC	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- New Jersey Nets at Miami Heat or Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers. (Live)		
WGN	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (EI)		New Batman/Superman Adventures		Men in Black: The Series	Batman Beyond	Pokemon	Cat-and-Big-Cartoonie	Histeria!	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	★★ "Better Off Dead" (1985)
NBC	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers. From Market Square Arena. (Live)		
TBS	Movie: ★★★★ "Tootsie" (1982, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange, Teri Garr. An unemployed actor poses as a woman to land a soap role. Cont'd				★★★★ "Terms of Endearment" (1983, Drama) Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger, Jack Nicholson. A domineering mother and her daughter spar for years.						★★★ "Steel Magnolias" (1989) Sally Field. Six iron-willed women gather at a Louisiana beauty parlor.		
FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		S.O.F. Special Ops Force Margo rescues a senator's daughter. (R)		ER Carter's first day as a full-fledged doctor proves hellish. (In Stereo)		Booker
NBC	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Siskel & Ebert	Meet the Press		NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- New Jersey Nets at Miami Heat or Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers. (Live)		
PBS	Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Barney & Friends "E-I-E-I-O" A visit to a dairy farm. (In Stereo)		Teletubbies "Rabbits"	Teletubbies Studying the number one.	Teletubbies "Washing the Car" Washing Noo-Noo with sponges.		Noddy (In Stereo)	Noddy (In Stereo)	Frank Patterson Virtual Pledge Performances from two of Frank Patterson's previous specials. (R) (In Stereo)		
IND	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Dr. Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	Jerusalem on Line
FAM	Where Is Carmen Sandiego	Mr. Potato Head	Space Goofs	Toonsylvania	Walter Melon	Three Friends & Jerry	Donkey Kong Country	Donkey Kong Country	Bureau of Alien Detectors	Creepy Crawlers	Camp Candy	Eekstravaganza	Bad Dog
PBS	Sesame Street Big Bird wants someone to sit with him. (R) (In Stereo) (EI)		Newsnight Maryland	Ipi Ntombi: Behind the Scenes	Ipi Ntombi: "An African Dance Celebration" A South African celebration of music. (In Stereo)				Spirit -- A Journey in Dance, Drums and Song Exploring American Indian roots through music. (R) (In Stereo)			Wall Street Week	Lawrence Welk Show
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television
HIST	Year by Year "1962" (R)		Traveler Cocoa Village and Illinois' state capitol.		Men in Crisis (R)	Men in Crisis (R)	Hornblower	History Center	★★½ "The First Texan" (1956) Joel McCrea. Sam Houston leads Texas' fight for independence.				God, Gold-Glry
ESPN	Inside Sr. PGA	Inside the PGA Tour	Sportscentury	NBA Matchup	Sportscenter	Sports-weekly	Sports Reporters		Sportscenter			PBA Bowling: Senior World Championship.	
KBL	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sportfishing	Outdoor Trails	Penn State Hoops	NBA Action (R)	Snow Zone (R)		Snowboarding
TNT	★★ "The Guyver" (1992, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Vivian Wu, Jack Armstrong. Based on the Japanese comic-book hero with bionic armor.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman		In the Heat of the Night "The Littlest Victim" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Last Rights" (In Stereo)		★★★★ "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider. A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town.		
CNN	Pinnacle	Capital Gang (R)	Sunday Morning				Page One	This Week in the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK	Sports Illustrated for Kids	Inspector Gadget (In Stereo)	You're on Nick, Charlie	Tiny Toon Adventures (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)
AMC	★★½ "The Great Lover" (1949, Comedy) Bob Hope. A Boy Scout leader falls for a duchess while on a cruise.				★★★½ "Anna and the King of Siam" (1946, Drama) Irene Dunne, Rex Harrison, Linda Darnell. A widow goes to Siam as a tutor for the king's children.				★★★½ "The King and I" (1956, Musical) Yul Brynner, Deborah Kerr, Rita Moreno. A governess sails to Siam to tutor the king's children.				
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zap It!	Zooventure	Adventures of A.R.K.	Real Kids, Real Adventures	Jaws & Claws (R)	Mega Movie Magic (R)	Discovery News (R)	Mysterious Universe	Vital Signs (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women "A Class Act"	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "All That Jazz"	Golden Girls "Ebbtide"	★★½ "Conspiracy of Silence" (1991) Stephen Ouimette. A Mountie re-opens the 16-year-old murder of a Cree Indian.		
A&E	★★ "Kansas Pacific" (1953, Western) Sterling Hayden. Southern rebels try to block construction of a railroad.		Breakfast With the Arts "The War Symphonies: Shostakovich Against Stalin" Shostakovich's symphonies in protest of Stalin. (R)					Open Book (R)	Biography This Week (R)		Mysteries of the Bible The ministry of John the Baptist. (R)		"Man in the Wilderness"
TOON	Big Bag (EI)	Small World	Funky Phantom	It's the Hair Bear Bunch	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		"Batman: Mask of the Phantasm" (1993) Animated. Batman is mistaken for a murderous new villain.				New Scooby Doo Movies		Beetlejuice
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	C-Net Central	New Edge (In Stereo)	Web (R) (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Flash "Good Night, Central City" (In Stereo)		Alien Nation "Fifteen With Wanda" (In Stereo)		Earth 2 (In Stereo)
USA	Web (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Tee It Up With the PGA Tour	Funniest Home Videos	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "Mother's Day" (R)	World Wrestling Federation Superstars (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Ambulance" (1990, Suspense) Eric Roberts. A cartoonist scours New York for a missing woman.		★★ "Desperado" (1995, Drama) Antonio Banderas. (In Stereo)		
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Baywatch "Swept Away" (R) (In Stereo)		Fox News Sunday		WCW World Wide Wrestling		Paid Program	Paid Program	★★½ "Nixon" (1995) Oliver Stone's portrait of America's 37th president.		
ESPN2	Back Roads	Spanish Fly	Timber Series: Branson-Silver Dollar City Finals.		Snowmobile Racing: Snocross Worldwide		Auto Racing: NASCAR -- Cracker Barrel 500		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup Happy Hour.		RPM 2Day	NASCAR 2Day	Wm. Basketball

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CBS	College Basketball	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE	(1:00) Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Cracker Barrel 500. Atlanta Motor Speedway. (Live)							Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross Series. Houston.		News	ABC World News Sunday	"Matilda" (1996) A child uses her amazing abilities against uncaring adults.	
CBS	College Basketball	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC	NBA Basketball: Nets at Heat or Celtics at Pacers		NBA Special	PGA Golf: Honda Classic -- Final Round. Coral Springs, Fla. (Live)						News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	"Schindler's List" (1993)
WGN	Movie: ★★ "Better Off Dead" (1985) The girl of a young man's dreams spurns him for an athlete. Cont'd			★★ "Angie" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Geena Davis, Stephen Rea, James Gandolfini. A pregnant Brooklyn woman dumps her fiance for another. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Heaven Can Wait" (1978, Fantasy) Warren Beatty, Julie Christie, James Mason. An inept angel prematurely summons a pro football player.				7th Heaven Mary breaks up with Wilson; Simon searches for a girlfriend.	
NBC	(12:00) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers. (Live)		NBA Special	PGA Golf: Honda Classic -- Final Round. Coral Springs, Fla. (Live)						News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	"Schindler's List" (1993)
TBS	Movie: ★★★ "Steel Magnolias" (1989) Sally Field, Dolly Parton. Cont'd		★★★½ "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980, Biography) Sissy Spacek, Tommy Lee Jones, Levon Helm. Loretta Lynn rises from rural poverty to music stardom.					★★★ "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg. A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancee.					
FOX	(1:00) Booker	Skiing: Downhill Series. Squaw Valley, Calif. (In Stereo)		NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at New York Islanders. From the Nassau Coliseum. (In Stereo Live)						Married... With Children	Married... With Children	World's Funniest! (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	NBA Basketball: Nets at Heat or Celtics at Pacers		NBA Special	PGA Golf: Honda Classic -- Final Round. Coral Springs, Fla. (Live)						Siskel & Ebert	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	"Schindler's List" (1993)
PBS	(12:00) Frank Patterson Virtual Pledge Performances from two of Frank Patterson's previous specials. (R) (In Stereo)				Frank Patterson Virtual Pledge Performances from two of Frank Patterson's previous specials. (R) (In Stereo)					Irish Day			
IND	Family Theatre Christians live in the tribulation period in "A Distant Thunder."				Zola Levitt Presents	Gods News Behind the News	Indestructible Book	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Central Baptist Church
FAM	Walter Melon	Three Friends & Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	New Addams Family	Mork & Mindy	Mr. Bean	New Addams Family	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	★★ "Me and the Kid" (1993, Comedy) Danny Aiello, Alex Zuckerman. A young kidnap victim enjoys an adventure with two con men. (In Stereo)			
PBS	Lawrence Welk Show	Vikki Carr: Memories, Memorias Vikki Carr sings the Mexican music of the 1940s and '50s. (In Stereo)			Engelbert -- King of Romance	Engelbert Humperdinck -- Love Unchained The singer performs with a 60-piece orchestra. (In Stereo)					Andre Rieu With the Strauss Orchestra Strauss family works in a concert from Holland. (In Stereo)		
NASH	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Motor Madness Pace Monster Jam VIII. (R) (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Bass Champ.	American Legends (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)
HIST	God, Gold-Glry	Mexico: From Independence		Mexico: Battle for North America (R) (Part 3 of 4)		Mexico: Revolution and Rebirth (R) (Part 4 of 4)		Battle of the Clans The persecution of the Scottish Highlanders 250 years ago. (R)				Celebrating the Green-St. Patrick's Day	
ESPN	PBA Bowling	Shooting Amer.	Tennis: ATP Champions Cup -- Men's Final. From Indian Wells, Calif. (Live)						Senior PGA Golf: Toshiba Senior Classic -- Final Round. (Live)			Sportscenter	64 to the Sweet 16
KBL	Snowboarding	Tennis: Nuveen Tour -- Final. Naples, Fla.				Vegetate (R)		Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams to Be Announced.				Boxing: Fight Time. (Live)	
TNT	Movie: ★★★★ "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider. Cont'd		★★ "Little Big League" (1994, Comedy) Luke Edwards, Timothy Busfield, John Ashton. A 12-year-old boy becomes the Minnesota Twins' new manager.				★★★ "Angus" (1995, Comedy) Charlie Talbert, George C. Scott, Kathy Bates. A chubby misfit dreams of winning a cheerleader's heart.					★★ "Space Jam" (1996, Fantasy) Michael Jordan, Wayne Knight.	
CNN	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	Pinnacle	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Moneyweek (R)	Sports Tonight	World Today
NICK	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Shelby Woo	Kenan & Kel "A Star Is Peeved"	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	Blue's Clues (In Stereo)
AMC	★★★½ "Life With Father" (1947, Comedy) William Powell, Irene Dunne, Elizabeth Taylor. An 1880s New York patriarch is putty in his wife's hands.				"Imogen's Face" (1998, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Lia Williams. A woman asks her sister to help hide her adulterous affair.			Great Romances	Everyday Elegance	★★½ "Seven Ways From Sundown" (1960) Audie Murphy. A Texas Ranger hunts the outlaw who killed his partner.			Behind the Screen
DISC	(1:00) Vital Signs (R)	American Commandos (R)		Shoot Not to Kill: Non-Lethal Weapons (R)		Real Fort Knox (R)		Hot Pursuit -- Car Crashes in America (R)		Are You Being Watched? (R)		Watch Your Pockets (R)	
LIFE	Movie: ★★½ "Conspiracy of Silence" (1991, Drama) Stephen Ouimette, Michael Mahonen, Carl Marotte. A Mountie re-opens the 16-year-old murder of a Cree Indian. Cont'd				★★ "Betrayed by Innocence" (1986, Drama) Barry Bostwick, Lee Purcell, Cristen Kauffman. A married filmmaker is charged with statutory rape.					"Invisible Child" (1999, Drama) Rita Wilson, Mae Whitman, Victor Garber. A nanny works for a family with an imaginary daughter.			
A&E	Movie: ★★★ "Man in the Wilderness" (1971) A wilderness scout is mauled by a grizzly and left to die. Cont'd			★★½ "Tom Horn" (1980, Western) Steve McQueen, Linda Evans, Slim Pickens. A bounty hunter is betrayed by the people who hired him.				American Justice "Bounty Hunters" (R)		Unexplained "The Twin Connection" (R)		Ancient Mysteries "Rites of Death" (R)	
TOON	Addams Family	Road Rovers	Godzilla	Super Friends		Taz-Mania	Taz-Mania	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Scooby Doo
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)	Squawk Box
SCIFI	(1:00) Earth 2 (In Stereo)	American Gothic "Strong Arm of the Law"		★★★ "Hellraiser" (1987, Horror) Andrew Robinson. Clive Barker's otherworldly tale of pain and torture.				★★ "Hellbound: Hellraiser II" (1988, Horror) A woman journeys to hell to rescue her late father's soul.				Space: Above and Beyond "The Enemy"	
USA	Movie: ★★ "Desperado" (1995, Drama) Antonio Banderas. Cont'd		★★★ "Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox, Lea Thompson. Marty's time traveling is threatened by a dangerous rival. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Back to the Future Part III" (1990, Adventure) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Mary Steenburgen. Marty McFly visits the Old West to save the imperiled Doc. (In Stereo)					WWF Sunday Night Heat	
WWCP	Movie: Cont'd	Skiing: Downhill Series. Squaw Valley, Calif.		NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche, New York Rangers at New York Islanders or St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks. (In Stereo Live)						Paid Program	Paid Program	World's Funniest! (R) (In Stereo)	
ESPN2	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Second Round -- Teams TBA			Gymnastics: Rock 'n' Roll. Orlando, Fla. (R)				X in Concert (R)	Horse Racing: Louisiana Derby. (Live)		RPM 2Night	Women's College Basketball	

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		"Replacing Dad" (1999, Drama) Mary McDonnell, Tippi Hedren. Premiere. A woman's cheery mom helps her put her life back together. (In Stereo)				News	Sunday Sports Showdown	NYPD Blue "Don't Kill the Messenger" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Humbug" (In Stereo)		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	Movie: ★★★ "Matilda" (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson. Cont'd		20/20		Practice "Crossfire" Bobby represents Eugene in a custody battle.		News	Cheers (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Siskel & Ebert	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	
CBS	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		"Replacing Dad" (1999, Drama) Mary McDonnell, Tippi Hedren. Premiere. A woman's cheery mom helps her put her life back together. (In Stereo)				News	Party of Five "Have No Fear" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Silent Cry" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
NBC	Movie: ★★★★ "Schindler's List" (1993, Drama) (PA) Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley, Ralph Fiennes. A war profiteer saves his Jewish workers from death. (In Stereo) Cont'd						News	NYPD Blue "Alice Doesn't Fit Here Anymore" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
WGN	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Smart Guy "T.A. or Not T.A." (R)	Zoe, Duncan	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach "Father of the Year"	Nightman "Manimal" (R) (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "Bliss" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "Samurai"	
NBC	Movie: ★★★★ "Schindler's List" (1993, Drama) (PA) Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley, Ralph Fiennes. A war profiteer saves his Jewish workers from death. (In Stereo) Cont'd						News	George-Sports Machine	NYPD Blue "Alice Doesn't Fit Here Anymore" (In Stereo)		It's Showtime at the Apollo Jesse Powell. (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)
TBS	★★★½ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder.						★★★½ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder.						★★★★ "The Sting" (1973)
FOX	Simpsons "D'oh-in' in the Wind"	That '70s Show "A New Hope"	X-Files "Dreamland" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		News	Sports Extra	ER "Let the Games Begin" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Fear Itself" A man is haunted by his sister's death. (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
NBC	Movie: ★★★★ "Schindler's List" (1993, Drama) (PA) Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley, Ralph Fiennes. A war profiteer saves his Jewish workers from death. (In Stereo) Cont'd						News	Seinfeld "The Opera" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Alice Doesn't Fit Here Anymore" (In Stereo)		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Chrysalis" (R) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)
PBS	(6:00) Irish Day		Irish Tenors Irish tenors John McDermott, Ronan Tynan and Anthony Kearns in concert. (In Stereo)				Corrs in Concert at the Royal Albert Hall A concert from the Irish music group the Corrs. (In Stereo)		Viewer's Choice				
IND	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Coral Ridge Hour		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Singles Plus Single people. (R)	Swan's Place		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	"The Darklings" (1999, Mystery) Ryan DeBoer, Suzanne Somers. Premiere. A sick boy is convinced that his neighbor has been murdered. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Columbo: Murder, Smoke and Shadows" (1989, Mystery) Peter Falk. A famed filmmaker uses special effects to foil Columbo. (In Stereo)				Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Andre Rieu: Romantic Moments			Andre Rieu -- The Vienna I Love Andre Rieu conducts the Strauss Orchestra in a performance at the Carre. (In Stereo)			Divas Live A benefit concert featuring five top pop singers. (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
NASH	In-Fisherman Television	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	Championship Bull Riding: Tampa Open. From Tampa, Fla.		Roland Martin	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson (R)	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	To Be Announced				Car and Driver Television
HIST	Tales of the Gun "Women and Guns" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy		Free a Man to Fight		True Action Adventures (R)		Tales of the Gun "Women and Guns" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Free a Man to Fight (R)
ESPN	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Philadelphia Flyers. From the First Union Center. (Live)						Sportscenter		Horse Racing: Louisiana Derby.		NCAA Women	Final Four	Sportscenter (R)
KBL	(7:00) Boxing: Fight Time. (Live)		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Goin' Deep (R)		Tennis: Nuveen Tour -- Final. Naples, Fla. (R)		
TNT	Movie: ★★ "Space Jam" (1996, Fantasy) Michael Jordan. Cont'd		★★ "Space Jam" (1996, Fantasy) Michael Jordan, Wayne Knight, Theresa Randle. Jordan helps Bugs Bunny and friends in a basketball game.				★★ "Little Big League" (1994, Comedy) Luke Edwards, Timothy Busfield, John Ashton. A 12-year-old boy becomes the Minnesota Twins' new manager.				★★ "Drop Dead Fred" (1991, Comedy) Phoebe Cates, Rik Mayall.		
CNN	Cold War "Spies"		Cold War Postscript	World Today	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight	This Week in the NBA	Cold War (R)		Cold War Postscript	Science & Technology	Sports Tonight
NICK	Animorphs "Underground"	Nick News (R) (In Stereo) (EI)	Happy Days	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	Laverne & Shirley	Jeffersons "The Grand Opening"	Jeffersons "The Grand Opening"	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years "Pilot"	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)
AMC	★★★½ "The Parallax View" (1974, Suspense) Warren Beatty, Paula Prentiss, William Daniels. A reporter uncovers a nationwide network of assassins.				★★★ "Love in the Afternoon" (1957, Comedy) Gary Cooper, Audrey Hepburn, Maurice Chevalier. A Parisian detective's daughter meets an American playboy.					Behind the Screen (R)	★★½ "Seven Ways From Sundown" (1960) Audie Murphy. A Texas Ranger hunts the outlaw who killed his partner.		
DISC	Raging Planet The destructive fury of the earthquake. (R)		Cleopatra's Palace: In Search of a Legend		Real Cleopatra The life of the legendary queen of Egypt.		FBI Files "World Trade Center Bombing" (R)		Raging Planet The destructive fury of the earthquake. (R)		Cleopatra's Palace: In Search of a Legend (R)		Real Cleopatra (R)
LIFE	"A Kiss So Deadly" (1996, Drama) Dedee Pfeiffer, Charles Shaughnessy, Charlotte Ross. A married man is obsessed with his daughter's roommate.				Any Day Now (R) (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Patti LaBelle" Grammy-winning singer Patti LaBelle. (R)		Barbara Walters: Interviews of a Lifetime Carol Burnett; Alan Alda.		Ellen Ellen's new boss lets Joe go.	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography "Jerry Springer: In the Center Ring" (R)		More Haunted Houses: Tortured Souls & Restless Spirits Ghost stories from suspected haunted houses.				America's Castles "The Grand Resorts II" (R)		Biography "Jerry Springer: In the Center Ring" (R)		More Haunted Houses: Tortured Souls & Restless Spirits Ghost stories from suspected haunted houses. (R)		
TOON	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Pfish & Chip	Space Ghost	O Canada	Late Night B.	Pink Panther
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Hardball (R)		Squawk Box
SCIFI	Dark Skies "The Warren Omission" (In Stereo)		Burning Zone "Midnight of the Carrier" (In Stereo)		Visitor "Miracles" (In Stereo)		Mystery Science Theater 3000 An ancient evil transforms men into beasts in "Werewolf." (R)				Burning Zone "Midnight of the Carrier" (In Stereo)		Visitor "Miracles"
USA	Poltergeist: The Legacy "Brother's Keeper" Jimmy tries to escape from hell.		First Wave "Blue Agave" Aliens cloning unsuspecting victims.		Farscape (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)		The Net "Last Man Standing" Angela pursues an illegal wrestling ring. (R)		Silk Stalkings "Fear and Loathing in Palm Beach" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	X-Files "Dreamland" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		News	Sports Machine	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "In Sickness and in Hell"		Pensacola: Wings of Gold "Class Strike" (R)		Psi Factor: Chronicles
ESPN2	Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Cracker Barrel 500.		

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 15, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Cosby (In Stereo)	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Payne	L.A. Doctors (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	20/20		"Resurrection" (1999, Drama) Dana Delany. Premiere. A woman awakens with the power to heal after nearly dying. (In Stereo)				News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		ABC Wld News
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Cosby (In Stereo)	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Payne	L.A. Doctors (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Apex Media	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends	Friends (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Punk" (R) (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actor Dan Aykroyd, model Rebecca Romijn.		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "We the People" (In Stereo)		Rescue 77 "Pilot" (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "There but for the Grace" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night Bubba falls for a deceitful siren.		Matlock "The Big Payoff" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Punk" (R) (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actor Dan Aykroyd, model Rebecca Romijn.		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Be My Baby"	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Milwaukee Bucks. From the Bradley Center. (Live)					Inside the NBA	★★★ "Rocky III" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Burgess Meredith. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.				★★★½ "The Dirty Dozen" (1967) Lee Marvin. Convicts undertake a deadly mission in Nazi Germany.		
FOX	Frasier "Odd Man Out"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	American Comedy Awards The 13th annual awards ceremony honors top comic performers. (In Stereo)				News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier "Odd Man Out"	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Punk" (R) (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actor Dan Aykroyd, model Rebecca Romijn.		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Great Performances "Star-Crossed Lovers" Tenor Placido Domingo and soprano Renee Fleming in concert. (In Stereo)				Great Performances "Pavarotti & Friends" Luciano Pavarotti performs with various pop stars. (In Stereo)				Members' Choice				
IND	T.D. Jakes	Quick Study	Getting Together		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	Listen America With Jerry Falwell		Set Free if You Want to Be	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	"Free Fall" (1999, Drama) Jaclyn Smith, Scott Wentworth. A vengeance-minded madman sabotages a company's airliners. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Homes of FDR How Franklin Roosevelt's views were shaped by the places he called home.		Emotional Intelligence With Daniel Goleman The importance of interpersonal skills. (In Stereo)				Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Jonathan Pond's Tax Party		Eyewitness Birds in flight.	Monty Python
NASH	Waltons Cousins arrive unexpectedly. (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Roy Orbison (R) (In Stereo)		Decade of the Waltons Earl Hamner Jr., creator of "The Waltons," highlights moments from the series. (In Stereo)				Dallas "Carousel" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Farewell, Hazzard" (In Stereo)		Decade of the Waltons (R) (In Stereo)		
HIST	20th Century (R)		Enduring Mystery of Stonehenge (R)		Men Who Killed Kennedy (Part 1 of 6)		Spy Technology		Secrets of World War II "Secret Raiders" (R)		Enduring Mystery of Stonehenge (R)		Men Who Killed Kennedy (Part 1 of 6)		Spy Technol.
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Second Round -- Teams TBA				Sportscenter	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Second Round -- Teams TBA				Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Pirates '79 World Series Anniversary			Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Crank (R)	NHL Cool Shots (R)	Boxing: Fight
TNT	ER "Fire in the Belly" (In Stereo)		WCW Monday Nitro Lex Luger, Miss Elizabeth, Marcus "Buff" Bagwell, Kidman. (In Stereo Live)						Mortal Kombat: Conquest "Kreeya" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Nightbreed" (1990, Horror) Craig Sheffer, Anne Bobby. Nightmares draw a youth to a subterranean home of monsters.				WCW Monday Nitro
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy "L.A. at Last"	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "Fledgling"
AMC	Movie: ★★½ "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" (1953) Cont'd		★★★ "Desk Set" (1957, Comedy) Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn. An efficiency expert and a TV executive lock horns.				★★★½ "Wild River" (1960, Drama) Montgomery Clift, Lee Remick. A Tennessee official must remove a widow from her land.				★★½ "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" (1953, Comedy) Doris Day. Misunderstandings hinder a couple's marriage plans.				"Desk Set" (1957)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Kangaroos -- Faces in the Mob" (R)		Coast Guard Rescue Swimmers (R)		Niagara Falls: Raging Rapids		Secrets of Alcatraz (R)		Coast Guard Rescue Swimmers (R)		Niagara Falls: Raging Rapids (R)		Secrets of Alcatraz (R)		Justice Files "Con Jobs" (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Benefactors" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Sweet Surrender" (In Stereo)		"Whose Daughter Is She?" (1995, Drama) Joanna Kerns. A woman returns to reclaim the two children she abandoned.				New Attitudes	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "The Fourth Man" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Censure"		Biography "Nick Nolte"		Investigative Reports "The Farm: Life Inside Angola Prison" The maximum security Louisiana State Penitentiary. (R)				Law & Order McCoy and Ross battle a vindictive judge.		Biography "Nick Nolte" (R)		Investigative Reports The maximum security Louisiana State Penitentiary.		
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Bread and Circuses"			"Army of Darkness" (1992) Demon hunter Ash is transported back to the Middle Ages.				Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Bread and Circuses"			★★½ "Army of Darkness" (1992, Horror) Bruce Campbell.		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Warrior... Princess... Tramp"		Walker, Texas Ranger "Blown Apart" (In Stereo)		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover "Blondes Have More Fun"		Silk Stalkings "The Rock" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Stationary Target" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
WWCP	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	American Comedy Awards (In Stereo)				News	Cheers (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	NFL 2Night	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Second Round -- Teams TBA				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Second Round -- Teams TBA			NFL 2Night	Auto Racing: ARCA Easy-Care 300. Hampton, Ga.					Auto Racing

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 16, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG (In Stereo)		"Crime in Connecticut: The Story of Alex Kelly" (1999) Margot Kidder. Based on the story of the once-fugitive, convicted rapist.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Home Improvement	Hughleys "G.E.D." (In Stereo)	Spin City (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	Strange World (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		ABC Wld News
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	JAG (In Stereo)		"Crime in Connecticut: The Story of Alex Kelly" (1999) Margot Kidder. Based on the story of the once-fugitive, convicted rapist.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Lateline (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Enemies" (In Stereo)		Rescue 77 "Career Day" (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Blind Faith" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Gun Shot" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Abduction" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock From the Sun	Lateline (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	★★★★ "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise, Valeria Golino. The Oscar-winning study of an autistic man and his brother.						★★★ "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot" (1974, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Jeff Bridges, George Kennedy. A thief and a drifter [illegible] their pursuers.					★★★ [illegible] (1974, Adventure) Steve McQueen.	
FOX	Frasier "The Crucible"	Seinfeld "The Pool Guy"	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	PJs "Journal Fever"	Guinness World Records: Primetime "Pilot" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Say No More"	M*A*S*H "Give and Take"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "The Gift Rapper"
NBC	Seinfeld "The Pool Guy"	Frasier "The Crucible"	3rd Rock From the Sun	Lateline (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Pittsburgh Doo-Wop Party								Pittsburgh Doo-Wop Party				
IND	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Sportsweek	His Place (Live)	Y2K: Shocking but Real Millennium computer bug.		Christian World News	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	Life, Camera, Action	★★★½ "Searching for Bobby Fischer" (1993, Drama) Joe Mantegna, Max Pomeranc, Joan Allen. Parents discover their young son is a chess prodigy. (In Stereo)					700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Laura Fygi: Live From the Royal Carre Laura Fygi sings the music of Michel Legrand. (In Stereo)			Linda Eder in Concert Linda Eder sings "Over the Rainbow" and other standards. (In Stereo)			Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	May the Road Rise to Meet You (In Stereo)		Eyewitness "Elephant"	Monty Python
NASH	Waltons "The Star" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of... (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		George Jones (In Stereo)		Dallas Cliff offers Barnes-Wentworth to Bobby and Ewing Oil.		Dukes of Hazzard "Daisy's Shotgun Wedding" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		George Jones (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century (R)		Secret Brotherhood of Freemasons (R)		Men Who Killed Kennedy (Part 2 of 6)		Stereos		Civil War Journal "Robert E. Lee" (R)		Secret Brotherhood of Freemasons (R)		Men Who Killed Kennedy (Part 2 of 6)		Stereos (R)
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)			College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					Sportscenter		Sportscentury	March Madness	NBA Today (R)	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Board Wild (R)	Slant	This-PGA Tour
TNT	ER "Fevers of Unknown Origin" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Minnesota Timberwolves. From Target Center. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues "Target" (In Stereo)		★ "CHiPs '99" (1998, Adventure) Erik Estrada, Larry Wilcox. Officers Poncherello and Baker reunite to bust car thieves. (In Stereo)				★★½ "Havana" (1990)
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Late Edition Primetime (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "Cooking for Two"
AMC	Movie: ★★½ "Paris Holiday" (1958) Bob Hope. Cont'd		★★★ "Darling Lili" (1970, Comedy) Julie Andrews, Rock Hudson. A German spy falls in love with her handsome Allied prey.				RKO Story RKO's early days are examined. (Part 1 of 6)		★★★ "Swing Time" (1936, Musical) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. A dancer must earn a [illegible]				★★½ "Paris Holiday" (1958) Bob Hope. A conniving woman tries [illegible]		
DISC	Wild Discovery "Crocs Down Under" (R)		Skywatch: Is It Safe to Fly? (R)		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		FBI Files "John Gotti: Convicted" (R)		Skywatch: Is It Safe to Fly? (R)		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		FBI Files "John Gotti: Convicted" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Comings & Goings" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "The Parent Rap" (In Stereo)		Any Day Now "Pilot" (R) (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Oksana Baiul" (In Stereo)		New Attitudes	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Charlie Don't Surf" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Promises to Keep"		Biography "Tom Hanks: Hollywood's Golden Boy" (R)		Investigative Reports "Impeachment"		"Driven to Distraction" (1990, Mystery) John Thaw.		Law & Order "Mushrooms"		Biography "Tom Hanks: Hollywood's Golden Boy" (R)		Investigative Reports "Impeachment" (R)		"Driven-Distractn"
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Dino	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Dino	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Assignment: Earth"			★★★ "Tales From the Crypt Presents Demon Knight" (1995) [illegible]				Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Assignment: Earth"			★★★ "Tales From the Crypt Presents Demon Knight" (1995)		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Intimate Stranger" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Deep Cover" (In Stereo)		[illegible] Reginald [illegible] takes on a band of terrorists. (In Stereo)				★★½ "Police Story" (1985, Drama) Jackie Chan. A martial-arts dynamo smashes Hong Kong's crime underground. (In Stereo)					★★ "Police Story Part II" (1988, Action) Jackie Chan.	
WWCP	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	King of the Hill	PJs (In Stereo)	Guinness World Records: Primetime		News	Cheers (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	In. Drag Racing	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at St. Louis Blues. Kiel Center. (Live)						NHL 2Night	Bloopers (R)	NBA 2Night	X 2Day (R)		NHL 2Night (R)	World Soccer

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 17, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Cosby (In Stereo)	Payne "Sexual Intercom"	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Sarindipity" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Two Guys, a Girl	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		ABC Wld News
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Cosby (In Stereo)	Payne "Sexual Intercom"	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Sarindipity" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Apex Media	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Shield" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic. From Orlando Arena. (In Stereo Live)					News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Faith, Hope and Charity" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Country Mouse, City Mouse"		Matlock "Mr. Awesome" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Shield" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Homecoming"	Roseanne D.J. goes joy riding.	National Geographic Explorer Photographer in the Sahara desert.				★★★★ "Glory" (1989, Drama) Matthew Broderick, Denzel Washington, Morgan Freeman. A young Union officer leads an all-black regiment.					National Geographic Explorer Photographer in the Sahara desert. (R)			
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Sponge"	Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Leprechaun" (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Judgment Day" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "As Time Goes By"	M*A*S*H "Cease-Fire"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Sponge"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Shield" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		John Tesh – One World Composer John Tesh explores different musical styles. (In Stereo)				Vikki Carr: Memories, Memorias Vikki Carr sings the Mexican music of the 1940s and '50s. (In Stereo)			Members' Choice					(Off Air)
IND	Singles Plus (R)	Quick Study	Getting Together		Music That Ministers	His Place (Live)	At Home With Arlena (R)	Marriage Plus (R)	Worship	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	Famous Families: "The Kennedys" (R) (In Stereo)		Nobel Peace Concert (R) (In Stereo)		700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Frank Patterson – Songs of Inspiration Irish tenor Frank Patterson. (In Stereo)			Frank Patterson – Songs of Inspiration Irish tenor Frank Patterson. (R) (In Stereo)			Dream	Newsnight Maryland	Rankin Family: "Backstage Pass"		Far Away From the Shamrock Shore (In Stereo)		Monty Python
NASH	Waltons "The Fire" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of... (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Crook & Chase Tonight (In Stereo)		Dallas "Call of the Wild" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Lulu's Gone Away" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Crook & Chase Tonight
HIST	Celebrating the Green		True Story of the Molly Maguires (R)		Men Who Killed Kennedy (Part 3 of 6)		Celebrating the Green		Weapons at War "Attack Helicopters"		True Story of the Molly Maguires (R)		Men Who Killed Kennedy (Part 3 of 6)		Celebrat.-Green
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)			College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					Sportscenter		March Madness	Japanese Sumo Wrestling		Sportscenter
KBL	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning. From the Ice Palace. (Live)						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Xtreme Sports (R)	Slant (R)	Goin' Deep (R)
TNT	ER "Take These Broken Wings" (In Stereo)		★★★★ "The Quiet Man" (1952, Drama) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Barry Fitzgerald. An Irish-American returns to Ireland to claim his home.					★★★★ "The Searchers" (1956, Western) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter, Vera Miles. A Civil War hero spends five years searching for his niece.					★★ "Brannigan" (1975, Mystery) John Wayne, Judy Geeson.		
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Fortune (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years "Angel"	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy "Bon Voyage"	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "The Flame and the Arrow" (1950) Cont'd		★★★ "Trouble Along the Way" (1953) John Wayne, Donna Reed. A college football coach uses unorthodox methods to win.				★★★ "Finian's Rainbow" (1968, Musical) Fred Astaire, Petula Clark, Tommy Steele. An angry leprechaun pursues [illegible] who took his gold.					★★★ "The Flame and the Arrow" (1950) An Italian rebel leads a revolt against the Hessians.			"Trouble Along the Way"
DISC	Wild Discovery "Wildest Australia" (R)		Street Medics (R)		Discover Magazine "Nature's Hits" (R)		Vital Signs		Street Medics (R)		Discover Magazine "Nature's Hits" (R)		Vital Signs (R)		Justice Files "On the Inside"
LIFE	Party of Five "Before and After" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Quiet Riot" (In Stereo)		"Visitors of the Night" (1995, Science Fiction) Markie Post, Dale Midkiff. A woman thinks her daughter may have alien origins.				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Skeletons" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "The Troubles"		Biography "Steven Spielberg: An Empire of Dreams"		American Justice "Heidi Fleiss" (R)		"Driven to Distraction" (1990, Mystery) John Thaw.		Law & Order "Consultation"		Biography "Steven Spielberg: An Empire of Dreams" (R)		American Justice "Heidi Fleiss" (R)		"Driven-Distractn"
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Spock's Brain"			[illegible]				Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Spock's Brain"			★★★ "The Terminator" (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger.		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Ten Little Warlords" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Flashpoint" (In Stereo)		[illegible]					★★ "True Crime" (1995, Suspense) Alicia Silverstone, Kevin Dillon. A teen-age sleuth stumbles onto a serial killer's trail. (In Stereo)				★★½ "The Thing Called Love" (1993, Drama) River Phoenix.	
WWCP	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Leprechaun"		Party of Five "Judgment Day"		News	Cheers (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: Phoenix Coyotes at Detroit Red Wings. The Joe Louis Sports Arena. (Live)						NHL 2Night	Surfing: Van's Triple Crown. Oahu, Hawaii.		NBA 2Night	Soccer: UEFA Champions League Quarterfinals -- Teams to Be Announced.			

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 18, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					Hollywood Squares	Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Spin City "Deaf Man Walking"	Crime & Justice (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		ABC Wld News
CBS	Home Improvement	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					Nanny (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)		CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	ER "Hazed and Confused" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Wayans Bros. (In Stereo)	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey (In Stereo)	For Your Love (In Stereo)	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Strictly Business" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Stranger in Town" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Evening News" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	ER "Hazed and Confused" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Busted" (In Stereo)	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		★★★ "Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Rachel Ticotin, Sharon Stone. Strange dreams lead an earthling to interplanetary intrigue.					WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)	
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Rye" (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (R) (In Stereo) (PA)		Fox Files (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Showtime"	M*A*S*H "Divided We Stand"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Boyz 'R Us"
NBC	Seinfeld "The Rye" (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	ER "Hazed and Confused" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Taste of Passover (In Stereo)			Downtown Pittsburgh			Rick Sebak	Members' Choice					(Off Air)
IND	Love Stories	Quick Study	Getting Together		Charisma Now	His Place (Live)	Jesus: The New Way	Origins	Focus on the Issues	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	"The Darklings" (1999, Mystery) Ryan DeBoer. A sick boy is convinced that his neighbor has been murdered. (In Stereo)				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Your Money Matters Current economic conditions and personal investment strategies.				Suze Orman: The Courage to Be Rich Reaping benefits from spending money wisely. (In Stereo)				Newsnight Maryland	Victor Borge: Then & Now III Victor Borge performs at the Lisner Theater in Washington, D.C.			Caesar's Writers (In Stereo)
NASH	Waltons "The Deed" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Keith Whitley (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding: Tampa Open. From Tampa, Fla. (R)		Dallas "Out of the Frying Pan" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "A Baby for the Dukes" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Champ. Bull Riding
HIST	20th Century (R)		True Story of Sacco and Vanzetti (R)		Men Who Killed Kennedy (Part 4 of 6)		Movies in Time: History's		Trains Unlimited "Built for Speed" (R)		True Story of Sacco and Vanzetti (R)		Men Who Killed Kennedy (Part 4 of 6)		Movies in Time
ESPN	Sportscenter	Cheerleading: Dance Team Champ.		Figure Skating: Professional Championship. Greenville, S.C. (R)				Dog Show	Sportscenter		Sportscenter	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross Series.			Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Last Word (R)	Sports News	Goin' Deep (R)		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Extremists (R)	V-Max	Italian Soccer
TNT	ER "John Carter, M.D." (In Stereo)		★★★★ "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss. A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town.				★★½ "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary, Murray Hamilton. Another massive shark appears off the coast of Amity.						★★★★ "Jaws" (1975, Horror) A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town.		
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "Vienna Waits"
AMC	Movie: ★★½ "Take Her, She's Mine" (1963) Cont'd		★★★ "Auntie Mame" (1958, Comedy) Rosalind Russell, Forrest Tucker, Roger Smith. An orphan becomes the ward of his bohemian New York aunt.					★½ "The Private Navy of Sgt. O'Farrell" (1968, Comedy) Bob Hope, Phyllis Diller, Jeffrey Hunter.			★★½ "Take Her, She's Mine" (1963, Comedy) James Stewart. A concerned father chases after his free-spirited daughter.				"Auntie Mame" (1958)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Whales Down Under" (R)		Superliners (R)		Geysers of Yellowstone (R)		Into the Unknown An investigation into the Bermuda Triangle. (R)		Superliners (R)		Geysers of Yellowstone (R)		Into the Unknown An investigation into the Bermuda Triangle. (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Altered States" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Ex Marks the Spot" (In Stereo)		"Child of Rage" (1992, Drama) Mel Harris, Dwight Schultz, Mariette Hartley. A 7-year-old exhibits increasingly violent tendencies.				New Attitudes	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "The Wicked Flee" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Humiliation"		Biography "Steven Spielberg: An Empire of Dreams"		Investigative Reports "Inside Scientology" The conflict between the Church of Scientology and media critics. (R)				Law & Order "Animal Instinct"		Biography "Steven Spielberg: An Empire of Dreams" (R)		Investigative Reports The conflict between the Church of Scientology and media critics. (R)		
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Enterprise Incident"			★★★ "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984) Indy squares off against bloodthirsty [illegible] cultists.					Star Trek "Enterprise Incident"			★★★ "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984)		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "A Solstice Carol" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Collision Course" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Big" (1988, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A 13-year-old boy is transformed into a 35-year-old man. (In Stereo)				★★★ "School Ties" (1992, Drama) Brendan Fraser. A young Jew endures anti-Semitism at a 1950s prep school. (In Stereo)				★★ "Vampire's Kiss" (1989, Horror) A romantic encounter leaves a man fearing for his soul.		
WWCP	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	World's Wildest Police Videos (R)		Fox Files (In Stereo)		News	Cheers (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	Snowmobile Racing: Snocross Worldwide		Sportscentury	NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Colorado Avalanche. From McNichols Sports Arena. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Auto Racing	Be a Player	ATP Tour Tennis

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 19, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					Hollywood Squares	Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Two of a Kind (In Stereo)	Boy Meets World	Sabrina-Witch	Brother's Keeper (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Travel Update
CBS	Home Improvement	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					Apex Media	Late Show (In Stereo)		Nanny "Dope Diamond"
NBC	St. Jude's: A Story of Hope		Providence "You Bet Your Life" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Birthday" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers. From Market Square Arena. (In Stereo Live)					Coach (In Stereo)	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Trail of Tears" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Tear Down the Walls" (In Stereo)		Crow: Stairway to Heaven "Death Wish" (R) (In Stereo)		Good Fishing
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "You Bet Your Life" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Birthday" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "David vs. Goliath"	Roseanne (In Stereo)	★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze, Jerry Orbach. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.					★★★½ "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Crispin Glover. A boy travels through time to his parents' teen-age years.					★★★ "A Fish Called Wanda" (1988, Comedy) A London lawyer gets mixed up with jewel thieves.		
FOX	Frasier "Leapin' Lizards"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Guinness World Records: Primetime (In Stereo)		Millennium "Forcing to End" (In Stereo) (PA)		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "For Want of a Boot"	Ricki Lake		Paid Program	Paid Program	Crow: Stairway to Heaven
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier "Leapin' Lizards"	Providence "You Bet Your Life" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Birthday" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Washington Week in Review	Wall Street	Pittsburgh Doo-Wop Party								(Off Air)		
IND	Cross Country	Quick Study	Getting Together		Benny Hinn Daily	His Place	In Touch		Sex, Love-Reltn	Studio 8.28 (EI)	Profiles	His Place (R)	Set Free if You Want to Be	Gospel Beat	Carman (EI)
FAM	★★ "Picture Perfect" (1995, Comedy) Richard Karn. Warring neighbors pose as a warmhearted family unit. (In Stereo)				★★ "The Real Howard Spitz" (1998, Comedy) Kelsey Grammer. A writer helps his creative partner look for her lost dad.				700 Club		Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street	Willie Nelson: Down Home (In Stereo)		Mississippi: River of Song (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)		Nightly Business Report	News Maryland	Doctor Who "Silurians" Silurians, intelligent reptiles who evolved millions of years before humans, have been awakened from hibernation and want their Earth back.				
NASH	Waltons "The Ceremony" (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Florida Sundogs vs. Nevada Hot Dice. From Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo)				Motor Madness (In Stereo)		Dallas "Road Work" (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding: Tampa Open. From Tampa, Fla. (R)		Mesquite Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Motor Madness (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century "First Ladies" (R)		Secrets of the Oval Office (R)		Men Who Killed Kennedy (Part 5 of 6)		Men Who Killed Kennedy (Part 6 of 6)		As It Happened: R.F.K. Assassination		Secrets of the Oval Office (R)		Men Who Killed Kennedy (Part 5 of 6)		Killed Kennedy
ESPN	Sportscenter	NASCAR Craftsman Truck		Bodybuilding: Fitness Amer.		Japanese Sumo Wrestling (R)		Sportscentury	Sportscenter		Sportscenter	Rodeo: PRCA Wrangler World		Hawaiian Sprts	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Boxing: Fight Time. (R)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Rush Hour	Sports News	NBA Action (R)
TNT	ER Carter's first day as a full-fledged doctor proves hellish.		★★ "Space Jam" (1996, Fantasy) Michael Jordan, Wayne Knight. Jordan helps Bugs Bunny and friends in a basketball game.				Rough Cut Oscar Profiling this year's Oscar nominees.		★★★ "The Heroic Trio" (1992, Adventure) Anita Mui, Maggie Cheung. A demented kidnapper encounters three fighting females.				★★½ "Executioners" (1993) Three female crimefighters unite against a futuristic foe.		
CNN	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War "Spies" (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Cold War "Spies" (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons! (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Taxi "Sugar Mama"
AMC	Movie: ★★½ "Countdown" (1968) Robert Duvall. Cont'd		★★★ "The Wrong Man" (1956, Drama) Henry Fonda, Vera Miles. Fact-based account of an innocent musician's robbery trial.				Remember WENN	★★★½ "Jim Thorpe, All American" (1951) The life of one of America's greatest athletes.			★★½ "Countdown" (1968, Science Fiction) Robert Duvall, James Caan. American astronauts race to get to the moon first.				Remember WENN
DISC	Wild Discovery: Creatures of the Outback -- Crocodiles		Building Hoover Dam (R)		Discovery News	Inferno	Storm Warning! Cavers are trapped in a flood.		Building Hoover Dam (R)		Discovery News (R)	Inferno (R)	Storm Warning! Cavers are trapped in a flood. (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Oh Baby "Birth" (R)	Maggie "Uh-Oh Baby"	Chicago Hope "Last One Out, Get the Lights" (In Stereo)		"Falsely Accused" (1993, Drama) Lisa Hartman Black, Cloris Leachman. A woman is wrongly convicted of poisoning her infant son.				New Attitudes	Golden Girls "Room 7"	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "True Believers" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Point of View"		Biography "Gwyneth Paltrow/William Shakespeare"		L.A. Detectives (R)		Cracker "Madwoman"		Law & Order "Deadbeat"		Biography "Gwyneth Paltrow/William Shakespeare" (R)		L.A. Detectives (R)		Cracker "Madwoman"
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Johnny Bravo	Dino	Toonheads	Space Ghost	Freakazoid!	Gumby	Hong Kong	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters	Jabberjaw
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Poltergeist: The Legacy (In Stereo)		Farscape (In Stereo)		Sliders "Data World" (R) (In Stereo)		First Wave "Subject 117" (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy (In Stereo)		Farscape (R) (In Stereo)		Sliders "Data World" (R) (In Stereo)		First Wave
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Xena Scrolls" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Lynching" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Working Girl" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Melanie Griffith, Harrison Ford, Sigourney Weaver. An ambitious Staten Island secretary moves up the ranks. (In Stereo)					★★★ "Dazed and Confused" (1993, Drama) Jason London. Richard Linklater's portrait of aimless '70s-era teens. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Halloween" (1978, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis.	
WWCP	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Guinness World Records: Primetime		Millennium "Forcing to End"		News	Cheers (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Dear Sis"	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	Bloopers (R)	Billiards: Ultimate Nine-Ball		Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Bryant Brannon vs. Antoine Byrd. Super middleweight title bout. (Live)					NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Motorcycle Racing: 750 Supersport, BMW Legends & 250 Grand Prix. (R)			

Governor Says Senior Programs To Be Enhanced

During his remarks to more than 500 senior adults who had gathered for a legislative rally in Annapolis last week, Governor Parris Glendening announced his intent to increase the funding for senior programs that provide vital services for frail and vulnerable elderly. He said an additional $1 million will be added to the funding for these programs.

This money will increase the availability of services through the state's Senior Care, Long Term Care Ombudsman, Guardianship, and Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy programs.

"Our seniors deserve this level of commitment," Glendening said.

Maryland's Senior Care Program funds services for frail seniors, age 65 years and older, who may be at risk of nursing home placement. The governor reported that 7,000 frail elderly persons received case management or in-home services last year at a fraction of the cost of institutional care. The additional funding would allow more family caregivers and their aging relatives to receive assistance in helping seniors stay in their own homes and communities, he said.

The Long Term Care Ombudsman, Guardianship, and Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy programs are targeted to vulnerable older adults. The governor said nearly 15,000 consumer contacts with these programs required staff assistance in the areas of complaint investigation, mediation and resolution, health insurance claims, long term care policies, information requests, and educational outreach.

Emergency Funds Are Available

Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc.'s Community & Emergency Services has funding for heating emergencies and terminations. Beginning this year the applicant must complete an application that will include financial budget counseling, and the applicant must provide proof of household (gross) income for the past 30 days.

For further information, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 114.

Thousands Use Internet To File Maryland Taxes

Electronic filing of Maryland income tax returns is on its way to another record year, according to Maryland State Comptroller William Donald Schaefer, who said his office had received 184,562 electronic returns by March 1 — 27% ahead of last year at this time. The state received a total of 222,000 electronic returns last year.

"This year, for the first time, taxpayers can file electronically from their home computers as well as using professional tax preparers," Schaefer said, noting that more than 8,300 taxpayers have already filed using their home PCs.

One key reason for using electronic filing is that it speeds refunds to taxpayers. When combined with direct deposit, electronic filing can have a Maryland income tax refund in the taxpayer's bank account in a couple of days and a federal refund in less than half the normal time.

Baltimore City and Prince George's County are the top two e-filing subdivisions to date, with 24% and 18% of all electronic filings, respectively.

"If you choose to file electronically from your home computer, you can have easy access to the software. You'll find links to all of the approved software providers when you visit our website at www.marylandtaxes.com," Schaefer said at a March 2 news conference.

The comptroller's office has received nearly 670,000 Maryland state and local income tax returns, 15% more than at this time last year. The office has issued 470,936 refunds so far, totaling $185 million. Of those refunds, 177,065 totaling nearly $110 million are going to electronic filers.

The average refund due electronic filers is $620, compared with $521 for a paper return. "Obviously, taxpayers with larger refunds are choosing the speed of electronic filing," Schaefer said.

Nearly 75% of Maryland's 2.25 million income tax returns generate refunds. Nearly 50 percent of Maryland taxpayers use a professional tax preparer to complete their income tax returns.

Schaefer noted that electronic filing can also benefit those who owe additional taxes since they receive an acknowledgment that their return was accepted and the assurance that the amount they owe is accurate, eliminating the fear that a mistake will result in additional tax, penalty and interest charges after April 15. "You can file electronically now and wait until April 15 to pay," the comptroller said. Nearly 7,000 taxpayers have taken advantage of this option so far and will submit their payment with a voucher (Form 502PV) provided by the tax preparer or software provider.

In addition to convenience — enhanced this year by the new, online feature for home computers — electronic filing is virtually error-free. Mistakes are usually corrected before the return is filed — avoiding delays in the processing of refunds and fewer tax forms being returned for corrections.

"Less than one percent of all federal tax returns filed electronically show errors, compared to 20% of paper returns," said Karen Mayr, electronic filing coordinator for the IRS.

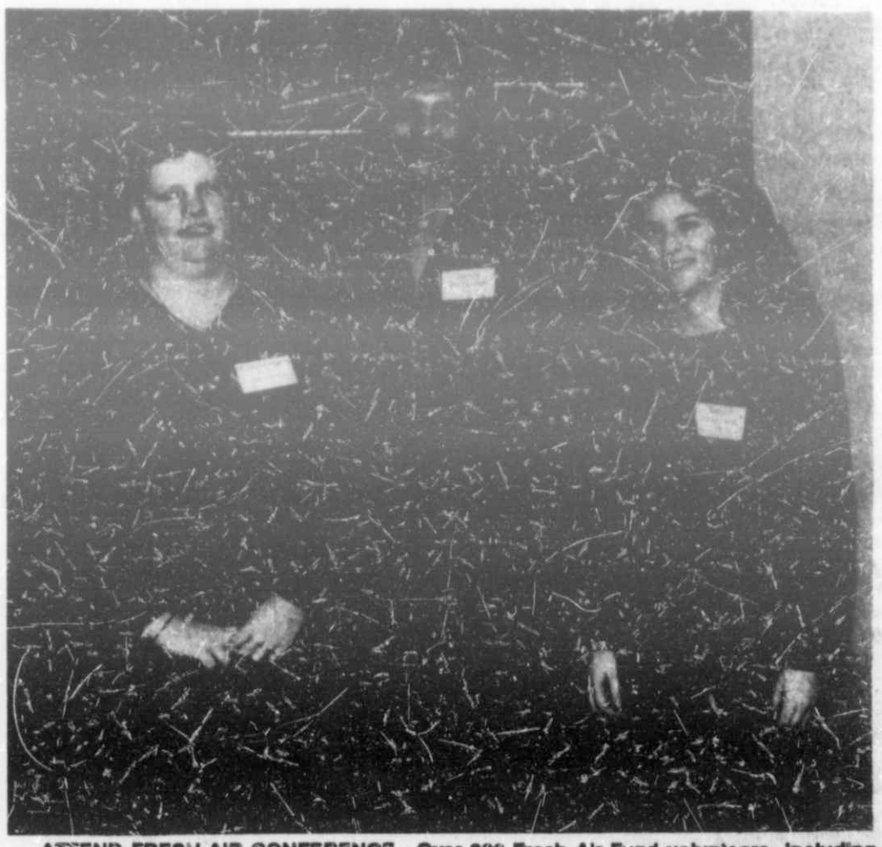
"You not only get your federal and state refunds faster through electronic filing, but the preparation is faster. People are finding that e-mailing cuts the amount of the time spent on taxes by up to 50%," said John Folderauer, Baltimore District Tax Aide coordinator of AARP.

Aside from linking to electronic filing software, taxpayers can also download state tax forms and information from the comptroller's website www.marylandtaxes.com any time, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. State tax questions can be sent by e-mail to the comptroller's taxpayer service section at taxhelp@comp.state.md.us. Forms are also available through the Forms-by-Fax system at 410-974-3299, as well as in local libraries, many post offices, and in the comptroller's 20 taxpayer service offices.

Taxpayers can get free state tax help over the phone, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 11 p.m. by calling 410-260-7980 in central Maryland or 1-800-MD TAXES from elsewhere.

Free in-person state tax help is also available at the comptroller's taxpayer service offices Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The addresses and telephone numbers are listed on the back of the Maryland tax booklet and in most local phone directories.

IRS assistance is available 24 hours per day at 1-800-829-1040, at the IRS website at www.irs.ustreas.gov, and at any IRS walk-in facility in Maryland.



ATTEND FRESH AIR CONFERENCE - Over 200 Fresh Air Fund volunteers, including two from the local area, recently attended the organization's annual Friendly Town conference in New York City. Each summer, nearly 6,000 disadvantaged children, ages 6-18, enjoy free, two-week vacations with volunteer host families in suburban and rural communities. Local Fresh Air Fund volunteers recruit and interview host families, check references, and coordinate the Friendly Town program throughout 13 northeastern states, from Maine to Virginia, and in Ontario, Canada. In the photo above, from left, are: Michelle Harris, the Western Maryland Fund representative; Wendy Armstrong, Cumberland chairperson; and Miriam Seidenfeld, director of the Career Awareness Program for the Fresh Air Fund. The independent, non-profit agency has provided free summer vacations to more than 1.6 million disadvantaged New York City children since 1877. Local families interested in hosting may contact the Fresh Air Fund at 1-800-367-0003 or Michelle Harris at 301-759-4757.

Technological Fair Slated AT GCC; Volunteers Sought

The Technology Team in Garrett County is inviting local companies, organizations, and individuals to participate in "Cool Tools," Garrett County's first technological fair, an awareness event to help children and adults in Garrett County understand the present and future importance of computers and technology in everyone's life. The fair is set for Friday evening, May 21, and Saturday morning, May 22, at Garrett Community College and will consist of technology demonstrations, information/product displays, fun activities, competitions, and a series of short workshops on computer topics. Friday evening will include a keynote address from 7 to 8:15 p.m. and a reception from 8:15 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday will include a variety of fun and user friendly activities for kids from 2 to 102 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Area computer vendors, computer related companies/organizations, and computer training schools will be invited to set up displays and to facilitate some type of computer based activity to share with local community members. Other local companies, organizations, and individuals are needed to support the effort by volunteering to help or by contributing prizes for the event. For more information about how an individual, company, or organization can support Cool Tools, interested persons can contact Sandy Major at the GCC Small Development Center at 301-387-3167.

The mission of the Technology Team (formed during the Garrett County Summit) is to support economic development and stable families in the county by creating new employment opportunities in information technology. One of its goals is to implement new awareness and training opportunities in order to evolve a computer literate workforce. Members of the Technology Team working on infrastructure issues are: Jim Hinebaugh, Steve Herman, Wayne Johnson, Tim MaGrath, John Simson, Don Jonson, Robert Coyne, and Dennis League. Members of the team working on computer literacy are: Julie Hill, Sandy Major, Ken Perrin, JoAnn Vent, Terry Norris, Chuck Trautwein, Julie Yoder, Derek Versteegen, Don Storck, Jeff Ashby, Dusty Stanton, Martha Makosky, Charlene Pullias, and Sandy Derato.

Sponsors of the Cool Tools event are GC Economic Development, the GC Summit, the GC Chamber of Commerce, the Small Business Development Center of Garrett Community College, Garrett Rural Information Cooperative, and the GC Board of Education.

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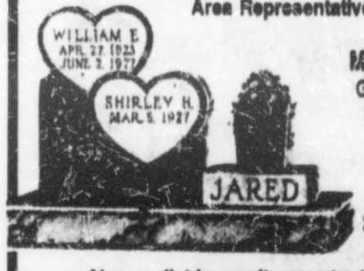

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Our Message

The Bible says... *"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life,..."* (I John 5:13).

God wants us to know that we can go to Heaven, but we must do it God's way. First, we are all sinners. *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"* (Romans 3:23).

Because of our sin we are under the penalty for sin. *"For the wages of sin is death..."* (Romans 6:23). This penalty means eternal separation from God in an eternal Hell. However, God does not want anyone to go to Hell so He sent His only Son to die and pay the penalty for our sins. *"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."* (Romans 5:8)

God's love is so great that He made a way for our sins to be forgiven. He offers His forgiveness and salvation freely, *"...the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* (Romans 6:23).

God offers Heaven as a Gift, purchased with His blood on the cross. But like all gifts, it is not yours until you receive it. Here is how you can receive Christ. *"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."* (Romans 10:9). You must believe in your heart and call on the Lord to save you. *"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."* (Romans 10:13).

Will you at this moment call on the Lord Jesus. If you will, then pray this simple prayer: *"I realize I am a sinner. I know I need the Lord Jesus Christ. I believe that He died on the cross and rose again for me. I sincerely receive Him right now by faith as my Lord and Savior. I take the gift of God which is eternal life in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen."*

If you sincerely prayed this prayer, please visit, call, or write us at the address below. We would like to share with you some literature that can help you grow in your new life in Christ.

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HUSKY Notes

by Lester Lewis
NHS *Viking* reporter

•The Internet wiring is now complete. Northern High's web site is www.ga.k12.md.us/schools/nh/. On the web site, information about the school calendar, events, lunch menu, sports schedules, student pages, faculty pages, and the NHS Weather Server is accessible. The Weather Server has current temperature, winds, barometric pressure, rainfall, and daily highs and lows.

•The Students of the Month for January were recently named. They are: seniors Charles Wilt and Kara Gilpin, junior Tim Umbel, sophomore Toby Gilpin, and freshman Micah Pievyak.

•Class selection sheets for the 99-00 school year are due by Monday, March 15, for freshmen, and sophomores. Students who do not
return the selection sheets will have their 99-00 schedules made from their four year plan.

•There will be a benefit dance held at NHS on Friday, March 19, from 8-11 p.m. to raise funds for the Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic violence shelter. The disc jockey will be former NHS student Carson Yoder (a.k.a. The Trucker). A wide variety of music, including requests, will be played.
Refreshments will be available and door prizes will be awarded. Admission is $5 per person. Parent volunteers are needed to serve as chaperons and help with the sale of refreshments. Anyone interested in assisting at this benefit dance is asked to call 1-301-689-0070 or 1-301-729-2178.

•Sports News:

The Husky wrestlers finished second in the state wrestling championships held at Western Maryland College last weekend. Brandon Stein and Jesse Shimrock won state championships in their respective weight classes.

The Lady Huskies basketball team finished the season with a 53-33 loss to Smithsburg in the Maryland Class IA West Semi-finals. The Lady Huskies won 12 of their last 17 games to finish 13-12.

The boys' basketball team lost to region champion South Hagerstown 77-51 in the first round of tho playoffs on Feb. 26. The Huskies had their first winning season (14-9) since their 15-9 season in 1995.

•Upcoming Mock Trial schedule:

March 11: Gold vs Bishop Walsh at Oakland
March 16: Blue vs Bishop Walsh at Cumberland; Gold vs Allegany Varsity at Cumberland
March 18: Gold vs Southern Garrett at Oakland
March 22: Blue vs Beall at Oakland
March 25: Blue vs Gold at Oakland

Recent Mock Trial Results: Allegany JV 54, Gold 53; Ft. Hill JV. 53, Gold 47; Ft. Hill Varsity 54, Blue 43; Gold 45, Flintstone 41; Allegany JV 49, Blue 48.

Upcoming Spring Sports Events:

Tennis: March 22 at Keyser 4 p.m.; March 25 at Frankfort 4 p.m.

Softball: March 23 at Allegany 4 p.m; March 24 vs Keyser 4 p.m; March 25 at Mt. Savage 4 p.m.

Baseball: March 22 at Allegany; March 25 at Westmar; March 27 at Mt, Savage.

Broadwater Earns AC Scholarship

A Jack and Dorothy Smouse Scholarship has been awarded to Steven L. Broadwater, Grantsville, who is currently a student at Allegany College of Maryland in Cumberland, according to the AC Foundation.

Broadwater is a 1993 graduate of Northern High School and is working toward an associate's degree in forest technology. He is the son of Hubert and Catherine Broadwater.

Group Seeks Local Host Families For Exchange Students

World Heritage, a nonprofit, public benefit organization, is seeking local host families for high school boys and girls from Spain, Mexico, France, Germany, Thailand, Brazil, Japan, and the Newly Independent States of the Soviet Union. The students are coming to this area for the next school year.

The exchange students, who all speak English, will arrive shortly before school begins and return home at the end of the school year. Each student carries insurance, will bring spending money, and will share household responsibilities.

The students are screened and qualified by World Heritage. Families may select students from among applications, photo collages, and biographical essays. For more information persons may contact World Heritage representative Jackie Tetro at 304-263-3498 or call 1-800-785-9040.

BUILDERS MEET LEGISLATORS - Members of the Home Builders Association of Garrett and Allegany counties recently traveled to Annapolis to meet with legislators to discuss building interests in state legislation. Later at a reception, Del. George Edwards met with the association members. In the photo above from left are association president Steve MacGray, Foxcraft Buildings; Pam McCusker, McCusker Builders; association executive officer Lori Spence; Wayne McCusker, McCusker Builders; Del. Edwards; and Robert Beachy, Foxcraft Builders.

Allegheny Energy Notes Progress In Y2K Readiness

Allegheny Energy Inc. reports that it is "committed" to Y2K readiness and is working toward "a smooth and successful transition into the next century." The company has been actively addressing potential Y2K concerns in various areas of the business for the past several years, according to a company spokesperson.

Kenneth M. Jones, vice president and chairman of the Y2K Project, said, "Allegheny Energy is very much aware of the critical importance and complexity of the Year 2000 issues, and has made our readiness a top priority.

"We clearly understand our customers' concerns about reliability of our services and operations in the year 2000, and we recognize our role in working to achieve a successful outcome," he added. "The company is accomplishing this through the Y2K Corporate Project Team, made up of employees from all areas of the company, who are coordinating readiness and contingency efforts for our critical systems."

Jones says Allegheny Energy has committed "both money and manpower" to this project and plans to spend $15 million to $20 million, with more than 500 employees involved at the project's peak. About $9 million of that amount has already been spent in 1998 on the Y2K initiative.

By June 30, 1999, plans call for all systems that directly affect production or safety to be ready for operation in the year 2000. While the majority of the assessment and remediation work should be completed by the end of March, testing and additional contingency planning will continue through the year 2000. Contingency plans will be developed for all critical systems and continually updated throughout the year, Jones explained.

Additional measures include a Y2K drill, scheduled for April, which will enable the company to further evaluate its readiness. The drill, coordinated by the North American Electric Reliability Council, is primarily a test of the ability of regional utilities to function and communicate effectively under less-than-normal conditions. As an added precaution, Allegheny Energy has already initiated plans for increased staffing in critical areas for New Year's Eve 1999.

"Throughout the remainder of 1999, Allegheny will be working to regularly inform customers, communities, vendors, and business partners of our plans and progress," Jones said.

Allegheny is also working with various industry groups — including industry trade associations and reliability councils — to capitalize on industry-wide experiences and participate in broad industry testing and contingency planning. The North American Electric Reliability Council issues a quarterly report to the Department of Energy on the industry's Y2K status. The latest report, released Jan. 11, 1999, stated, "With more than 44 percent of mission-critical components tested through Nov. 30, 1998, findings continue to indicate that transition through critical Year 2000 (Y2K) rollover dates is expected to have minimal impact on electric system operations in North America."

Headquartered near Hagerstown, Allegheny Energy Inc., with public utility subsidiaries doing business as Allegheny Power, provides electric service to approximately three million people in parts of Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

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4-H Club News

SNOWY CREEK
by Randi Rodeheaver
reporter

The January meeting for the Snowy Creek 4-H club was canceled because of snow. The February meeting was held Thursday, Feb. 11. There were 25 members, four clovers, and 13 parents present.

Randi Rodeheaver gave a report on 4-H training day at GCC, and Amanda Frantz gave a report about 4-H Ski Day at the Wisp. The treasurer then collected dues and project publication money.

The club discussed the plans for 1999 and float committees. The club then decided to go swimming at Alpine Lake on Sunday, March 21. Several members prepared speeches to present to the club at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held tonight, March 11, at 7 p.m.

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Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Author of "The Divine Comedy"
6 Indecent talk
10 Playwright Connelly
14 Gruel of maize meal
19 Part of T.S.E.
20 "To — His Dulcinea"
21 Inland sea of Asia
22 Jeopardy
23 Novel by Danielle Steel
25 Shirley MacLaine opus
27 Logan or Fitzgerald
28 Spanish seaport
30 High tableland
31 Gray wolf
32 Actor/dancer Bolger
33 It might be red
34 Goddess of harvests
36 Weights of India
38 Women's org.
39 John O'Hara's "A — to Live"
40 Spain's — del Sol
42 Noted couturier
44 Money, in Mexico
47 Organized
49 He wrote "Berlin Diary"
53 Word before suit or shop
54 Sketch
55 Epochal
57 — Culp
58 Dozes off
59 Lariat
60 Made public
62 Nipa palm
63 Chemical suffix
64 Of greater height
65 He wrote "On Wings of Eagles"
67 Desert in Asia
68 "On Your —" (musical)
69 She created Heidi Abramowitz
75 Rachel Carson's "Silent —"
78 Little boy
81 Actor Ray
82 "The — and Daniel Webster"
83 House or field follower
84 Diva's forte
85 Zeppelin's cousin
87 Actress Moreno
88 Gal Fri.?
89 Elmore Leonard novel
90 Glossy fabric
92 Young hare
94 Peace of mind
95 Plod
97 Splinter groups
98 Calligrapher's supply
99 Fri. follower
102 In good condition
104 Adage
105 Enameled metalware
106 Aries
109 Caesar's fatal date
111 Bar or house follower
113 Easy to manage
115 Soccer great
116 Belonging to the author of "Red Storm Rising"
119 Book by John Naisbitt
121 Hungarian national hero
122 Source of the Blue Nile
123 "East of —"
124 Made of cereal grass
125 Donna and Robert
126 Outbuilding
127 Dweeb's pal
128 Cara of "Fame"

DOWN
1 Yield with courtesy
2 Bird's "thumb"
3 Willy follower
4 Weight of India
5 Catchall abbr.
6 Mexican blanket
7 Twin crystal
8 Cal. campus
9 Book by Studs Terkel
10 Chinese leader
11 Jack-in-the-pulpit, for one
12 Appraises
13 Sign in shop window
14 Psych. org.
15 Swiss archer
16 Celestial hunter
17 West Indies dance
18 It's before grease or room
24 Adult insect stage
26 One of the nostrils
29 Church part
33 Mountain lake
35 "Silver —" (1976 movie)
37 District of London
39 Classic cars
40 Packing case
41 Eagle's home
43 Competitors
44 Frank Herbert novel
45 Privy to
46 Nest of pheasants
47 Evangelist Roberts
48 Mend socks
50 Plexus
51 French state
52 Engrossed
54 Distribute the mail
56 Radical or liberal
59 Fanatical in opinions
61 "Lorna —"
64 High, craggy hill
66 Stage of a journey
67 Folklore creatures
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70 Spicy stew
71 Access to a mine
72 Wicked
73 Religious ceremonies
74 Druidges
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77 Reddish-brown color
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79 River islands
80 Bewilder
84 Heidi's home
86 Pound heavily
89 Hackman of Hollywood
91 "— Ras"
93 Habitat plant form
94 Lease again
96 San Francisco team
98 James Michener novel
99 Hindu guitar
100 Worship
101 Arizona city
103 Hebrew prophet
105 Detroit player
106 French security
107 Priscilla's husband
108 Middle, in law
110 Atlantic fish
112 Unit of force
114 Yield
115 Pome fruit
117 Brit. noblemen
118 "The Ballad of the — Cafe"
120 French king

Trivia Test
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. What is Cher's birthname?
2. What sport did actress Olympia Dukakis excel in during her education at Boston University?
3. Can you name Shirley Temple's first movie in 1932?
4. Can you name Stevie Wonder's (Stevland Morris Hardaway) first hit record at age 13?
5. What eight-hour event occurred on June 17, 1994 and had 95 million Americans glued to their televisions?
6. What city and state was actor Harrison Ford born in on July 13, 1942?
7. Can you name all four of "The Monkees" who starred in the 1966 hit television show?
8. Can you name the first disc jockey and radio station that played a Beatles song on Tuesday, December 7, 1963, titled "I Want to Hold Your Hand"?

Antiques

Canadian country furniture was made by workmen who came from France or England. The furniture was made to resemble pieces from the "old country."

French Canadian country furniture is unique. One unusual style is known as the "Ile d'Orleans chair." Such chairs were common in the lower St. Lawrence River region.

The seat on an Ile d'Orleans chair is a flat piece of wood. The back resembles an empty picture frame. The legs usually had stretchers that were turned, resembling other chairs of the era.

Examples of Ile d'Orleans chairs that were made in the late 17th century can be found in some museums today. The style was out of fashion by the late 1700s.

* * *

Q. I have a string of small bells to which is attached a little booklet titled "Bells of Sarna." How old are the bells? Is Sarna a person?

A. Sajjan Singh Sarna was a bell-marketing genius. Sarna was born in India about 100 years ago. He immigrated to the United States when he was a young man but returned to India in the 1930s to buy a supply of Indian bells. He returned to the States and started selling single bells and sets of bells.

He sold the bells with booklets that named the different bells and explained how they were used in India. Sarna later acknowledged that he invented many of the bells' names.

Millions of Sarna bells were sold, so their prices are not high. A string of small Sarna bells sells for $10 to $20.

Home Tips

SMART THINKING – We all receive junk mail. Many of us tear off and tear up the mailing label with our name on it. But have you ever looked further into this junk mail? I did. My name appeared 20 more times and most with my address also. So many of us are trusting and fail to realize our trash is a treasure-trove for crooks. Suzanne G., Rochester, Minn.

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EASY FROSTING – My neighbor came to have coffee this afternoon. I had baked rolled-out cookies and I was frosting them. She was so shocked to see me frost them with canned cake frosting. It works great and if I want more color, I add a few drops of food coloring, any color I want, to the white frosting. She thought that was a wonderful, easy thing she had never thought of. She is going to pass it on to her friends. Elizabeth C., Texarkana, Ark.

* * *

NO WASTE – I have very dry skin and so use a lot of hand and body lotion. It seems that the stem of the pump is never long enough to dispense all of the lotion in the bottle and it's time-consuming and aggravating to remove the pump and try to pour out the lotion with slippery hands.

Now when I reach that point, I "stash" the bottle until I've collected several. Then, I remove all the pumps, saving only one. I cut the bottles in half and, using a funnel, empty the lotion into the one remaining whole bottle. I then have a "new" bottle of lotion. At almost $8 a bottle, I believe I've saved a tidy sum. Jean K., Beaver, Pa.

Trivia Test Answers

1. Cherilyn LaPiere (Sarkisian); 2. She was a fencing champion; 3. At age 3 1/2, the movie title was "Stand Up and Cheer"; 4. On May 13, 1950, the hit was titled "Fingertips Part 2"; 5. O.J. Simpson's car chase by Los Angeles police officers; 6. Chicago, Ill.; 7. Mickey Dolenz, Peter Tork, David Jones, and Michael Nesmith; 8. James Carroll of WWDC in Washington, D.C.

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Solution to last week's puzzle

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1	2	4	1	8
2	9	9	7	27
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Today's Challenge Time 9 Minutes 27 Seconds

Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

By L. Barry Mandel 3-1

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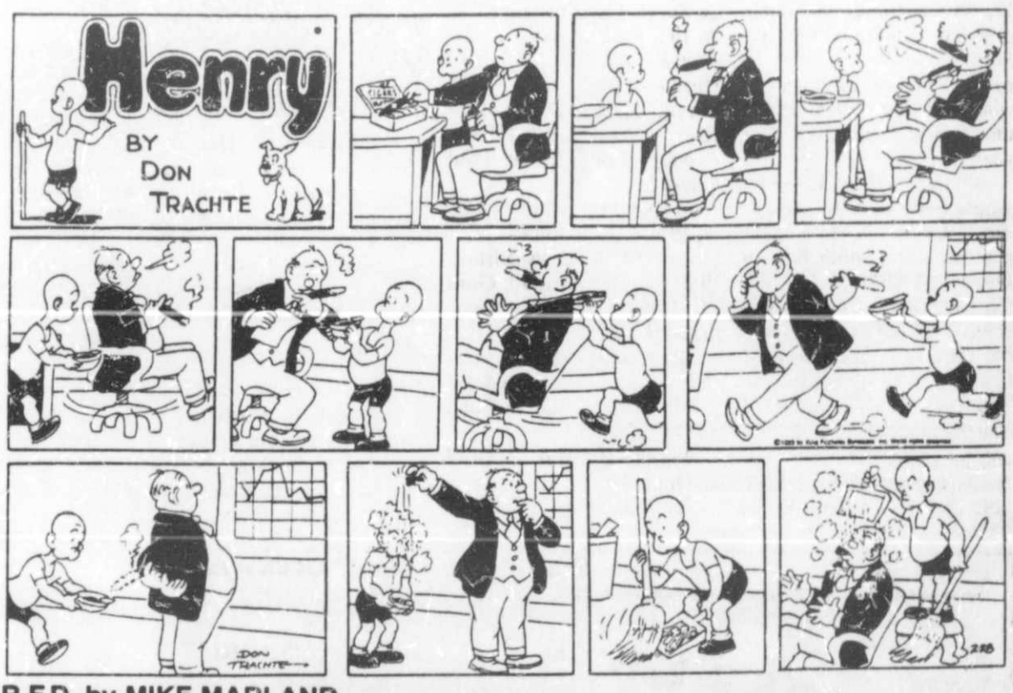
Answers to Super Crossword

"All that meditating made me forget the question that I'm seeking the answer to!"

"Doggone it, Cookie, thanks to your fancy grub we can't start punchin' cattle without a steaming cup of mango cherry cream latte!"

"How long have I been here? Well, they've fed the fish twice..."



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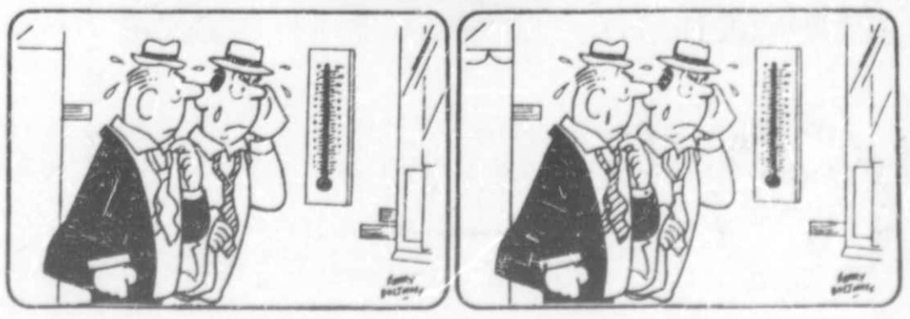

Differences: 1 Droplet is added. 2. Ties are swapped. 3. Step is missing. 4 Buttons are added. 5. Temperature is higher. 6. Awning is different.

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On March 11-14, 1888, a raging blizzard struck the eastern part of the United States, causing over 400 deaths ... **March 13, 1907**, a financial panic and depression began ... **March 12, 1912**, the American Girl Guides was founded; the name was changed to the Girl Scouts in 1913 ... **March 9, 1933**, Congress began its special "100 days" session to address the massive problems of the Depression and the rate of high unemployment ... **March 11, 1941**, the Lend-lease Act was signed, providing $7 billion in military credits for Britain ... **March 12, 1947**, President Truman asked Congress to aid Greece and Turkey to combat Communist terrorism (Truman Doctrine) ... **March 12, 1956**, 101 Democratic Southern Congressmen called for massive resistance to the Supreme Court's desegregation rulings ... **March 11, 1997**, the Senate voted, 99-0, to look into alleged improper fund-raising activities by the Democratic National Committee and the president and vice president during the 1996 elections ... **March 8, 1998**, James McDougal, who with his then-wife Susan had been business partners with then-Governor Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton in Whitewater, died of cardiac arrest while serving a prison term at the Federal Medical Center in Ft. Worth, Texas ... **March 10, 1998**, Kathleen Willey, who reportedly had said President Clinton made unwanted sexual overtures to her during a White House meeting in 1993, testified before Kenneth Starr's grand jury ... **March 13, 1998**, lawyers for Paula Jones, who was suing the president for sexual harassment, filed documents in U.S. District Court in Little Rock, Ark., in response to President Clinton's February motion to have the case dismissed ... **March 13, 1998**, Rep. Joseph Kennedy 2d (D-Mass.) – the oldest son of the late Sen. Robert Kennedy – said that because of personal reasons, he would not seek re-election ... **March 13, 1998**, Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney, the first black to ever serve as sergeant major of the Army, was acquitted by a military jury of most charges that had been filed against him; six women, all in the military, had accused him of sexual misconduct.

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PAUL GAUGUIN: IMPRESSIONS OF TAHITI

Paul Gauguin spent his early years living with his mother's wealthy, aristocratic family in Lima, Peru. According to April's *Biography* magazine, he believed his Spanish relatives had intermarried with the Incas, giving him "savage" blood. He later got a job as a stockbroker in Paris and quickly became prosperous. At 25, he wed a wealthy young Danish woman, Mette, and had five children. He collected Impressionist paintings, befriending the painters. When the 1882 stock market crash cost him his job, he decided to become an artist. His less-than-thrilled wife returned to Denmark with the children.

At first, Gauguin was unsuccessful. When his art finally began to sell, he resolved to go to French Tahiti to recapture his exotic, "savage" childhood. Ever the businessman, he obtained a French government grant to study and paint the natives. When he arrived, he discovered Western diseases had decimated the native population. Missionaries had destroyed the island's temples and forbidden indigenous rituals. He escaped the capital, moved to a tiny village and bought a 13-year-old "bride." Although they were happy, he abandoned her and his child when he returned to France with 80 paintings.

Although Gauguin's paintings sold, recognition and money were short. He broke his ankle in a barroom brawl. Due to syphilis, it never properly healed. Sulking, he returned to Tahiti where his former "wife" wanted nothing to do with him. He found another prepubescent who lived with him despite his advancing syphilitic sores. He drank heavily and took morphine for his ankle pain. He attempted suicide, but took too much arsenic, threw up and lived.

In desperation, Gauguin moved to the remote Marquesas Islands where he wed another schoolgirl and continued to paint. In 1903, he died of syphilis, alone, at 55. Although Gauguin failed to find paradise, he left a legacy as the most daring of the Post-Impressionist painters.

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State, County Jobless Rates Up In January

Seasonal layoffs lowered employment in January, increasing the number of unemployed to 113,614 and pushing the unemployment rate up from 3.5 percent in December to 4.1 percent in January. Garrett County's jobless rate also jumped from 10.5 percent in December to 12.7 percent in January, but it was well below the January 1998 rate of 16.7 percent.

"Although the seasonal decline in employment took place, it is encouraging news that a record number of Marylanders were employed during January," said John P. O'Connor, secretary of the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation. "Additionally, we remain positive that job growth will continue to reflect the strength of the state's economy."

The upturn in Maryland's unemployment rate was consistent with the national movement, which showed unemployment rising by nearly a full percentage point from 4.0 percent to 4.8 percent.

Declining employment is the norm for January, with post-holiday reductions, weather-related layoffs, and semester break activity contributing to overall downsizing. During January, the number of employed fell by nearly 29,400 people to 2,661,583. Even with this decline, January's employment level represented the highest on record for the month. The withdrawal of workers from the job market offset this decline somewhat, holding down January's unemployment increase to 16,377 people. In January 1998, more than 148,250 people, or 5.5 percent of the labor force, were unemployed.

Following seasonal adjustment, Maryland's unemployment rate dropped slightly from 3.9 percent to 3.7 percent.

Seasonal employment declines were scattered throughout Maryland's industrial payrolls during January, lowering job counts in both the private and public sectors. In retail trade, post-holiday layoffs of temporary workers reduced employment levels in general merchandise and apparel stores. With holiday functions over, food stores and restaurants also cut their worker rolls. Services, particularly agricultural, amusements, and business services, also reported fewer workers in January while in construction, temporary layoffs diminished employment levels. In the public sector, the downturn, both state and local government was effected by semester break activity at area colleges and universities.

AMERICORPS PUTS SMS STUDENTS IN THE 'ZONE - Southern Middle School participants in the AmeriCorps after-school program took a field trip to the Fun Zone in McHenry recently, where they partook of pizza, ice cream, and several sessions of Lazer Tag. A pair of the Lazer Tag warriors, Patrick Shiflett, left, and Christopher Miller, are shown above. The AmeriCorps after-school program is open to any interested SMS student, and also provides an opportunity for high school students to earn community service hours by serving as a volunteer with the program. For more information interested persons may call Elizabeth Gibbons at 301-334-8122.

Maryland Cited For Exempting Poor From Taxes

Citing a report by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities showing Maryland with the eighth lowest state income tax burden in the nation for poor working families, Governor Parris N. Glendening this week praised state lawmakers and advocates for the poor for working together to reduce the tax impact and improve the quality of life for Maryland's low-income families.

"Families that are working hard to provide minimal support for their children and other loved ones benefit tremendously from this relief from the burden of income taxes," said Governor Glendening. "By encouraging these citizens to obtain jobs, assisting them with child care, housing and transportation costs, and also significantly reducing or eliminating their state income taxes, the working poor are living better quality lives and have a greatly increased chance of pulling themselves out of poverty."

The report lists Maryland along with Kansas and Massachusetts as the three states that since 1996 have offered tax refunds to families whose incomes already are below the minimum taxable level in Maryland, a two-parent family of four pays no taxes on income below $24,300 and can receive a "refund" of state income taxes if their annual income is $16,655 or lower.

"With so many Marylanders doing well financially, it is hard to imagine the difference a small return means for struggling families," Glendening said. "Yet an unexpected check in the mail for $250 or $300 is an extra week's pay for a family making $16,000 per year."

"Our poorest citizens must struggle with numerous needs in addition to or complicated by poverty and this is one way we can offer them additional support," said State Senator Barbara Hoffman, chair of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee. "Working with Governor Glendening, we have been able to show how a few extra dollars each payday can make a difference in the quality of life of a family already living at or near the poverty line. This is a vital part of our overall initiative to help low-income families live better."

The report found that despite reductions in welfare caseloads because of welfare-to-work efforts in most states, the families who leave welfare seldom make enough money to climb out of poverty. Since 1995, Maryland has helped 131,832 people, or 57%, shift from welfare to jobs and independence, using a supportive, non-punitive approach. In addition, Maryland is reinvesting all of its $50 million in savings from declining welfare rolls into programs to support children and families in areas such as job training and child care, and to serve those still on welfare because they have greater barriers to employment.

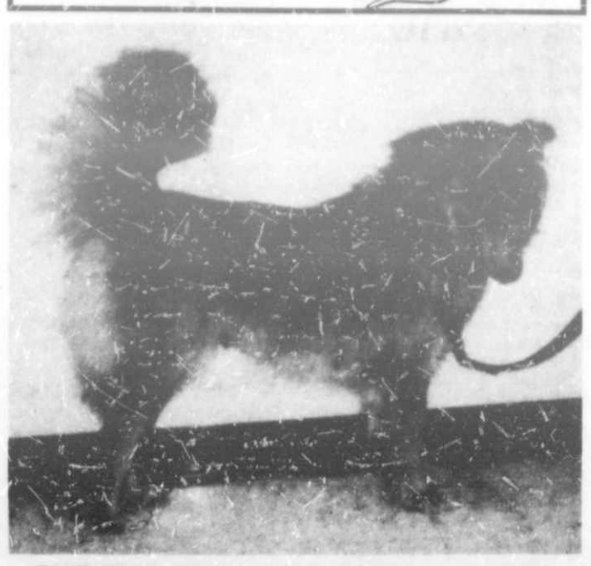
"Maryland is once again taking the lead nationally," said Delegate Sheila E. Hixon, chair of the House Ways and Means Committee. "Tax relief for the working poor benefits the entire state by rewarding productivity instead of penalizing it."

In addition, programs targeting teen pregnancy have helped produce a 12-percent drop in the birth rate among teens, a frequent case of poverty among children. And the Governor's Task Force on Children, Youth, and Families Systems Reform developed a results-based human services system that holds state and local agencies accountable for their performance in meeting local needs of children and families.

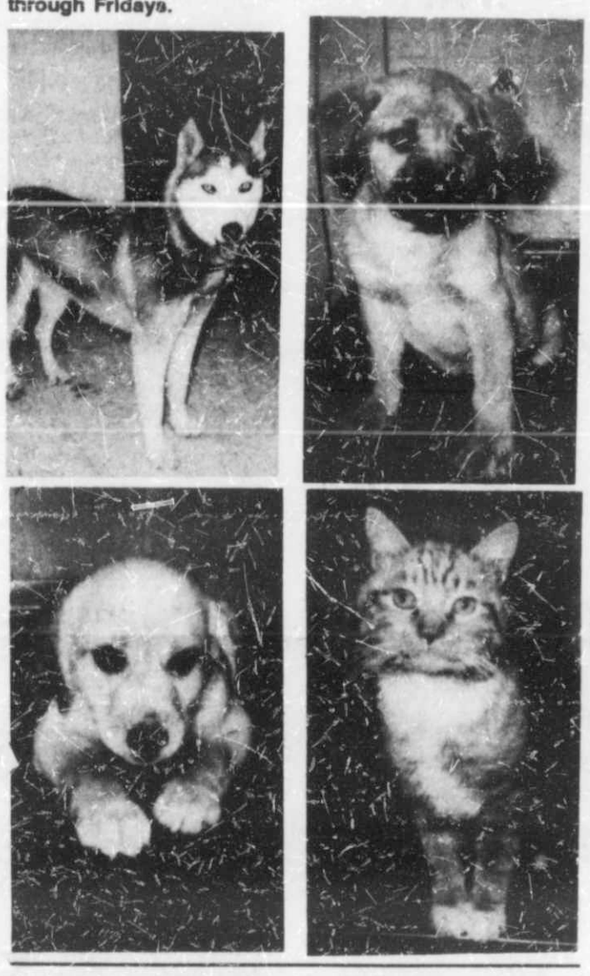
"As supportive as our income tax policies are in helping low-income families cope with the daily cost of living, we must do much more," added Governor Glendening. "That is why our emphasis on improving education and increasing employment opportunities is so vital to the future of all Marylanders."

By contrast with Maryland's tax policies, the report notes: "Six of the 15 states that enacted the largest personal income tax cuts in recent years still have income tax thresholds below the poverty line."

Adorable Adoptables



TAKE YOUR PICK OF THIS LITTER - A full retinue of adorables compose this week's Garrett County Animal Shelter line-up, some of which are shown here. The reddish-brown female chow mix shown above is 1½ years old; at the left below is a blue-eyed husky sporting brown and white fur, 1 year old with all shots and up-to-date vet records; below right is a 12-week-old light brown chow/boxer mixed puppy; in the bottom row to the left is a pale beige mixed golden retriever/beegle puppy, 2 months old; and, saving the best for last, the 1-year-old domestic shorthaired male cat at the bottom right has reddish hair, and it tells us "I love to be petted." The animal shelter, located along Oakland Sang Run Road near the Oakland Golf Club, may be reached by calling 301-334-3553, Mondays through Fridays.



Energy Assistance Deadline Noted

The Garrett County Community Action Committee's Maryland Energy Assistance Program is continuing to accept applications.

The program will end March 31, 1999. Persons who received assistance last heating season but have not applied since September of last year are encouraged to return applications before March 31. Those who have never applied but are interested should contact the MEAP office by calling 301-334-9431, ext. 114.

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According to the laws governing my office (Section 14-808/Tax Property), the Treasurer must advertise and sell properties for delinquent County, State, Town or taxes due other taxing agencies.

Delinquent notices were mailed March 3, 1999. We have included all taxes on the property as required by law. However, only delinquent taxes (97-98 and prior years) must be paid to avoid a tax sale on the property. TAX BILLS MAILED LAST JULY ARE NOT DELINQUENT! Also, personal property taxes for 97-98 and prior years are delinquent and become a lien on the real estate (Section 14-808).

The figures on the delinquent notices will be effective through April 5, 1999. After April 5, 1999, all delinquent accounts will be given to the attorney for preparation for tax sale. Failure to pay before this deadline will result in assessment of attorney fees and other expenses of sale as provided by law.

Subsequent to new legislation this year (Annotated Code 14-809), the county collector shall proceed to advertise and sell any real property located in any municipal corporation in the county on which municipal corporation taxes are delinquent.

If you should have questions or our office can be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call anytime between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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Election Notice for Semi-Annual Option To Lender

I/We hereby notify you of my/our election to have our Town of Oakland, Maryland, real estate tax bills paid in two semi-annual payments, beginning with the July 1, 1999, bill.

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SHS SENIOR SERVES AS PAGE — Marshall Rodeheaver, a senior at Southern High School, has served as a page in the Maryland General Assembly during the current session. His time has been spent collecting and making copies of bills, running errands for delegates and senators, and attending committee hearings. Rodeheaver said he recommends the experience to any student who wishes to learn more about the legislative process. He also noted that the time spent in Annapolis was fun, and that everyone was very friendly and helpful. Rodeheaver is pictured in the center between Senator John Hafer (left) and Delegate George Edwards.

Live Broadcast At McDonald's To Support ARC

An area radio station has formed a partnership with two local businesses to support the American Red Cross during March. WQZK (Q-94), Cumberland, has announced it will co-sponsor a series of live broadcasts to raise money for the Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross. Their co-sponsors for the events will be McDonald's corporation and U.S. Cellular.

The first of the events will be held at the Oakland McDonald's Restaurant this Saturday, March 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. A live broadcast, featuring Steve Summers, will be staged from the restaurant, and Red Cross volunteers and staff will be on hand to showcase their services and programs.

Bill Crawford, executive director of the three-county chapter, said his office is "very fortunate" to have the support of businesses and community partners to help spread the word during Red Cross Month. "This is the time of year when we try to bring attention to our mission in this region and to enlist the financial support of the residents we serve, and we sincerely appreciate the support of WQZK in helping us meet this challenge," said Crawford.

Local businesses already committed to supporting the project are Dr. Porcaro and Surgical Associates, Williams Chiropractic Clinic, Larry Wagner Trucking Inc., Jerry Ferguson Nationwide Insurance, Team One, Manor Home Center, and Jackson Hewitt Tax Service.

The live broadcasts will continue for the next two consecutive Saturdays at the Keyser McDonald's on March 20 and at the Industrial Boulevard restaurant in Cumberland on March 27. For more information about the events, or for more information about the American Red Cross, persons may call the chapter headquarters at either 301-722-1760 or 1-800-361-9481.

Martin Awarded Scholarship To Attend Frostburg

Ruth Martin, Mtn. Lake Park, was recently awarded an Alumni Achievement Scholarship to attend Frostburg State University. Currently a senior at Southern High School, Martin plans to major in early childhood education at FSU, hoping to pursue a career as an elementary teacher.

At Southern High, Martin is a cheerleader and a member of the National Honor Society. She is active in the Church of the Nazarene and is a volunteer at Yough Glades Elementary School.

She is the daughter of Martha Martin.

The FSU Scholarship program is administered by the FSU Financial Aid Office. Funding is provided through the FSU Foundation Inc.

For information on admission to FSU, persons may telephone 301-687-4201.

Visiting Lutheran Group To Provide Housing Repairs

There will be a service group from Faith Lutheran Church, Eldersburg, coming this year to provide minor housing repairs for senior citizens and single parents of Garrett County. Services provided will range from painting/siding, insulation, minor drywall, and handicapped-excessible ramps.

Applications for minor housing repairs can be obtained at Garrett County Community Action through the department of housing. Projects will be limited. For more information, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 145.

4-H Camp Planning Meeting Scheduled

A meeting to plan the local annual 4-H Camp will be held on Monday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at the Extension Office, Mtn. Lake Park. All youth and adults interested in helping to plan the camp are invited to attend.

Garrett/Allegany Camp Algawa will be held from June 27 through July 1 at the Western Maryland 4-H Educational Center. Registration information for the camp will be available in mid April.

Those with questions may contact Alice at the Extension Office — 301-334-6960.

Among Who's Who For Second Time

Belinda Whitehair, a senior at Southern High School, was notified recently that she had been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for the second straight year. Only 5% of all high school student receive this honor, and ½ of 1% are honored two or more years.

Belinda is the daughter of Linda Gift, Mtn. Lake Park, and Jimmy Whitehair, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., and a step-daughter of Timothy Gift, Mtn. Lake Park.

Mrs. Gift wanted to note that her relationship with her former husband, Belinda's father, has been a major key to her daughter's success. "We have a very good relationship with each other, and each of us is very involved in Belinda's life," she said. "A broken relationship between parents does not have to have such a negative effect of the children if the two parents continue to work together in a positive, cooperative way in raising their children."

Accident Town Election Features No Opposition

The residents of Accident went to the polls on Tuesday, March 3, to cast their votes for mayor and two councilmen. Council president Richard Carlson ran unopposed for the office of mayor. Incumbent mayor Dale Rodeheaver received two write-in votes. The new mayor will serve a two-year term.

Incumbents for the two council seats were re-elected. Councilmen Charles Hahn and Thomas Georg will also each serve two-year terms.

A total of 28 registered voters participated in this town election.

The new mayor will be sworn into office by David K. Martin, the Garrett County clerk of circuit court, and the councilmen will be sworn in at the next council meeting on April 5.

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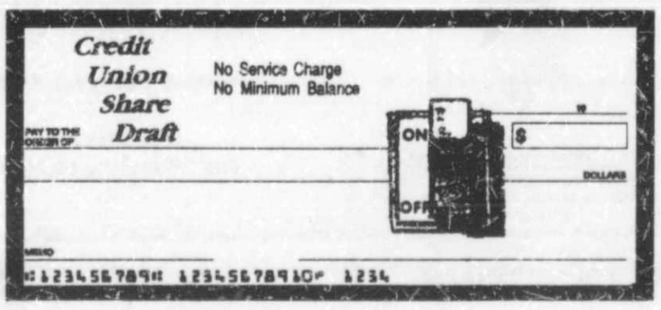

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Zion Lutheran Church Marks Nine Decades Of Ministry In Jennings

by Leota Baker

Anniversary Celebration

As the toll of the bell at Zion Lutheran Church chimed out across the countryside of Jennings on February 18, 1999, members and friends of the congregation gathered to attend a special worship service. The occasion was a celebration of the 90th anniversary of the organization of the Zion Lutheran congregation.

Greetings and a welcome were extended by Douglas Knupp, intern pastor. His sermon for the day blended an appreciation of heritage and gratitude for the witness of former pastors and leaders of the congregation, with a challenge to move forward.

Mitchell Fost served as the acolyte, Nellie Yommer as the lector, Marjorie Wan as the organist, and Randall Yommer and Floyd Baker were the ushers. An anniversary banner was made by Glenne Burow.

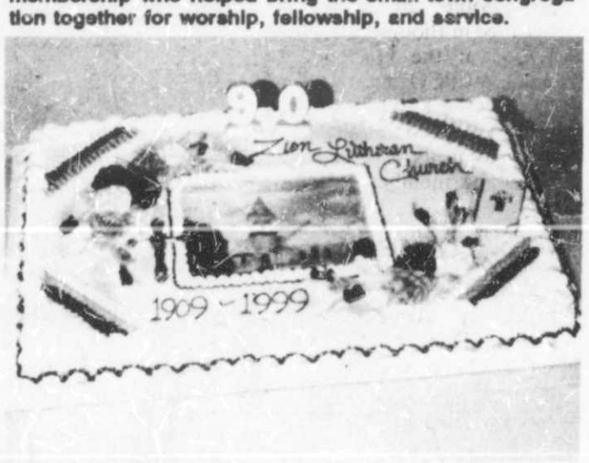
A poster of pictures of all the pastors who have served the congregation during the past 90 years was displayed in the narthex, along with pictures of the church that had been taken as early as 1912, as well as more recent church photos. An enlarged picture of the church and congregation taken during the pastorate of Rev. E.E. Campbell was centered on a table bearing memorabilia that helped the past become reality for current members. An assortment of scrapbooks and photo albums were a source of joyful reminiscence for all who were present.

Refreshments were served following the worship service, including the anniversary cake, which was decorated by Sharon Garlitz. A real work of art, it brought history alive, with its 8x10 inch picture of the church and the inscription "Zion Lutheran Church 1909-1999." Douglas Knupp lit the two candles—"the big 9-0"—which were blown out by Sammy Knupp. The cake was cut by Clara Durst, and Judy Stanton presided at the punch bowl.

Appreciation gifts were sent to the oldest male and female members, Joseph Resh and Lucretia Stanton.

Special offerings, received from individual donors, were given in memory of the following: Rev. E.E. Campbell, by his granddaughter Clarice and her husband, Wilbert Krammer, to Zion Church; Rev. A.C. Curran, by his daughter, Ruth Ellen, and her husband, Harry Shaffer, to Zion Church; Rev. James M. Allan, by Zion's confirmation class of 1954, and designated for the Lutheran Theologica' Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.; Rev. L.F. Danner and Rev. Stanley Armentrout, anonymous offerings, designated to go to Camp Luther.

BEARERS OF THE WORD - Zion Lutheran Church has been blessed over its 90-year history with a number of nurturing pastors who have ministered to the Jennings community. Rev. Alvin Yugel, above left, organized the congregation in 1909 and was the church's first pastor. Filling Yugel's shoes today is intern pastor Rev. Douglas Knupp, above. Below is the 90th anniversary cake, decorated by Sharon Garlitz, which was shared by current congregation members, joined in spirit by all nine decades of the flock's membership who helped bring the small town congregation together for worship, fellowship, and service.



Zion's Women of the ELCA sent a gift offering to Our Savior's Lutheran Church on the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation, Box Elder, Mont., in memory of Rev. and Mrs. Curt Runze. This charity was a favorite social ministry of Mrs. Runze's, and she had always encouraged the women of Zion to lend their support.

Church History

Zion Lutheran Church was established during the first decade of the twentieth century. The school house, built in 1902 by Jennings Brothers Co., a lumbering firm, served as a common worship place for all faiths in the community.

Rev. John B. Shoup, pastor of the Bittinger Lutheran Parish, composed of Emmanuel Church, Bittinger, and St. John's Church, Meadow Mountain, was the first Lutheran pastor to conduct worship services in the Jennings area. It was through the efforts and leadership of Rev. Alvin Yugel that Zion Lutheran Church was organized in Jennings and became a third point in the Bittinger Lutheran Parish.

The congregation was organized on February 28, 1909, and the Rev. Yugel became its first pastor. Charter members were seventeen in number, but there is no available record of names. The following constituted the first church council: Harvey Custer, Floyd Stark, Christian Yommer, Edward Pritts, Ray Billmeyer, and Charles Stahl. Bilmeyer served as secretary-treasurer of the church for many years. The article of incorporation was filed and recorded in Oakland on March 24, 1909.

That same month, a building site at the northeast edge of Jennings was acquired from J. Louis Durst for the sum of $5. The building was constructed by Plummer Contractors, Frostburg. Molded concrete blocks made at the building site were used in the exterior construction. The interior was of plaster and was completed by Charles Engle, Frostburg, and the cornerstone was presented by the J.B. Williams Co., marble dealers, also of Frostburg.

The building proper was designed to seat 100 people. All windows were of stained glass; the large center window in front of the church, bearing the name of J.L. Durst, remains intact.

According to notes entered in the church records, the present church building was dedicated on November 14, 1910. Ministers present for the dedication service were: Rev. C.F. Steck, president of the Maryland Synod, Pastor Yugel, and Rev. Shoup.

In 1929, the interior of the church was remodeled, covering the ceiling and walls with tongue and groove, stained wood veneer. Rededication services were held that year, with the Rev. William P. Cline, president of the Synod of West Virginia, delivering the dedicatory sermon.

Additional ground was purchased from Durst in 1937 to provide adequate parking space at the rear of the church.

The first altar appointments appeared in Zion Church in 1946. The cross and candlesticks were presented by Mrs. Curt H. Runze, the pastor's wife. The marble cross, still in use, was originally given to Runze as a gift on her confirmation day. The first paraments to be used in the church were made of wool felt, also a project of Runze and the women of the church.

In 1953, the church interior was covered with white Celotex paneling and ceiling tile. The chancel was elevated and covered with new carpet, and lighting above the altar was added. A red dossal curtain was placed behind the altar as a gift of Rev. and Mrs. James M. Allan. A service of rededication, led by Rev. Robert E. Casseli, president of the West Virginia Synod, was held on June 6, 1954.

Later, new pews were purchased, and two aisles were dispensed with as the pews were arranged to provide a center aisle.

Brass candlesticks were presented to the church in 1956 by Rev. Allan as a memorial to his son, Rev. Allan, who died of cancer while serving the congregation. Paraments in ecclesiastical brocades were made by various members of the women's group, also in tribute to the memory of Pastor Allan.

Coal stoves vanished from the scene in 1953 and were replaced by gas heaters. A furnace room was added to the original structure in 1975, and a fuel oil heating system was installed, as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Meyers.

A communion rail was erected at the chancel entrance in 1966. A baptismal font was added to the chancel furniture in 1972, and a set of credence brackets were also erected the same year. The original slate roof was replaced on the west side of the building in 1972.

The original exterior doors were replaced in 1985, and restroom facilities were installed and a well was drilled in 1986. In 1988 a pouring lip chalice and burse and veil were purchased and dedicated. Church identification markers were placed at the intersection of State Route 495 and Jennings Road in 1994. The church driveway was paved and carpet was installed in the church during 1997.

Rev. Louise Knotts was the first female pastor called to serve the parish. She had previously served as pastor of the Bittinger Lutheran Parish for 10 years, longer than any pastor called by that parish.

Leota Baker was elected to the Zion Church council in December 1978, becoming the first female to serve on the council. Current council members are Floyd Baker, Clara Durst, Glenne Burow, Sharron Shawley, Amy Maust and Jan Yommer.

Zion congregation has been served by the following pastors: the Revs. Alvin Yugel, Carl Schull, J.L. Marvin, E.E. Campbell, David Straesser, C.C. Sellers, A.C. Curran, Curt Runze, James M. Allan, John Kline, Hugo W. Schroeder

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NOTICE

TO ALL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS OF FRIENDSVILLE

Pursuant to Tax-Property Article 10-204.3 of the Annotated Code of Maryland counties and municipal corporations are required to notify taxpayers of the availability of the semi-annual property tax payment option for owner-occupied residential property that is the principal residence of a homeowner.

If a taxpayer elects to make semi-annual property tax payments, ½ of the municipal taxes will be deferred until January 1. The second payment, due January 1, will incur a service charge reasonably equivalent to the anticipated lost interest income associated with the delay in the payment of the second installment and covering administrative expenses associated with the semi-annual payment not exceeding 10% of the charge of the lost interest.

To be eligible to make this election of semi-annual payment, all previous year taxes must be paid in full by June 1. Taypayers not making their first semi-annual payment by September 30 are automatically waived out of the semi-annual plan and must pay the full tax bill.

Selection of payment schedule for property taxes may be made upon receipt of tax bill. If taxpayer wishes to pay in full, he must choose the appropriate coupon and return it with the proper payment. If the taxpayer wishes to participate in the semi-annual payment option, the appropriate coupon should be returned with the payment before the September 30 deadline.

It is the responsibility of the taxpayers to notify their mortgage company of their wishes to pay on a semi-annual basis if they have an escrow account. The town is not responsible for any involvement in the semi-annual payment process.

Whatever payment plan the taxpayer elects shall remain in effect until the taxpayer decides to change it.

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Howard Warnick, president of WEPCO Federal Credit Union, Bloomington, has announced an addition to the credit union staff.

Brenda J. Shields was hired in the spring of 1998 as a part-time teller. With the rapid growth of the credit union and the departure of an employee, Ms. Shields was promoted to a full-time teller position at the Oakland branch office in August of 1998. Ms. Shields is a 1985 graduate of Northern Garrett High School and presently resides in Accident with her two children.

Tonya L. Smiley was hired in October 1998 as a part-time teller, who worked at both credit union offices in Bloomington and Oakland. She is a 1992 graduate of Westmar High School and currently resides in Swanton with her husband Bill and daughter Teona.

Mary Lou Dawson was hired in November 1998 as a part-time teller, and has also worked at both offices. She is a 1992 graduate of Westmar High School and attended Allegany Community College. She currently resides in Swanton with her husband Erich.

Laura L. Thomas was hired in November 1998 as a part-time teller, to work at either credit union office. She is a 1995 graduate of Preston High School, Kingwood, W.Va. She currently resides in Oakland with her husband Larry and children.

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Zion Lutheran

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Jr., Stanley Armentrout, Louis F. Danner, James Mitchell, David Rockwood, Louise Knotts, and Mark Klawonn. Douglas Knupp is currently serving the congregations of the Bittinger Lutheran Parish as an intern.

The 75th anniversary of Zion Church was celebrated in 1984 with a joint service of the churches in the parish, with Pastor David Rockwood leading worship. The communion assistant was Floyd Baker, Nellie Yommer and Lisa Zuckerman were the lectors, and Tammy Burow served as the acolyte. Daniel Yommer and Nora Stahl were honored as the oldest members of the congregation who were living in 1984. Each family present received a booklet of the history of Zion Church, written by Leota Baker.

Currently, Joseph Resh is the oldest male member of the congregation and Lucretia (Meyers) Stanton is the oldest female member. Both were received into membership on September 16, 1923, during the pastorate of the Rev. E.E. Campbell. The youngest member on the child membership roll is Logan James Yommer, who was received on December 6, 1998, by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, which was administered by the Rev. Alex Black, retired bishop of the W.Va.-Western Md. Synod.

Sunday School

The year 1905 marked the beginning of the Sunday School, which was also organized in the Jennings school. In the course of history, many have served as teachers and superintendents. The most commendable records are those of Mr. Root Beachy, who served as superintendent for 25 years, and Mr. Stewart Stahl, who had served for a period of over 30 years.

Those who reminisce may recall fond memories of all the children's Christmas services held at Zion. Earlier members of the congregation have reflected how the floor-to-ceiling pine Christmas trees, bedecked with real tallow candles, held all in great expectancy as Mr. Beachy came forward with a long pole, at the tip of which was a flaming taper, to light the candles.

The Sunday School was well attended for many years, but attendance dropped during the 1970s until this phase of the church's life disbanded in 1979.

Women's Groups

The women's auxiliary of the church was first organized during the early 1920s by Mrs. J.L. Marvin, the pastor's wife. Functioning under the name of the Women's Missionary Society, this organization existed through the pastorate of Rev. E.E. Campbell. No written records of activities are available.

The organization of the later group occurred in 1947 under the leadership of Mrs. Marie Runze, the pastor's wife. Although attendance has declined since yesteryear, there is still a women's group at Zion.

The name has changed from Women's Missionary Society, to United Lutheran Church Women, to Lutheran Church Women, to the present name — Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Betty Broadwater is the only living charter member of the women's organization which saw its beginning in 1947. The first membership roll was comprised of 10 ladies, nine of whom are now deceased. Their leader, Mrs. Runze is also deceased.

TRAINING PLACE GRADS — Four local women recently completed the office procedures course at the Training Place in Oakland. They are now ready to join the work force, a spokesperson stated. Pictured left to right are instructor Kathi Refosco and graduates Nola Myer, Starlene Hyde, Rosa Hardesty, and Brenda Burgess. For more information about the Training Place, persons may call 301-334-8136.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

RUSH BAPTIST

A business meeting will be held following regular morning worship at the Rush Baptist Church on Sunday, March 14.

The next meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, March 15, at the home of Scott Lewis beginning at 7 p.m.

Sunrise Service will be held at 7 a.m. on Sunday, April 4, with breakfast to follow.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

The next ladies' meeting will be held Saturday, March 13, starting at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Lenten services will be held at the following churches at 7 p.m.: March 17 at Zion Lutheran Church in Jennings, and March 24 at Grace Lutheran in Friendsville.

Sunday School is held every Sunday at 9 a.m. and church begins at 9:45 a.m.

WESTERN MARYLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER

The Western Maryland Christian Center will host Pastor-Evangelist Greg Sealy of Montgomery, Ala., on Wednesdy, March 24, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend the center, which is located at 827 First Avenue in Friendsville.

SCHOOL NEWS

There will be a noon dismissal for students on Friday, March 12, for staff development.

During the week of March 15-18, the second and fourth graders will be doing CTBSK testing. Parents are reminded to see that their children get plenty of rest each night for the tests.

The next meeting of the Friendsville Elementary School PTO will be Tuesday, March 16, in the cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m.

FAMILY PROGRAM

The NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program for family, friends, or co-workers of persons who have mental illness will be taught at the GCC Continuing Education building Room 308 starting Thursday, March 18, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. It will be held every Thursday for 12 weeks. For more information or to register, persons are urged to call Elizabeth Fife at 301-895-5174 and leave a message, or Mary Ann Brenneman at 301-895-5366.

WOW LODGE 45

The next meeting of the Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will be held Thursday, March 18, at Mary Frantz's home beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

CUB SCOUT PACK 33

The next meeting of Friendsville's Cub Scout Pack 33 will be held Thursday, March 25, at the Lutheran Church, with a father-son cake bake.

LEAGUE SIGN-UP

The Central Garrett Little League and T-Ball will hold registration for boys and girls ages 9-12 who are interested in playing ball this year, on Saturday, March 13, at Northern High School from 9 a.m. to noon.

FVFRD NEWS

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. announced that Michael James Hoover, member of the FVFRD, successfully completed the EMT course at Garrett Community College and the Western Maryland Training Center.

MINI BUCKS BINGO

There will be a Mini Bucks Bingo held at the Friendsville fire hall this Sunday, March 14. The event is sponsored by the Friendsville Elementary School Playground Fund, with doors opening at noon. Early bird games begin at 1:30 p.m. A $15 donation includes a packet of all paper cards. Ways to win will be four corners, straight Bingo, or postage stamp with a $1,100 payout. Tickets will be sold in advance or at the door. Refreshments and baked goods will also be available. For more information persons may call 301-746-4042 or 301-746-5922. Only ticket holders will be admitted to the fire hall.

TWINS BORN

Martha Vandall, Friendsville, became a great-grandmother of twins on Thursday, Feb. 25, when a boy and girl were born to granddaughter Megan and Gregory Schimmelman of Kennesaw, Ga. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandall of Atlanta.

***CASTAWAYS* BENEFIT**

The Friendsville Community Players will do a performance of *The Castaways* to benefit a cancer fund for Garrett County resident Frances Dunbar on Sunday, March 14, at Southern High School starting at 2 p.m. The cost of tickets for the dinner theater are $8 for adults and $6 for children, which includes a menu of ham, green beans, scalloped potatoes, jello salad, rolls, beverage and dessert, followed by the show. Tickets may be purchased at Flowers by Webers, Oakland, or by calling 301-387-5612.

PERSONALS

David and Carol Lewis, (formerly Dr. Carol Ross, Friendsville) recently returned to their Eastern Maryland home after honeymooning on the island of Bali.

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Mtn. Pride Co-Op Represented At "Taste Of W.Va."

Representatives of the Mtn. Pride Cooperative, a Garrett County-based cooperative composed of small farming operations from Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania, recently participated in the "Taste of West Virginia" in Charleston, W.Va. The annual showcase of agricultural products and industries is sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture.

Mountain Pride Cooperative Inc. began as a tristate project initiated by Garrett County Cooperative Extension under the direction of extension agents Jim Simms and Jennifer Thorn. The meat cooperative produces, processes, and markets USDA-inspected domestic rabbit and goat meat. The cooperative is directed by a 12-member board, seven of whom reside in Garrett County.

Mountain Pride promoted its fresh domestic rabbit meat at the Taste of West Virginia event. The co-op's all-white meat is USDA-inspected, "unlike most other rabbit products on the market, which are grown and processed under unknown conditions," said Mtn. Pride spokesman Dave Terlizzi, who noted that only three other USDA-inspected rabbit processing facilities exist in the nation.

"During the reception, over 800 legislators and state officials had the opportunity to taste two varieties of Mtn. Pride rabbit. Not only were they impressed with the delectability of the meat, but also the health advantages. Mtn. Pride rabbit is perfect for heart-healthy diets since it is low in fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, and calories. In addition, domestic rabbit is [different] from wild rabbit in that it has no game taste," Terlizzi added.

Mtn. Pride rabbit is currently available in several area supermarkets, and customers of grocers who do not currently carry the co-op's products may wish to consider asking their grocers to begin carrying the Mt. Pride line. For further information interested persons may contact Mt. Pride Cooperative through the Garrett County Cooperative Extension Service, located at 1916 Maryland Highway, Suite A, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, or call 301-334-6960. The co-op also maintains a web page at www.mtnpride.com.

The Mountain Pride Cooperative will be participating in this summer's Italian Heritage Pasta Cook Off and Festival in Clarksburg, W.Va., set for late August.

MTN. PRIDE CO-OP FEATURED IN W.VA. EVENT - Rabbit meat produced by the Garrett County-based Mtn. Pride Cooperative was featured at the annual "Taste of West Virginia" showcase held recently in the state's capital city of Charleston. Pictured above, W.Va. Governor Cecil Underwood, left, shares his opinion of the co-op's product with Dave Terlizzi, a Mtn. Pride representative. Mtn. Pride is composed of small-scale rabbit and goat meat operations, with members in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

Sign-Up Extended For Crop Loss Disaster Program

The sign-up period for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program has been extended to Friday, April 9, according to Michael Krozier of the Farm Service Agency.

Two million dollars has been set aside through the program to reimburse farmers affected by natural disasters and experienced losses over 35 percent. The maximum payments are not to exceed $80,000, and farmers with an annual gross income of $2.5 million are not eligible.

Farmers are eligible for compensation either for qualifying losses on 1998 crops or losses in any three or more crop years between 1994 and 1998 where a crop insurance indemnity or assistance under the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) was received. Farmers can receive payments under either single year or multi-year provisions.

Payments will be prorated after all applications are reviewed in order to stay within the program requirements and budget. The payments should be made in early spring after all applications have been processed.

For additional information, interested persons may call the Garrett County FSA Office at 301-334-6954.

Land Owners May Rent Equipment

Garrett County land owners now have the opportunity to take advantage of two new pieces of equipment which can help with the task of seeding while reducing soil erosion.

The Garrett Soil Conservation District is now forming a list of land owners interested in renting the John Deere 1560 no-till drill. Purchase of the drill was made possible by the Garrett Soil Conservation District, the Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development, and a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust. The drill was purchased to promote the no-till concept of new planting of cropland or pasture. It allows seeding of small grains, grasses, and legumes into existing sod; or it may also be used in conventional seedbeds.

"This is an excellent way to revitalize an old meadow, pasture or to develop a totally new stand. Soil erosion is kept to a minimum compared to conventional seeding methods," stated a district spokesperson.

The Oakland Southern States Cooperative also has a no-till drill for rent. It is made by Great Plains Manufacturing and has a working width of 7 feet and a weight of approximately 3,600 lbs. Those interested may telephone 301-334-3121.

Those interested in the use of the John Deere drill must have a truck or tractor with adequate towing capacity. The total weight of the drill is approximately 6,500 lbs. The total working width is 10 feet. For additional information or to have one's name added to the list, persons may contact Garrett Soil Conservation District at 301-334-6951. The rental rate for both drills is $10 per acre.

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Farming In Maryland.....

Bartlett Co-sponsors Tax Relief Bills For Self-Employed and Farmers

Congressman Roscoe Bartlett (R-6-MD) co-sponsored two tax relief bills to aid self-employed people and farmers that he hopes will become law this year.

Congressman Bartlett has co-sponsored H.R. 980, the Self-Insured Health Insurance Fairness Act of 1999. Bartlett is also co-sponsoring H.R. 957, the Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts (FARRM) bill.

H.R. 980 would provide a full and immediate 100% tax deduction for the costs of health insurance for self-employed individuals. More than 3 million self-employed Americans have no health insurance along with another 2 million of their children and dependents. Currently self-employed individuals can deduct only 60% of their health care insurance costs compared to 100% for individuals who work for large companies. In 1998, Congress passed legislation that will gradually phase in a 100% deduction, but not until 2003.

"Americans who work for themselves and start their own businesses deserve to get the same tax break for health insurance that you get if you work for a big company," said Congressman Bartlett. "The Republican majority Congress has made improvements, but I think we should go all the way and give self-employed equal treatment."

H.R. 957 would allow farmers to contribute up to 20% of their income into tax-deferred savings accounts with contributions allowed to accumulate for up to five years. It's designed as an incentive to help farmers manage the cyclical swings in weather, such as droughts or floods that can wipe out a year's income, or trade fluctuations that can produce low commodity prices. According to Bartlett, 94 percent of the nation's two million farms are "small," and 98 percent are family farms.

"Our family farmers go through a higher degree of price and income fluctuation than any other small business," said Congressman Bartlett. "It's not fair that right now farmers get penalized for saving for the inevitable lean years. That's why Congress should pass FARRM accounts. They would be an important tool to help farmers manage the unique and severe risks of raising all of our food and fiber. If we don't give them the help they deserve, we will lose them."

Potential Benefits Of Stream Buffers Often Overlooked

Stream buffers are an important way to improve stream health and manage water quality, yet some farmers are reluctant to try them, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This article is the first in a series released by the USDA which explains the benefits of buffers and the ease with which they can be established.

Emblematic of good land stewardship, stream buffers can be beneficial to farms, serving as a valuable part of a long-term conservation plan when combined with other farm practices such as grassed waterways and filter strips. Vegetative strips of grass, shrubs, and/or trees slow or intercept water flow, capturing or providing retention of pollutants like sediment, pesticides, or nutrients. Vegetative uptake of nutrients or retention of other pollutants protects adjacent water supplies.

Forested stream buffers are extremely valuable for wildlife, providing leaf litter and woody debris that forms the base of the aquatic food chain. A forest canopy shades the stream, moderating water temperature and retaining dissolved

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Crop Insurance Protection Bonus Deadline Noted

Area farmers who have not bought crop insurance or increased the value of their existing policies must do so quickly to benefit from the one-time crop insurance protection bonus, according to Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman. The estimated 30 percent bonus is the first step of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's plan to strengthen the crop insurance program.

A deadline of Monday, March 15, has been set for eligible farmers to increase their protection or obtain crop insurance. Farmers in a number of states, including Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania, who have grown crops with sales closing dates between July 31, 1998, and February 15, 1999, are eligible for the current program.

All other farmers have until their usual spring sales closing dates to obtain coverage and take advantage of the protection bonus. Currently insured farmers with buy-up protection will automatically receive the protection bonus.

"Taking advantage of the $400 million protection bonus is essential for most family farmers, given current crop prices, slumping exports, and the constant threat of natural disasters," said Glickman. "It's vitally important that farmers protect themselves while we work with Congress to improve the program."

The catastrophic level of insurance protection (CAT) is also available. For only $60 dollars per crop per county, farmers may obtain a minimal level of protection. In some cases, limited resource farmers may not have to pay the $60 fee for CAT coverage if they fill out a waiver available from their crop insurance agent.

Farmers who anticipate receiving a 1998 disaster assistance payment but were not insured in 1998 are required to obtain insurance for the following two crop years. The catastrophic level of coverage will be available through April 28, 1999, to help producers meet the insurance requirement.

Farmers who want to increase their protection or want to buy a crop insurance policy should immediately contact a crop insurance agent. A listing of crop insurance agents is available from local USDA Service Centers or Farm Service Agency offices. The Garrett County USDA Service Center can be reached at 301-334-6950, and the county's Farm Service Agency office is available at 301-334-6951.

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Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.37/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.25/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.32/bu; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.44/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $157/T.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $95-200/T; Mixed, $40-275/T; Timothy, $42-143/T; Orchardgrass, $77-115/T; Straw, $85-137/T; Oats, $2.40/bu.; Ear Corn, $35-95/T.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.20-4.20/bale; Large Round, $16/bale; Timothy, $1.25-2.80/bu., Large Round, $12-22/bale; Mixed, $.85-4.10/bale; Grass, $.90-3.70/bale, Large Round, $9-23/bale; Straw, $.75-2.30/bale; Oats, $2.00-3.00/bu.; Ear Corn, $2.00-3.00/bu.; Clover, $1.40.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Lambs, Choice (90-110 lbs.), $77-83; Sheep, $32-43; Hvy Wgths, $22-37.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), up to $85.50; (400-500 lbs.), up to $88.50; (500-600 lbs.), $73-78.25; (600-700 lbs.), $71-73.75; Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $71-84; (400-500 lbs.), $70-80.50; (500-600 lbs.), $69-69.50; (600-700 lbs.), up to $67.

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Bull, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), $72-117; Plainer (85-115 lbs.), $38-105. Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), $130-225; Plainer (70-100 lbs.), $90-170.

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Fed Steers, Hi Choice (1,200-1,450 lbs.), $63-65; Choice 2&3 (1,100-1,400), $61.50-63; L Choice, $57-60. Cows, Utility, $36-38.75; Canners, $32-36; Shelly, $31 and down. Fed Heifers, HiCh Prime (1,050-1,300 lbs.), $63-65.50; Choice, (1,200-1,400 lbs.), $60-62; (1,100-1,200 lbs.), $54-60. Veal Calves, Cull (85-110 lbs.), $25-33; (60-85 lbs.), $17-27.

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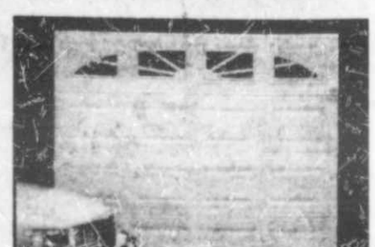
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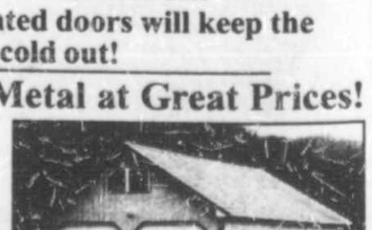

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Broiler Project For Youth Slated

Garrett County youth 8-18 years of age (by January 1, 1999) are invited to participate in the 1999 Youth Broiler Project sponsored by Southern States Oakland Cooperative and the Maryland Cooperative Extension 4-H Program.

Southern States Oakland Cooperative will provide 20 broiler type chicks to each participant to raise for seven weeks. Orders are due by March 15. Baby chicks will arrive in mid April and the final project ends in early June.

Project completion includes submitting a feed and management record, and exhibiting two bird samples.

Those who want to participate or need additional information may call the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

Potential Benefits

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oxygen, which makes the stream a more valuable habitat for aquatic life. Vegetated stream buffers also provide habitat for many types of wildlife and game species.

The USDA's Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program provides up to 100 percent of the cost of installing stream buffers. Payment of 10 to 15 years of annual rental or for a permanent easement on these buffers is also available.

For more information on stream buffers and the financial and technical assistance available to install them, interested persons may contact the office of the Garrett Soil Conservation District of the USDA's Farm Service Agency at 301-334-6951.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, March 8, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 79. Stock Heifers, $36 to 70. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $60 to 65.80; medium to good, $50 to 58; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50 to 62. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $47 to 54.50; light, $35 to 46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $61 to 65.10; medium to good, $45 to 60.50. Bulls, heavy, $37 to 46.50; light, $35 to 43.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34 to 42; commercial to good, $28 to 35; cull cows, $28 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50 to 75; medium to good, $20 to 47. Bob Calves, $28 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $105. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $185. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $90.

Hogs, top quality, none available; heavy, none available; light, none available. Sows, up to 26.50. Male Hogs, up to $11.50. Lambs, light lambs, none available; feeder lambs, none available. Sheep, none available.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Sale light due to inclement weather.

Easter lamb and goat sale, Saturday, March 27 and Saturday, April 3.

Market report for Saturday, March 6, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 85. Stock Heifers, $35 to 75. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, $52 to 57. Holstein Steers, good, $30 to 49; light, $40 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Bulls, heavy, $30 to 47.25; light, $32 to 42.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32 to 42.50; canners, $27 to 38; culls, $27 and down. Stock cows, $30 to 48.50. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $88. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $140. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $75.

Hogs, top quality, $26 to 35; heavy, $26 to 32; light, $22 to 30; Feeder Pigs, by head, up to $30. Sows, up to $22. Male Hogs, up to $10. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $110; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $90; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $125; culls, up to $60. Sheep, up to $40. Goats, large, by head, $40 to 75; medium, by head, $20 to 65; small, by head, $10 to 35

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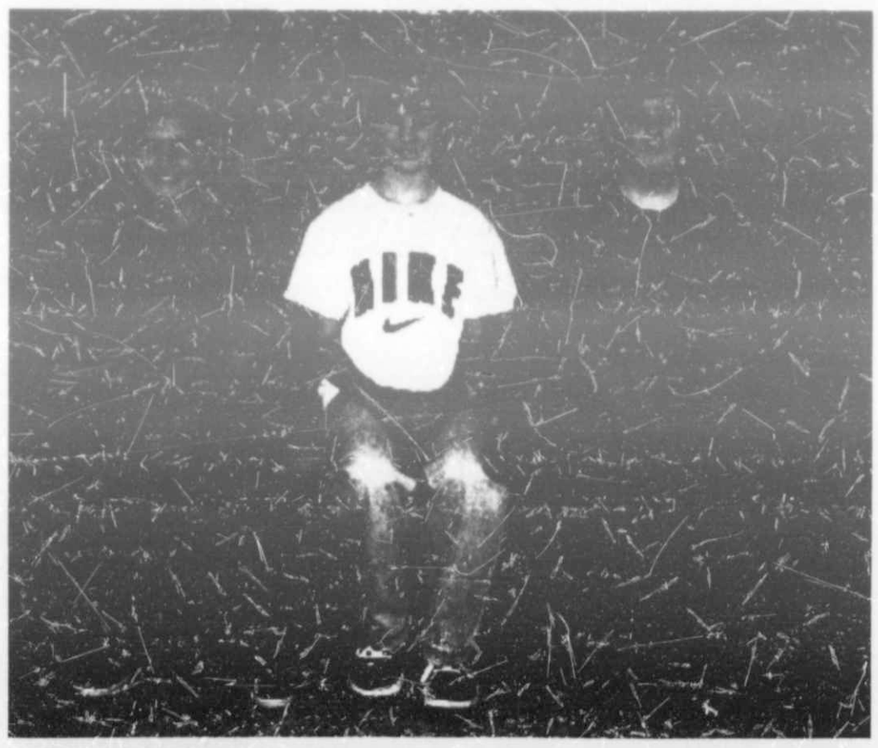

SPELLING THEIR WAY TO THE BEE - Southern Middle School students matched wits against each other to select the top notch spellers in the school who will challenge other students from the region in Cumberland next week at Bishop Walsh Middle/High School. The event will be the Chief Justice Taney Assembly, Knights of Columbus/*Cumberland Times-News* Spelling Bee, scheduled for March 21 at 2 p.m. The bee is open to all sixth, seventh, and eighth graders in Allegany, Garrett counties, and Mineral County, West Virginia. This spelling bee is held each year as a preliminary event to the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee held annually in May in Washington, D.C. The winner of the competition in Cumberland next week will receive an expenses-paid trip to represent the region at the national bee. In the photo above from left are SMS champs eighth grader Ben Peracchio, son of Dorian and Carol Peracchio; seventh grader Robbin Gregg, daughter of Fred and Carol Gregg; and sixth grader Wes Steyer, son of Glenn and Betty Steyer.

COVE

Cove Kids 4-H canceled their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 9, because of the weather, but it has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at St. John's Fellowship Hall. Mitchell Guard will be the guest speaker for the evening. The Cove Kids 4-H Club will be starting a Clover program with their club, beginning at the March meeting. Parents who have a child 5-7 years old who would like to join the Clovers or a child 8-18 years old who would like to join the club are encouraged to come to the meeting. Club members Rachel Schmidt and Melissa Collins will be participating in the county public speaking contest on Friday, March 12, at Garrett Community College. The public is invited to the program, which starts at 7 p.m.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m. and be followed by the Sunday School session at 10 a.m. There will be a Lenten service held on Wednesday, March 17, at the St. John's Lutheran Church. Zion Lutheran Church will be joining St. John's on Wednesday and the service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Douglas Kabell is the pastor.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m. with their church service and will be followed by the Sunday School session at 9:30 a.m. The pastor is Rev. Roland Nairn.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement, Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Summy and family. Friday evening visitors of the Longs were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kearns, Morgantown, W.Va. Lindsay Swearman was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Beth Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck traveled to Westminster for the State Wrestling Tournament that was held Friday and Saturday. Jesse Shimrock came in first in the state in the 140 lb. division. Brandon Stein placed first in the state in the 125 lb. division. David Wampler also wrestled in the tournament.

Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Alfreda Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bach, Accident. Friday and Saturday guests of the Denikers were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Krause, Hagerstown.

Mrs. Violet Reichenbecher's aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Glass, suffered a stroke on Saturday and was admitted to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where she remains a patient. Family have visited with her each day.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreiger were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Freeland, Wiley Ford, W.Va.

A Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family was Brian Bender, Grantsville.

Spending a few days with Marcia Simmers were her cousin, Diane Bootz, Jacksonville, Fla., and her aunt, Margaret Hentosh, Kingsville, Ohio. Marcia, Margaret, and Diane visited with Bill Bobbish, Fairchance, Pa., on Thursday. The ladies then had dinner at the Chinese Restaurant in Uniontown. They also had supper Thursday evening at the St. Joan of Arc on Route 40.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wampler and sons Saylor and David attended the State Wrestling Tournament in Westminster on Friday and Saturday, where David wrestled in the tournament.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt, Salisbury, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt were Sunday visitors of Andy Schmidt, Friendsville. Nancy was a Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Lee-Anne Rinker and daughter Chelcee, Aurora, W.Va., and they had lunch together.

A Sunday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust was Phebe Maust. Markel and Mariam spent several days last week visiting with Mariam's brother, Timothy Miller, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. Markel brought Timothy to his home on Sunday where he is recuperating. Mariam's mother, Mrs. Della Miller, was admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, on Sunday where she remains a patient.

Mrs. Ben Williams was admitted to the ICU at Garrett Memorial Hospital on Tuesday and remained until Sunday. Ben and the children visited with Emily while she was a patient at the hospital.

Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson and daughters, Cumberland. Michelle and Michael Bender trudged through the snow to visit with their neighbors, the Hanfts, on Thursday afternoon. Carroll Hanft and daughter, Addison, Pa., visited several times in the week at the Hanft home.

A Monday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Reichenbecher was Junior Wiley. Spending a couple of days with the Reichenbechers were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schlosnagle, Columbiana, Ohio.

Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel were Bryan Gardner and Anita House and son Brett. John and Rachel were Saturday visitors of John's sister, Betty Fisher, St. Paul, Pa.

Several visitors of Mrs. Helen Harman during the week were Edgar Harman, Crellin, Herbert Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harman, Swanton, and Lisa Bonar, Accident.

College Financial Aid Workshop Set By 4-H Program

A workshop to discuss scholarships and financial aid is being hosted by the Garrett County 4-H Program and the Garrett County Livestock Association. The workshop will be held Friday, March 19, at 7 p.m. in Room 310 of the Continuing Education building of Garrett Community College.

Cissy VanSickle, director of student financial aid for the University of Maryland, Baltimore ccampus, will discuss financial aid, where to find it, completing the forms, etc. She will also assist with ways of locating, identifying, and completing scholarship applications.

Miss Jennifer Barnard will share "Tips when Interviewing for Scholarships." In addition, information on 4-H and related agricultural scholarships will be available.

All youth, especially those who are high school juniors and older, and their parents are invited to attend. Those who have questions may contact the Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

"How To Fight City Hall" Video Now Available

An award-winning video titled "How to Fight City Hall: A Citizen's Guide to Administrative Hearings" has recently been made available to the public by the Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA).

The 12-minute video is designed to educate and assist Maryland residents contesting the actions of state government agencies, such as the loss of medical assistance, denial of welfare benefits, a driver's license suspension, and the loss of certain public jobs. "Many laymen wish to contest these actions yet are not familiar with the process and do not know how to proceed," a MBSA spokesperson said. "This video will guide them."

Marylanders are entitled to a fair and impartial hearing at the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) before the state can deny a host of privileges and benefits, and this videotape can serve to guide citizens through the state's administrative process.

The video uses a straightforward manner to show what to expect from the receipt of an agency's notice to the pre-hearing conference and an actual hearing, the MBSA spokesperson said. It also describes how to appeal an agency decision and gives examples of the types of evidence which are or are not admissible.

Produced as a public service by the MBSA's Administrative Law Section, the videotape is narrated by television lawyer and legal affairs reporter Dick Gleffman. It will be made available through libraries in the near future, according to the MBSA. For additional information or a copy of the video, interested persons may contact the OAH librarian at 1-800-388-8805.

Earn Scholarships At AC College

JILL RAVENSCROFT

WENDY CUSTER

MELANIE KAMP

Three local students attending Allegany College of Maryland in Cumberland and majoring in health fields were recently named recipients of scholarships, according to an announcement from the AC Foundation. They include Jill Ravenscroft, Oakland; Wendy J. Custer, Swanton; and Melanie Kamp, Lonaconing.

Mrs. Ravenscroft, a 1973 graduate of Elk Garden High School, was awarded the Forty et Eight Memorial Scholarship. A resident of Oakland, she worked as a production supervisor and manager at the Bausch & Lomb facility in Mtn. Lake Park until it closed.

She is married to Owen Ravenscroft and is the mother of five children: Nikki and T.J., both at home; Brandon Streets, who is serving with the U.S. Army in Korea; and Missy Streets and Jamie Streets, both of Elk Garden.

Wendy Custer received a Margaret B. Keiler Nursing Scholarship. She is the daughter of Dolan and Patricia Mallow, Onego, W.Va., and a graduate of North Fork Christian School. She is married to Allen W. Custer and has three children: Rebecca Milstead, Aaron Milstead, and Allen M. Custer.

Melanie Kamp, daughter of Gregg and Joyce Kamp and a 1997 graduate of Northern High School, was presented an Iron Furnace 5-K Run Scholarship. She holds a nursing assistant certificate that she earned in high school, and she is currently working toward a degree in radiologic technology.

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NOTICE

TO ALL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF KITZMILLER

Pursuant to Tax-Property Article 10-204.3 of the Annotated Code of Maryland counties and municipal corporations are required to notify taxpayers of the availability of the semi-annual property tax payment option for owner-occupied residential property that is the principal residence of a homeowner.

If a taxpayer elects to make semi-annual property tax payments, ½ of the municipal taxes will be deferred until January 1. The second payment, due January 1, will incur a service charge reasonably equivalent to the anticipated lost interest income associated with the delay in the payment of the second installment and covering administrative expenses associated with the semi-annual payment not exceeding 10% of the charge of the lost interest.

To be eligible to make this election of semi-annual payment, all previous year taxes must be paid in full by June 1. Taypayers not making their first semi-annual payment by September 30 are automatically waived out of the semi-annual plan and must pay the full tax bill.

Selection of payment schedule for property taxes may be made upon receipt of tax bill. If taxpayer wishes to pay in fuil, he must choose the appropriate coupon and return it with the proper payment. If the taxpayer wishes to participate in the semi-annual payment option, the appropriate coupon should be returned with the payment before the September 30 deadline.

It is the responsibility of the taxpayers to notify their mortgage company of their wishes to pay on a semi-annual basis if they have an escrow account. The town is not responsible for any involvement in the semi-annual payment process.

Whatever payment plan the taxpayer elects shall remain in effect until the taxpayer decides to change it.

By authority
Mayor & Town Council,
Kitzmiller, MD